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## Commodore's Corner

Busy times!

So happy to see the club being well used. This little setback will hopefully be short, CODIV-19 will go away and life will resume. Thank you for your understanding and support.

I want to start with a thank you to Father Doug for blessing the many boats that showed up for the blessing of the fleet a couple of weeks ago. A little warmer than late April when we normally do our blessing but fantastic weather and great participation.

I'd like to also recognize Chris Houha and Adele Dauphin for their work on the Boat Handling Course. This course can be performed online, at the club on Tuesdays or both. Here's the link <https://uspsonline.lmscheckout.com/Course/view/1814830>

If you attended the semi-annual meeting, thank you. If you didn't I'll just say we kept it brief and on point. The good news is that we continue to get new applicants which is fantastic news. Thank you Snoann! In other good news we have been able to keep our financial head above water and have not as of yet incurred new debt for the club. We'll keep working hard to ensure a healthy club, physically and financially.

The GYA had their annual meeting in Fairhope this past Sunday. Attending from our club was David Bolyard, Larry Ruthven and me. Quick takeaways are that all of the clubs are struggling with the COVID-19 situation. Lack of regattas and club activities has hurt us all. Some worse than others. Because we've only had one Capdevielle regatta a decision was made to cancel Capdevielle all together for 2020. Also, the Off-shore Challenge Cup which is typically hosted by Gulfport Yacht Club has been postponed and most likely will be cancelled altogether. Good news, Jr Liptons (Gulfport) and Knost (Pass Christian) are still on the schedule.

Bay Waveland Yacht Club is continuing their practice regattas and am so happy to see our Jr Sail Team progressing. It's been a great opportunity for our young sailors to get some more racing experience.

And of course a big thank you to our Board of Directors, especially Dick and Larry who I seem to be in contact with daily about something. Kaia who I speak with many times a day. Our COVID-19 task force. Never thought I'd be involved with a "task force" in my entire life! Our staff has really worked hard to keep the club open and functioning so they deserve some credit. And thanks to everyone for their continued support. We'll make it through this just fine!

Thank you  
Court Richardson - Commodore  
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# Vice Commodore

As requested;

Dear members THANK YOU all for continuing to support the club during these trying times and to all of the members who attended the Semi Annual Meeting and voted.

By now everyone should be aware the COLVID-19 Task Force made the decision to close the interior of the club until further notice. Bar and food service will be available through their prospective windows. Wearing a mask is mandatory to be served. Enhanced screening will take place also.

Please make every effort to follow social distancing and masking guidelines. The CDC, State and Parrish guidelines are meant to protect all of us. When I wear a mask it protects you. When you wear a mask it protects me. When we all adhere to social distancing we protect each other. It is a challenge but the more we follow the guidelines hopefully we will become more comfortable doing so and develop into a good habit.

Happy 4th. of July & be careful if you attend to be on the lakefront to watch the fireworks.

Hope to see you at the club.

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# Rear Commodore

Happy 4th!

Well we hit a bump and have had to slow our opening a bit.

Our May financials were reduced compared to 2019, but still positive.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of PYC.

Larry Young  
Rear Commodore



# Race

Good afternoon PYC sailors and members. The Friday night sunset sail is a great way to end the week. The winds have been kind to us, the lake Pontchartrain sunsets are unbelievable. It doesn't matter what kind of vessel you have, just enjoy the time on the water. Our Friday night sailing activities start with a 5:00 skippers meeting. We meet under the club or channel 69 for the course. Use your PHRF rating for your starting times. Start time at 6:00PM.

In our PHRF summer series we have completed two races. We have average 15 boats on the water. Our next race will be Saturday, July 11 hope you can make it. Skippers meeting under the club at 3 and start time at 4:30.

Challenge cup has been postponed stay tuned for further information .

Ken Buhler

# Juniors

The Junior Sailing Team is continuing to practice several times a week and going to Bay Waveland Yacht Club on Saturdays to practice with other teams. They are getting better each week!

Sailing Camp continues to go well. The remaining Sailing Camp and Science Camp sessions are completely full. Thank you to Kaia, Mike, our counselors and life guards who are making this possible despite the additional Covid-19 guidelines that we are following.

