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Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and fun new years eve. 2020 was challenging for sure but my eyes are looking forward. My hope is that we all have a healthy and prosperous year in 2021 with a return to a more normal event schedule at the club. Keep watching for emails.

I started my new year by sailing on New Years Day. I saw several of you on the water so I'm guessing we all thought it was the best way to ring in the new year. Light air but warm and sunny.

Our final board meeting of the year was held in the Regatta Room instead of Nuvo-laris this year due to COVID. Kaia cooked a fabulous prime rib dinner for us and to be honest I think it was a better experience altogether. Thanks to Kaia, Nicole and Emily for putting on the dinner for us.

Quick seawall update. A few of us met with the City of Mandeville over our concerns that the new seawall was not being constructed in accordance with the plans that PontYC had been shown two years ago. We were happy with the information given us and we asked for some additional items and hopefully the City will have it in their budget to do the add-ons. In any event it will be a much nicer, more usable and safer place to tie our boats.

One of my resolutions for 2021 is to sail more. Although I do hate the cold so I was happy that the weather cooperated yesterday and hope for a mild winter. I look forward to seeing you all on the water!!

As always, your support of the club is much appreciated.

Thank you
Court Richardson - Commodore
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Vice Commodore

Happy New Year! 2020 was a difficult and challenging year for PYC. Fortunately our members supported all of the efforts by the Flag Officers, Board Members and Staff to keep the club open and provide a safe place to gather. Thank you for your support.

2021 will be the turning point for a gradual return to normal operations and activities. Especially Opening Day this Spring. I am looking forward to it.

Please continue to follow the Federal, State CDC guidelines and the club procedures that allow us to remain open.

Dick Jones

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

Happy New Year! While 2021 seems uncertain, I'm hoping we can continue to make the best of the situation and build up the sense of community at the club.

One thing we did during 2020 was to get a restaurant license so that we could continue to serve beverages. This provides an opportunity for us to see how it works to have kids eating in the bar area with their families until 8 and I encourage those who have been asking for that to please come try it out.

I look forward to seeing you all at the club in the coming year and hopefully, we can continue to add activities and stay healthy and safe!

Mary McKeogh, CPA

One Design

Welcome 2021!!

I am hoping we get a fun year of racing! Southern Yacht Club hosted a two weekend viper event for everyone to knock off the rust. Our junior team sailed very well against what was a small but tough fleet of sailors. We saw some great results, and not so great. But what was important is that we are back out sailing! Look for some fun viper sailing here at Pont YC this spring. We are looking for more sailors that want to learn the viper!

Cheers to a New Year!

Max Albert

Membership

Happy New Year fellow sailors!

Winter is a bit slower time of year in sailing but spring is just around the corner. Please remember our on-going special promotion: **25% off the initiation fee and a \$50 bar card to current members who bring newbies into our fold.**

Stay healthy, wealthy and wise! And keep sailing!

--

Snoann Willett

Race

Greetings sailors,

No good deed goes unpunished, as they say, and I am excited to be your race chair for the coming year. There is no way I can do this by myself, and I greatly appreciate the support and expertise of Ken Buhler, the current committee members, and those of you who will be volunteering but don't know it yet.

The regatta schedule is tentatively set and will be confirmed after the GYA Winter Meeting in Pensacola Jan 8-10. The first Corinthian race, Frost Bite, is scheduled for January 16 and our first joint race with the Corinthians, Winter Series #1, is scheduled for January 30. As of now, clubs are planning for a "normal" year, with the understanding that we will likely need to check and adjust. If you're looking a little farther ahead, Southern has the master working schedule on their website. Link is here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13VG5MgCILW5Wbwyc7nblvMqGCLgmYntdtDua5fYpPFQ/edit#gid=1102126972>

Sailing 101 is going very well. We have been running three full Scots every Sunday afternoon. Even the teenagers are having fun! Special thanks to Dave Bolyard, Matthew Dupuy, Earl Hernandez & Keith Robinson- I can't pull it off without their help every week. And thank you to Alex for taking care of our "fix-it" list(s). We will continue through the winter. If the weather is warmer than 60 degrees and it's not raining, we'll be on the water. Otherwise, we will practice rigging, have chalk talks, etc. Matthew and I have some fun ideas for spring, so stay tuned.

I have a few goals for Sailing 101 that I would like to share with you. I want to encourage those who may be intimidated by sailing- not knowing anyone, afraid of screwing up, unsure of what to do- to get on a boat in a comfortable, relaxed environment. I want to encourage more sailing among our members, particularly female members. And I want to introduce more new faces to our club so we can grow our membership.

These Sunday afternoons are free, open to all ages and experiences. Meet 2 pm at the boat yard. Bring a life jacket and a friend!

My New Year's Resolution is to become even more buoyant by ~~drinking~~ eating at the bar, and I encourage you to do the same. Remember, ballast is beautiful! See you at the club.

-Adele

Juniors

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a good holiday season with your families and are well.

I am honored to be serving as your Junior Chair as I hold this program dear to my heart. I'm super excited.

Getting right on the water!

The team will have two opportunities this month to sail the Frosty balls series at BWYC. Jan 9th & 23rd. Looking forward to seeing our juniors out there!

☐ Save-the-Date ☐

Northshore Cup-Sat Feb 27th

We will need help to ensure a successful event. If you would consider volunteering I would be grateful.

See y'all around the club,

Beatriz Dupuy

Social

Happy 2021! Here is to a great year!

With the approval of the vaccine for COVID-19 and the roll out plan for administration, hopefully by May or June we will get back to a sense of normalcy!

I have so many plans that I cannot wait to make!

A few events as a reminder:

1. Sunday sailing school at 2 pm with Adele! This is amazing, no intimidation, super relaxed and very informative
2. Weekly food specials in the kitchen
3. Book club, Tuesday, January 19, 2021

There will be a couple of pick up cabbage ball games as well, keep an eye out!

See you around the club!

Clancey Powell

House and Grounds

Happy New Year PYC,

I am looking forward to our first official board meeting for 2021. I am very excited about my new position over house and grounds at the club and I look forward to meeting with the current board to discuss ideas on how we can continue to maintain and improve our club. I also plan on meeting with our past house and grounds board members to gather knowledge that will support my new role Hope to see everyone around the club.

Mike Messina

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Thank you all so much for your contribution to the staff Christmas fund. Your generosity is much appreciated by all of us! Happy New Year to you all!

Edward, Nicole, Allison, Tiffany, Emily, Emma, Jamie and Kaia



A little *wild* one is on the way!

Please join us for a baby shower honoring

Nicole Cloen

Sunday, January 3rd
2:00 - 4:00pm

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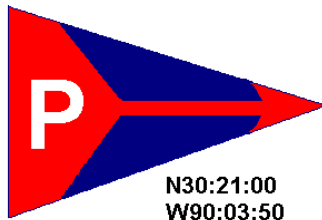
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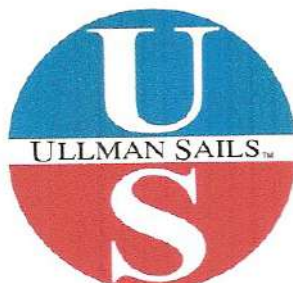


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