

**THE CHART**

JUNE 2015

**COMMODORE'S CORNER- KEN BUHLER**

Summer is here and the club is at its busiest. Kaia ,Edward, Jamie, Allison, lifeguards, sail camp counselors, bartenders and all the employees are at their heightened sense of awareness. We as members must maintain a safe, friendly and helpful vigilance for all our guests, young and seasoned.

We are offering the Little Skippers Science Camp, along with our sail camp and adult sailing. We may still have a few spots open so call Kaia at the office enroll as soon as possible. We have completed the power and water projects in our dry storage in our back parking lot, thanks to John, Jason and Kaia and others. Thanks Steve for working on our hoist, its is a integral parts of our small boat sailing programs. Thanks to Ken Maggio for changing our emergency light. This is an example of the volunteerism that PYC is known for. We are still working on our floating dock and apron around the hoist.

Spring racing season has been completed and we averaged nine boats this is a marked improvement. We are awaiting the beginning of our summer season which will begin in July. We will award trophies at the end of the year, so it's not too late to get your boats ready for the remainder summer and fall seasons. With a change of venue the PYC paddlers took 4th place in the Madisonville dragon boat rowing race, great job guys. We need your help in our planning and implementing School Out Regatta ,so please call Kaia at the office and help. Challenge Cup is next on our list of races. We will race in Gulfport this year. The boats chosen this year will be Man of War, Kryptonite, Jalapeno and the Bear wish us all the luck. Southern Yacht Club will race over this weekend May 30,31 and spend the weekend with us. Kaia's famous brunch will send them off on Sunday morning. Small boats sailing will have a family picnic at Fontainebleau Park. Whew ,take your vitamins is going to be a busy summer.

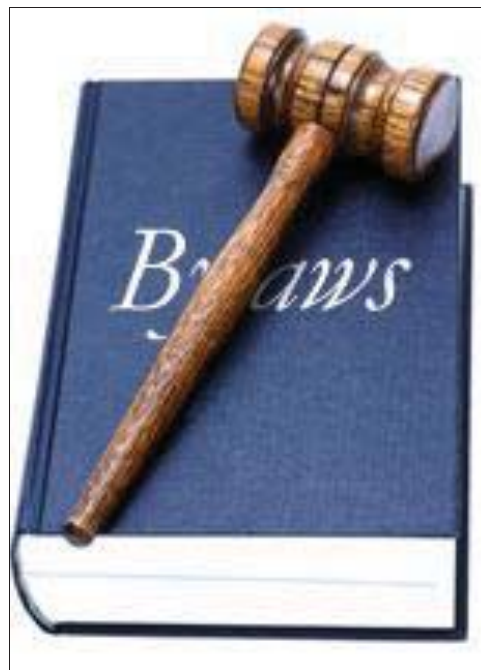
I don't know what is going on with the weather but I think we need to take precautions on the loss of power. The lose of power on open day ,the threat of hurricane and storms we need to be prepared. We will raffle off a Lido sailboat and a reserved parking spot. That should get us a good start on a standby generator. We need enough power to keep the essential systems operational. The coolers, computers and office staff and minimal cooling. So open up your wallets and take a chance on a great little boat.

Ken



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The semi-annual meeting of the members of Pontchartrain Yacht Club has been scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 3:00 pm. Please plan to attend as the members of the nominating committee will be chosen at the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.



So far, so good!

Gigi

## MEMBERSHIP- COURT RICHARDSON



Happy summer!

May applicant:

Denise Orgeron

Denise is friends with Elizabeth and Adrian Callais. She has expressed an interest in participating in social events, race & regattas and house & grounds. Let's all extend a warm welcome to Denise.

We've set the date for our next membership mixer as June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. As per usual we will have great appetizers (thanks Kaia) so please plan to attend and visit with new and old members. This is a great opportunity to invite prospective members as well.

Be sure to check out our club calendar by going to [www.pontyc.org](http://www.pontyc.org) and clicking on "calendar". There will be a lot of activities in the near future and we want to see everyone participating and having fun!

