

# The Chart

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## Commodore's Corner

Our Semi-Annual Meeting is Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Please try to attend. We want your ideas, votes and support. Two major items on the agenda are a review of the beginning of our Strategic Plan and the election of our nominating committee. If you want to serve on this committee or serve on our Board, please let us know. Another item is the approval of the changes in our By-Laws. Please be sure to read these and the minutes from our November Annual Meeting prior to coming to the meeting. Thanks!

Unfortunately the Opening GYA Regatta had some very rough weather this year. It was a difficult weekend. Everybody was geared up and excited about sailing and then the weather turned bad. In fact, Sunday races had to be cancelled. It was a rough weekend for everyone but I guess that is just part of the sport. We cannot control the weather! But even with that, our sailors are doing well in the regattas! You will find more information about those wins in other sections of this Chart. Please congratulate the sailors when you see them! This weekend is the School's Out Regatta that is hosted by us. If you want to help out, just show up on Saturday and/or Sunday and let Kaia or Mike that you want to help. It's a great way to get to know new people, have fun and to support our sailors!

Social activities are picking up now that school is out and summer has started. Be sure to read Bridget Jarvis' article about some of the upcoming events. She is always looking for suggestions and ideas. Volunteers to help with these activities are always needed and appreciated!

Friday night sailing has grown very popular. Thanks to Ken Buhler and his committee for that! If you want to sail with someone, just show up Friday evenings. Watch your emails for more information or contact Ken. You do not have to have a boat or know how to sail to participate in the Friday night sailing activities.

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# Commodore

All of our Sail Camps are now full and the first one starts this Monday so expect to see more activity around the club for the next couple of months. Let's all hope for good weather for our camps so our young sailors can get lots of quality time out on the water in their sailboats!

Thanks to all of you who participate in activities in and around PYC! My experience of being Commodore has made me realize what a great group of volunteers, members and staff we have! I am always amazed at the many quiet volunteers we have who offer to help or respond when asked for their help! This makes for a winning team...an awesome team! Thanks to each one of you!

Feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions!

Marian Arrowsmith

# Vice Commodore

I hope everyone is ready because here comes the summer heat! I will say May has had some great boating & sailing weather though and we've certainly been taking advantage of it.

Thanks Ken Buhler for getting the Friday night fun races going. It's always fun to mix it up on the water in a friendly race environment.

The semi-annual meeting is upon us. Sadly (or happily) I will be in the BVI and won't be in attendance. With the help of a few current and past Board members we have been working modifying and cleaning up the By-Laws and implementing some needed additions. These changes require approval at the meeting so please attend so we can have a quorum. Another much needed project is our Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threat (SWOT) analysis. Commodore Arrowsmith will present this at the meeting. Again, thanks to all who have contributed. As I understand it, this is somewhat of a living document and input is welcome by all members.

I'd like to remind everyone that the club and grounds is for all of us to enjoy. Please be sure to pick up all of your items when leaving and police your area for trash and empty containers. This goes for the kids room to if your child has been using it. All too often the room is left a mess and if we all do our part the room can be kept very nice. As the saying goes "Leave it better than you found it".

In closing, please remember to tip for your service. We do not automatically add gratuity unless you've opted in to the auto gratuity list.

Sincerely  
Court Richardson - Vice Commodore  
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# One Design

We started off the month with a great Spring Regatta at Buccaneer Yacht Club. Our team took home the victory in some very light winds on the Sunday of racing. Unfortunately at Opening Regatta we had some equipment failures which put us out of the racing. Candler Regatta is this weekend. We are sending a strong team and look to get back on track. The equipment has been fixed and the boat is ready to go!

Max Albert

# Rear Commodore

April was a breakeven month at PYC and, although the closing is happening as we speak, it appears May will be somewhat better.

We have many events at PYC this summer that help make our club a fun place to be. These events also help to generate revenue which helps keep our membership dues down.

