

COMMODORE'S CORNER- THOMAS A. JARVIS

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Calling all cooks! We are looking for your participation in the Friday Night Cheap Food program. It has been a great success and we need some new volunteers. I'm proposing that if you are interested but a little shy we can pair you up with a veteran to see you through. Just call the office and book your night.

July was a busy month kicking off with a great birthday party for our nation! As always great food and entertainment were enjoyed by many. This month also marked the culmination of weekly practices by our juniors and their participation in the Jr. Lipton regatta. Congratulations on your commitment to practice and for their excellent showing on the South Shore. Thank you Rob Dolittle for heading up this effort. Now Rob is on to organizing Friday night sailing for August.

Also this month the Semi-annual meeting was held to update the membership on the "state of the club" and to begin the process of acquiring new board members for 2013. A good group of interested members participated in this meeting and enjoyed the steak night that followed. Congratulations to Doug Meadowcroft the Big Winner of the Where Ya At drawing! The pot is building up again so don't miss your chance on Saturday nights.

As I write this article finishing touches are being made for our first charity event to benefit Safe Harbor. White Summer Night is sure to be a fabulous event highlighting our area artists and your club.

COMMODORE- THOMAS A. JARVIS

Looking ahead, August is shaping up to be another fun filled month of sailing and social events; please check your electronic calendar on a regular basis. Also, don't miss the CARIBE PARTY/LUAU on the 18th. Please invite a friend or neighbor to these events to show off your club. Please be aware of our new members and make them feel at home.

Thank you all for your support and contribution in making our club a success. As always I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Tom Jarvis

VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN J. BURKE

First, congratulations to our Junior Lipton Team for taking a third place overall at the Junior Liptons.

Second, at the Semi-Annual meeting of the membership held on July 15, 2012, the membership elected the following members to sit on the Nominating Committee who will have the responsibility of selecting a slate of candidates to fill the Board of Director positions becoming vacant at the end of the year, which slate of candidates will be voted on by the general membership at the Annual Meeting:

Bobby Lipscomb

Mary Patterson

Shan Kirk

Jeff Bishop

Hew Hamilton (alternate)

Commodore Jarvis then appointed Gary Thorson to be the Board Member to sit on the Nominating Committee. Also, as you may notice, although the Vice Commodore is automatically a member of the Nominating Committee, I recused myself from sitting on the Nominating Committee so that I am eligible to seek another term on the Board per the Commodore's request.

VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN J. BURKE

Third, for the benefit of the membership, the current Board Members' terms expire as follows:

December 31, 2012

Brian J. Burke
Janie Eshleman
Billy Ross

December 31, 2013

Cleve Fair
Paul Stevens
Scott Discon

December 31, 2014

Tom Jarvis
Gary Thorson
Dick Jones

Thanks, Brian



REAR COMMODORE: GARY THORSON

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for those of you that were able to make our mid-year general membership meeting. Our organization benefits by everyone's involvement and I was glad to see a very good turnout. For those of you that missed it, we did present and review our mid-year financials. I am glad to say that we were able to present a very favorable financial picture. To provide a brief summary of the financial activity from January 2012 through June 2012; our cash assets have grown from \$90,000 to \$140,000, our current liabilities total \$30,000, and our accounts receivable is remaining stable. We have exceeded our projected mid-year revenue (\$288,450) by 3% but have also exceeded our projected mid-year expenses (\$253,800) by 4%, thus leaving us 1% short of our mid-year project net income (\$34,650) giving us a mid-year net income of \$29,885.00. Special events, associated bar revenue, club rental, and our sailing camp have all been major contributors to our bottom line.

I think it is fabulous that we have come so close to our financial goals in the first 6 months of this year. We all need to express our appreciation to the staff and volunteers that have made this possible through their tireless efforts in managing our club and hosting events for all to enjoy. I know I have seen many new faces and many old faces (not just in age, but you know those who you didn't know were still members) around the club due to the variety of activities that our staff and volunteers have hosted. Speaking of, everyone needs to put at least two events on their calendars in the next two months; that's the Caribe Party on August 18th and the 1st Annual PYC Sock-hop on September 15th. Both promise to be great events and fun for all.

Anyway, back to the financial side of things, as our cash flow allows, we will be completing the lighting project in the rear parking lot sometime in August and moving forward with some outside furniture replacements shortly after that. We will also be continuing to evaluate our options concerning our committee boat.

Remember, when you see a new face at the Club, take a minute to introduce yourself. We have a number of new members and would like to get everyone involved. Get ready for the good ole August heat by staying cool at the Club.

I hope everyone has a great summer so far and hope to see you at the Club soon.

Cheers!

