

COMMODORE'S CORNER- THOMAS A. JARVIS

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June turned out to be a month of reaffirming our love of sailing with family and friends.

Schools out Regatta, Vacations, Coastal Cruising, Challenge Cup, Flying Scott world championship, Capdevielle events and our own sailing camp are getting many of us on the water.

From my standpoint, years of training and practice at PYC sail camp and mentoring from our club sailors has paid off. Bridget and I got to sit back on our chartered 46 foot catamaran and be toured around the BVI by our children. “No worries Dad, we got it” was the theme as Bradley, David, Stephanie, Chris and Katie, expertly navigated our home for 10 days to all of the BVI hot spots. They handled everything from specialty rigging for the “queen of the ship”, to squeezing 12 knots out of Adonis and even preparing some fine meals. This trip was the reunion of a similar trip we made 20 years ago with close friends and their children. Seems like just yesterday!

Flying all of the appropriate hometown flags, and cruising with another Mandeville flagged Catamaran; Louisiana did not go unnoticed! While schooling the masses on anchoring the 46 footer stern to only a few yards off the crowded beach at White Bay, Jost Van Dyke (<http://www.soggydollar.com/webcam.aspx>) our neighbors came out of the woodwork to join the party. We met people from all over LA. Most notably however, I had the pleasure of meeting our very own PYC - Baton Rouge members Martin and Jodie Stott and their son's John and Ben. Small world!

The moral of my story is that sailing and PYC can create wonderful opportunities to raise confident and responsible children, make the most memorable family vacations and bond with family, spouses and friends. You can make life long friends and explore travel opportunities.

So take advantage of the benefits your club has to offer. Get involved, meet new people, learn new skills.

COMMODORE- THOMAS A. JARVIS

Here at home another successful Schools Out Regatta was conducted for our GYA peers. You have heard it before; we continually receive positive comments from our visitors regarding our hospitality and professional events. Thank you to all who make this happen over and over again! Get rested, Back to School regatta is just around the corner and we are hosting LPRC this year October 27 & 28.

Congratulations are in order for our Challenge Cup teams for their second place overall finish and especially Lee Eikle and his crew of Jeff Lindheim and Collin Ross for there A class win. Challenge Cup is a huge personal investment by our boat owners and sailors who represent our club in this championship. Thank you and congratulations for bringing home the trophies. Please see the results attached and acknowledge our boat owners and crew for their commitment and skill. Likewise we have a core group who tirelessly represent us at Capdevielle events. This is a great opportunity to visit other GYA clubs, refine your sailing skills and meet new people. This is not a closed group so get with Billy Ross if you are interested.

Please keep an eye on the online calendar for our upcoming events. There are several exciting events planned in the coming months. As always we can always use some fresh blood and ideas to help keep the club rolling. Please dive in and join the fun!

Tom Jarvis

VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN J. BURKE

This past weekend sailors from Pontchartrain Yacht Club gathered at Pensacola Yacht Club to participate in the 2012 GYA Challenge Cup Regatta and after a strong showing took home a Second Place overall with "Last Call" taking a first in the Class "A" division, "SuperDuck" taking a second in the Class "C" division and "Juggernaut" taking a third in the Class "B" division.

Light wind on Friday, built to a steady breeze on Saturday with the approach of Tropical Storm Debbie which made for a fun and exciting day. Unfortunately, Sunday's races were ultimately cancelled due to the threat posed by the storm and the need to move the boats to more protected harbors.

Representing the club were:

"Last Call" - Class "A"; on board were Lee Eikel - owner, Jeff Lindheim - driver, Collin Ross and Rob Doolittle.

"Juggernaut" - Class "B"; on board were Chris Lopez- owner, Brendan Lopez, David Bolyard driver, Julie Bolyard, David Bolyard, Jr, Rudy Smith, Brock Schmidt, Steve Attard, Rob Doolittle, Collin Ross, Thomas Barclay and David Grafton.

"SuperDuck" - Class "C"; on board were Reeves Allen - owner, Billy Ross - driver, Tad Doolittle, Leigh Wanless, Gene Wanless, Tanner Wells, Naomi Van Den Berg, Larry Ruthven and Brian Burke.

"The Bear" - Class "D"; on board were Steven Choate and Caron Choate - owners (Caron driver), Heather Doolittle, Bradley Jarvis and Bob Reedy.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the owners and crew for participating and once again honorably representing the Club.