Outside events are another critical component of our bottom line. Regatta Room rentals generate critical income that also help to keep our dues low. We are replacing the Regatta Room chairs and the new chairs should be available for your seating enjoyment at the semi-annual meeting.

As always, if you have ideas on how we can improve things for our members, please let us know!

See you at the Semi-Annual meeting on Sunday June 9th.

Larry Young

## Juniors

The month of May 2019 was exciting for the Juniors who have started to come together as a team. We have two 420 teams that have started to “gel” well. Jay Graham and Dylan McKnight are standouts and we applaud their efforts and enthusiasm. Harrison Dodge is showing tremendous maturity in moving up to the 420 from Opti and we are all impressed with his skills at this level being he has sailed for such a short period of time.

In two recent regattas the teams sailed very well. In the extreme wind conditions at GYA Opening Regatta, each team cap-sized once but finishing different races in third position out of 6 boats racing. The Juby Wynne Regatta was also a great showing by our teams, with Evan Dauterive sailing one of the days on a 420.

Mr. Opti-Speed Liam Eddy sailed the GYA Opening Regatta and did very well in a crowded field.

This weekend is the School’s Out Regatta and we will have 2 420 teams competing.

Paul Rees



## Race

Good afternoon PYC sailors. We have been busy during the month of May. Our Friday night sailing has been very well received with growing numbers. Last Friday attendance was 12 boats. We are enjoying the camaraderie of sailing. What better way to start the weekend! We welcome all skill levels. Anyone can sail, juniors and the public are all invited.

Congratulations are in order: Rob Doolittle and Matthew Dupuy took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in VX class in the Juby Wynn Regatta. At Fairhope Yacht Club the Melges 24 US Championship was held and our members Jeff Lindheim, Max Albert, Lee Eikle and Sam Vasquez took 2nd Place in the Corinthian division. Well done sailors! At the GYA Opening Day Regatta our sailors, Billy Ross, David Bolyard and Max Albert placed mid pack in the Viper 640 fleet. Opening Day Regatta saw heavy weather and tested our sailors’ knowledge and skills. Our juniors sailed in this regatta and they are learning to be great sailors. These are our future sailors. Harrison Dodge, Dylan McKnight, Jay Graham, Liam Eddy, Evan Dauterive, Logan Rosiere. Wish them luck and keep them sailing.

PHRF Spring Series will wrap up June 1st and 2nd. PHRF will race in the School’s Out Regatta. Please welcome the south shore boats this weekend for their excursion to God’s country. It’s been difficult to complete races with the weather for the spring series but we are doing our best to schedule around it.

If you are racing, please email me your accomplishments so we can share your good fortune.

Ken Buhler

# Social

Hello, and happy summer. It's so great to see so many families gathered around the club and swimming in the pool! It might be advantageous for everyone to remind their children of the pool rules and to listen to the lifeguards. Also, I would caution your young ones about bringing favorite toys to the pool and not wanting to share with other children.

I'd also like to get some yard games for families. If anyone has any ideas, let me know. We have balls and other things but please remind the children to be respectful and put the games away when they are done with them. I will get a large basket marked PYC toys.

It's hard to plan a lot of social events for summer with people coming and going. As always, I am interested in your ideas and comments, but you must be ready to also help me implement them. We will start showing movies in and around the pool and the menu on Friday nights will become a lot more **kid friendly**. We are always looking for **Friday night** cooks and servers. . You do not have to cook the meal, call me and I will explain the details of doing a Friday food night.

Please see the schedule of events below and feel free to contact me with any other ideas. Hope to see you around the club.

Bridget Jarvis

- June 1st-2nd School's Out Regatta
- June 7th Friday Night Dinner
- June 9th Semi Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. with Grill Night to follow
- June 12th Kid's Cooking Class
- June 14th Friday Night Dinner with Open Mic 4-7
- June 16th Father's Day Brunch 10-2
- June 18th Book Club
- June 21st First day of Summer, Friday Night Dinner with Family Trivia Night!
- June 23rd Ice Cream Social 4p.m.
- June 28th Friday Night Dinner

# House

For the house report, plans for the drainage problem at the rear of the pool is approved by the city and I am looking for contractors to give us prices, any recommendations would be appreciated.

