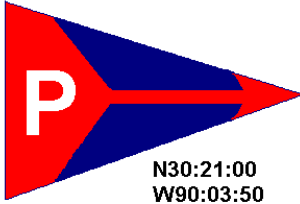


Commodore's Corner - Tom Quinlan



PONTCHARTRAIN YACHT CLUB

The Chart September 2008

My recollection is that summers here have always been long and hot. That's why I can't understand that this summer is almost over. Granted, we're still in the peak of hurricane season and will continue to have daytime high temps in the nineties for another month, but the kids are back in school and the stores are already advertising Christmas!

The Caribe party has come and gone. What a great party it was and what a great way to wrap up summer. Many thanks go to Cathy Deano and her committee, Kaia, the Smoker Dudes and all who attended and ate and danced the night away. The summer also wraps up with two sailing events: The Lipton Regatta in Bay Waveland and our own Capdevielle event, the Back to School Regatta. By the time you read this, the Liptons will have been decided and we'll know for sure if this is indeed "THE YEAR" for Pontchartrain.

A big thank you is also due to our Sail Camp staff and life-

guards who hosted the most active summer in recent history in terms of number of young sailors and swimmers. Junior Chairman, Vaughan Solberger, did a tremendous job of putting on the largest Sail Camp ever at PYC.

One item on the managerial side: we would like to go paperless. A

avoid late fees and possible loss of charging privileges due to late payment. We will continue to mail The Chart to everyone through the rest of this year. Be aware! Come January, the Chart will only be available by email and on the PYC webpage unless you make special arrangements with the office to have your Chart mailed to you.

Summer may almost be over, but we still have a lot of activity coming up. The second weekend of LPRC will be an all Pontchartrain weekend. The last weekend in October (first weekend of LPRC) will see buoy races on Saturday at Southern and a distance race on Sunday from New Orleans to Pontchartrain. We are host for the second weekend of buoy races, the Saturday night party, and Sunday trophy presentations. This will be a great opportunity for PYC to shine once more, both on the water and at the club.

Check out the rest of the Chart for all of the upcoming activities.

See you on the water,

Tom



few decades ago there was an invention called the computer that was followed soon thereafter by the Internet and email. It would be a great benefit to our club to use those inventions more effectively. Currently we mail to every member a hard copy of their monthly bill and The Chart at a cost to the club of well over \$500/month. I encourage everyone to sign up with Jessica to have your monthly bill emailed to you. You can also go the extra step of having an automated draft made to pay your bill just prior to the due date. It's a great way to

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

DAWG NIGHT	3
Back to School Regatta	6-7
SUNDAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH	14
CARD / GAME NIGHT	18
CHEAP FOOD FRIDAY / COMEDY NIGHT	26
Wadewitz Regatta—Fairhope YC	27 & 28
Coming in OCTOBER - Fishing Rodeo!!	

One Design - Susan Danielson



were boats pointing in every direction. Once we rounded, it was a straight shot (reach) to the committee boat. The 2nd race the wind steadied

Regatta.

Thank you to Rob Doolittle for being our scat boat and the Jarvis family for letting us use

their power boat. Thanks to Bradley Jarvis, our coach and t-shirt designer. Thanks to our cheering squad Bridget Jarvis, Terri Hamilton, & Peggy Gele.

Hope to see everyone back next year and hopefully some new faces. -

Susan Danielson

PS I know our T-shirts got a first. Hans

Knost Regatta

The 71st Knost Regatta was held at Pass Christian Yacht Club August 9 & 10, 2008. There were 9 Yacht Clubs that participated in the Capdevielle event.

In 1st race the weather conditions were 0-15 knots (and sometimes we were going backwards!). We started the race and we were called over, along with Southern Y.C., so we went back. We sailed a nice first upwind beat to the weather mark trying to make some ground on the other boats we had lost at the start. As we approached

the leeward mark the wind began to oscillate and once we rounded there was no wind and the current starting pushing us backwards, as well as a few other boats around us. We eventually got pockets of air to move forward, but the entire upwind beat was a struggle for every competitor to find the right shifts and puffs to get to the windward mark. There

up to 12-15 knots.

