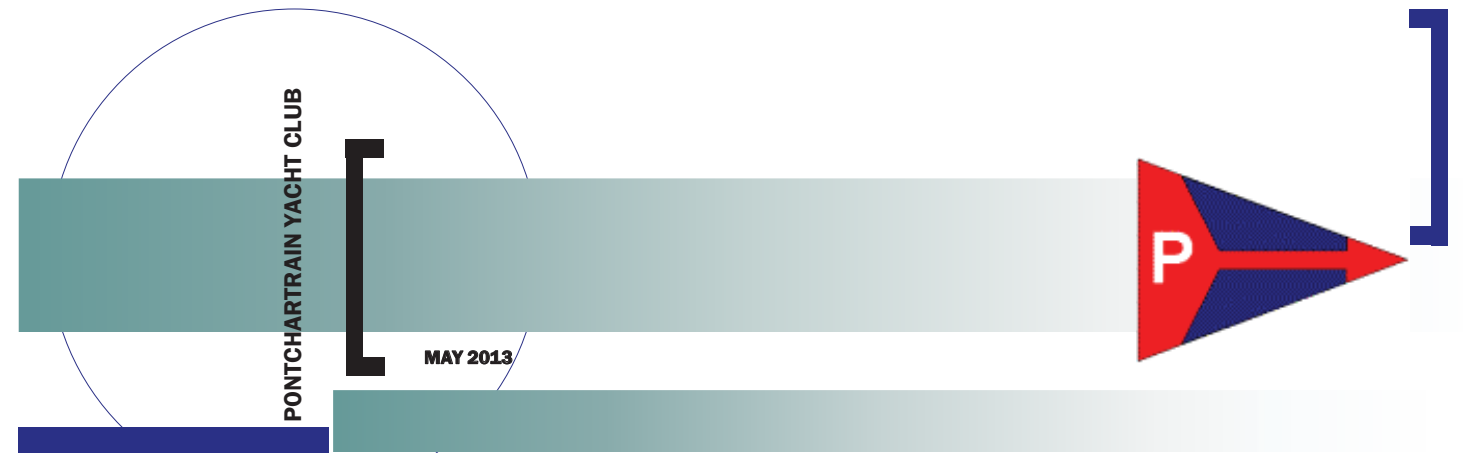


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Apr J-30 mid winter championship	29	30 \$2.00 Taqueria- style Tacos! 5.00 off bottled wine	1 May \$2.00 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	2 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	3 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM	4 Where Ya At Drawing!! GYA opening day PCYC
5 GYA opening day PCYC Cinco de Mayo 10am-1pm	6	7 \$2.00 Taqueria- style Tacos! 5.00 off bottled wine	8 \$2.00 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	9 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	10 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM May Birthday Celebration Yard Rental	11 Where Ya At Drawing!! Regatta Rental @ 6pm
12 Mother's Day Brunch!	13	14 \$2.00 Taqueria- style Tacos! 5.00 off bottled wine	15 \$2.00 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	16 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	17 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM Regatta Rental @ 7pm	18 Where Ya At Drawing!! Regatta Rental @ 7pm Yard Rental @ 6pm
19	20	21 \$2.00 Taqueria- style Tacos! 5.00 off bottled wine	22 \$2.00 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	23 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	24 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM Regatta Room Rental 7-10	25 Where Ya At Drawing!! Yard Rental @ 11am
26 Join us at PYC for The Mandeville Family Reunion	27 Memorial Day	28 \$2.00 Taqueria- style Tacos! 5.00 off bottled wine	29 \$2.00 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	30 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	31 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM	1 Jun Where Ya At Drawing!! School's Out Regatta Regatta room and Yard rental 6-10pm

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## COMMODORE'S CORNER- THOMAS A. JARVIS

May 1, 2013

From The Commodore,

Let the summer begin! PYC officially opened the 2013 season with a bang, actually 3 bangs as part of the April 27<sup>th</sup> opening day ceremonies. I hope you did not spill your drink! This year we were proud to be able to present a day of fun, food, music and wonderful Champagne drinks through club funding and some generous donations. Thank you Helen Caselle, Georgia and Larry Young for providing the free beverages! Thank you - Brian and Leslie Burke and Janie Eshleman for their pork butts and thanks to all of you other pot luck contributors. Jamie worked hers off (butt) as well to assure everything was perfect!