As previously noted, the Semi-annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday July 15, 2012 at 4:00, with a grill night to follow. At this meeting, in addition to other matters, the membership will vote on the members to sit on the Nominating Committee which will have the responsibility of selecting a slate of candidates to fill the Board of Director positions becoming vacant at the end of the year, which slate of candidates will be voted on by the general membership at the Annual Meeting. The members of the Nominating Committee shall be elected by motion from the floor, voted on individually and must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination.

Thanks, Brian

REAR COMMODORE: GARY THORSON

As the heat of the summer sets in, many of the PYC members have enjoyed staying “cool” around the pool, the bar, on the water and at special events. For those of you that missed Paul’s Wine Tasting event, it was FABULOUS! We had great food and an excellent pairing of the wine selection with the menu. You did not have to be a “full-time” wine drinker to enjoy this event; it was enjoyable and educational. Even my martini pallet had a good time. In my opinion, this was a great value at \$25.00 per person.

So, keep an eye on the calendar for other special events (like the July 4th Rib dinner) and don’t forget that our typical great Friday night good continues and the bar will be cranking out drink specials all summer long.

From a financial perspective, we completed our fifth month of the year solidly in the black. May’s expenses were a bit higher than normal due to some lagging invoices for the Regatta Room renovations. However, our bar revenue exceeded our expectations which may be a sign that our bartenders are offering up some great special drink options or people were just trying to keep cool. Regardless, the outcome was good. We will be presenting the financial details for the first 6 months of 2012 to the membership at the semi-annual meeting on July 15th, see you there.

The new computer hardware I mentioned in my last article has been installed and is operational. So, we are no longer living under the threat of an imminent hardware failure. We are continuing with the process of installing some additional lighting in the rear parking lot. Again, with a watchful eye on cash flow, this project will be done in stages. Other financially related items under consideration at this time include (1) the replacement of balcony furniture that is starting to “self-destruct” and (2) the possible purchase of appropriate tables and lawn event chairs for the downstairs area.

Remember, as a member of this Club you have a share of interest in everything that occurs here. So, please let us know your thoughts and priorities. The PYC Board and Staff are striving every day to make PYC a great place for everyone. We can accomplish good things with minimal funds and plenty of volunteers. Please get involved and help when and where you can. Everyone benefits.

I hope everyone has a great and safe Great 4th of July and hope to see you at the Club soon.

Stay Cool !

Gary Thorson

ONE DESIGN- BILL ROSS

June is a slow month in the CapDeville series with only one race in Panama City. The crew of Bill Ross, Rives Allen, Larry Ruthven, Tom Barclay, and Avery Sollberger placed 1st out of 11 teams. Congrats to the team with the 1st win of the season.

The schools out regatta went well with 49 boats attending. Are sailors did well with Bob Hodges sailing his A-cat to 3rd, Skip Webster finished 1st in the Laser Radial class, Chris Friend and Mason Sheen finished well in the Sunfish class, which was also a regional regatta.

Our Green Fleet Optis had fun with Collin Friend, Adelaide Sollberger, and Samantha Burke competing. I hope I did not miss anyone, but would like to thank all sailors, and ESPECIALLY all Race Committee and volunteers who helped on and off the water. I was not here, but heard all went well.

I am still looking for a team to go to Fort Walton on the 7-8 of July. Contact me if interested asap. There are only 3 regattas before Liptons, and you need 4 races to qualify to drive for Liptons, only a few have done so as of now.

Congratulations to our Challenge Cup teams of Juggernaut, Last Call, Superduck and The Bear for finishing 2nd overall.

Bill Ross

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RACE- CLEVE FAIR

CONGRATULATIONS to Pontyc's GYA Challenge Cup 2nd place overall club finish. This years races were held at Pensacola Yacht Club. Races were held Friday, June 22 & Saturday, June 23. Sunday, June 24th's race was canceled due to DEBBY.

Our team consisted of:

Class A: LAST CALL (Viper 640)

Race Results: 1, 1, 3, 8 total 13 FIRST IN CLASS, Awarded the perpetual G.S. 'Buddy' Friedrichs' Trophy

Lee Eikel- owner, Jeff Lindheim (driver), Collin Ross (races 1,2 & 3)

Rob Doolittle (race 4)

RACE- CLEVE FAIR

Class B: JUGGERNAUT (x-37)

Race Results: 3, 3, 2, 2.5 total 10.5, lost the tie breaker to finish 3rd overall in class