We had a good clean start and caught the right shifts. We finished 4th!

On Sunday we sailed the 3rd race. It was blowing about 15-18 knots. The first start was a general recall. The next start was clear and we sailed the race hiking and catching shifts, but the leaders punched ahead and we finished 5th in the race.

We had a great time as always! I want to thank everyone who participated in the practices and the Knost



Juniors - K. Vaughan Sollberger

2008 SUMMER SAIL CAMP: It was a great summer on the water for the 130+ sail campers who were able to utilize most of our club boats, 12 Op-tis, 3 or 4 Flying Scots and 2 Sunfish. Thank you to **Hans Albert, Rob Doolittle** and company for working on our Scot Fleet and having this resource available this summer. Also thank you to **Shan Kirk** and **Phyllis Danielson** for donating two fully rigged Sunfish for us to use. **Bill Hancock** has offered a

third Sunfish for our use for next summer, too. **Jessica** and **Kaia** were BIG helps every day, and our Counselor Crew did an outstanding job. A special thank you for our Director, **Ashley Perrilloux;** Counselors, **Ashley Ross, Eva Conner, Ryan Ross, Collin Ross, Ross Kirk** and **Wesley Howden.** Also thanks to our

Junior Counselors this summer, **Reed Kirk, Mason Sheen** and **Avery Sollberger.** Great Job to all of you! Keeping up with all of the kids AND the boats was a big job this summer and we hope to see you back next summer, too.

GALLOWAY REGATTA AT GULF-PORT: August 16th and 17th was a trip for the Junior Program to Gulfport, where we go to see their great new facility and appreciate their hospitality. **Chris Morency** was there to coach the Green Fleet, consisting of

Selby and **Conner Morgan, Dane Gilmore, James Lipscomb, Ryan Mader** and, **Caleb Bernard** and **Tripp Doolittle.** In the Red, White and Blue Fleets were **Jacob Morgan, Zeke Stevens** and **Jacob Stevens,** along with **James Ernst** and **Avery Sollberger** in their O'pen Bics on the same course. Saturday was tough, with the first race in winds at about 10 knots, but the second race was a bust due to a squall that nearly swallowed up the fleet in 30+ knots of wind! We all

tails. This weekend we'll be rebuilding the floating ramp at the hoist yard for the event while the juniors are out practicing their sailing skills and tactics. This is our last home regatta, so a big turnout would be great. We'll be in need of parents and volunteers to help out and continue the PontYC legacy of always putting on great regattas!

WADEWITZ REGATTA AT FAIR-

HOPE: September 27th and 28th will be the Wadewitz at Fairhope. Some of us plan to attend this fun event, so let us know if you'd like to go, too.

2008 PontYC FISHING RO-

DEO: Dates TBD. I'll need some help from all of you to put on the PontYC Fourth Annual Fishing Rodeo. I'll be contacting last year's participants for a meeting next

Wednesday night, September 3rd, to help organize the event, so watch your e-mails and calendars for this upcoming one.

Thanks, V.

K. Vaughan Sollberger, Jr., AIA, NCARB

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made it in safely (barely) and appreciate **Chris Morency, Sam Vasquez** and **Meredith Price** to help get everyone in. Sunday was a beautiful day to be on the water, but the wind was not very strong. It was a great effort by the parents, coaches and kids in representing PontYC and getting great experience for all of them in a regatta.

BACK TO SCHOOL REGATTA AT PONTCHARTRAIN:

September 6th and 7th is our time to host a regatta, and the NOR can be found on our website www.pontyc.org for de-

Social - Cathy Deano

August was a good month for Social at PYC. We started off with Dog Night, served up by Bill and Marsha Lane. Kaia did her thing with ANOTHER sold out brunch. The brunches are consistently selling out. Unless other wise noted on the calendar they will always be the second Sunday of the month, so make you reservations early.



