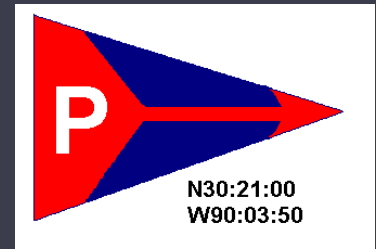




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Commodore's Corner

September flew by. So much going on with cleanup and repairs. Looks like the pool will be usable soon. The pool area still needs some work but Kaia told me her goal is to get it open while we still have some warm(ish) weather. Great job!

We're still working through the different insurance companies and assessing damages, losses and coverages. Thanks to everyone that is and has helped up sort this out.

I hope everyone is getting their lives back in order after Ida. It's great seeing you all at the club.

Our Junior Sail Team had a great showing in Fairhope last weekend at the Wadewitz Regatta. They brought home a bunch of hardware! Great job team. I'm very proud of you all!!

Remember, our new merchandise store is up and running. Here's the QR code which will bring you there:



Or, go to <https://companycasuals.com/pycstore/start.jsp>.

Our club calendar can be found here: <http://www.pontyc.org/calendar/>.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our restaurant license by purchasing food. It's important that we keep the restaurant status so families can enjoy the bar area together.

Thank you all for your support and I'll see you on the water!
Court Richardson - Commodore
Cell: 985.237.4261

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Vice Commodore

The PYC Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21st. for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Directors of the Club, and for conducting such other business as is customary or necessary. The newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the Club shall assume their duties on the first day of January following the election; the outgoing members of the Board of Directors shall continue their duties until the last day of December in the same year as the election.

During the meeting the membership will cast their votes to fill two (2) positions on the 2022 Board of Directors. I want to thank the Nominating Committee for their participation and choice of candidates in the selection process.

I am pleased to announce the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates selected to serve on the 2022 Board of Directors.

Court Richardson:

As an active PontYC member, sailor, current Commodore, past Vice Commodore and previous Board of Directors Member, I thank you for your confidence in me with this nomination. As having been a PontYC member for many years and being involved in many facets of the club, I have come to very much appreciate the gem that we all share in our PontYC family and facility and enjoy volunteering my time and talents for the betterment of the club.

I was born in Key West Florida and raised in a military family, living all over the world but have been a Mandeville resident since 1992. I love living here and being a part of the Mandeville community.

I desire to continue to serve on the board of directors and to be part of the team that not only solves problems but continues to innovate and make Pontchartrain Yacht Club better and continue to be a relevant GYA club.

I am currently partnered in an Information Technology (IT) company with expertise in Telecommunications, all facets of networking, server & desktop support, as well as, network security.

In closing, it would be an honor to continue to serve PontYC.

Sincerely, Court Richardson

Paul Rees:

Paul Rees and his wife Kristina have been Mandeville residents starting in 1990 and members of the Club since 2013. Paul is an active sailor on his Finn class sailboat and his Hunter cruiser. Paul was excited to be a part of the revived Junior Program at Pontchartrain several years ago. Presently Paul continues to practice as a tax lawyer and has various business and real estate interests in the area. He hopes to slow down his practice to focus on sailing and living the relaxed "Mandeville Bubble" lifestyle in the next few years. Paul feels that helping our Club is a top priority so he can give back to the members in gratitude for the comradery and joy that the Club and its members have brought to him.

Here are brief biographies of the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Thanks,

Dick Jones

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Juniors

Hello all!

Ida really did a number on our junior program. As we are still digging out and accessing as a short term idea we have identified a few items needed to get a few more juniors back on the water. I will be posting these items on a list at the bar. If you are interested in helping the juniors out and would like to purchase an item for them just let the bartender know.

We have had a few generous donations. Cesar TR of Pensacola YC sent us 6 Opti sails. Matthew Dupuy has donated a laser practice sail and other laser items. Harbor Mice mamas be on the look out for a rescheduled session! It has high priority on my agenda.

The juniors had an active month of sailing. Alfonso Sutter was the 18-19th at Gulfport YC. Three laser sailors represented Pontchartrain. Member Matthew Dupuy placed 1st in laser radials. Junior Jay Graham placed 2nd in laser full and junior Liam Eddy placed 4th in laser radial.

Up next was Wadewitz the 25-26th at Fairhope YC. Everyone showed up here! Karl Duplantis and Dylan McKnight placed 1st on the 420. Also on the 420 in 2nd place Noah Diaz and Harrison Dodge.

Liam Eddy came in 3rd place on the laser radial.

Great job to all the sailors!

See y'all around the club!

