

The Chart

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Commodore's Corner

I'll make this quick since I hear the Tiki Bar calling. I'm writing this article from Key West. It's been a great trip. Got to race on the America 2 for the Wreckers Race and generally getting in some needed down time.

I'll be in Panama City for the GYA Opening and to race with Billy & Larry on a Scot. Not that I'm any good.... I'm just old enough to qualify for the masters and was available. Best of luck to our Sailors who are racing this weekend. Looks to be great weather.

See you soon!
Court Richardson
Commodore



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Vice Commodore



Opening Day Ceremonies

Sunday, May 16th

Ceremony in yard at 11

Blessing of the fleet at noon

Crawfish , Band and Waterslide at 2

Guest are welcome

\$20.00 per person

Juniors

Hola Members!

Our Juniors have started Viper practice on Thursday's and continue practicing on their 420's on Tuesday's.

Four team members will be representing the Pontchartrain Junior Sailing Team at the GYA Opening at St. Andrews Bay YC this weekend.

Just a few spots are available in session 4 of our summer sail camp!

Yep it's super popular!

Get in touch with Coach Alex to register sailingdirector@pontyc.org before they fill up! Ages 8-16.

Harbor Mice Parents!

We are thinking of having a more advanced harbor mice clinic with longer sailing time and working them up into race formation and action. Nothing crazy. Just trying to keep them engaged and on the water a bit more. I would love to hear your thoughts.

School's Out Regatta is around the corner! June 12-13th. I need volunteers! Please email or call me and tell me how you can help.

Thank you in advance.

See y'all around the club!

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Membership

Bulkhead repairs are wrapping up and the weather is shaping up nicely! Please welcome the following newest members:

1. **Lindsey and Jon Savage:** Jon is a Naval officer stationed at Stennis working with NOAA. Lindsey is an attorney working from home for an out of state firm specializing in corporate real estate. She also has considerable pro bono experience with charitable companies, specifically in membership and organizational processes. Their three children ages 8, 6, and 4 are attending Cedarwood. 8 year old Philip is signed up for week 2 of summer sail camp. Jon and Lindsey are no strangers to sailing and are working with Menette Burns to procure their own sailing vessel.

2. **Greg and Darlene Young:** Live in Covington and recently celebrated their 30 year anniversary in St. John. Their 45' Hunter, SV "Tornena La Neve" resides in Prieto Marina.

3. **Maurice and Karen Duplantis:** Covington residents since late 1990s, Maury, known as "Monkey Man" has worked at the Tulane Primate Center for several decades. They currently have a pontoon boat with perhaps an upgrade to another vessel soon as son Karl is an active second year junior sail team member.

Big shout-out to **Adele, David Barr and Scott Graham** for bringing these lovely new folks to our corner of the block. With restrictions easing and being able to see one another's faces soon by leaving one's mask at home, please extend a friendly elbow (are hand-shakes still taboo?) to someone who appears new. Remember our on-going special: **25% off the initiation fee and a \$50 bar card to current members who bring newbies into our fold.**

Sail On Sailors!

Snoann

House and Grounds

Hello PYC,

I am looking forward to meeting and working with our newest PYC staff member Greg Lane. He will be taking over for Edward as he heads toward retirement in the near future. Big thanks to Edward for all of his years of service to the club.

We have a new swing set for the smaller kids to play on thanks to our members that volunteered their time to build it. A big thanks to DJ Bolyard and family along with our new members Nick and Julia Selby for spending the time on this project. Also thanks to John Ernst for the donation of one of the swings. I am sure the kids will enjoy this.

Mike Messina

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Race

Greetings sailors,

How is it already May?! Last year took forever, and this year is flying. Upcoming events:

Sat/Sun May 15/16	Mandeville Races (SYC/PontYC) North PRO: K. Reisch- kreisch1856@gmail.com
Sun May 16	Opening Day! Blessing of the Fleet 12 noon
Sat May 22 (make up date May 29)	Full Moon Race (CSA) 3 pm non-spin, 4 pm spinnaker start M1, M, J, M1 28.42 miles Contact: Gerald Kuehler- geraldpk@outlook.com
Sat May 29	Safe Boating Class (NOPS) In person 8-hour boating safety class at the club; participants will earn their certificate. Lunch provided. Free vessel safety inspections. Contact: Chris Houhala- houhala@gmail.com

Friday nights kick off April 30- Skippers meeting 5:30. The Notice of Non- Race will be published weekly via email. Bring yourself. Bring a friend. Have an idea for a scoring category? Let me know!

Sunday Scots- thank you to Brian Keating, Randy & Danielle Sharpe, & David Barr who took out the overflow sailors last Sunday in our largest group to date! I almost got the vodka out the freezer when I realized I had three Scots, 23 people and no forecasted wind. But it all worked out splendidly. We got fancy and are taking weekly signups online now: <http://www.pontyc.org/sailing/>

Spring Series- I will have the club results shortly. Summer series starts June 5.

Cruising- Cruise Director Earl Hernandez, aka Buccaneer Bart, is recovering nicely from surgery and should be back in all his swashbuckling glory in a couple weeks. We will then calendar the next cruising field trip. Since we went to port last time, we'll probably head starboard to Madisonville.

See you at the mark,

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Manager



I would like to introduce our two new lifeguards, Sam Arnold and Paige Pizzuto. They will be here on the weekends through May. Please check in with them when arriving to the pool so that they can get to know our membership. We are looking for kitchen staff and more lifeguards if you know anyone who may be interested.

Thanks,

Kaia

Social



Sunday, May 9th

11a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Roasted Turkey Breast with rolls

Tomato Gratin

Seafood Cakes

Roasted Veggies

Boiled Shrimp

Grits and Grillades

Crustless Spinach and Feta quiche

Baked Brie with fresh fruit

Assorted Pastries

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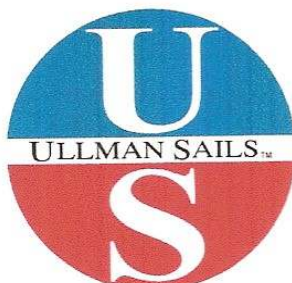


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