Caribe was great. The Smoker Dudes, Bobby Lipscomb, Bryan Burke, and David Sides smoked pork butts to a turn. Stefani Sollberger and Kathleen Sides did the coleslaw, coconut rice and black beans. Jean Sparkman and Kaia provided a beautiful fruit tray. It was all delicious. Thank you so much. The band was great, everybody danced, including me!! The decorating committee, headed by Jenny O'Hara did a fantastic job of turning the club into a tropical paradise.

Cheap Food Friday ended the month with a bang.

Check the front page for this month's calendar!

House and Grounds - Bob Lipscomb

As you are well aware the storm season is upon us. This weekend we did very little preparation but did think through the process. If there is a storm of magnitude approaching here is a list of general items which should take place at PYC:

- **All pool furniture, which sinks, in the pool**
- **Other pool furniture stored and tied down at end of shower stalls**
- **Secure furniture under the bar area near the fire pump room**
- **General pick up in the yard**
- **Balcony furniture flipped over with chairs brought inside**

Severe storm only (plywood bolted over windows)

There are other items on my list which I did not include. The general idea is for everyone to secure their own homes and then come to the club to help. A general e mail will be sent out. The sailboats will be included in this but coordinated by Jr. Sailing.

Let's talk about the garden. We still need help weeding and will until it turns colder. Please, if you have some time come by and pull some weeds. I still tease my mom about traumatizing me as a kid, with weeding. I would have to pull weeds

every summer in her huge garden. I swore I would never pull a weed again. I was successful until I married Marianne. So anyway, please come by and weed if you can.

We are in the process of getting the carpet shampooed upstairs. After this is complete we are going to put down plastic carpet protector in the kid's room. The furniture will be replaced with bean bag chairs so all will be somewhat kid proof. So, the plan is to let the kids eat in the room but please check on the room before you leave and pick up as a family.

Bobby



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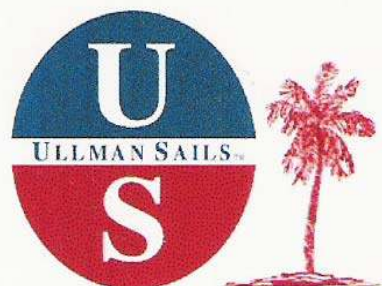
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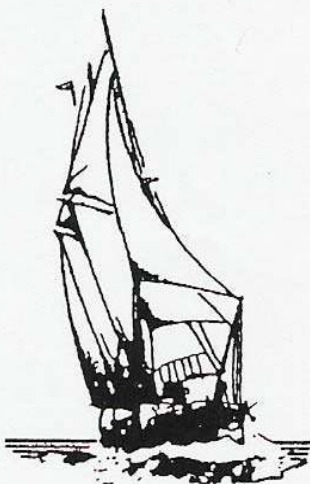


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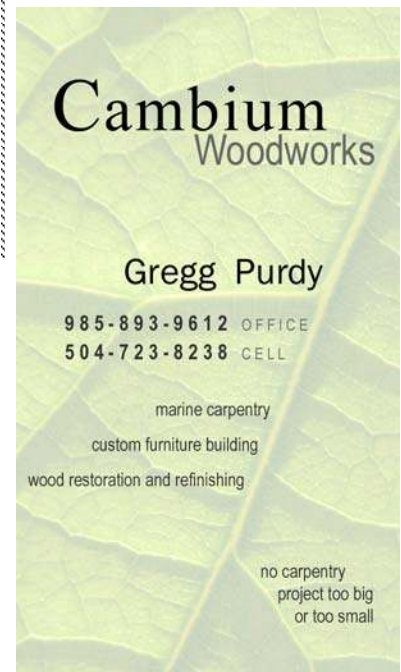
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