Beatriz Dupuy

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SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI Oct 1	SAT 2
Wadewitz Regatta Sailing Team PYC-C	Club Closed				6pm Guest Chef F	North Draw Race (c)
3	4 Club Closed	5	6	7 8am Event rental	8 6pm Guest Chef F	9 Event Rental PHRF fall #1
10	11 Club Closed	12	13 Veterans Regatta M	14	15 6pm Guest Chef F	16 Monksmith Regatta Full Moon Race (cs)
17 Monksmith Regatta BRUNCH!	18 Club Closed	19 6:30pm Book Club	20 6:30pm Board Me	21 8am Event Rental	22 Family Trivia 6pm Guest Chef F	23 LPRC
24 LPRC	25 Club Closed	26	27	28	29 Liptons Halloween Party! 6pm Guest Chef F	30 PHRF Fall #2
31 Liptons	Nov 1 Club Closed	2	3	4 8am Event rental	5 6pm Guest Chef F	6 Veterans Regatta



September 1, 2021



September 17, 2021



September 26, 2021



September 30, 2021

PYC Members,

Thank you for your patience during this difficult clean up after Hurricane Ida.

We are making progressslowly but surely, as seen in the photos.

The 4th quarter of 2021 is proving to be a busy one. We may be “getting back to norm” on our social and sailing events!!!

The club needs your support now more than ever so please come enjoy the facility even if it is not 100%, it will be soon! We have many social and sailing events this month and your participation is crucial to our recovery.

Congratulations in advance to Nicole who will no longer be single as of October 2nd!

Wishing Mrs. Bentel all the best in her marriage!

Thanks,

Kaia

Race

Hello Sailors,

Well, here we are, a month after Ida. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to catch their breath, because we're about to swing into a full month of sailing.

This Saturday 10/2 is the Corinthians North Draw race. Skippers meeting 10:30 am downstairs.

Next Saturday 10/9 kicks off our Fall Series. It's also the LPWSA Pink Ribbon Regatta at NOYC.

October 16 is the CSA Full Moon race.

The following weekend, October 22-24, is LPRC. We are back to a three day format this year! Register at <http://www.sailprc.org>

Halloween weekend is Fall #2 and Lipton Centennial at SYC.

Other dates to know:

November 6 is Veterans Regatta, November 13 is Fall #3, November 27 is Turkey Leg, December 4 is the Boat Parade, December 11-12 we're hosting the ILCA Gulf Coast Championships.

Thank you to Billy Ross for taking the time to go find S mark and provide the new temporary coordinates, which are about a half mile from the previous coordinates.

Sunday sailing is on hiatus pending repairs to the hoist and repairs to the Scots and trailers. For Liptons, it would be a lot of fun to have a few of the OG Scotties show us new kids how it's done...we'll get the boats ready if you'll skipper!

Since October is full with weekend sailing, Friday nights are also on hiatus for now. I think, as a club, we should have a dedicated day for fun sails. Open to ideas on developing this.

Last but not least- the City of Mandeville would like to restart the Christmas Boat Parade. It's scheduled for dusk on December 4th, and there will be prizes. We need a minimum number of boats to participate. Be thinking if you'd like to give it a whirl.

See you at the mark,

Adele

House and Grounds

Hello everyone,

Kaia and the team have been working hard to get the club back together from the impacts of IDA.

Here are a few updates.

The plaster job has been completed on the pool and the refilling process has started. The pool should be ready for use this weekend.

Greg has been working on salvaging some of the pool furniture that was damaged.

We also hope to have the electrical work completed in the hoist yard very soon.

The repairs will continue to be an ongoing process as we are still awaiting info from some of our adjusters.

Mike Messina

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One Design

Hurricane Ida forced the GYA to postpone the 100th Lipton Challenge until October 30th and 31st. The party is still on so get your reservations from SYC.

None of the Vipers sustained damage. Some of the sails and covers were stained with oil during the storm. We are in the process of surveying all the floating assets for insurance.

We have completed Wave Monkey's 5 year overhaul, and she's looking great! She's ready for another 5 year run of hard racing. Look out for her next week at Viper North American's!

Our Capdevielle team placed 4th at Wadewitz regatta this past weekend. They persevered through a 1st race equipment breakdown to salvage a decent result. Though they have not updated the standings, I believe we still lead the Capdevielle series. Liptons and Sugar Bowl are left on the calendar, with Weatherly up in the air if it will be held at all. We are making the final push to close out the series!

Max Albert

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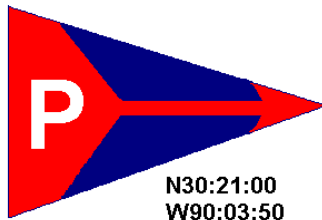
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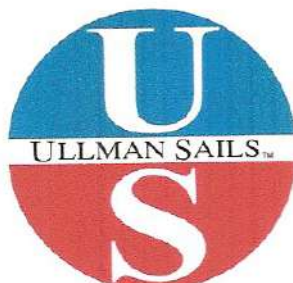


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