We are limited as to what activities we can do right now, but if anyone has suggestions of things we can do with our Juniors during this time of social distancing, please let me know. My email is [mary1964mck@gmail.com](mailto:mary1964mck@gmail.com)

Mary McKeogh



# Social

Welcome back Yacht Club members!

Thank you to all the staff and flag officers for working so diligently to return to club to a sense of normalcy during these trying times!

Thank you to all of the members who have followed the social distancing guidelines while continuing to use the club!

A few reminders about the upcoming month

- Little Skippers camp and Sail camp are both going well. Reach out to Kaia if you would like to enroll your child.
- Saturday, July 4th- fireworks on the lake, but come enjoy PYC. We will have the grills open for all to enjoy!
- July 10th- Movie by the pool!
- July 17th- Friday night dinner and Trivia with Elizabeth Callais
- July 19th- Live Music
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July 21- book club- 6:30 pm- Regatta Room

We will begin planning for more events, including Caribe and the Drag Brunch as we see how Louisiana progresses through the phases of opening. Any suggestions or comments, let me know, thanks, Clancey

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## Sailing School News!

First week of sailing school was a success! 15 people learned about the rules of the road on the water. At the end of the presentation, we split into teams and answered the review questions. It was fun! Next class is Tuesday, July 7 at 7 pm. Topic: Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering. If you want to play along at home, here is the link to purchase the course.

<https://uspsonline.lmscheckout.com/Course/view/1814830>

See you in school!

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# Membership

## Greetings Fellow Members!

Despite the social distancing, different hours and protocol, our club is continuing to attract new membership. Our discounted initiative was a success. Please remember, there is a **\$100 bar card for current members who recruit new members any other month**. Special thanks to Adele Dauphin for her help meeting prospects with me when we thought wellies and waders might be needed that weekend. Thanks also to Kaia with my myriad of questions regarding opening hours, process, and what's for dinner. We really do have the best staff in the parish!

## Prospective members:

### Gerald and Tania Sticker

*Mandeville residents who are interested in helping with the junior sail program. They have two teen daughters.*



**Patrick and Chrissy Callahan** *Recently arrived last Tuesday to Mandeville from the Norfolk, Virginia area. They have three children ages 13,, 11, and 8. You may see them in the pool looking to meet other kids. They are interested in social events.*



### NEW MEMBERS:

**Billy Tharp** *Mandeville resident interested in power boating and sailing for his 14 year old son. He rides a wicked cool bicycle based upon an Indian-model motorbike. He is a boat captain who should be returning home soon from work at sea. And he is also a USCG qualified assessor for those wishing to receive a re-certification.*

**Reney Gothreaux** *Lafayette resident who keeps his 41' Gulfstar sloop, SV Cleo, in Prieto Marina with future plans for a cruising power vessel. He is interested in House and Grounds.*

**Will McMillan and fiancée Keelan** *New Mandeville residents, he is fulltime National Guard at Camp Shelby in MS, both are from BWYC, son Truett (8) is involved in sail camp at Bay-Waveland. They are interested in social events.*

**Billy Ray and Deborah Vehnekamp** Mandeville residents who are actively retired and proud parents of adult children. They too are also interested in social events.

**Mike and Renee Billingsley** Mandeville residents, Mike is a manufacturer representative for the plumbing industry. They have lovely children ages 11, 9 and 6. They too are interested in social events.

Thanks to all the new members who have recently joined. We hope to have some exciting events for every age group soon but will have to continue to proceed cautiously. For now, introduce yourself to someone who appears new. I look forward to seeing the new faces as well as the familiar ones at the club. Let's make the second half of this year better than the first half!

*Snoann Willett, Membership Chair*

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Nobody is perfect but if you can sail you are pretty close. Keep sailing!



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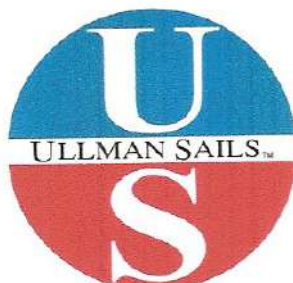


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