Plans for the expansion of the storage room are completed and waiting for the board's approval to send to the fire marshal for review and approval. At that point contractors will be needed to price out the plan.

*Michael A Piazza, AIA*



*Sunday, June 16th*

*10-2*

*Biscuits and jam*

*Boiled shrimp cocktail*

*Pepper jack cheese Grits*

*Mac-n-cheese with debris gravy*

*Boudin balls*

*Pork belly hash with fried eggs*

*Roasted brussel sprouts and tomatoes*

*Scrambled eggs*

*French toast*

*Bacon and sausage*

*Fresh fruit*

Bloody marys and mimosas included

**Adults \$28.00 children 6-12 \$14.00 under 5 free**

# Membership

Happy End of School Year, PYC!! I hope you are all ready for this fun and exciting summer. We have PHRF and Schools Out Regatta this weekend! Camps are getting ready to start! And the weekend pool days are already in full swing.

I would like to ask everyone to pay extra attention to heat safety this summer. We had a memorial at my office today for a young man who died of heat stroke last year. It's so easy to get dehydrated or forget sunscreen. A small amount of preparation can go a long way with safety. Everyone stay safe this summer! See you at the club!! -

Holly Parker



Dear Friends,

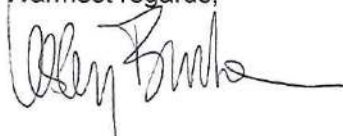
I have graciously accepted a nomination by my peers to participate as a Northshore's Finest Honoree in a 15-week campaign benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

I have been selected as part of this group of Finest men and women because of collective passion for community involvement. The group of Northshore's Finest has been charged with raising \$70,000 towards the fight against cystic fibrosis. My personal goal is to raise \$5,000, contributing to the group's effort. Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that shortens the lives of those it affects to a median age of approximately 40 years.

I am asking you to help me meet this goal by making a generous contribution that will support the research and care programs of the CF Foundation and help find a cure for those living with the disease. The 30,000 children and adults battling CF need our help. The CF Foundation is efficient and effective and nearly 90 percent of every dollar of revenue raised is available for investment in vital CF programs to support research, care and education.

Any amount that you can donate will be greatly appreciated and all contributions are 100% tax deductible. I am grateful for your support and generosity and will keep you posted on my progress. Thank you for being a part of this endeavor –  
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Warmest regards,





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**Jason Welsh**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<a href="#">Juby Wynne @ SYL</a> <a href="#">4pm Open Mic</a> <a href="#">Create</a>	Memorial Day	<a href="#">4:30pm Jr. Team F</a> <a href="#">6pm Taco Tuesda</a>	<a href="#">6pm Hot Dogs!</a>	Event Rental <a href="#">4:30pm Jr. Team F</a>	Movie Night <a href="#">7pm Guest Chef F</a>	8am School's Out ri <a href="#">6pm Event Rental</a>
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
BRUNCH	Sailing Camp #2					
Father's Day <a href="#">2pm Jr. Team Pra</a>	<a href="#">5:30pm Jr. Team F</a> <a href="#">6pm Taco Tuesda</a>	<a href="#">6pm Hot Dogs!</a> <a href="#">6:30pm Board Me</a>	<a href="#">6pm Hot Dogs!</a>	<a href="#">4pm Jr. Team Pra</a>	Family Trivia <a href="#">7pm Guest Chef F</a>	
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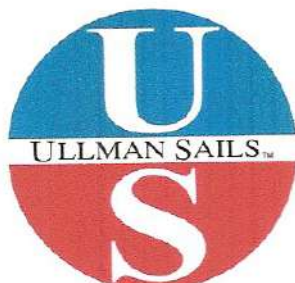
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