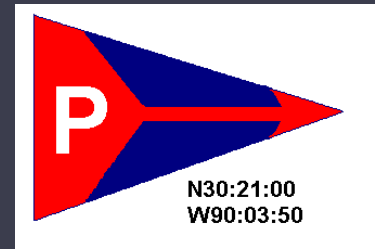


# The Chart

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## Commodore's Corner

**WOW!** What a month we have had at PYC!! First congratulations to our sailors!! This past weekend both of our PYC Vipers won overall first place in the Weatherly Regatta at Gulfport Yacht Club! The prior weekend in the Junior Lipton Regatta at Southern Yacht Club, our juniors received the **GYA Sportsmanship Award!** This is quite an honor. Be sure to look at the banner hanging in the club and the beautiful trophy! The weekend before that our Capdevielle team won second overall at the Summer Regatta in Mobile! At the Meigs Regatta held the first weekend of July in Fort Walton Beach, FL, PYC won overall third place! Susan Danielson-Allen is defending the Trilogy Trophy. Next weekend is the final race. Good luck Susan and team! Ask Albert Bacque about his Race Around the Lake last Saturday night! Congrats Albert!! **See the sailing articles** in this Chart for more details about all of these events! Please be sure to congratulate everyone who is part of PYC's sailing family and also those who support our sailors! At this time Pontchartrain Yacht Club is still in first place overall for the year for Capdevielle!! Good luck and may you all continue to be strong and confident sailors!! Have fun and continue to bring us those victories!

Have you noticed the new playground equipment in the front yard!? Please thank **Carey Smith** and his son, **Hayden**, for taking down the old wooden set and then putting up the new set. They did have some good assistants to help them. Thanks to **Albert Bacque, Hew Hamilton, Rob Doolittle** and **Hugh Wagner** for lending a hand! Thanks to **Edward** for spreading the 5 yards of sand to go under and around the new equipment!

Thanks to **Kaia** and **Nicole** for another awesome Sunday Brunch! I'm sorry that I missed the delicious Friday food with Guest Chefs **Jim and Karen Odom** last week! It was another sellout! Then a large crowd participated in the Trivia Game with **Elizabeth Callais** followed it. I understand everyone had a great time. Thanks Elizabeth! You do a super job each month!

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# Commodore

Repairs continue to take place around PYC. **John Williams and Greg Lane** are making repairs in our hoist yard. Thanks **to Jeff Bishop** for his guidance with this. **Tom Jarvis** has helped to see about getting the aluminum replaced around all of the exterior doors and windows and then getting them caulked. **Mike Piazza** told the board that he thinks the caulking is the best he has ever seen on any job! Mike is investigating how we can best drain the west side of our yard so we can have more effective use of that property.

The four sessions of our Summer Sail Camp are coming to a close this week! On Thursday night there will be an Awards Banquet for sessions 3 and 4. It has been great watching our new young sailors have fun learning and improving their sailing skills this summer! Hopefully, some of them will want to continue to sail and maybe even join our Junior Racing Team in the future! Thanks to **Mike McKnight** and all of his great **counselors!!**

Remember to sign up for **Caribe**. It is Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. See **Gigi's** article for more information about this and other Social activities in August.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend our **Annual Meeting** on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Marian Arrowsmith, Commodore

# Vice Commodore

July has certainly continued the heat wave!

- Kudos to our racing teams which have really delivered outstanding results
- The repair effort to the docking area in the Boatyard is just about complete
- Friday Sunset Sailing has gained some traction (1730 hrs to Check-in at the club)
- During August we will ramp up meetings for LPRC, Nominating Committee, and Veterans Regatta

Brian Keating - Vice Commodore

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# Rear Commodore

A brief summary of the financial activity from January 2018 through June 2018: our cash assets have grown \$51k, our current liabilities total \$53k, and our accounts receivable is remaining stable. Our revenue through June was \$412k an 11% increase over mid-year 2017. Our mid-year expense total (\$377k) was 8% higher than resulting in a profit of \$35k. Special events, associated bar revenue, club rental, and our sailing camp have all been major contributors to our bottom line.