Chris Lopez- owner, Brendan Lopez, David Bolyard, (driver), Julie Bolyard, David Bolyard, Jr (Friday), Rudy Smith, Brock Schmidt (Sat & Sun), Steve Attard, Rob Doolittle (race 1, 2 & 3), Collin Ross (race 4), Thomas Barclay, David Crafton

Class C: SUPER DUCK (J29)

Race Results: 8,1,2,3 total 14.2, 2nd in class

Rives Allen-Owner, Billy Ross (driver), Gene Wanless, Leigh Wanless, Larry Ruthven, Tad Doolittle, Naomi Vandenburg, Brian Burke

Class D: THE BEAR (Wavelength 24)

Race Results: 5,3.5, 7,4 total 19.5 4th in class

Steven & Caron Choate (driver) - Owners, Bob Reedy, Bradley Jarvis, Heather Doolittle

We Thank you and are so proud of you all.

Look forward to another tough competition in July, THE JUNIOR LIPTONS. This will take place at Southern Yacht Club on July 21 & 22. Let's make sure our team feels our SUPPORT. Good luck Sailors!

MEMBERSHIP- DICK JONES

June was another great month for attracting new members. Four applicants were approved at the June board meeting. They are: Jeffery Conn, Carl Stumpe, Mohsen Mehdizadeh and David Falcone. Jeff lives in Baton Rouge and spends many weekends on "Sequel", his 44ft. sailboat berthed up the bayou. He is interested in racing & cruising and willing to volunteer for house and grounds projects. Carl and Laurie Stumpe reside in Geismar, Louisiana. Carl owns a Laser and is interested in racing and volunteering for race/regattas. David and Melissa Falcone live in Mandeville with their two 11 year old children. They enjoy cruising on "Always Something" their 31ft. powerboat. David is interest in volunteering for race/regattas. Mohsen and Sherry Mehdizadeh are residents of Mandeville. They are very interested in learning how to sail and look forward to enjoying our social activities. If you see a new face at the club most likely it is a new member, so please make a point to introduce yourself and welcome them to PYC.

I know you have heard this before but as membership chairman I have to reiterate once again that we need your help in recruiting new members. The majority of new members are from walk ins or telephone calls and as a result Kaia is our number one recruiter of new members. Just think of how many more new members we could have if each of us made an effort to talk to neighbors, friends and coworkers about all the great reasons to make PYC their backyard.

Have a great 4th of July.

Dick Jones



JUNIORS- PAUL STEVENS

Congratulations to Skip Webster for a first place finish in Laser Radial at the School's Out Regatta. Four bullets and a second out of 5 races. Can't beat that! Skip will compete in the Junior Olympic Regatta in his Laser at Pensacola the last weekend in June. Then he's off to compete in the Meigs Regatta at Fort Walton Beach Florida. Best of luck to you Skip!!

Summer Sail Camp finished Session 2 on June 29th! We have had 42 sailors go through sail camp so far this year. The third session starts on July 9th and the fourth session starts July 23rd. There is still room in Session 4, so register soon!

Thanks again Rob Doolittle for leading our Junior Lipton team with practices now being held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Best of luck to our team during the Junior Lipton Regatta at Southern Yacht Club on July 21 – 22. Please join us across the lake to cheer them on.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

*Thanks
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HOUSE AND GROUNDS- SCOTT DISCON

Thanks once again for all the regular volunteers that are once again assisting in the re-hanging of the club curtains in the revamped Regatta Room! Thank you very much!

The club could really use any assistance from any club volunteer with watering.

If you are free any day at any time, please come out and grab a house and hopefully enjoy a breeze from the lake.

We are also need of volunteers to pull weeds from our garden beds. Early morning and late evening hours are ideal for this task. We have a beautiful garden...come out an enjoy it!

Enjoy the Summer at PYC!

*Scott Discon
House and Grounds*

SOCIAL

July should be just as much fun at the club as June was, only more music! Our own Drunkin' Sailors entertain us this month as well as Ched. Here's what's happening in July:

July 1st is Sunday Sailing, meet at the club at 1 pm. Anyone, any level come out every Sunday at 1; hop on a boat and enjoy a sail. If for some reason (weather, most probably) you don't go out, enjoy the pool, grounds or bar.

Tuesday, July 3rd, the book, Caleb's Crossing, will be discussed. All are invited to the discussion which starts at 6:30 in the Regatta Room.

JULY 4TH RIB DINNER & PICNIC. Food served at 3 p.m. which will consist of baby back ribs (cooked by three of our very own members), Stefani's baked beans and cole slaw, corn on the cob and fudge brownies. \$12.00 per plate. Please make your reservation by Sunday at club closing!

