

# THE CHART

MAY 2014



## COMMODORE'S CORNER- DICK JONES

Spring is finally here and the club grounds are really looking great. Tom Jarvis, Scott Discon, Marian Arrowsmith and Bill Schroyer, Cynthia and Larry Schutte, Richard DeNuzio, along with our own Edward Jones have done an outstanding job as we prepare for Opening Day Ceremonies on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Opening Day is a proud tradition among yacht clubs throughout the world celebrating the beginning of the sailing season. Fortunately we do not have a shot sailing season. I encourage all members to bring your families and friends and join us as we officially open the club for 2014. Boat owners meet us at M1 as we sail/motor into the harbor for the blessing of the fleet.

Recently we have made a change in the management of the club. Kaia Schindler-Williams has resigned from the board and accepted our offer to return as the club manager. This allows Jamie Monlezun to devote all of her time and efforts towards managing booked events and growing the all important events business. Non member events, parties, wedding, showers, etc. contributes a significant amount of income to the club. Jamie will be spending a good portion of her time meeting with local business and associations discussing the benefits of having their off sight meetings and social events at PYC. We are confident that Jamie will be very successful in increasing the number of non-PYC events. If you work for, or know of, a business or are a member of an association that holds off site events please contact Jamie. And keep in mind that as a PYC member you receive discount pricing on your planned event.

Court Richardson has agreed to join the board and will assume the membership chair. Court has some great ideas on how to increase membership and will be an asset to the board.

In closing I want to thank Ian Prosser and Lloyd Causey for donating two computer lap tops to the club. They are much appreciated and will be well used.

Dick Jones

The Board of Directors has approved the following changes to the Bylaws of Pontchartrain Yacht Club:

By adding a new Article IV, section A(3) entitled “Retired Military” to read as follows:

RETIRED MILITARY: Any retired member of the United States Armed Services who resides within fifty miles of St. Tammany Parish. Shall own at least one share of stock of the Corporation and shall have all privileges of membership including voting and holding office. The initiation fee shall be one-third of the initiation fee prescribed for a regular member. Monthly dues shall be one-half of the dues prescribed for a regular member.

By adding a new Article IV, section B(7) entitled “Active Military” to read as follows:

ACTIVE MILITARY: Any active member of the United States Armed Services who is based or resides within fifty miles of St. Tammany Parish. No right to vote or hold office. No initiation shall be required. Monthly dues shall be one-half of the dues prescribed for a regular member. Said monthly dues shall be suspended if an active military member is reassigned to an overseas location.

By amending Article IV, section B(2) currently entitled “Young Adult Membership” to read as follows:

Article IV, section B(2)(a)

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP, LEVEL 1: Eighteen years of age up to twenty-sixth birthday. No right to own stock, vote or hold office. Upon attaining age twenty-six, may apply for Young Adult Membership, Level 2, regular membership or non-resident membership. (Initiation fee see Schedule “A”). Dues shall be one-third of the dues prescribed for a regular member. Initiation fee paid may be applied to the initiation fee required for next level of membership.

By adding a new Article IV, section B(2)(b) to read as follows:

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP, LEVEL 2: Twenty-six years of age up to thirtieth birthday. No right to own stock, vote or hold office. Upon attaining age thirty, may apply for regular membership or non-resident membership. (Initiation fee see Schedule “A”). Dues shall be two-thirds of the dues prescribed for a regular member. Initiation fee paid may be applied to the initiation fee required for next level of membership.

Per the Articles of Incorporation of Pontchartrain Yacht Club, as amended, the effective date of these amendments shall be thirty days after publication to the membership, *i.e.*, the effective date of these amendments shall be thirty days after the mailing of the May Chart.

**REAR COMMODORE– TERRI HAMILTON**

Things are rolling along in the finance office at PYC. Allison has returned to her bookkeeping position after recuperating from her car wreck. Welcome back Allison! Thanks again Kaia for stepping up in Allison's absence. We continue to analyze our revenues and expenses here at the club and look for ways to keep our club running smoothly. We did have a club software update that had a few glitches which may have been visualized in some of your bills. We apologize if your name and club number were left off of your March bill, but the problem has been remedied. Again I would like to thank everyone for continuing to pay their bills on time. It has been refreshing to make so few phone calls this month.

Terri Hamilton

First off, THANK YOU to all the picker-uppers, cleaner-uppers and server-uppers on Friday nights- Anita Pons, Dottie Williams(again & again), Clancey Powell, Carolyn Schultz, Richard and Lynn DeNunzio, Judy Jones and Therese Maggio-YOU GUYS ROCK!!!

Looking forward for this month:

May 2nd -Grill Your Own - You can bring your own meat and purchase sides(potato, salad, bread and dessert) from the club for \$6.00 or order your meat from Paul or Kaia AHEAD OF TIME. You MUST sign up for the grill nights so that we can prepare adequate amounts of side dishes. When you sign up at the bar or through the office please tell Paul or Kaia if you are signing up for sides only or want to get your meat through the club. Deadline for all Grill Nights will be the Thursday night prior at bar close-Please don't wait until Friday to let us know you want to eat, we will have already purchased the food and we don't want anyone to be left out or go hungry.