Come enjoy the Club and if you have ideas on how we can improve things for our members, please let us know.

Larry Young

# One Design

This was a busy busy July! We started off with Meigs regatta at Ft. Walton Beach YC. We took home 3rd place. The very next weekend we went to Summer regatta at Mobile YC. We finished 2nd. After that came Junior Liptons. I want to congratulate our junior team for competing very hard! They were always right there with the lead pack, and they took home the sportsmanship trophy! Great job! The last weekend of July was Weatherly regatta at Gulfport YC. We brought 2 vipers and aimed to use this as a Liptons practice regatta, and the results were very successful! The capdeville boat got 1st place, and the open boat got 1st as well. If the entire fleet was scored together, our 2 boats would have finished 1st and 2nd! Excellent sailing by our Lipton team!!

August will be dedicated to preparing for the Lipton Championship September 1st and 2nd at Bay Waveland YC. We have several practices scheduled. I encourage our members to come support our Lipton team and be a part of the festivities! Liptons is the biggest regatta of the year, and with this being the first year the clubs will be competing in the Vipers it should provide some excellent racing. I'll be holding a meeting in the near future for anyone interested in attending. So check your email!

Max Albert

## Social

The Social Calendar is never empty or dull! It moves faster than I can keep track of!

July started off with fireworks, literally, with the Family Carnival as our first event. I was on a little vacation but I heard that it was greatly enjoyed by the families that participated!!

Since summer is super busy for our families and we wanted as many members to participate as possible, we moved the Murder Mystery out to September 22. Watch for emails from Kaia with all the details.

And I want shout out a BIG THANK YOU! to all the members that have stepped forward to host Friday Guest Chef! We've made it as easy as possible with catering from your favorite restaurant! In August, the Fridays 8/3, 24 and 31 are still available. September 7, 21 and 28 are available! Please call me or Kaia and let us know which one is best for you!

CARIBE! Is just around the corner on August 18! The Blenderz will be blasting out fun music for dancing and the menu has a tropical theme!

TRIVIA night is on August 24! Come join us in this battle of the brains! Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader?

Looking forward to seeing you on the lake for Friday sailing or around the Club!

Gigi Savona

# Juniors

July was an active month for the Pontchartrain Juniors. We started the month with the Junior Olympic Sailing Festival in Pensacola. Congratulations to Matthew Dupuy, Jay Graham and Dylan McKnight for sailing in that event.

The highlight of July was the Junior Lipton Cup event with our juniors going up against 10 other GYA club's junior sailors. From my past articles you all know that we had a big challenge in sailing the Viper 640 for the first time in this event. The Viper is a highly technical and physically demanding boat. Our juniors started sailing the Viper with older sailors last year, and this year leading up to the Junior Liptons regularly sailed in the Capdeville and open class races. In the weeks leading up to the event they practiced several times a week. Our club should be very thankful for the coaching and leadership of the juniors provided by our Sailing Director Mike McKnight and stalwart sailors who took time off their schedules to work with our juniors, including David Bolyard, Max Albert, Rob Doolittle, Jeff Lindheim and others.

The results of the Junior Liptons was a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup> place this year, which was a remarkable improvement from 13<sup>th</sup> place last year. The competition was capped off by our team earning the coveted Commodore Leslie P. Beard Memorial Trophy and the Junior Lipton Sportsmanship Banner. This award is voted on by the junior sailors from all other clubs competing for the Junior Liptons. Remember what I have stressed in my articles over the past 2 years – Our program is getting noticed by the GYA and other clubs – this is a testament to our path and where we have come, and hopefully a telltale of where we are heading with the junior program. But as a club, your board, the club staff, the coaches and volunteers, we can only open the doors. The accolades go to our juniors who came together as a team. We should all be very proud of their achievements.



