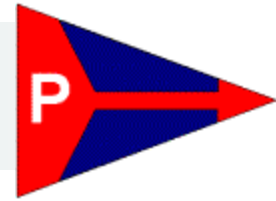


# THE CHART

SEPTEMBER 2010



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## COMMODORE'S CORNER    **BOB LIPSCOMB**

The 2010 Lipton's is over and the Pontchartrain Yacht Club Team did a spectacular job. Second place out of twenty clubs is definitely something to be **PROUD** of! Yes, Bay won but since they won the last 2 years they cannot host it next year sooooo....

**The 2011 Sir Thomas Lipton Championship will be held right here at PYC due to the skill and determination of our team!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The Lipton's was quite a spectator's event. There must have been 60 plus spectator boats following the racers up and down the course. Next year PYC will be able to host this event for all to remember.

We all need to thank our Lipton's Team consisting of: Dave Bolyard, Rob Doolittle, Brock Schmidt, DJ Bolyard, Kurt Adler, Ellie Stephens, Max Albert, Jeff Lindheim.

From Regatta to Regatta, that is what sailing and being a Yacht Club is about. This weekend is our own Back to School Regatta. Races will start on Saturday morning. Activities will include:

Saturday:

8:30-11:00 Registration

8:00-10:00 Complimentary Breakfast

11:00 Skipper's meeting

11:00 Grill Opens

1:00 Warning Signal for the first race

**COMMODORE-BOB LIPSCOMB**

Sunday:

8:00-10:00 Complimentary Breakfast

10:25 Warning Signal for the first race

12:00 Grill Opens

2:30 No races after this time

TROPHY CEREMONY TO FOLLOW RACES

I am going to cut it short this month but before closing I want to once again talk about membership. There is at least one person we all know who would want to join our family, as a member of PYC. **Your job Find Them!**

I would like to take a moment to give a special thanks to Pat Ross for all of her efforts in gearing up the television raffle, shopping for the best price, facilitating the pick-up and organizing the installation.

**Geaux Saints!!!!!!**

Once again remember, we are a volunteer club. The friendships that can be made volunteering will last a life time.

See you at the PYC.

Your Commodore,

*Bobby*



RACHEL LIPSCOMB AND SYDNEY KERR

**VICE COMMODORE-BRIAN BURKE**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Please mark your calendars that the Pontchartrain Yacht Club Annual Meeting for 2010 shall be held on Sunday November 14, 2010 at 4:00. Please plan to attend.

As stated in my previous article, as per the PYC Bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a slate of members to be submitted to the general membership at the Annual Meeting for election to the Board of Directors. In addition to the proposed slate of members selected by the Nominating Committee, any ten members in good standing may place in nomination for directorship any other voting member. Said nomination shall be made and the document evidencing the nomination shall be provided to me as Vice Commodore not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

Thank you,

Brian J. Burke, Vice Commodore

**SOCIAL-JEAN SPARKMAN**

Ahhh, the island breeze carried the aroma of smoked pork and coconut rice along with the rhythms of the Latin Four to the crowd around the pool who were cheering on the competitors in the “shot knot contest” all while another group of revelers cheered the World Champion New Orleans Saints on to another victory. Caribe was complete with a pirate (Heather Doolittle who was doing her part to raise money for a new tv), local dignitaries and of course lots of cold beverages. All of the makings of a really good time.

Big thanks go to all of the volunteers that put in lots of hours to make this party happen. Brian, Bobby and Mike were at the club smoking pork at 5 am, Scott and Scott cooked black beans all day, and Stefani had knives flying Friday night and cooked all day Saturday to make this great feast. Paul and Alysia spent days setting up tables, tiki torches and killing mosquitos. Sharon and Shan got the bread and helped set up the food, Kathleen put the finishing touches on the desserts (made by Jimmy and me) all helping serve along with Dottie and Anita. Sharon House and Erin Powell manned the door and distributed the “happies” made by Bridget. Jamie really outdid herself with the fabulous decorations including palms provided by Rob. And, of course, Kaia had her hands in all of this making sure everything went according to plan. It is a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic group.

Coming in September we have Labor Day on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Back to School Regatta on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, club clean up parties on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, Kaia’s World Famous Brunch on the 19<sup>th</sup>. If you haven’t been to the club on a Friday lately you need to come for dinner. We have some of the best chef’s on the northshore preparing food every Friday night. Service starts at 7. Don’t be late, we only prepare for 30. If you would like to get involved and help with any events please contact me at: [jssparky@bellsouth.net](mailto:jssparky@bellsouth.net)

## HOUSE AND GROUNDS-JOHN CHOATE

As you have probably noticed, the railings at the club are in need of being painted. The cost of outsourcing the painting of the railings is cost prohibitive, but it has to be done. Therefore, the Board reserved the weekend of September 18th and 19th to sand, prime and paint all of the railings. We need as many people to show up as possible so that we can get it all done in one weekend. We plan on getting started at about 8:30 each day. We will have some sort of get together Saturday night at the club. No events have been scheduled so that we don't have to work around any party preparations.

Thanks,  
John



THANKS SUSAN DANIELSON  
FOR THE ICE LUGE!

KATHLEEN SIDES AT CARIBE  
DOING THE KNOT AND SHOT.

## FLEET CAPTAIN-ROB DOOLITTLE

Fleet Captain

Happy birthday to Sea Shepherd! The old girl turned 30 years young this month and continues to serve us well. She made the trip to Bay Waveland and back on Labor Day weekend without showing any signs of old age. A big thanks to Bob Reedy and Jeff Waters for escorting her there and to Steve and Caron Choate for seeing her back home safe and sound.

Also, let me remind everyone that we are hosting the GYA Multihull Championships on September 25-26. This regatta is open to ALL multihull sailors and divisions will include both beach catamarans and PHRF multihulls. In either division, four or more one design boats will get one design scoring in addition to overall division scoring (Portsmouth for beach cats and PHRF for PHRF multihulls). Those sailors who are members of GYA clubs will be eligible for overall GYA club team perpetual trophies and all sailors are eligible for other GYA perpetual trophies. You can find those perpetual trophy descriptions in the NOR. So grab a cat and come on out for what is sure to be some great competition and a great regatta right here at PYC!

That being said, we could use a few people to help with race committee. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are ready and willing. And don't worry...if you don't call me, I WILL call you!

Fair winds,  
Rob



ROB'S BEAUTIFUL PIRATE WIFE, HEATHER, ENJOYING CARIBE

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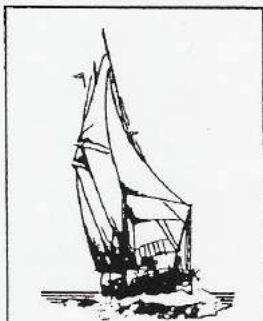
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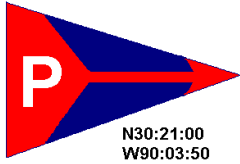
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