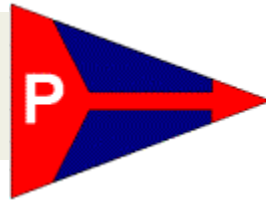


THE CHART

MARCH 2010



COMMODORE'S CORNER—BOBBY LIPSCOMB

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I am truly sorry the Saints season is over. It was quite a ride. The Super Bowl party at the Club was a huge success and all in attendance had a great time. It was a great place to be when the Saints finally won the Big One. Our members brought plenty of food to accompany the Jambalaya prepared by the Smoker Dudes and the fried pickles and peppers by John and Becca Choate. We had 5 TV's set up and the drink specials were flowing. Thanks to all who came, helped and enjoyed.

Our next Big Party is this Friday March 6th. It will be a "Fun" Fund Raiser to aid all of our Great Chefs. As you know we are in desperate need for a new Stove/Oven, sink and misc. supplies. We will have great food and drink. Please come and help with this worthy cause. More information in Brian's note to follow.

Another Party!!!! PYC Opening Day, as you know, is set for Sunday April 18th. The agenda is as follows:

- Noon Opening Ceremony
- 2:00 pm Blessing of the Fleet
- Racing and Party to Follow

We will have the pool open, races, games for the kids and plenty of food and drink. We will send out another reminder prior to the Big Day.

We will be offering some Week Day Drink Specials starting soon. An announcement will go out this week via PYC Events. So be sure to come out and take advantage of it.

Brock's first meeting for Old Sailor New Sailor was this past Sunday. It was great to see so many who wanted to sail. We all got out on the water. There was plenty of sunshine and a solid wind.

We have noticed the hoist yard gate has been left open at night. Remember to close it when you leave. It is Mandeville but we still need to protect what is ours.

A separate note is going out via PYC events. However, as a reminder, the fund raiser for Robert Green is scheduled for March 27th at Cathy Deano's house.

Please remember we are a volunteer club and our Board Members will be asking for help. So when they need help please volunteer your time if you can. You will enjoy it and be glad you did.

Bobby

SUPER BOWL COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS



HOUSE & GROUNDS—BRIAN BURKE

As most of you know, the galley stove has been broken for some time and is in need of replacement. Also, the barbecue pits that we all enjoy must be replaced. These items have become a severe impediment to club functions and with all of the large events scheduled for spring, they must be replaced. However, as you may or may not know, the past Board of Directors and the current Board of Directors have been operating under severe budgetary constraints. Therefore, it is up to you to help while at the same time have a good time at the Club. The way to do this is to come to the fund raiser that we are having Friday, March 5, 2010. We will be serving shrimp and grits cooked by a few of the members, including me. All of the food has been donated so one hundred percent of the proceeds from the sale of food that night will go towards purchasing the above mentioned items.

We will also be having three raffles that night with one hundred percent of the proceeds going towards the purchase of the above mentioned items. One raffle will be a fifty/fifty split, i.e., fifty percent of the proceeds going to the cause and fifty percent of the proceeds going to the winner in the form of a credit on their club account. The second raffle will be for a ride over Lake Pontchartrain in Gary Thorson's new plane. The third raffle will be for prizes that have been donated to the Club. So far, we will raffle a filet and a case of wine donated by Saia's and various bottles of liquor which have also been donated by other sponsors.

While sign up is not necessary, if you know that you are coming, it would be appreciated if you would call the Club so that we can have an estimated head count.

Thanks, Brian



RACE/ONE DESIGN—BROCK SCHMIDT

The club is off to a monster start in GYA Capdevielle racing series this year. The team of Max Albert, Dave Bolyard, Avery Solberger and Brock Schmidt combined to win the second Capdevielle regatta of 2010. The win gives the sailors of Pontchartrain wins in the only Capdevielles of 2010 the season which consist of 14 regattas sailed up and down the gulf coast. The season will culminate in October. The team's ultimate goal is to win the overall GYA Capdevielle Championship which will be awarded January 2011 at the annual meeting. The team will be competing in its third regatta of the season when it travels to Jackson Mississippi for the Pat Gilliland Regatta April 10th and 11th.

In the mean time many of Pontchartrain's very best sailors are gearing up for a huge month of March. March brings three major championships to the lake; the J22 Mid-Winters March 11th through the 14th, the Hobbie 33 nationals (hosted by our outstanding club, volunteers welcomed and needed) March 19th through the 21st, and the Flying scot Mid-Winters March 23rd through the 26th. Best of luck to all those sailing and we will be routing you on.

FLEET CAPTAIN—ROB DOOLITTLE

The dates for the Spring Series have been set. We will start on Sunday April 18th, having one race from M1 to J and Back to M1. There will not be a charge for this race. This is the same day as Pontchartrain's Opening Day and there will be many events, so the starting time is to be determined (I am thinking 3:00 pm).
2010 Spring Series

April 18th attempt one fixed mark race.

April 24th attempt three buoy races.

May 15th attempt three buoy races.

May 29th attempt three buoy races.

May 30th make - up due to weather

For all the buoy races there will be a charge of \$10.00 per boat, per day. The skipper's meeting will be in the bar at noon with a 1:00 pm start. There will be daily trophies in the bar after the races. Must sail seven races to get one throw out. Total number of races scored for the series is to be determined at the skipper's meeting on April 24th. We would also like to welcome the Corinthian sailors to race in this series. Hobie 33 North American Championship is March 19- 21, 2010. Please come to the club and mingle with the hobie sailors. Friday we are serving Red beans and rice, Saturday we are having a Couchon de lait with live band. We are going for the Louisiana theme. So come on down to the club and show your Southern Hospitality. Also, Coral Reef Sailing Apparel will be at this regatta. This will be a good time to stock up on some T- shirts, gloves, pfd's, sunglasses, and other sailing apparel.

See you on the water!

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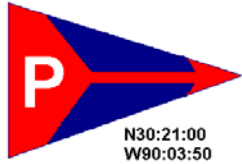
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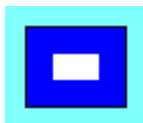
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