Gary Thorson

MEMBERSHIP- DICK JONES

We are in Aruba and happy hour starts in 14 minutes so this article will be brief. New member activity continues to be brisk we are averaging four new members a month since January. The board will approve four applicants for membership this month. They are Larry Schutte, Martha Carr, Amanda Weir and Terry Kalmbach. Kaia has a list of several new potential new members who have requested information about the club and membership requirements. The White Summer Night is another opportunity to bring in new members.

Two members have submitted their resignation; Paul Landry and Hans Rouss.

The bell just rang. I am off to enjoy 2 for 1 Pina Coladas.

Dick Jones

JUNIORS- PAUL STEVENS

Big Congratulations to our Junior Lipton team with a 3rd place finish at this year's regatta! It was held at Southern Yacht Club and we beat the host club by 1 point! It is great to come home with hardware this year (well at least ceramic plates). The team worked hard in practices lead by Rob Doolittle and it paid off. I also want to congratulate Zeke Stevens as the winning skipper for the last race and for keeping the Uncle Roy trophy at Pontchartrain Yacht Club (Tom Barclay won it last year). Zeke's crew was Tom Barclay and Colin Friend. We are very proud of our Junior Lipton team!

Summer Sail Camp will wrap up the fourth and final session on August 3rd. We had a very successful year and had several campers attending multiple sessions. A big thanks to our instructors Ryan Ross, Zeke Stevens and Brady Barclay for their efforts this year.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thanks
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SOCIAL- JANIE ESHELMAN

"SAVE THE DATE" of Friday, August 3rd -please join family and friends of Erin Powell, PYC's Social Director extraordinaire, for a going-away party before she embarks upon the Great Alaskan Adventure! Erin is taking a teaching position in our 49th state, bringing educational opportunities to, literally, the last frontier. So instead of the usual Friday Night Food event, we're having a "Pot Luck" supper. Please bring an appetizer-type goodie to share. Eskimo Pies will be served for dessert (if available). PYC wishes Erin all the best in this endeavor, although it will be a long year without her! Appropriately, Alaska's state flower is the Forget-Me-Not...and we won't forget her.

The Board of Directors has asked me to oversee the club's social activities until the end of the year, and I will need all the help I can get! Along with Erin -Bridget Jarvis, Celeste Thorson, Georgia Young (PYC Events), Manager Kaia, Event Planner Jamie, and bar staff Paul & Misty, have been integral to the success of our social programs, and I am counting on their continued invaluable assistance and advice.

Hopefully, all who have volunteered their time for previous events, and any NEWVOLUNTEERS who have the time to help out every now and again, will step up. I will make every effort to maintain the level of social activity that Erin & Company achieved, but it will take volunteer manpower to make it happen.

In that regard, and for the immediate future, we will need volunteers for Friday Night Dinners (Abel Lopez, you're on my list!), and the upcoming Caribe party on August 18. More fun events are in the works, and I will relay additional details through PYC Events. Please bear with me as I transition from the relative safety of the frying pan back into the fire!

Cheers to you, Erin. There is not a doubt in my mind that you will make the most of your stint in the Northwest Territory -as you do everywhere. You truly have a zest for life!

Janie Eshleman

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ONE DESIGN- BILL ROSS

I would like to start with saying JOB WELL DONE to our Jr. Lipton team, that sailed to a third overall, and winner of last race at SYC. There were 16 teams with some stiff competition.

I saw some new younger crew on our team this year, not all got to sail, but did a great job helping with practice and supporting our team. A special thanks to Rob Doolittle who spent many hours on and off the water coaching our young ones, and one not so young.

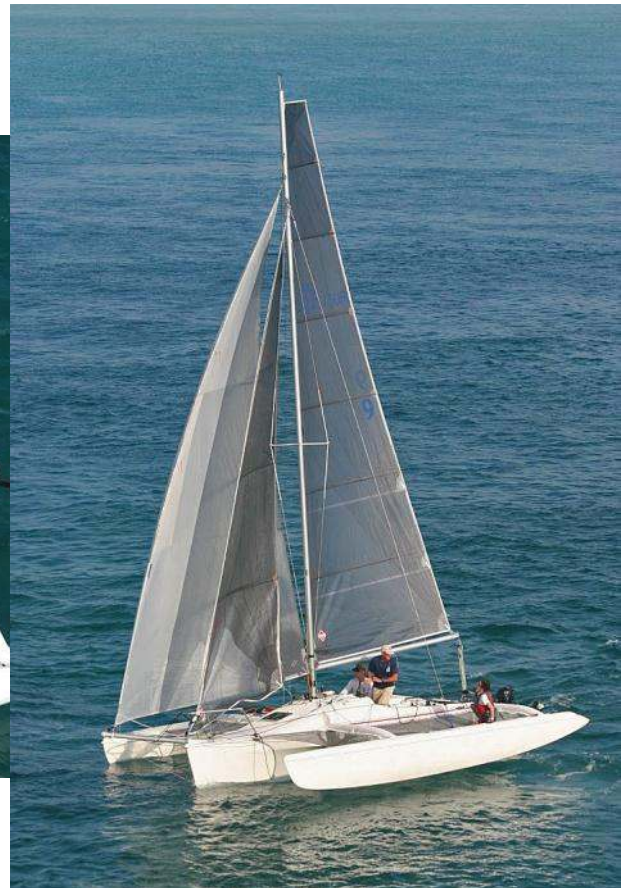
There are still more Capdeville races to come. We have been bringing in new talent when possible, so contact me if interested.

