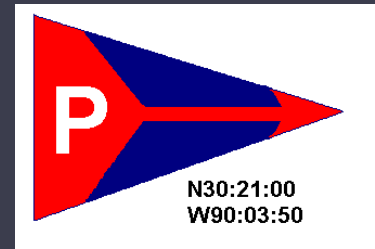


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Anyone else have crazy Covid 19 hair? If you'd like the rest of us to see it in person, soon you can come to the club so we can all share! Yup, that's right. As of the writing of this Chart article we developed a Phase 1 reopening plan and received an OK from our insurance agent. The guidelines of the opening are below. It's restrictive as we must put safety first. We will open up more as we are allowed. Understand that if this gets abused and guidelines aren't followed we will have to shut back down so please respect the rules so that we can all enjoy the club.

PHASE 1 Re-Opening:

All state COVID-19 Guidelines will be adhered to.

Employees required to wear masks & gloves and members masked (bring your own masks) when ordering food and drinks.

Sanitizing stations will be located in several areas.

Plastic cups, paper plates disposable utensils only.

Tables and chairs positioned to discourage large groups (6+) from gathering.

Members encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs if they like. (see note below)

Parents must be present and will be responsible for monitoring their children and again for now, no playground or pool use.

Date of opening is Wednesday May 13th at 3PM. This gives Kaia time to order supplies and finish various projects.

Hours of operation 3pm 8pm, Wednesday through Saturday. Limited space so members are encouraged to eat, drink and visit but also not to hang out for the entire time. Subject to change.

Outside area and upper deck only. (see note below)

Playground area and equipment will not be open. (We will wait until the City of Mandeville opens the public playgrounds).

Pool and pool deck remains closed until further notice. We will assess the pool opening in the future separate from the playground opening.

Commodore

Bar drinks available at bar window.

When food is offered, service will be at the kitchen window.

Limit the yard area to the area directly south of the club. Caution tape will be used to mark the area.

There will a tip jar at the bar window as we are doing cash tips only during this initial opening. Please tip generously.

We are working on our sailing/regatta (junior & adult) plan as well and should have something substantive to report very soon. I see boats coming and going on the bayou and on the lake regularly and it's great that we can still enjoy our own boats. Some marinas around the country are closed and people are not allowed to visit, let alone use their own boats! Please stay practiced up! You may be racing sooner than you know. Here's a link to an article that Cleve Fair emailed to the Board. It's a good read. Thanks Cleve!!

https://www.practical-sailor.com/blog/sailing-as-an-essential-activity?MailingID=108&st=email&sc=BL20200430-CompleteSailor&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Is+Sailing+%22Essential%22%3F&utm_campaign=BL20200430-CompleteSailor

Again, a huge thank you to our staff, volunteers, PontYC Board and especially to Kaia, Dick and Larry. We are so fortunate to have such caring and smart people in our yacht club.

Hoping to see y'all ~~on the water~~ at the club soon!
Court Richardson - Commodore
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Rear Commodore

Happy May!

News Flash!

We have been approved for the Paycheck Protection Program. Haven't seen paperwork yet, so not sure of final amount or restrictions.

Regardless, the Board and club management are developing plans for re-opening. Not sure exactly when or how, but we will re-open as quickly as we safely can.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of PYC.

Larry Young

Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore

I hope everyone is healthy, safe and coping with the guidelines and see you all soon.

Dick Jones

Social

Happy May!

I am sure for all of you, like myself and my family, the last six weeks have been a combination of every emotion under the sun.

We all look forward to getting back to the club, while using recommended guidelines for social distancing.

As far as social goes, the plans will have to be updated as we navigate through this uncertain time.

Thank you to Kaia and all of the staff for doing such a great job cleaning the club during this time.

Hope to see you all sooner than later.

Clancey Powell

House and Grounds

Not much to say except the club is being cleaned up and ready for the reopening. Any items to be addressed are welcomed.

Michael A Piazza, AIA

Since we suspended our weekly yard service, Rob Doolittle volunteered to cut the club grass last week and I have been doing some gardening and grounds edging. I am happy to say that the club grounds are in great shape and awaiting news of some kind of re-opening for the month of May 2020. Also a shout out to Dick Jones and Kaia Schindler for weeding the Commodore's rose garden.

