

# THE CHART

AUGUST 2009



## THANK YOU PYC - FROM JANIE ESHLEMAN

*To The Membership of PYC –*

*I have been truly touched by the outpouring of love, care and concern that you have shown to me during Ben's last days on this earth, and all of the days that have followed since his death. As you know, Ben was a fixture at PYC for 40 years, and although he was rather quiet and introspective in the last few years of his life, I'm sure that many of you can remember the days when he was quite a live wire!*

*I know I will always remember when he, Donn Moss, and John Foley dropped their pants at the bar to compare their skinny legs, and when Ben wore a sarong – and ONLY a sarong – to a Caribe party one year. He*

*used to race with Cleve Fair on "Second Wind", with Hazen Ross on "Integrity" and with Bob Spitzmiller on "Supervision". Believe me – we ALL needed supervision in those days....and some of us from that era still do!*

*It has been gratifying to realize just how many of you cared about Ben, and about me. One of the things I love most about our club and its members is that, in spite of any petty grievances or differences of opinion we may have, when the chips are down, we're always there for each other. I have known this to be true through my own 35 year association with PYC. So – thank you all – for the calls, cards, letters, flowers – and for just be-*

*ing there.*

*As I mentioned in Ben's obituary, he was a kind and tender-hearted man, and I think he would have liked this sentiment which was written by Swiss philosopher Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881), and was quoted at Walter Cronkite's funeral:*

*"Life is short. Be swift to love! Make haste to be kind!"*

*Most sincerely,  
Janie Eshleman  
July 29, 2009*



**SOCIAL - JEAN SPARKMAN**

**How low can you go??**

Get ready for a night of rum and reggae, with live Latin music, a little salsa dancing and Don Phillips cooking a fabulous tropical feast. Mark your calendars now for Caribe, Saturday August 22 and start practicing your limbo moves!

Guest Chef Fridays continue to be a great success. Dinner is served at 7ish. Just show up but don't be too late...we only prepare for 30 people.

Still looking for volunteers so that we can keep this going every Friday.

You don't have to be a chef, food doesn't

have to be fancy, you can even get carry out from somewhere. We just need someone to serve it and clean up and the club will reimburse you. It's a fun way to meet new people! If you are interested, please call Jean or Stefani. Many thanks to Robert Barrilleaux, Connie and Sloan Abernathy, John Williams, Jimmy Sparkman, and Stefani Sollberger for cooking in July. Yum! And thank you Georgia for keeping us all informed.

Our monthly brunch is scheduled for Sunday, August 9. We are going to give Kaia a little break this month

and feature Grilledades, Grits and biscuits prepared by Liz's Where Y'at Diner. Reservations will be a must as we need to order ahead. Information will be coming soon.

Don't forget every Wednesday is Dog Night and Thursday 50c tacos.



Mark your Calendars for Caribe Party August 22nd! Get ready for yummy tropical concoctions!



How Low can you Go!!



Thursdays - 50c Tacos!! Bring the kids.

**FLEET CAPTAIN/RACE - ROB DOOLITTLE**

FOR SALE- gently used, 2 ton hoist. Yes, out with the old and in with the new. If anyone is interested in our old boat hoist, please contact Rob Doolittle (985-507-8683).

WANTED- anyone who is interested in organizing the new race committee storage room. Your help will be greatly appreciated! I'll buy you a coke for your labor.

Now let's talk about race.

Our next regatta is Gallo-way, in Gulfport, and it is fast approaching. The dates are August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and hopefully we'll be taking a big group of juniors, so mark your calendars. This is a close one and should be a lot of fun! I'd also like to announce that **PYC will be hosting the Hobbie 33 Nationals on March 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.** Let's get our volunteer hats ready and gear up

to show them a great time!!!

Last but not least, Dave Bolyard and I will be leaving this weekend for the **Flying Scot North American Championships, at Ephraim Yacht Club** in northern Wisconsin. Dave is going to need all of your well wishes, as he'll be stuck in a truck with me for 21 hours straight, each way. We'll try to do PYC proud!



See more Championship photos at [www.eyc.org](http://www.eyc.org)

**ONE DESIGN - HANS ALBERT**



July and August are always the busiest months for GYA one design sailing and our club is in the midst of it.

**Jr. Lipton Cup**

We entered the competition with high hopes and had to be satisfied with a respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place finish. Competition was very strong and tight. Everyone was surprised by the strong performance of Birmingham YC, leading day one with three points, only to drop out of Sunday's final

race with mechanical problems. Pensacola dominated the last race and won the regatta. Gulfport came in second and will be hosting next year's Jr. Lipton competition. For complete scores please visit Pensacola YC website

We take this opportunity to say good-bye to our junior sailors Colin and Ryan Ross and welcome them back to join the big guns on the Lipton team.

Thanks you and all other Junior sailors for your big effort to be the best you can be.

**Capdevielle update and race schedule for August:**

Billy Ross and crew won the Meigs Regatta in Fort Walton Beach. Our Jr. Lipton team came in second at the Summer Regatta with the help of Brock Schmidt who crewed for them.

Next on the schedule **Aug 1 & 2 is Weatherly Regatta** in Gulfport followed by **Knost Regatta hosted by Pass Christian YC the following week, Aug 8&9.** Our lady sailors are highly motivated and expect to do better than in previous years.

**Aug. 29&30 will take us to Race Week Regatta at Biloxi YC.**

**Lipton Cup, the most prestigious GYA regatta this year will be hosted by Buccaneer YC in Mobile, on Sept 5-7.**

**See you on the water.**

**Mark your Calendars for Race Week hosted by Biloxi YC August 29 & 30**



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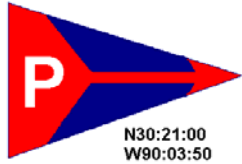


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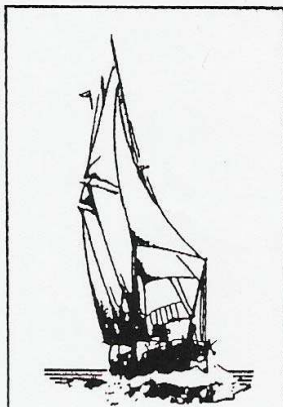


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