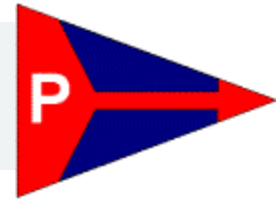


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AUGUST 2011



COMMODORE'S CORNER - BRIAN J. BURKE

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As I write this article, it is hard to imagine that the summer is drawing to an end and that the Lipton Regatta is almost upon us and that is what August is all about, preparing for the Lipton Regatta. Shan Kirk, Pat Ross and their army of volunteers have been hard at work planning for the regatta and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone ahead of time for all of the hard work they are putting in to make this regatta a success.

We have secured a number of sponsors who are helping underwrite the cost of the regatta. We have also had some of our members donate services which we would have otherwise had to secure at substantial cost to the club. And as usual, our members are stepping forward to volunteer their time to fill the numerous positions which have to be staffed both on and off the water in order to make the regatta a success. If you have not had a chance to sign up yet, please contact Faith Albert who is coordinating the volunteers to make sure that each position is manned over the three day period or feel free to send me an e-mail or give me a call and I will put you in touch with the appropriate sub-committee head. Also, in addition to breakfast and lunch, Jean Sparkman has some delicious meals planned for the Saturday and Sunday nights of the regatta so plan on eating at the club during the course of the regatta.

COMMODORE-BRIAN J. BURKE

On a business note, the Board of Directors was able to successfully negotiate a substantial reduction in the club's insurance premiums while maintaining basically the same coverage. We were able to maintain our existing coverage with Chubb Insurance and our relationship with Eagan Insurance Company. I would like to thank Marc Eagan for working with us in reviewing our coverage and the applicable deductibles so that we were able to reduce the premiums to a more affordable level.

And on behalf of Pontchartrain Yacht Club, congratulations are in order to the Junior Lipton Team for taking fifth overall in the Junior Lipton Regatta. Also, I want to congratulate Tommy Barclay, driver, and Avery Sollberger and Brady Barclay, crew, for taking first place in the third race of the Junior Lipton Regatta.

Thanks, Brian

Commodore, Pontchartrain Yacht Club

JUNIORS - ROB DOOLITTLE

What better way to start a chart article then to congratulate our Jr Lipton team on a top 5 finish at this year's regatta hosted by Fairhope Yacht Club. This is an outstanding accomplishment, and even more so considering the youth of our junior team. No pressure kids, but with no one aging out for next year PYC should be a force to be reckoned with on Southern's home turf! Congratulations too to Tom Barclay for bringing home the "Uncle Roy trophy", given to the winning skipper of the final race. Tom, along with Brady Barclay at middle, and Avery Sollberger on foredeck walked the dog on the rest of the fleet with a very definitive first place finish. Way to go guys!

Sail camp: We had a very successful year getting all 4 sessions running. Thank you to all of the instructors. Having taught our sail camp in my younger days, I know what a challenge it is to keep that many kids safe, enthusiastic, and focused, all while enduring the brutal heat of our summers and the occasional overbearing parent. THANK GOD IT'S OVER!!!!

On a brighter note, we finally have a new all-purpose boat at the club. Because of the consummate efforts of Cleve Fair we have a very nice center console, 20 ft HydraSport with a 200hp Evinrude. A vast improvement over our beloved C-Hawk (which is still for sale if anyone knows of an interested party...). Kudos to Cleve!

See you on the water,
Rob

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MANAGER'S NOTE: KAIA SCHINDLER

As most of you can imagine, Lipton preparation is well under way. It's such an exciting time for the membership and the staff as well. We will have several staff members working during the Lipton's; some of which you will recognize and many that you will not. The staff will be recognizable by a PYC Lipton staff t-shirt. All of the staff are experienced in the service industry but many have never worked at PYC. I encourage you to introduce yourselves and welcome them as you do all of our regular staff and visitors.

A brief club update:

- The dock in the hoist yard has been re-built. I'd like to thank all who helped with the project:
Rob Doolittle, Brock Schmidt, Colin Ross, Hew Hamilton, Bob Doolittle, Paul Fortier
And Billy Ross

- We had 3 new electrical circuits installed downstairs to alleviate tripping breakers and to ensure necessary power for large events taking place under the club. A big thanks to Bob Reedy for all of his help organizing and aiding the electrician

- The hand rail project is complete. Thanks once again for all who helped and sponsored the project.

- We had two loads of limestone delivered to fill the parking area and the hoist yard. Once again, thanks to Rob Doolittle and Colin Ross.

- The new kitchen sink purchased by Janie Eshelman was delivered by Brian Burke and David Sides and the plumber will be installing it within the next few days.

- We repaired the broken pool pump and we have replaced the shelves in the liquor room. (thanks Rob!)

-We have arranged to borrow a man-lift for this weekend from our generous member Michael O'Brien . We will be using the lift to repair the siding which blew off of the front of the building in the last storm. The Commodore and his wife, Lesley, will also be using the man-lift (driven by John Choate) to finish pressure wash the north side of the building over the weekend. Feel free to come out and show your support or buy them a tequila shot!

