

COMMODORE'S CORNER—BOB LIPSCOMB

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, July 18th beginning at 4:00 PM. Please plan on being in attendance so we can bring you up to date, in person, on the information concerning our club. Please refer to the Vice Commodore's article for more details.

Please plan on coming to the club this 4th of July weekend. Once again, under the leadership of our House and Grounds Chair John Choate, we will raise the sails over our pool to provide shade and some relief from the heat. Edward has prepared all of the BBQ grills for your use and we encourage all of our members to bring a dish to share in a pot luck celebration around 2p.m. Come and enjoy the club!!

For the obvious news, the oil situation is not yet under control. We, like everyone else, on the Gulf Coast, are deeply concerned. We are investigating our situation, on Lake Pontchartrain, to ensure our rights are preserved.

We all need to congratulate our 2010 Challenge Cup Team for a spectacular performance and finishing in the top 3. A special thanks needs to go to the boat owners, competitors and sponsors for giving of their time and resources to help make the 2010 team a huge success. I am sure our Fleet Captain will mention this again, in more detail, in his article.

The Flying Scot North American Championship is this week at Bay Waveland. PYC's Flying Scot sailors are on the coast competing. Our teams consist of Brock Schmidt and Rob Doolittle, Dave Bolyard and Chris, Max Albert, Avery Sollberger and Steve White. D.J. Bolyard and Bradley Jarvis. The Ladies team consists of Heather Doolittle, Susan Danielson and Julie Bolyard.

The School's Out Regatta here at PYC was a huge success and certainly a lot of fun. We had numerous clubs from the GYA competing. The weather was a bit scary on Saturday but the sailors competed fearlessly throughout. Special thanks to our race officials Shaun Kirk, Cleve Fair, Chris Gilmore and John Choate.

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We had a Grill Night this past Saturday and I for one certainly enjoyed it. A special thanks to Jean Sparkman and Kaia for volunteering their time and running it like clockwork. The steaks, potatoes and salad were outstanding. The huge open grill on the balcony worked out great. There was plenty of room for all to grill and socialize.

Once again I am asking you to talk to friends and family about how great it is to be a member of PYC. The social and sailing aspects of this club in my opinion make it the best on the Gulf Coast, so spread the word. It is easy to sit back and say what we can do to this club to enhance it. The hard part is finding the funds to make it happen. The bottom line is we need new members in order to make our dreams come to reality.

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

See you at the club

BOBBY

VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN BURKE

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

4:00 P.M. @ PONTCHARTRAIN YACHT CLUB

Please mark your calendars for the Pontchartrain Yacht Club Semi-Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, July 18, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the club. In accordance with the Bylaws, a Nominating Committee will be elected from a slate of members proposed by the Board for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Board of Directors. Nominations for individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee may also be made from the floor. In accordance with the Bylaws, the slate of candidates for the Board of Directors chosen by the Nominating Committee will be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting. As a reminder, in accordance with the Bylaws, only Regular, Senior and Life Members in good standing will be permitted to vote at either meeting.

As is customary, a grill night will immediately follow the Semi-Annual meeting. Please sign up at the bar or call or e-mail the club to make reservations. The deadline to make reservations for grill night is the close of business on Friday, July 16, 2010.

SOCIAL– JEAN SPARKMAN



Summer is officially here and we started it off with an incredibly successful Schools Out Regatta. Everything went amazingly smoothly thanks to Kaia and all of our Hot Buns: Stefani Sollberger, Marianne Lipscomb, Michelle Ernst, Kim Kerr, Kim Webster, Kathleen Sides, the Hot Dogs: Gregg Purdy and Jimmy Sparkman and a very special thanks to Rachel Lipscomb for hanging in there all weekend!

It is just too hot to cook or do anything except come to the club, sit by the pool and drink a nice cold cocktail. Take advantage of our happy hour pricing from 4-6 everyday and don't forget we have Dog Night on Wednesday and Taco Night on Thursday. We did have to raise the price a little to \$1.50 as we were losing money but it's still a bargain. Friday night guest chefs continue to draw a great crowd and have lots of fun. We could sure use some new volunteers, doesn't have to be anything fancy (can even be carry out). Please contact me at jssparky@bellsouth.net if you can help out on a Friday.

The 4th of July falls on Sunday this year. Come to the club and bring a dish to share for our annual picnic. The second weekend of July, PYC is hosting the Juniors US sailing semi finals which will be a fun and food filled weekend (again, we will need lots of volunteers!) The third weekend brings our semi annual meeting and grill night immediately following. Looks like another busy month ahead.

Mark your calendars now for *Caribe* on August 21st. It will be here before you know it!

ONE DESIGN–BROCK SCHMIDT

Let me begin by saying thank you to everyone who participating in making the School's Out Regatta a great success.