May 6th - Book Club

May 9th Movie Night/Pasta Dinner

May 10th - OPENING DAY

Ceremony Begins at 11:00 AM with the Traditional Firing of the Cannon

Blessing of the Fleet by the VERY REVEREND Gene Finnell at 12:00 Noon

Band begins at 12:30 PM Come Rock out to Big Al and the Heavyweights

Waterslide for the kids-(Both Big AND Little kids!)

Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM

THE CLUB WILL PROVIDED SMOKED PORK BUTTS, BAKED BEANS AND 'TATER SALAD

IT IS A TRADITION AT OUR CLUB THAT THE MEMBERS BRING THEIR FAVORITE SIDE DISH, SALAD AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE. IT'S

ALWAYS EXCITING TO SEE WHAT YUMMY DISH EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES!!

May 11th -MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY 10 AM to NOON-Watch your email or check the flyers posted around the club for the fabulous menu we have planned!! PLEASE---hats and gloves are encouraged, we'll have some special treats/prizes for the best tea party "PROPS"!!!

May 16th -Grill Your Own- Same deal as above, Different Friday Night!

May 17th & 18th - J30 Midwinters Regatta- Those J30 folks know how to party-come join in the fun Saturday night!

May 23rd-Celebrity Guest Chef - To Be Announced!!

May 31st & June 1st - SCHOOL'S OUT REGATTA-I'm working on dragging those Burger Babes out of their mothballs!!

Leigh Wanless

## House and Grounds - Tom Jarvis

Things are looking good folks! This past month we were able to scratch a few projects off our list!

The yard fence painting was completed. Thank you Cynthia and Larry SCHUTTE and Richard DeNUNZIO!  
The front lawn has been filled and re-sodded to accommodate some dryer income producing events!  
You will notice new plantings in some of the flower beds. Thank you Scott DISCON and Rear Commodore Hamilton!

Steel door adoption is progressing! Thank you Jim GATELY for getting the ball rolling. 1 down 6 to go! You other folks better going before we have to pay a professional

The front door has new hardware with a lifetime warranty! I'm still finishing up some modifications before they get a new coat of paint as well.

We have new pool umbrellas! **PLEASE PUT THEM DOWN WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED SO THE DON'T GET DAMAGED BY THE WIND!**

You will notice a BIG Hole in the bar with our frozen drink machine missing. Well it's not really missing but, it is broken down with some sort of refrigeration leak. It's in my shop awaiting some tinkering. Are you a refrigeration expert? I'm not so feel free to give me a hand.

Don't you agree that we have a world class bar and a very talented MIXOLOGIST! Paul would like to make it even better with access to fresh herbs and yes even some vegetables. To this end we are looking for a few green thumbs to operate a PYC garden! Please Contact Paul or myself if you have and interest.

### Maintenance to do list – Spring 2014

Paint Hand Rails	Paint Steel Doors - <i>started</i>	Refinish Shower Doors
Paint Fence Boards - <i>done</i>	Wire Fence repairs	Pressure Wash Bldg. Siding
Repair Dry Storage Electrical	<i>done</i>	Repair Frozen Drink Machine
Front Lawn Low Spots <i>done</i>	Repair Entrance Doors <b>1 of 4</b>	<i>done</i>
Dry Storage fence repairs	<i>done</i>	Plant spring flowers <i>done</i>

### UPGRADE PROJECTS WISH LIST

Concrete walk way extension carport to elevator.

Under club ceiling and plumbing painting.

Front entrance walkway lighting.

Replace main entrance door hardware - *1 down 4 to go*

It's good to be back!!! Thanks to all of you for your continued efforts in helping boost our membership. As I have taken my management position back, I gladly hand the membership chair position over to Court Richardson. For those of you who may not have the pleasure of knowing Court, he and his wife Megan have been active members over the years. Their son, Logan, is also an intricate part of the PYC family. I leave the position in good hands and have all of the confidence that Court will continue to lead the club membership in the right direction. Please tune in to our new Northshore radio station 98.9 fm to listen to our cutting edge PYC commercials!!

Kaia

Membership is still around 280 but we have had a great month of membership recruitment. Brent Cueria. Brent is anxious to get back into sailing and willing to crew so when you see him around and need a sailor on board, please extend an invitation. I would also like to welcome John and Rhonda Schell to the club. Megan and I spent some time with John and his family at the Easter egg hunt and they are very nice people. Richard and Linda James will be moving here from Houston in the fall but are joining the club in advance of their move. Dustin and Shawn Porte and their two children also applied in April. We spent time with Dustin and Shawn on Easter as well and enjoyed meeting them and their family. Jeffery and Shannon Villemarette applied recently. They live in Lacombe and from what I understand, they have assisted with the fishing rodeo so some of you may already know them. Thomas (Craig) and Cynthia Toomey. They were members previously and we welcome them back. James and Mary Lee have recently applied and are interested teaching sailing. Thanks to all of the members that sponsored and recommended these applicants! This has been a banner month for new applications and I look forward to a very productive June as well!

