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Happy Summer! We're sailing again! Thanks Ken for getting the Friday night racing up and running and we have kids sailing in sail camp. A sense of normalcy for sure.

The Governor announced this past Monday that we will be transitioning from Phase 1 to Phase 2 on Friday, June 5th. This will allow us to open up a little more (see below). Phase 1 was very successful for us. Largely, members followed the published guidelines and it appears we were able to safely enjoy the club. Again I have to thank our staff for their hard work and diligence.

PHASE 2 (commencing Friday, June 5th):

Temperatures will be checked upon entrance to the facility. Please visit the lifeguard or bar window to get checked in.

Sanitizing stations will continue to be located in several areas.

Plastic cups, paper plates disposable utensils only.

Outside tables and chairs positioned to discourage large groups (6+) from gathering.

Members encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs if they like.

Parents must be present and will be responsible for monitoring their children.

Hours of operation:

<i>Tuesday thru Thursday</i>	<i>3pm to 8pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>3pm to 9pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>12pm to 9pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12pm to 6pm</i>

We will open the bar at 50% capacity (some tables, chairs and barstools removed).

Bar drinks still available at bar window.

We are still offering food and appetizers. Kaia will email details.

Please continue to follow the guidelines and be safe for the sake of everyone.

Commodore

I've been attending the Bay Waveland Yacht Club 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.

The Regatta room is now available for rentals at 50% capacity. Please contact Jamie at (985) 264-9123 to book the room.

Dick Jones helped us get the back parking lot prettied up with two loads of limestone spread and Edward did some weed killing. It looks great! Thanks for moving your boats out so we could have this done. Let's do our best to keep it looking great.

Thank you
Court Richardson - Commodore
Cell: 985.237.4261

Vice Commodore

AS of this writing the club has been open and operating under Phase 1 Guidelines for past three weeks and for me it has been great seeing everyone. I sincerely want to thank everyone visiting the club and enjoying the pool and/or just chilling out on the deck or under the club. Your support is much appreciated. As we move into Phase 2 and expand services, please continue to follow the guidelines. Thanks again for supporting and enjoying the club.

Our Semi Annual Meeting will be held 3 pm. Saturday, June 20th. in the Regatta Room. Please plan on attending.

We are working on details for the annual Blessing of the Fleet. Ideally we would like this to happen by months end.

Look forward to seeing you at the club.

Dick Jones

Rear Commodore

Happy June!

We are in the midst of working out re-opening PYC. We are slowly expanding operations and the state relaxes the current restrictions a bit so we can continue our expansion.

The reduction in our revenue streams from the lack of bar and social activities will be mitigated by our PPP loan, at least for June. We'll see what the future brings.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of PYC.

Larry Young
Rear Commodore

Fleet Captain

It is just really great to see some activity starting to take place at our club. Kudos to everyone who has worked so hard to make it happen!

Brian Keating – Fleet Captain

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Race

Good day PYC sailors and members. It's time to go sailing. On May 29th we resumed the Friday night sailing. We had six boats enjoying the close of another work week. What better way to start your weekend off, then to be on the water. Our sailors enjoyed the good winds, enough to sail the course and be back in before the club closed. We will continue the Friday night series until the time change in the fall. I extend to you an invitation to join us, your PYC family for fun on the water. We will start at M1 at 1800 hundred hours. This is a staggered start sequence using your PHRF rating. We are attempting to follow all Federal, State, Local and US sailing guidelines. Hope to see you on the water.

Ken Buhler

Juniors

The Junior Sailing Team is finally back on the water. They have been practicing several times a week and going to Bay Waveland Yacht Club the last few Saturdays to practice with other teams. They are getting better each week and that is exciting!

Sailing Camp started June 1 with 12 campers. Everything is going well. We are following the recommendations from the CDC regarding sanitizing and social distancing to make camp as safe as possible. Session 2 is full but we have openings in session 3 and 4. If you are looking for a session with more girl campers, session 3 has the most girls.

We also have 3 sessions of Little Skippers Science Camp this summer for ages 4 - 8. June 22 – 26, July 13 – 17 and July 20 – 24.

You may register for any camps by going to <http://www.pontyc.org/juniors/#sailing-camp>

Mary McKeogh

Membership

Welcome to June!

Your club is continuing a sizable discount for new members or bar cards for existing members. Encourage your friends to join and receive something of value in addition to sailing fellowship and your jovial sense of humor.

25% off the initiation fee (regular membership) for new members joining in **June**
\$50 bar card for current members who recruit new members during the month of **June**
\$100 bar card for current members who recruit new members **any other month**

Prospective members:

Billy Tharp

Mandeville resident interested in power boating and sailing for his 14 year old son. He has a wicked cool bicycle based upon an Indian-model motorbike. He is a boat captain who recently returned to work so we may not see him until the end of the month. 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, Cleo, in Prieto Marina with future plans for a cruising power vessel. He is interested in House and Grounds.

New members:

Byron Herpich

Matthew Anderson

Juan Diaz

Bryan Harman

Joshua Vallelungo

New members, welcome to the club and thanks for joining our ranks! Existing members, introduce yourself to someone who may not be familiar to you or our club. Show them how friendly and inclusive we are. I look forward to see everyone at the club and/or on the water soon.

Snoann Willett, Membership Chair

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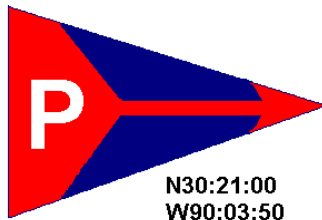
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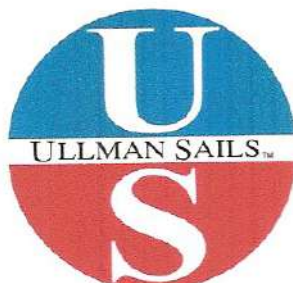


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