**Pictured left to right-**

**Jay Graham, Gunnar Gavel, Dell Montelero, Dylan McKnight, Landon Rees, Matthew Dupuy (Team Captain), Lizzy Wangler, Robert Kalmbach and Krishan Benton**

**not pictured:**

**Liam Eddy and Evan Dauterive.**

# Race

## Summer Series #3

We had a good turn-out for our last race in the Summer Series. We had 15 boats in a combined race with the Corinthians Sailing Association. Our course was M1-J-L1-M1 with variable winds 5-8 knots NW/W. Series results will be published in a weekly update once all this information is gathered.

Note the following results of PontYC members:

<b>Non-Spinnaker Boats</b>	<b>Summer Series #3</b>		<b>Spinnaker Boat</b>	<b>Summer Series #3</b>
Red Dog	1		The Bear	1
Moor Time	2		Whiskers	2
Predator	3		Good Stuff II	3
Risky Business	4		Icarus	4
Summer Wind	5			
Joie de Vivre	6			
Reivers	7			

## CSA Round the Lake Race

PontYC participated in the Round the Lake race sponsored by Corinthians Sailing Association. For those not familiar with this race, boats can start from any of three locations and go travel clockwise or counter clockwise and covers 48 NMs. Sailors can start from Mandeville, Slidell or New Orleans.

Risky Business had four additional crew members.

- Jennifer Wylie – My baby girl, daughter
- Carlos Wylie (Chip) – My baby girl’s husband
- Jay Johnson – PontYC member
- John Williams – PontYC member and Kaia’s husband



**Risky Business Route**

# Race

Risky Business, Albert Bacque, and Knot Normal 2, John & Debbie David, took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a race with multiple challenges: doldrums, wind shifts, high winds, rain, lightning and all points of sail! We had variable winds 2-24 Knots from the multiple directions. Northshore CSA member Mario Sanchez, Cookie Monster, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Spinnaker class. We don't have all the details for some mishaps during the race onboard some New Orleans boats. We heard there was a blown main and two crew members required first aid from trying to get their spinnaker down in heavy winds. We understand the injuries were hand rope burns.



*Grinning with Wind in the Sails*



***Risky Business Passing Knot Normal 2. WHAT??***

Come out and enjoy Friday Night Sailing! See you on the water.

*Albert Bacqué*

# Membership

Hello again from the beautiful Mandeville Lakefront! It is so good to be home and now that I've shaken off the jet-lag monster, I'm definitely looking forward to spending time at the club this weekend. I know school is just over the horizon so I hope all the kids are taking time to pool during the week! Friday night sailing seems to be the fun new activity of the summer. I hope it continues to grow as the summer winds down!

See you soon!

Holly Parker

# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday Brunch	Sailing camp session 4	Taco Tuesday! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing camp session 4	Hot Dogs! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing camp session 4	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing camp session 4 Session 3 & 4 Sailing Camp Awards Banquet!	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing camp session 4 Friday night Sailing 6:30	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Taco Tuesday!	Hot Dogs!		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Event Rental 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Guest Chef Friday Friday Night Sailing 6:30	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Event Rental Adult Intro To Sailing 3hour leisure sail
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Taco Tuesday!	Hot Dogs! 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Board Meeting		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Guest Chef Friday Friday Night Sailing 6:30	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Caribe!!!
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Open Mic with Brian Jones		Taco Tuesday! 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Book Club	Hot Dogs! Harbor Mice & Opti Clinic @ 5:30		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Guest Chef Friday Friday Night Sailing 6:30	Adult Begginer Clinic Day 1
26	27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1
Adult Beginner Clinic Day 2		Taco Tuesday!	Hot Dogs! Harbor Mice & Opti Clinic @ 5:30		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Guest Chef Friday Friday Night Sailing 6:30	Lipton Regatta



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