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In addition to getting our personal boats out for their annual blessing by the Rev. albeit a little behind schedule, the weekend also provided us the opportunity to host the J30 Mid-Winter Championships. This is always an exciting group to have around for some serious sail boat racing plus it added a little excitement for opening day. Our PYC boats took the top three positions. First, Jalapeno, second, Land Shark, and third, Grits. Congratulations and keep sailing! In other sailing news, The Pat Gilliland Memorial Regatta held at the beautiful Jackson, MS Yacht Club was won our team of Mason Sheen, Billy Ross and David Bolyard!

In the upcoming month we are hopeful of some good weather so that we can start gearing up for our Sunday small boat series. I for one know I have some work to do to get Sink- or-Swim back in shape. I look forward to meeting other interested parties at the boat hoist yard. This next month would be a perfect opportunity to hone your skills for our Schools out Regatta on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Have you tried the new week day foods that Paul is creating? Excellent food and an atmosphere much nicer than any local joint! Also coming up this month will be a special Sunday brunch May 5th followed by what is sure to be a big time at the Mandeville Family Reunion. PYC will be party central for this event so come join the fun at your club.

Finally, The Board of Directors would like to dedicate the new Mega Play Station to children of our club! We hope that you enjoy the new addition and please play safe. I'm looking forward to a fun summer with you at our club! Let's go boating with our families and create some memories!

Tom Jarvis.



## VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN J. BURKE

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While initially it may have appeared that this year's Opening Day ceremonies lacked enthusiasm, I and many others can attest that as the day went on the fun grew and grew and the party went on and on. A fact that is supported by the bar sales as reported by Paul and which I am sure will be further supported by my own bill at the end of the month. I encourage all of you to come to the club and join in the fun.

Congratulations to Jalapeno for taking first place in the J-30 Midwinters held this past weekend in conjunction with Opening Day. And a special thank you to the Race Committee for organizing and running the regatta and to our own Jamie and Paul for putting a terrific weekend together for all to enjoy.

Thanks, Brian

## REAR COMMODORE- GARY THORSON

From the Rear Commodore,

Well, we are now through the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2013 and things are going well. Our new office and management staff have continued doing a great job of getting their arms around things, making improvements and being creative. We have also engaged in some clean-up/fix-up of our grounds and floating assets in preparation of spring activities. This includes a newly constructed play set for the kids. Club rentals activity has really picked up as more and more people realize that PYC is a great place to host a special event.

At the end of our first quarter for 2013 the club is performing well financially. We are on target to achieve our annual revenue projections and we are ahead of our goal for annual profit. Our bar and club rentals remain strong sources of revenue that enable us to continue to engage in improvements and operate our club without membership assessments or significant increases in dues.

In the coming months, I will be chairing a committee that will be evaluating our current committee boat and various options. The PYC Board is committed to continuing to improve our facility and assets in our effort to improve our Club for the enjoyment all our members.

As always, if you have ideas on how we can improve things for our members, please let us know and

Enjoy the Spring weather!

Best Wishes,



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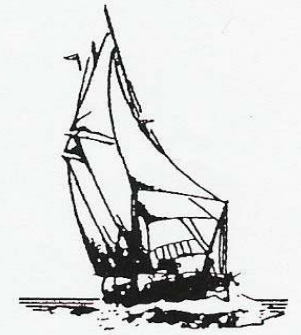
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**ONE DESIGN- BILL ROSS**

The weather is warming up, and it is time to dust off the boats and get out on the water. I have seen some of you around the club and getting ready for the many activities that your club will be offering in the next few months. That being said, I would like to encourage all of you to get involved in any activities that may interest you. As you know, we are mostly dependent on members to help with all aspects of the club.

In the past year getting sailors to show up and sail or help with regattas has been a lot more challenging. If you can help in any way, we would welcome all. There are many events happening all summer up and down our coast for all to enjoy, so get involved and come meet new people at the club.