If any club member is looking for an outdoor yard project, please email me and we can collaborate on perhaps a PYC Victory Garden.

Thanks,

Scott Discon, PYC Grounds

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Race

Good afternoon PYC sailors. I hope everyone is doing well. This covid 19 virus has caused us to rethink our priorities. We may have to adjust our lives in what may be the new normal. One day the club will reopen and we will get back on the water and enjoy sailing.

My goal as race chair is to provide sailing activities to our members. This may include introduction to sailing, Friday night sailing, PHRF racing, formation of race committee and organizing the Challenge cup team. We also assist with many other on water activities. I hope it will not be to long to I see you on the water.

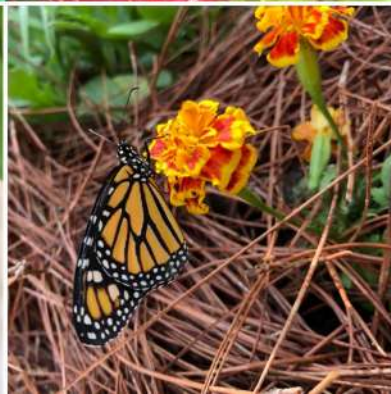
Ken Buhler

Membership

Greetings Fellow Stay at Homers,

It has been inspiring to see that many of you have been donating time and resources to help those in need, or bringing a smile to someone down. Many of you have posted uplifting pictures of what you've been growing or building, trips on the lake, the lakefront, the bayous. I am so proud of our club for being there for each other during such an unprecedented time. This is the best part about our club.

Hearing we need to shelter and distance ourselves a bit longer was not what any of us wanted or expected. Know that the Board is diligently formulating a safe plan for re-opening while adhering to State directives and maintaining everyone's overall health. I miss seeing all your faces, sharing a laugh about tall tales of sailing, fishing and all other subjects in between. We will be back stronger and better!



Be Safe and Be Kind,

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Juniors

With the Governors Shelter in Place order continuing until May 15, we cannot start having any Junior activities just yet. We are hopeful, that we will be able to begin some activities once the Shelter in Place order is lifted. Of course, to begin activities, we will have to set up processes so that we abide by the social distancing standards and other guidelines the government has been providing. The Schools Out Regatta is still on the schedule for May 30 and 31 and we hope we can find a way to hold it.

So far, there have been no guidelines regarding the pool. As I try to determine whether we can hold Sailing Camp and still maintain social distancing, I am wondering if members would only be interested in all-day camp or if there is any interest in something like 3 hour sailing lessons for various ages.

At this point, we are brainstorming, but if you have any thoughts or preferences, please send me an email at mary1964mck@gmail.com.

I hope you are all healthy and safe and I can't wait to see everyone when we can reopen!

Mary McKeogh

Management

Hello members! I just want to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support of PYC as a club and also the PYC staff. Your kindness has been appreciated. In addition, I want to thank Scott Discon for all of his hard work in the yard . He has been maintaining our flower beds and keeping things in tip top shape. Also, thanks again to Rob Doolittle for cutting the lawn last week. As we broach our new “normal” of Phase one opening of PYC, we are slowly bringing vendors back such as the lawn maintenance company, the linen company, the dumpster service, etc.....

Although most of the staff have been furloughed, Edward has volunteered to come in and finish the downstairs bathroom painting and Mike is also volunteering his time coming in in to check on the boats and boat storage area a few days a week. Thank you both!

During this challenging time the flag officers and I have tried to be creative in offering the grocery and meals which some members have taken advantage of and loved. The flag officers and I are in communication daily as Covid brings change every day. I thank them for their wonderful communication skills and their openness to try new things.

As we approach our soft opening of May 13th please be patient with us while we navigate this new normal and keep in mind we will be operating with a skeleton crew.

Your Manager,

Kaia



The Muhler family making due until the yacht club pool opens.

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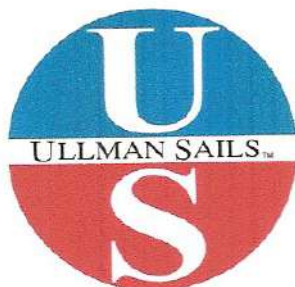


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