

# The Chart

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## Commodore's Corner

First, I want to thank Kaia and her staff for the amazing Mother's Day Brunch!! To feed almost two hundred people in three hours was quite an undertaking! It took everyone working together to get the club ready and to keep the food and lines flowing! Thanks to all but especially to Kaia who planned the menu, ordered the food and organized the cooking, decorating, cleaning, etc. We are very fortunate to have a manager who is a master chef as well!

Congratulations to our sailors for two more outstanding wins! At the GYA Opening Regatta at Mobile Yacht Club, our PYC Capdieville team made up of Max Albert, Matthew Dupuy, Billy Ross, David Bolyard and Lee Eikel, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall! Great job! Then at the Spring Regatta at Buccaneer Yacht Club, the PYC sailors won an overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place again! So we now have a 1<sup>st</sup> place and two 2<sup>nd</sup> places! Awesome job, PYC sailors!! For more information about PYC sailing, be sure to read The Chart article by Max Albert, Paul Rees and Albert Bacque.

Gigi has been working on more fun activities for our members in June.

BUNCO is planned for Tuesday evening June 5<sup>th</sup>. This is for the whole family to enjoy so make your plans to attend! Read Gigi's article for more exciting social activities at PYC. If you want to volunteer to help her, just let her know!

Nicole continues to feature a special drink of the week so be on the look out for that in Kaia's emails or ask Nicole at the bar. She also is always happy to serve you a bush-whacker on these hot days!

On a sad note, our loss of Anita Pons will leave a large vacancy in our PYC family! Anita was a wonderful volunteer for many, many years and she always had lots of stories to tell. Many of us gathered at the club on Wednesday evening to remember her and to raise our glasses in a toast to her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends!

School's out and the hot weather is here so come enjoy the pool, grills and other facilities at PYC! Thank you for all you do for PYC!!

Commodore Marian Arrowsmith

## Vice Commodore

May has come and gone and we start to settle into the warmer months of summer. The Semi-Annual meeting went well and our Nominating Committee is as follows:

- Ex-officio Chair – Brian Keating
- Nominated by Commodore – Max Albert
- Elected by Members – Dick Jones, Tom Jarvis, Ken Buhler, and alternate Jeff Bishop

An initial meeting of the committee shall be convened within 30 days

Other headlines:

- Ken is organizing the crews to compete in the annual Challenge Cup and we will have a boat in each of the 4 classes  
◇ Kudos to our racing crews; they are kicking \*\*\* so far this year!
- Repair and reinforcing the retaining wall/bulkhead in the boatyard is an issue that is being investigated
- Kaia outdid herself with last Friday's baked snapper dinner

Brian Keating - Vice Commodore

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## Rear Commodore

April was a good month at PYC, and although the closing of May is happening as we speak, it looks as though May was a good month for the club also. We are currently looking at rebuilding the boat yard bulkhead. This has been in the works for some time. Our club house is no longer "new" and things are wearing out and need replacing. The need to purchase used up "stuff" will continue but thanks to savings for capital improvements, we are able to do this without hurting our bottom line.

We have many events at PYC this summer that help make our club a fun place to be. These events also help to generate revenue which helps keep our membership dues down. Outside events are another critical component of our bottom line. Regatta Room rentals generate critical income that also help to keep our dues low. I would like to welcome all of the newest members to our PYC family. I hope you enjoy the club for many years.

Larry Young

## One Design

May was a busy month! We had two Capdeville regattas. The first was GYA Opening, where we placed 2nd just behind Gulfport YC. The second was Spring regatta, where we tied for 1st with Bay Waveland YC, but finished 2nd due to tiebreaker rules. But I am happy to say that we sit 1st overall in the Capdeville series with a 1/2/2. Gulfport is right behind us with a 2/1/4 so we have to keep pushing hard.

We have one regatta in June, which is Candler regatta this weekend. We have a great team going, and will give it our best shot!

Max Albert

## Grounds

We are pricing the installation of garden lighting for use under the club for member usage at night & for party rental. Thank you Tom Jarvis for working on this project. Enjoy the Summer and please be careful.

Thanks,

Scott Discon

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Get ready for sail campers around the club as the first session starts this coming week.

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## Membership

Happy Summer, PYC family! The hot weather is already upon us. Its the perfect time for the pool and water activities! I am really looking forward to the School's Out Regatta this weekend. I hope to see you there!

As summer rolls in and kids are in more abundance at the club, I would like to remind everyone that kids are not allowed in the bar area. If kids come into the bar, the bar tender has to close the bar. It seems strict but we are following the law and keeping the club in business. Thank you for keeping to the rules!