-The hoist is not in full operational order. Standard Hoist and Crane is scheduled to come out for repair work this week.

-Orkin is scheduled to treat our grounds for mosquitos on Friday prior to Lipton's.

Several things to keep in mind for Lipton's:

We will have an ATM in the bar for your convenience. Whitney and Hancock customers will not be subject to ATM fees.

The staff will be pooling tips so please do not give side tips in cash

Don't forget about our ship store! We will have six packs of cokes, bottled water, beer, ice and snacks to pack your ice chests. We will also be selling personal goods such as sun screen, chapstick, bug spray, towels, etc...

Member parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Commodore's house on Jefferson Street off Jackson.

I can't wait to see you all at the club during Lipton's. Thanks to everyone for all of your help!

Kaia

LIPTON DINNER MENU:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Salad

Shrimp Creole

Bread

Assorted Pastries

\$10

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

Oregon Duck Gumbo

BBQ Ribs

Chicken Wings

Tater Salad/Coleslaw

Corn on the Cob

Bread Pudding

\$10

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Prime Rib with au jus

Baked Potato with the fixins

Grilled Asparagus

Caesar Salad

French Bread

Lemon Pie

\$15

2011 Lipton Regatta Schedule

Friday, September 2, 2011

1200 - 1700	Boat Measurement
1600 - 1800	Registration Open @ Regatta Desk at the front door
1830 - 2030	Dinner Served

Saturday, September 3, 2011

0800 - 2200	Lipton Currency Table open at the front door
0800 - 09:30	Breakfast in the Regatta Room
0800 - 1130	Registration Open @ Regatta desk by the front door
0900 - 1000	GYA Trophy Committee Meeting (Board Room 2)
1000 - 1100	GYA Race Mgmt Meeting (Board Room 2)
1000 - 1130	GYA Board Meeting (Regatta Room)
1030	Race Committee Meeting under the main tent
1130	Team Captains Meeting under the main tent
1100 - 1500	Snack Bar and Lunch Service
1200	Flag Raising (Front Lawn)
0800 - 1330	Weigh In/Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)
1230 - 1330	Kattack pick-up by the hoist
1425	Race 1 Warning Signal
1600 - 1900	Music by Ched Reeves
1830 - 2030	Tailgate Dinner & LSU vs. Oregon

Sunday, September 4, 2011

0800 - 2300	Lipton Currency Table Open at the front door
0800 - 1000	Breakfast Buffet (Dining Room)
0800 - 0930	Weigh In/Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)
0830 - 0930	Kattack pick-up by the hoist
1025	Warning Signal Race 2
1100 - 1600	Snack Bar and Lunch Service
0800 - 1330	Weigh In/Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)
1425	Warning Signal Race 3
1830 - 2030	"Captain Lee's" Prime Rib Dinner Front Lawn
1830 - till	Drunkin Sailors Band under the club

Monday, September 5, 2011

0800 - 1700	Lipton Currency Table Open
0800 - 10:00	Breakfast in the Regatta Room
0800 - 0930	Weigh In/Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)
0830 - 0930	Kattack pick-up by the hoist
1025	Race 4 Warning Signal
1100 - 1400	Burger Babes & Snack Bar
ASAP	Trophy Presentation (Regatta Room)

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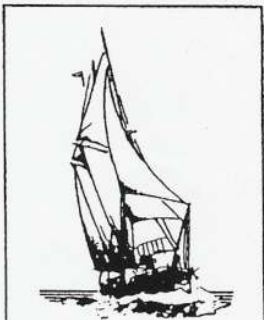


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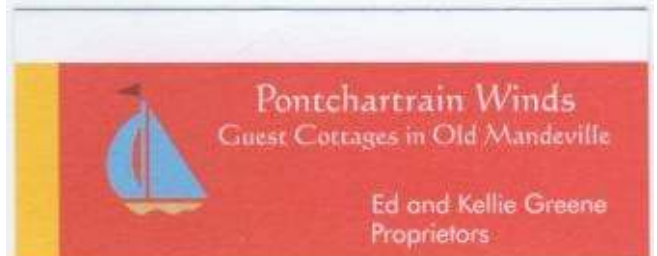
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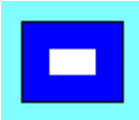
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BOOK CLUB "The Heretic's Daughter" 6:30	2 hot dog night	3 taco night	4 guest chef Friday	5 Junior Diner/Talent Show 6pm
7	8 First day of public school	9 coast guard mtg. regatta room	10 hot dog night	11 taco night	12 guest chef Friday	13
14	15 chicken salad night	16 hot dog night	17 Board Meeting	18 taco night	19 guest chef Friday	20 NON SPINNAKER RACE U-GRILL-EM TO FOLLOW ADULT POOL PARTY regatta room event
21	22 chicken salad night	23 hot dog night	24 taco night	25 taco night	26 guest chef Friday	27 regatta room event
28	29 chicken salad night	30 hot dog night	31 hot dog night			
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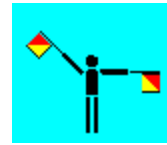
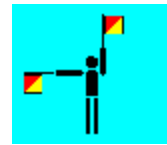
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