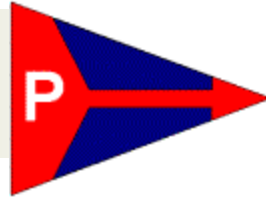


THE CHART

JANUARY 2010



COMMODORE'S CORNER—BOBBY LIPSCOMB

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I am really looking forward to 2010 at PYC. This year is off to a great start with the purchase of a new Flying Scot. This is due to the determination and fund raising efforts of Hans Albert, Rob Doolittle and a host of others.

A group of us will be attending the GYA meeting this month, in Gulfport, along with the GYA Commodore Dave Bolyard and GYA Secretary-Treasurer Janie Eshleman. I am looking forward to doing my part to represent PYC at this event.

I would like to welcome our new Board Members Brian Burke (House and Grounds), Chris Gilmore (Juniors) and Brock Schmidt (One-Design). I had the pleasure of meeting with them at our December Board meeting and each will certainly help the club in their own way. I intend to do what I can to make their commitment easier and I hope all of you will do the same. Like the rest of our Board members they are volunteering their valuable time for PYC. So when they need help please volunteer your time if you can. You will enjoy it and be glad you did.

Bobby

“PYC Info”

Mandeville Cab has offered special rates to PYC. The following are some approximate destinations and rates:

For two people from PYC to:

- West end of lakeshore \$8.00
- East end of old Mandeville \$6.00
- middle of old Mandeville \$8.00
- Hidden pines subdivision/Soult St. area \$10.50

Mandeville Cab phone number and information will be available at club.

SOCIAL - JEAN SPARKMAN

There was never a dull moment at PYC during the month of December. A good time was had by all beginning with the wine tasting, followed by the ladies luncheon and boutique, the gift exchange party ,Kaia's brunch, the tremendously successful spaghetti dinner fund raiser and the kids Christmas party (thank you Stefani and Kathleen). Not to mention the Saints parties, and our regular food nights!

January won't be quite so action packed but will be just as much fun with the Commodore's Ball on January 16. Look for your invitations in the mail soon! Be sure to come to the club to cheer on the Saints. Soup nights and taco nights will continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays. I am working on the calendar for our Friday night dinners and need volunteers. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know new people. Please email me if you are interested in signing up: jsparky@bellsouth.net

Go Saints!!

Santa took time out of his busy schedule to visit on Dec. 20



Welcome 2010!



PYC Members Don and Emily Tucker welcomed the New Year by attending the Happy Hour Party on Jan. 31.

Commodore's Ball

The Commodore's Ball is Saturday, January 16th following the Saint's game.

Dinner will be served from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. followed by dancing.

Keith Young's Steakhouse will be providing the following menu:

*Mixed green salad
Prime Rib with au jus or Chicken Florentine
Potatoes au gratin
Bread pudding with whiskey sauce
Pistolettes with butter*

Please make your reservation with Kaia or Jonathan
by Wednesday January 13th

Mark Your Calendar

Every Wednesday is Soup Night
(\$3.50 a bowl)

Every Thursday is \$1 Soft Tacos

Friday Night is Guest Chef Night
Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.

FLEET CAPTAIN - ROB DOOLITTLE

WE DID IT!

Thanks to all who came out to support the Flying Scot fund at the spaghetti dinner. Your generosity and love for the sport brought in a whopping \$5,964.52 after expenses. Amazing, especially considering it took us less than 3 hours and 85 people to get there! Our new Scot will soon be on it's way, so let's start thinking about names. I'd like to make "Bridesmaid" the first nomination...what do y'all think???

I'd also like to thank all of those who worked so hard and put themselves out there in order to make this event such a success. Brian Burke and Kaia slaved with me over a massive kettle of meat sauce and sweat with me when our flame wasn't big enough to quickly boil water for 30 lbs of spaghetti. Stefanie Sollberger whipped up some of her to-die-for garlic bread, the juniors came out to serve and bus tables, Becca Choate hustled up some extra cash by unloading some of our T-shirt stash, and our favorite Drunken Sailors came out to rock the night away. I also want to thank our sales department, Heather Doolittle and Lesley Burke, who attacked everyone who walked through the door. I don't think one person got past without purchasing raffle tickets, and quite a few were hit up for big additional purchases. Way to go ladies! Last but not least, I want to thank all of those who donated raffle and auction items: Gene Finnell and Janet Miller-Schmidt, Connor and Cheryl Burke (Heather Doo's family), Rob and Heather Doolittle, Hans Albert .

Here's to an unprecedented 2010 race season in our brand new Scot!

Fair winds,
Rob

JUNIORS—CHRIS GILMORE

Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As the New Year starts, another sailing season is right around the corner. That means its time to start planning our Junior Sailing Program at PYC. As Bridget (who did a fabulous job this past year) transitions out and I transition in, I will be meeting with past Board Members to get as many pointers, suggestions, advice, and even condolences as I can. I will be putting together a Junior Sailing Program Kick-off meeting over the next couple of weeks so if you have any suggestions on what you would like to discuss, please pass them along to me prior to the meeting or be prepared to discuss at the meeting. I'll send an email to the Junior parents once I set the time and date for this meeting.

As always, this program needs the support, assistance, and participation of the parents, so get ready to volunteer your time and effort to making this a successful year for our juniors.

If you have any questions, concerns, or insults, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Chris Gilmore
Redfish72@bellsouth.net

RACE/ONE-DESIGN—BROCK SCHMIDT

The month of December has been very exciting for the PYC one-design program. PYC sailors continue to compete locally each Sunday in multiple classes (Sunfish, Laser, optimist, bic and Lido 14). The racers on Sundays have range in age from 10 to 70 and spirit of competition comes in second only each persons desire to have a good time and learn. The sailing will continue through the winter and spring months as we try to bolster the growing enthusiasm at PYC and we welcome all members to join in the fun.

On the Capdeville front; PYC received a helping hand this month form the enormous efforts of board members Rob Doolittle and Hans Albert. Hans has been the driving force behind PYC raising the funds to purchase a new Flying Scot, the lynch pin boat behind PYC's one-design and capdeville success. Rob went above and beyond putting together a highly successful spaghetti dinner fund raiser that captured six thousand dollars and secured the final funds needed to place the order. The new Scot will be an essential addition as we look forward to the 2010 sailing season which brings both the Flying scot mid-winters and North American Championships to the Gulf Coast. Great job guys!

One final note for all you one-design fans. Rob Doolittle and Brock Schmidt took the first step December 26th toward recapturing the GYA capdeville trophy by winning the All State Sugar Bowl Race of Champions. The regatta was held at New Orleans Yacht club and the two sailors took on 7 other clubs while securing critical points in the first regatta of the 2010 Capdeville season. Winning the Race of Champions is just the start as we drive toward the goal of winning the GYA Capdeville Trophy, having a fun and successful Junior and Women's racing program and ultimately winning the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup on Labor Day 2010.

Until next month I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brock Schmidt
One-design Chair

To the PYC membership:

On behalf of the PYC staff, I would like to thank all of you for your generous Christmas bonus donations. I assure you, we all greatly appreciate your generosity and kindness throughout the year. Thanks for making our jobs so enjoyable and rewarding. I consider all of you my extended family and feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful club. I sincerely hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you and your family members at the club. We are all looking forward to another exciting year at PYC.

Happy New Year!

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