

# The Chart

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## Commodore's Corner

What a great Back To School Regatta we just finished!! Many thanks to all who made that possible! Special thanks to Kaia Schindler, Manager and Head Chef, for her hard work and creative ideas! Thanks to some of her many helpers Nicole Cloen, Dottie Williams, Kathleen Sides, Elizabeth Callais and Edward Jones. Thanks to Paul Rees, Chairman of the Regatta, and all of his helpers including all of the volunteers who helped with the boats and the race committee. Thanks to Mike McKnight, our Sailing Director; who spent many hours working on boats and with our sailors to be sure everything and everyone were ready to go. There will be more information about the Regatta in articles by other PYC Board Members. I also want to offer special thanks to Southern Sailing Foundation of New Orleans and Board Member, George Hero IV, for awarding us a \$500.00 grant to go towards the promotion of our Back to School Regatta!

I hope everyone noticed how nice our white rocking chairs look on the front porch! Our painters were Portia Bishop, Heather Doolittle, Sarah Eddy. Mary Patterson made the beautiful nautical cushions! When you see them around the club, be sure to thank them.

Marian Arrowsmith

# Vice Commodore

# 2019 Board Nominees

In keeping with Article X of our ByLaws, the 2018 PYC Nominating Committee is utilizing this extra edition of The Chart to notify the general membership of the slate of nominees for Board of Directors, to be acted upon at the Annual General Meeting on November 3. There will be three vacant seats occurring as the following members complete their current term and rotate off: Albert, Arrowsmith, and Keating.

The club members comprising the slate have each been reviewed by the Committee, have been found to meet the eligibility requirements, and have accepted the nomination. Further, each has served on the Board previously and will bring with them commitment to PYC and prior experience in the operating procedures of our club. It is also noted that any other qualified member who might be interested in having their name placed on the slate may do so by following the procedures noted in Article X of the ByLaws.

The nominees are, Max Albert, Marian Arrowsmith, and Court Richardson. Each was asked to submit a brief Bio to be included in the Chart.

## **Max Albert:**

I was born and raised in Lafayette but started sailing at PYC as a young boy on weekends and summers. I was a sailing instructor and head instructor for PYC summer sailing camp for a number of years. I have grown up very involved in sailing at PYC. My passion is one design racing.

I graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University in accounting. I have a CPA license and work in the marine upholstery industry. I have extensive experience in public accounting and private enterprise.

I have served on our Board of Directors as One Design Chair for the past year, have enjoyed the position, and look forward to possibly serving another term.

Max

## **Marian Arrowsmith:**

I was born in St. Louis, MO but I grew up in uptown New Orleans. I moved to St. Tammany in 1973 and I lived in Folsom until I moved to Mandeville in 1983. I retired from St. Tammany Schools in July 2006 but I have continued to stay involved in education on a part time basis.

I have been married to William "Bill" Schroyer for the past 35+ years. Throughout our marriage, Bill and I have always had some type of boat. One of our favorite uses for it is to take it to Florida where we snorkel for scallops.

For the past three years I have served on the PYC Board, first as Social Chairman for two years and this year, as Commodore. I hope I am elected to remain on the Board for another term.

Marian

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**Court Richardson:**

As an active PYC member, sailor and previous Board of Directors Member, I thank you for your confidence in me with this nomination.

As having been a PYC member for many years and being involved in many facets of the club, I have come to very much appreciate the gem that we all share in our PYC family and facility. As a family, we participate in many of the family events. Additionally, Logan has gotten involved in our junior sailing program(s).

Megan and I have been married for over seven years and live two blocks from the yacht club on Jackson Ave. Megan is originally from Iowa and I was born in Key West Florida and raised in a military family, living all over the world but have been a Mandeville resident since 1992. We both love living here.

I am currently partnered in an Information Technology (IT) company with expertise in Telecommunications, all facets of networking, server & desktop support, as well as, network security.

In closing, it would be an honor to serve PYC.

Sincerely,  
Court Richardson

**Respectfully submitted,**

The Pontchartrain Yacht Club 2018 Nominating Committee: Brian Keating (Chair Nominating Committee & Vice Commodore), Jeff Bishop (Past Commodore), Ken Buhler (Past Commodore), Tom Jarvis (Past Commodore), and Dick Jones (Past Commodore).

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