Court Richardson  
Membership Chair  
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## HOUSE AND GROUNDS– RICHARD DENUNZIO

The May rainy weather postponed the start of several projects including; the acid staining of the first floor and elevated areas, the repair of the bulkhead outer perimeter wall, and the painting of the railing. We hope to be able to acid stain and seal the concrete the week of June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>. weather permitting. The repair work on the bulkhead will be postponed till the fall when the water level is lower. The painting of the railing is about 75% complete and will be an on-going project till completion.

I've ordered the fluorescent lens covers and clips for the covered sail boat storage area. I also ordered the PVC stainless pipe hangers to replace the rusted ones. I have also started to paint the PVC (white) pipes with a stone gray color that seems to blend in with the concrete floor above.

John Williams and Jason Powell worked this past week end to May 16th and 23rd to run the electrical and plumbing to three pole location for new flood lights, outdoor receptacles, and hose bibbs at the dry boat storage /parking areas will be completed within the next to 10 days.

We will be working this week end to build the dingy floating dock on Saturday

So far this year our expenditures from the special assessment are as follows;

Patio furniture _____	\$3,849.95
Accent LED lighting @ front gate _____	\$1,502.48
Drainage at front gate _____	\$273.69
Painting supplies for railing _____	\$232.82
Replacing florescent lens & clips _____	\$509.03
Pine straw and flowers _____	\$278.00
<u>Provide all mat'ls incl. flood lights, plumbing</u>	
<u>Fixt. &amp; elect. _____</u>	<u>\$3,148.63</u>
Year to date total _____	\$9,794.60

We still need volunteers to help for interior and exterior painting projects and for building shelving for sail storage and pantry. Please call my cell (9850 285-5685).

Thank you for your support,

Richard DeNunzio

Email: rdzh114@att.net

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## RACE-CLEVE FAIR

As this is written 5/29/15 we are preparing for SYC sail over. It promises to be a full weekend with some 30 plus SYC boats racing to Mandeville on Saturday and racing back to the south shore on Sunday. Should be a big crowd around the club Saturday night. At the same time our own Fontainebleau Park picnic will take place Saturday so sail, motor, hitch a ride or drive to the park for a fun day.

Schools Out Regatta will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> and we still need volunteers to help on the water and on shore to conduct this regatta successfully. For on the water see Chris Friend, Regatta Chair or Cleve Fair, Race Chair and PRO for this regatta. On shore please see Kaia, our very capable manager what you can do to help. I would like to invite all who may be interested in 'race management' to come out and help. Even if you think you don't know enough to help you can learn a lot by being on the water watching and assisting. As long as there is room on the 'committee' boat or one of the 'mark set' boats we'll get you involved.

June 13<sup>th</sup> will be the first race of the summer series for club PHRF boats. Also there is a 'race to the coast' sponsored by SYC as a feeder to Gulfport Y C for the GYA Challenge Cup to be held June 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Pontchartrain Y C will have 4 boats competing in this major event of the racing season.

Club PHRF Summer Series will continue July 11<sup>th</sup> the weekend after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

If there is interest in race management we will conduct a "Race Management Seminar" later in the summer. We always need more volunteers to help conduct races and regattas.

Cleve Fair

Race Chair

## MANAGER'S MESSAGE- KAIA SCHINDLER-WILLIAMS

As we continue to grow and add new programs at PYC, the excitement among membership is growing as well. Please invite your friends and family to join us in some of our upcoming events.

Mark Your Calendars:

### **June 20th: Father's Day Eve Big Boat Sunset Cruise!**

Meet at PYC at 5:30 to crew or skipper!

Order your cruising basket today! [office@pontyc.org](mailto:office@pontyc.org) Deadline 6/18/15

Babysitting available in the Regatta room for ages 2-11 from 5:30-9:30

- \$5 per child/hour

- movie, crafts and pizza



*Cruising baskets available by order*

An assortment of:

**Fruit/Cheese/Smoked and Cured meats**

With Toast points

4 people: \$40.00

6 people: \$55.00

8 people: \$75.00

**Wine or champagne available for an additional \$20.00  
per bottle**

Sparkling, chardonnay, pinot noir, cabernet for your Cruise

## **May Adult Sailing Clinic**

Instructor Katie Lee with students!