I would like to say that your Capdeville race team with Mason Sheen heading up the team of myself and David Bolyard traveled to Jackson last weekend and brought home ALL OF THE SILVER finishing first in all of the races. Great job. Mason spent a lot of time trying to get more sailors to travel with us with not much luck. We need all sailors new and old to come help, so come out with us and have some fun. In the new VX=1 class, David Bolyard Jr. with Collin and Maya continue to show what they can do. They traveled north of Dallas to sail in extreme conditions to finish 2nd overall, but not without battle scars. As you read this, Bob Hodges will also be traveling to Pensacola to sail his Corsair.

So as you can see, your club has some of the best sailors around and don't mind some traveling to attend some great events. They are always in need of some help on and off the water, so let's get out this summer and get some sailing done.

This Opening Day the J-30 class will be holding their Mid-Winter championships at your club. PYC will have 3 boats sailing in the event, and we will try to bring home some more silver to enhance the already impressive trophies brought home recently over the past year.

Look forward to seeing you out there

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE- PAUL CALECAS**

Well, we made it through another hectic month of activity here at the club! It's been nice to see so many of you, whether it's for an event or just to stop in and try one of the Tuesday Tacos. We've been working feverishly to try and provide you guys with some delicious food and drinks, so it's great to see your support. This month we're having a celebratory brunch on Cinco de Mayo. There will be many huevos and muy mucho tequila. For all of you moms out there, Janie Eshelman will be hosting our annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 12th. If you can't make it to either of those, just stop on by and have a drink with us, we'd love to see you. As usual, we'd love to hear from you. If you have any ideas or feedback, feel free to call or drop me a line.

Prost!  
 Paul

## MEMBERSHIP– DICK JONES

MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE – MAY Chart.

The following applicant was presented to the board and approved for membership during the April meeting.

Thierry Connault, his wife Helen, sons Tristan (16) and Bryce (14), recently moved from Montego Bay, Jamaica to Slidell. Thierry is the Executive Chef at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New Orleans. He has held the same position at the Ritz Carlton, Rose Hall, Jamaica and Ritz Carlton, Cayman Islands. The Connault's were members of the Montego Bay Yacht Club where their son Tristan learned to sail, raced J 22s and taught sailing to the junior members. Tristan and Bryce are both looking forward to being active in our junior program.

Please make a point to introduce yourself as you see our newest members at the club.

Moshen and Tahereh (Sherrie) Mehdizadeh have submitted their resignation.

For those of you who have not seen our newest addition for your children or grandchildren's enjoyment here is a photo of our new Sky Fort II Play Set.

A special thanks to everyone who volunteered to help assemble the play set. It was a task.



We have also purchased a number of backyard games/equipment for their enjoyment. And for adults we have horseshoes and a croquet set.

See you around the club.

Dick Jones

## SOCIAL– LEIGH WANLESS

The Social calendar for May is rapidly filling up! See below for opportunities to come to the club for some great food, awesome adult beverages, and family-friendly fun!! The pool is officially open and I noticed on Opening Day that poolside was a favorite place to gather. The water is still a little on the "cool side" but the kids didn't seem to notice!

This month:

Sunday May 5th - Cinco de Mayo Feast

Friday May 10th - Ken Buhler's Retirement Party with the Drunken Sailors and Free

Birthday Drink night

Sunday May 12th - Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday May 18th - Grill Night

Sunday May 26th - Mandeville Family Reunion

Down the road and coming up fast:

Saturday and Sunday June 1st & 2nd - School's Out Regatta

Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 14th - 16th Challenge Cup at Gulfport Yacht Club

### HELP WANTED ADS

We are STILL in need of a Junior parent to step up and take charge of "children friendly" activities. While it's nice to be able to fall back on "Plan B" and ask Jamie to organize events, we cannot do this on a regular basis now that she has taken over managerial duties. Our club is just that-OUR CLUB and we are volunteer driven. Contact either Jamie or me to help out with planning and carrying out any type of Junior events. We want the kids to have activities that will keep them busy and have fun!

The Friday Night Food calendar is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen. I am asking each member to partner with someone and sign up to host a meal. If you don't cook or don't have TIME to cook, talk to Paul! He has several options for menus from local restaurants that fit our budget, he'll order the food and all you need to do is show up to serve!

Hope to see you at the club soon!!

Leigh Wanless