Friday, July 6 kick's off the month of Friday Food with Thin Fried Catfish & PYC coleslaw. Show up every Friday to see your friends, have a beverage and dinner at 7. This month we have Pat & Billy Ross & Mary Patterson as well as Gail & Dennis Ledet cooking. Also there will be a surprise (as in someone please volunteer for Friday, July 20)chef. Either check your weekly email or the web for future Friday menu's and guest chef's.

Saturday, July 14, MUSIC, Ched Reeves, will be playing in the bar from 6-9. And of course, there's the:

WHERE YA AT? Drawing EVERY Saturday at 8pm. Come enjoy a drink with your friends while the suspense builds. Some members stop by for about 15 minutes, which is all it takes to be a winner.

Sunday, July 15 is the SEMI ANNUAL MEETING with GRILL NIGHT to follow. The meeting starts at 4pm. Birthday cake will be served as desert for all those celebrating July birthdays.

THE DRUNKIN' SAILORS WITH GUITARS entertain on Saturday JULY 21 at 8pm!! Bring an appetizer for all to enjoy. Saturday and Sunday, July 21st and 22nd is also the weekend of Junior Liptons at Southern Yacht Club.

Saturday, July 28, WHITE SUMMER NIGHT GARDEN AND ART PARTY to benefit Safe Harbor will start at 7pm. Tickets are available at the PYC bar for \$25.00 which includes food, sangria, wine, beer, mint juleps. Art will be available for purchase as well. The regular drawing will be suspended that night.

The BEST social event can happen any time at the club when you just show up at the pool. There's always someone there to join you to "pass a good time".

Continue to check your emails and the web as things are always developing or changing.

SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATES:

Caribe Party/Luau Saturday, August 18

Drunkin' Sailors put on a Sock Hop, September 15

LPRC, We host THE Party, Saturday, October 27th and trophy presentation on Sunday, October 28th.

****Special Note****

We would all like to THANK ERIN POWELL for all she has done as Social Chairman and Board Member and WISH HER BON VOYAGE as she takes off on her new journey and career endeavor. All the best, Erin.

WELCOME ABOARD JANIE ESHLEMAN, who will be taking Erin's remaining term as Social Chair. Thank you Janie! We're here to help.



JAMES LIPSCOMB IMPROVISING!

BAR- PAUL CALECAS

I'd like to start out this month's article by thanking everyone who's been bringing us fresh herbs and supporting the fresh cocktail program we're trying to get going. I'd also like to offer my condolences to those of you that missed our summer solstice wine tasting. Don't fret though, we're working on a few things that I think you guys are gonna be excited about. The herb garden will be built soon and many delicious cocktails will follow. We also have the frozen machine full of things to help you guys beat the heat, so come on in and enjoy a margarita or one of the other icy concoctions that we're going to rotate in throughout the summer. Don't forget, the Fourth of July is right around the corner, so come on down and join us for some delicious ribs! As usual, if you have any ideas for bar events, or even if you just want to suggest a new frozen drink, feel free to stop by or drop me a line at bar@pontyc.org.

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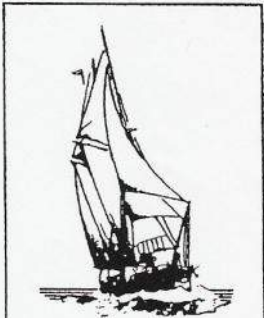
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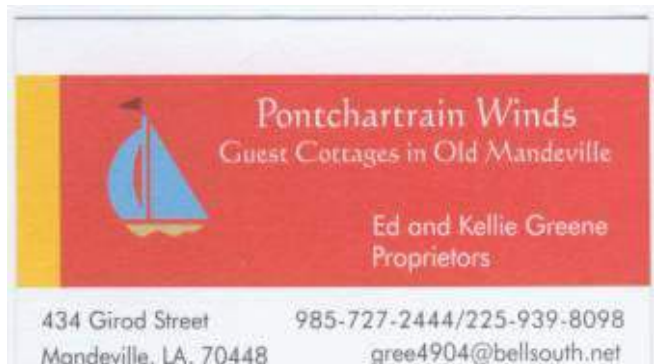


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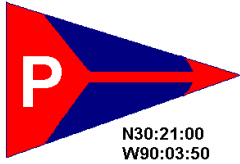
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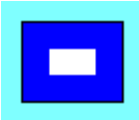
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