I plan to carry on Kaia's Saturday Trailhead Market presence to promote PYC. We only have 30 days left of our membership promotion with the reduced initiation fee. The normal fee of \$750.00 is now \$250.00 until May 31st. And please have interested friends come to the club or contact me.

#### LEARN TO SAIL!

First four Saturdays in May-, 4- 3 hour lessons for \$300.00 inclusive of a trial 30 day membership. We hope by increasing the interest in sailing we will increase our young adult membership. We are only accepting 8 applicants for the May session so please have anyone interested contact me as soon as possible.

As a reminder, the next membership mixer will be held on Wednesday, June 11th at 6 PM. The "mixer" is held for three reasons:

- Show appreciation to all of you for your continued dedication to PYC
- Welcome new members approved within the last quarter
- Showcase what PYC has to offer to potential members

Kaia's offer from last month "If you bring a potential member to the mixer and they end up joining PYC, you will receive one month reprieve of your membership dues." still stands.

Please take time to get to know our new members. If you see someone new in the club introduce yourself. Let's make everyone feel at home at PYC!

## **JUNIORS- CHRIS FRIEND**

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Sunday sailing starts on May 4 at noon. We want any and all boats on the water! If you are interested in sailing a club boat (Laser Radial, Sunfish, Optimist, 420, or Flying Scot), please make a reservation by contacting the club office. We also need volunteers for shore patrol and on the water duty.

Opening Day is Saturday, May 10. We need all Junior Sailing Team members to arrive by 11:00 am. (You are on the team if you are a junior sailor!) Please wear white polos and khaki shorts for our Opening Day ceremony. Sunday sailing will happen after the ceremony is over.

The first session of Sail Camp starts on Monday, June 2. Please get your forms turned in as soon as possible!

Junior Lipton's practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays has started. If you want to participate as a member of the Junior Lipton team, please contact me.

Chris Friend

Junior Coordinator

## **ONE DESIGN- BILL ROSS**

Warm weather is here and I have seen more boats heading out for a great sail on the lake. The club is starting to have sailing during the week with Jr. Lipton practice for anyone who is interested on Tuesday and Thursdays around 4:00. All ages under 18 are welcome. We will have a coach on hand to assist anyone who would like to get involved at any skill level.

Also Sunday sailing will begin soon, so look for more info on when and where in the chart and on e-mail lists. We welcome all to come sail, help with shore activities, or just come to the club and see what will be going on this summer. Activities and food will be going on after sailing.

The Inter-Club Capdeville series has begun and I am having a hard time finding people to sail Flying Scots in these events. If you are interested please call me. We have events coming up from now all the way until October.

Some of our members have been traveling up and down the coast in various one design classes with great results, so look for results in the future.

As you may have seen on the e-mail list, the PHRF big boat spring series is coming up. If you are interested in sailing on a boat or helping on race boats contact me or the club. All skill levels are welcome. Contact me or call the club for times of races. Our policy is just show up at the club on race days and we will get you on a boat to match your skill level, but beginners are always welcome.

Thanks for reading your chart.

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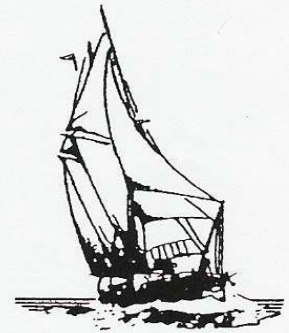
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# May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Apr	28	29	30	1 May	2	3
		\$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine Yoga 5:30 Junior Meeting 6:30	\$2 Dogs	\$6 BBQ Brisket Sandwich Deadline to sign up for Grill night	Grill Night!!!	\$Where Ya At Drawings
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Junior Sailing noon-4 Just show up		\$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine Yoga 5:30 Book Club	\$2 Dogs Event Rental	\$6 BBQ Brisket Sandwich	MOVIE NIGHT! SPAGHETTI DINNER	\$Where Ya At Drawings OPENING DAY!! Junior Sailing-following ceremony
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day Tea!		\$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine Yoga 5:30	\$2 Dogs	\$6 BBQ Brisket Sandwich	Event Rental- Yard 1:00 GRILL NIGHT!	\$Where Ya At Drawings PHRF Spring Race Series Midwinters J-30 Regatta
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PHRF Spring Race Series Midwinters J-30 Regatta Junior Sailing noon-4		\$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine Yoga 5:30	\$2 Dogs	\$6 BBQ Brisket Sandwich Family Fun Night! Burgers, Pool, Kickball	Guest Chef!	\$Where Ya At Drawings
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Regatta Room Event 4p.m. Junior Sailing noon-4		\$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine Yoga 5:30	\$2 Dogs	\$6 BBQ Brisket Sandwich	Guest Chef!	\$Where Ya At Drawings School's Out Regatta

See you at the club!