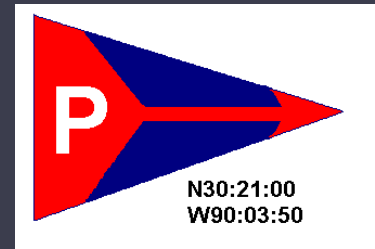


The Chart

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Commodore's Corner

Happily we were spared the wrath of Hurricane Laura. We had great participation with lots of volunteers to ready the club and move our water assets. A big thank you to all who helped and to Dick Jones for supplying refreshments. Gladly we were well prepared even though it was needed! (this time)

Alex has held several Junior Sail Team practices along with very popular Harbor Mice sessions. When you see Alex please thank him and if you can, offer your help and support.

A big thanks to Adele and Sonny for their hard work with the boat handling course.

In positive news, we are scheduling our Back to School Regatta for October 17th. It will be a one-day regatta. We picked the October date in hopes that the state will open up a little more by then.

I truly appreciate everyone's support in these challenging times. Kaia continues to find creative ways to offer our members activities and I love the food options. While on premise, please remember to distance and wear your masks. Be mindful to not post anything on social media showing close groups of people. I was informed that the State Fire Marshall's office follows social media looking for such things and that's enough for them to shut us completely down.

And best for last..... Congratulations to our bar manager Nicole on her engagement to Scott! They are getting married! I'm very happy for them and wish them years of bliss and lots of children.

Thank you
Court Richardson - Commodore
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Vice Commodore

Happy September. Hopefully we will have some relief from the extreme heat and humidity in the upcoming weeks.

The Nominating Committee selection process is complete and the slate of candidates selected to serve on the 2021 Board of Directors will be announced in the October Chart and posted on the club bulletin board October 1st. The Annual Membership Meeting will take place on November 21st. Please plan on attending and casting your vote

Thanks to all who showed up to help prepare the club for the pending hurricane and a special thanks to all of our members who continue to support the club during these trying times.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Dick Jones

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

Happy Labor Day (almost)! Can Fall be far off

As we enter the Fall, and Summer activities wind down, PYC finds itself in a relatively good position. We have been concentrating on conserving cash in anticipation of the usual slump in activity in the fall. Of course, all bets are off in 2020.

Next we begin the process of developing a budget for 2021. Should be interesting.

See you at the bar when it reopens.

Larry Young

Membership

Greetings fellow sailors!

Thankfully we missed Mother Nature's wrath but our hearts go out to our fellow neighbors to the west part of the state.

We have two new members, one of whom is a former member rejoining us:

Stacie and Kyle Kaiser: live locally in Mandeville with two children in their early teens who are regulars at the summer sail camp. The

Kaisers are interested in Social and Junior events.

Mathilde Danziger: our returning member who, with her pre-teen son, lives locally also. She is interested in Membership.

Thanks goes to John Williams for bringing both of these members. Remember our on-going special promotion: **25% off the initiation fee and a \$50 bar card to current members who bring newbies into our fold.** I'm looking forward to playing on my new Weta trimaran now that fall is fast approaching. I hope to see everyone on the water and at the club very soon!

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Snoann Willett

Race

Friday night sailing to resume in September!

Ken Buhler

Fleet Captain

This year we find ourselves having to deal with events at Pontchartrain Yacht Club while facing the Covid-19 Pandemic. Our 6th Annual Veterans Regatta would bring about 200 people together for a day of social and sailing activities. The imposed local/state/federal and CDC restrictions have resulted in our and many other clubs' regattas being cancelled.

Given the above and the fact that many of our participants are older and may have compromised immune systems, we have decided to take a "Bye" year in 2020 and reconvene with a bigger and better Veterans Regatta in 2021.

To all you individuals, business partners, and Veterans groups who have made this event happen in prior years, thanks so much and we will pull it back together next year.

Brian Keating

Social

Happy September Pontchartrain Yacht Club members!

Huge shout out to Kaia and Nicole for all the hard work and creative events that they have created over the last few weeks during this terribly hard time!

Be sure to keep an eye out for more events from the club for families and friends to participate in!

Thanks for all, happy almost fall, Clancey

Sailing Director

Hello Members,

It's been a great first month working at PYC. Harbor Mice has been especially well attended with 22 kids participating. Our junior sailing team has continued to learn and develop into better sailors. I look forward to going to the Notpil Regatta at BWYC this weekend and then to Wadewitz on the 26th and 27th. On October 3rd and 4th we will travel to BYC for the 420 Championship. We are very excited to be hosting our annual Back to School Regatta on October 17th. Hope to see you there.

Alex Johnson

Juniors

Our new sailing director, Alex Johnson started full time September 1. We are excited to have him on board. He has been working with the Junior Sailing Team and the Harbor Mice for the last few weeks and learning a lot about the program.

The Back to School Regatta has been rescheduled for October 17, 2020. We are going with a smaller regatta with Advanced Optimist, 420s and Viper/VX and we will hold all of the races on Saturday. The NOR will be out shortly and I am looking for volunteers to help. Please let me know if you are available to help with registration and/or race committee.
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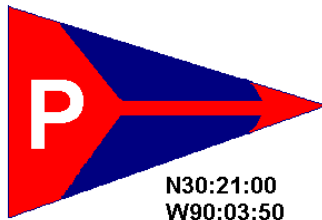
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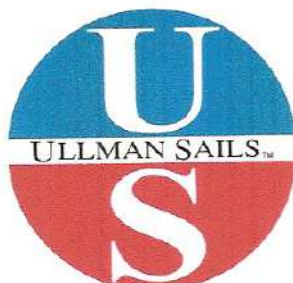


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