Congratulations to our Capdevielle team for their win at the Candler held at St. Andrew's Bay Yacht Club. The team includes: Billy Ross, D.J. Bolyard, Colin Ross and Rives Allen. The Candler marks our fourth win out of six races!! The team is going to be busy in July and August with many more races and wins to come!

We are looking forward to hosting the U.S. sailing semi finals on July 10th and 11th. Please come out and show your support!

Brock

SCHOOL'S OUT REGATTA



WATER SPOUT IN LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH.





MEMBERSHIP- RICK DELAUNE

We have the annual meeting coming up and I thought I would bring the membership up to speed on our current membership numbers and activities.

PYC has had a number of membership oriented activities to bring “ new “ and “ old “ members together to enjoy conversation and drinks in our cozy “ well stocked “ bar.

Jonathan did a wonderful job setting up for our 3rd Bi-annual

Wine Tasting. Well attended and a chance for current members and potential members to see just what PYC is all about. The offices received 2 applications after this function.

Yours truly and wife Malise sponsored my “ World Famous “ Enchiladas and Mexican Cobbler with the help of Louie Finnan. It was well attended and we sold 35 dinners that night. There were new members attending, as well as, potential new members.

We are currently at 290 members as of this writing; with pending applications awaiting processing. So please welcome some of this seasons newest members.

Baile Bannon and his son Conor

Dennis and Rhonda Bechac

John and Kristy Braud

Mark and Liam Dixon

Paul and Alissia Fortier

Willard and Erin Gray

David and Elizabeth Kergosien

Danny and Kim Kerr

Vincent and Linda Libert

Dall and Ginger Thomas

And three members either awaiting approval or funds:

Mark and Alyssion McHale Kamm, Anita Pons, Andre and Emily Chachere

So please if you see someone at the bar or pool that you don't recognize. Go over and say Hi !!!! It just might be a new member.

Smooth Sailing, Rick

JUNIORS-CHRIS GILMORE

Greetings everyone, I hope you are having a great summer. We have had our Green fleet Opti sailors out for a couple of lessons thanks to our volunteer coach, Natalie Roy. She deserves a very big thank you!! We had a couple of our green fleet sailors participate in the Back to School Regatta. The first day was pretty windy, so we kept them in the harbor. The second day was light wind so we got to go out in the lake. In all, we got off eight races for the regatta. We are into our second session of sail camp and it is going excellent. And along those lines, session 4 still has plenty of vacancies. So if you are looking to get you kid(s) out on the water, sign them up. You can contact the office for details. Have a fun and safe summer. See you at the club and on the water.

CHRIS

FLEET-ROB DOOLITTLE

Fleet Captain

First let me say congratulations to our 2010 Challenge Cup team! Everyone did an outstanding job and considering many racers were on unfamiliar boats, I think all deserve an extra round of applause. PYC placed 3rd overall and just a smidgen behind Southern and Buccaneer Yacht Clubs. I would like to give a special thanks to our boat owners who sacrifice their time, patience, and checkbooks to get these boats ready to race. It's not as easy as it looks! Next time you see one of these guys, please give them a pat on the back for allowing their prized possessions to represent PYC. In the "A Class" we were represented by Lee Eikel and his "Last Call" (Melges 32). Another Melges [24], Sierra, owned by Kyle Wild, made the trip for our "B Class". Reeves Allen and his "Super Duck" (J-29) raced in the "C Class", and none other than "The Bear", owned by Steve and Karen Choate, made its yearly appearance for the "D Class".

I would also like to take this opportunity to give a big round of applause and undying gratitude to our sponsors. We couldn't do it without you! Dave and Julie Bolyard for Ullman Sails, Rob Doolittle for Prieto Marinas, Steve Choate for Awnings by OSO, Rick Delaune for Delaune Yacht Brokerage, Lee Eikel for Rainbow Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Beth Cooper for Salon Riviera, Ken Buhler for Team Jalapeno, and Sam Vasquez (crew sponsor). And as always a big thanks to Becca Choate for T-shirt design. Y'all are the best!



If you find yourself hungry while visiting the pool, we now have individual microwavable pizzas and cheeseburgers in the upstairs freezer. Let me or the bartenders know if you would like to purchase food. The pizzas are \$3.00 and the burgers are \$4.00.

John Choate is working diligently to replace our broken ceiling fans, warming oven and pool lights.

Due to a busy month, we will not be having a Sunday brunch in July.

There is still time to register your child, nephew, niece or grandchild in Session four of summer sailing camp!!!!!!

The Humane Society is having a puppy poker run on July 17th. It begins at 4p.m at Ruby's Roadhouse.

Pontchartrain Yacht Club is one of the stops. So, bring your dog out for the cause!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FRIEND: ROBERT GREEN



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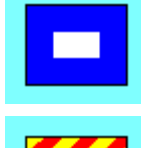
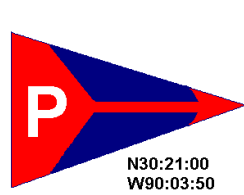
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