See you soon!! -Holly

# Race

## Summer Series PHRF Racing

We will have a three-race series which starts early. In an effort to “**beat the heat**”, we will have our Skipper’s meetings at 8:30 am with a 10:00 am race start near M1. We are looking for volunteers to assist with our committee boat. If you are interested in being part of a race committee or crew onboard one of the sailboats, just show up at the skipper’s meeting and we will find you a spot. We are discussing changes the date of our Summer Series # 2 scheduled for Our original schedule for Summer race #2 is under consideration to change from June 16 to June 30. The Challenge Cup is the weekend of the June 16. We will have 4 crews participating. Several of the crew members are typical participants in our PHRF races.

- Summer race #1 – Saturday, June 2
- Summer Race #2 – Saturday, June 16 (It may get postponed)
- ◇ June 30 is under consideration
- Summer Race #3 – Saturday, July 14

PHRF ratings are required to participate in the races. We can assign a fair rating if you don’t have a certificate.

One extra note. Bob Christ is one of our PontYC members. He has recently acquired a newly outfitted “Icarus” Beneteau 39 IOR one ton. Bob is open to development of a crew for racing. “Icarus” will be docked at the sea wall this weekend for members to come by and look at his new toy.

Let me know if you have any questions!

*Albert Bacqué*

PontYC PHRF Race Committee Chair  
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# Race

Rs Aero North American Champion.....2nd year in a row  
Congratulations Hank Saurage!



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Wish us luck.

Pau Rees



# Social

I want to start my article with this – PYC is a VOLUNTEER CLUB! WE NEED YOU!!! Please call the Office and sign up for a Friday Guest Chef or Grill Night! It is a small commitment of your time but has so many benefits! These activities build relationships and we get to eat great food!

May was a quiet month, well, except for a few really outstanding events!

The MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH was spectacular!!!!

An awesome Open Mic with Brian Jones and several guest musicians – Jim Odom and Bill. If you missed this, you missed an awesome evening of music after the Semi-Annual Meeting and Boiled Shrimp Dinner!

Friday Night Guest Chefs were held on May 18 with an amazing dish from Leonardo's and

May 25 was an even more delish meal prepared by Kaia!!!!

TRIVIA NIGHT was held on May 25 and THANK YOU to Elizabeth Calais for always having the best trivia questions!!!

Events planned for June are:

- 1 – GRILL NIGHT! Our own Holly Parker will be there to assist you to GRILL YOUR OWN TUNA or FILET MIGNON
- 5 – BUNCO for the whole family! Tuesday night at 6:30pm!!
- 8 – FRIDAY GUEST CHEF - Anonymous Chefs
- 10—Open Mic 5-8
- 15 – LOBSTER DINNER! Hosted by Dick Jones!
- 17 - FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH 19 – Book Club
- 22 – TRIVIA NIGHT 7:30P
- 22 – FRIDAY GUEST CHEF – Beatrice Dupuy
- 29 – FRIDAY GUEST CHEF – Janie Eshelman

See ya around the club!

Gigi Savona

Tuesday, June 5th!

# Bunko Night

Friday, June 22nd!





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# June 2018 Pontchartrain Yacht Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 27 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Adult Sailing Clinic 3:00 PM Sail Team Regatta Practice	28 Memorial Day! Yard and Pool Open	29 Taco Tuesday! 4:30 PM Sail Team Opti Practice	30 Hot Dogs!	31 4:30 PM Sail Team Regatta Practice	Jun 1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sail Team Regatta Practice Boat Clean and prep 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grill your own night	2 School's Out Regatta PHRF summer Race #1
3 School's Out Regatta	4 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One	5 Taco Tuesday! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bunco!	6 Hot Dogs! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One	7 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice	8 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Guest Chef Friday	9 Event Rental 6-9
10 2:00 PM Sail Team Practice Open Mic with Brian Jones 4-7	11 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One	12 Taco Tuesday! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice	13 Hot Dogs! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One	14 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice	15 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session One 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lobster Boil	16 PHRF Summer Race #2 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM America's Boating Course
17 Father's Day Brunch!	18 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two	19 Taco Tuesday! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Book Club	20 Hot Dogs! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Board Meeting	21 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice Event Rental 5-9	22 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Guest Chef Friday Family Trivial!	23 Event Rental 6-10
24 2:00 PM Sail Team Practice	25 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two	26 Taco Tuesday! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice	27 Hot Dogs! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two	28 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 4:00 PM Sail Team Practice Event Rental 4-8	29 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sailing Camp Session Two 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM Guest Chef Friday	30

See you at the club!