Congratulations on your success!



**Congratulations to Commodore Ken Buhler  
and the crew of Jalapeno for taking First  
place in the J-30 division of the Juby Wynne  
Regatta at SYC on May 23rd and 24th!**



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**BINGO!!!**

**Friday, May 29th**

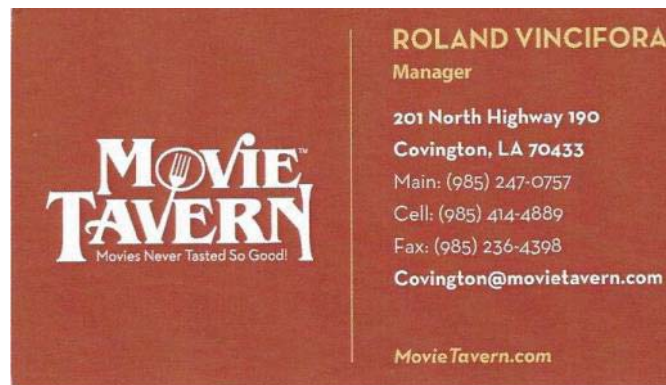
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**A special Thank You**

**to our Bingo Jackpot Sponsors:**



**and**



**And our hostess:**

**Sally Rees**

# PYC Little Skippers Camp

**Ages 4-8**

**\$275.00 non- members/\$250.00 for members**

**9-3 Monday-Friday**

**Session one: June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**

**Session two: June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

## **Activities Include:**

**Lake water sample (Water testing)**

**Wind speed/direction/nautical knots**

**Sailboat racing in the pool/sailboat craft**

**Floating & Freezing Experiment**

**Crabbing**

**Fish printing/painting**

**Bird Feeders (bird seeds)**

**Slime Time/Bubble Science**

**A trip to Fountainebleau or activities with Rita Murray including:  
"Can I Eat That?", "Explore the Shore", "Pond Life"**

**Campers need:** Tennis shoes, Lunch, bathing suit, Sunscreen

**Instructors are Louisiana State Certified School Teachers**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Brunch!!	Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Taco Tuesday!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$2 Dogs School's Out Volunteer Meeting at 6:30	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Small Boat Sailing with Dave at 6! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Spaghettini Night!	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Guest Chef Friday!	School's Out Regatta
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
School's Out Regatta		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Taco Tuesday!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$2 Dogs	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Regatta Room Rental 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Small Boat Sailing with Dave at 6! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Spaghettini Night!	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Guest Chef Friday!	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Sailing Clinic #2
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Sailing Clinic #2			Little Skipper Camp!			
			Sailing Camp Session #2			
		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Taco Tuesday!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$2 Dogs Membership Mixer	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Small Boat Sailing with Dave at 6! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Spaghettini Night!	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Guest Chef Friday! 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Movie Night!	Challenge Cup! 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Sailing Clinic #2 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Dad's Day Eve Big Boat Cruise Babysitting available!
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Challenge Cup!			Little Skipper's Camp			
Father's Day Brunch! 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Sailing Clinic #2		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Taco Tuesday!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$2 Dogs	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Small Boat Sailing with Dave at 6! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Spaghettini Night!	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Guest Chef Friday! 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BINGO!!!	Gulfport to Pensacola Race!
28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4
Gulfport to Pensacola Race!		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Taco Tuesday!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$2 Dogs	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Spaghettini Night!	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Guest Chef Friday!	PYC Family BBQ!





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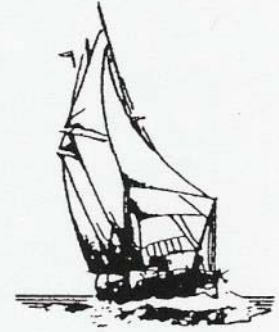
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