The Knost regatta in Pass Christian, the women's championship, will be held on Aug. 11-12. Drive over to the coast and support the team and relax on their porch and watch the races from there.

There are a lot of Lido 14's around. If you would like to get together and set up some races, maybe Portsmouth, with other boats call me and let's set a date for a meeting to see who is interested.

Bill Ross

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Pontchartrain Yacht Club August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Sunday Sailing, 1 pm	30	31 Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	1 \$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	2 1.50 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS Beer fest & feast, 7pm, \$25, sign up!	3 7pm Guest Chef, Friday night Sailing!!! Rob 985-507-8683 Farewell party for Erin! bring a snack 4p.m.-till	4 Where Ya At Drawing, bar, 8pm
5 Sunday Sailing 1p.m. Regatta Room Booking	6	7 Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	8 \$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	9 1.50 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS	10 7pm Guest Chef, Friday night Sailing!!! Rob 985-507-8683	11 Where Ya At Drawing, bar, 8pm
12 Sunday Sailing 1p.m. BRUNCH! 9-12	13	14 Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	15 \$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer Aug BIRTHDAYS' Party	16 1.50 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS	17 7pm Guest Chef, Friday night Sailing!!! Rob 985-507-8683	18 CARIBE PARTY/LUAU Non Spinnaker Race Regatta room booking Where Ya At Drawing, 8pm, bar
19 Sunday Sailing 1p.m.	20	21 Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	22 \$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	23 1.50 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS	24 7pm Guest Chef, Friday night Sailing!!! Rob 985-507-8683	25 Where Ya At Drawing! Bar, 8 pm
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RACE- CLEVE FAIR

We are very proud of our Pontyc sailors; young and old; competing around the coast. Our competitor, Bob Hodges has reported on the activities:

Junior Olympic Sailing Festival (Pensacola Yacht Club) – Skip Webster won the 6-boat Laser Radial class at this event.

Round the Island Race (Fort Walton Yacht Club, same weekend as the Challenge Cup) – Quick Report - The Round the Island race is a 102 mile multihull race that is a circumnavigation of Santa Rosa Island. The race starts just off Fort Walton Yacht Club and the course takes the fleet into the Gulf of Mexico via Destin Pass. You then sail 45 miles down the coast to Pensacola Pass and then back to Fort Walton via Gulf Breeze, Navarre, Shalimar, and Mary Esther in Santa Rosa Sound. The course portion through Santa Rosa Sound is challenging as east of Navarre, there is little navigable water other than the Intracoastal Waterway. This year the wind was from the east at 8-15 knots so the final 30 miles of the race required a lot of tacking (we did 76 tacks on the upwind portion of this race). The PontYC team of Elise Read, Skip Webster, and Bob Hodges finished 1st in the three boat PHRF multihull division and 5th overall in the 14 boat fleet.

Meigs Regatta (Fort Walton Yacht Club) – There were several Pont YC competitors at this event and their finishes were as follows: VX-1 – Rob Doolittle/Max Albert/Heather Doolittle 5th overall, Laser Radial – Skip Webster 1st overall, Open Portsmouth Dinghy – Elise Read 5th overall, A-Class Catamaran – Bob Hodges 3rd overall, Capdeville – Pontchartrain Yacht Club 5th overall. Conditions were fantastic for the event with sunny skies and 8-12 knots of wind for each day of racing.

HERE's some sailing to look forward to around the lake:

There is a Non spinnaker Race on August 18th. Sailors bring your mates and crew and prepare to stay for the Caribe party later that night!

Rob Doolittle is bringing back Friday night racing in the month of August: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

The race course will be from M-1 to J and back to M-1.

Starting times are attached. The official start is 6:30 however please review the attached for PHRF ratings and start times. For example, a J-30 has a PHRF rating of 135 therefore, a J-30's start time would be 6:38.37 pm using GPS time.

This is open to all types of boats. If you have any questions please contact Rob at 985-507-8683

This is also a great opportunity for those who want to sail to hop on a boat. Crew (inexperienced and experienced) are always needed and welcome. Just show up in the bar or call Rob.

See you on the water!!

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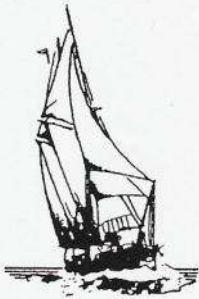
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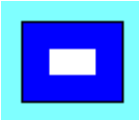
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