


June 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Join us at PYC for The Mandeville Family Reunion	27 Memorial Day	28 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine	29 \$2 Dogs \$1 Domestic Beer	30 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	31 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM Regatta Rental @ 7:00	1 Where Ya At Drawing!! School's Out Regatta Regatta and Yard rental 6-10pm
2 School's Out Regatta	3	4 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine	5 \$2 Dogs \$1 Domestic Beer	6 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	7 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM	8 Where Ya At Drawing!! Regatta Rental 12-5 "PYC BONKO NIGHT" @ 7:00
9	10	11 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine	12 \$2 Dogs \$1 Domestic Beer	13 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	14 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM Challenge Cup @ GYC Regatta rental 7-10	15 Where Ya At Drawing!! Challenge Cup @ GYC Regatta Rental 2pm - 10pm
16 Happy Father's Day! BRUNCH Challenge Cup @ GYC	17	18 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine	19 \$2 Dogs \$1 Domestic Beer	20 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips	21 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM	22 Where Ya At Drawing!! Yard Rental 1pm - 5pm
23	24	25 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine	26 \$2 Dogs \$1 Domestic Beer	27 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips "PYC FOODIE NIGHT"	28 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM	29 Where Ya At Drawing!!
30	1 Jul	2 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! \$5 OFF Bottled Wine	3 \$2 Dogs \$1 Domestic Beer	4 \$5 BBQ pork on bun with chips GRILL AND GAMES!!!	5 GUEST CHEF FRIDAY @ 7PM	6 Where Ya At Drawing!! Yard & Regatta Rental @ 6pm

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MAY 2013

COMMODORE'S CORNER- THOMAS A. JARVIS

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From The Commodore

This month I come to you from the Caribbean Sea where I am enjoying time on the water with some good friends. As I sit, the only boat in our Eustatia Sound anchorage, sipping an adult beverage and holding my recently acquired dinner for the day, I can't help but reflect on the wonderful opportunities that boating can bring to us and our families. The experiences, confidence, knowledge, memories friendships that result will last a life time and shape your future.

I would like to believe all of us at PYC are here to share in the enjoyment and experiences that being on the water can bring. As our charter outlines we are here with the objective of promoting yachting. However, more in tune with today's world its better stated as boating or watersports and the opportunity to socialize with old friends and make new ones with the same interest.

We have a great group of people with a wealth of experience who along with the board of director's, club staff and dedicated members strive to offer you and yours the opportunity to step out of the normal day to day. To that end, our own world class A-Catamaran sailor Bob Hodges is working to establishing and promote a **weekend club small boat sailing series** at Pontchartrain Yacht Club. It has been proposed that the first week end be Sunday June 9 and that we would sail 8-10 weekends this summer (through Labor Day). After the completion of this series, we will re-group and plan a fall or fall/winter series. Looking at the GYA calendar, here are the dates for the summer:

- June 9 · June 23 · June 30
- July 7 · July 14 · July 28
- August 4 · August 11 · August 25

We are proposing to be rigged and on the water to start racing each Sunday at 1 PM. The plan is to sail 3-5 races each weekend followed by the opportunity brag, cry or just rehash your day in post racing activities around the club. In addition if you are looking to for any pre-race coaching or instruction, please Bob know so we can schedule that on specific dates. His contact information is: Bobh79@bellsouth.net 504-451-4739. Based on the planning meeting this could be a big event. There were some 25 people in attendance are very interested. To further support our goal of being sailing club we have acquired **2 of the Lido-14's for club member** use. These boats are much more user friendly to launch and sail by 2 -3 people. Please feel free to ask for a demonstration on set up and care.

I also have a line on a very enthusiastic sailing instructor that is looking for some weekend work. Your boat or ours, he can teach you. Call Jamie to make your arrangements.

My lunch time snorkel and nap is fast approaching, so I must sign off and get this message off to you so you won't miss any of the fun at PYC.

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE GIFT THAT WILL LAST FOREVER - TEACH THEM TO SAIL

TOM JARVIS - Aboard *Mon Amie*

VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN J. BURKE

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the members of Pontchartrain Yacht Club has been scheduled for Sunday July 14, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. with a grill night to follow. Please plan to attend as the members of the Nominating Committee will be chosen at the meeting in accordance with the Bylaws. For your information, the current members of the Board of Directors and the dates on which their terms expire are:

Cleve Fair, December 31, 2013
Scott Discon, December 31, 2013
Paul Stevens, December 31, 2013
Tom Jarvis, December 31, 2014
Gary Thorson, December 31, 2014
Dick Jones, December 31, 2014
Brian Burke, December 31, 2015
Leigh Wanless, December 31, 2015
Billy Ross, December 31, 2015

Thanks, Brian
Vice-Commodore
Pontchartrain Yacht Club

REAR COMMODORE- GARY THORSON

From the Rear Commodore,

I always hate to be a month behind reporting the financial welfare of the Club, but that's the way accounting periods go. For those of you that missed it, April was a very good month at the Club. We paid all the bills, our staff, and had money left over. I think that's the way it is supposed to work. Thanks to all of you that contributed in one way or another. Let's have a great June!

Enjoy the Club and if you have ideas on how we can improve things for our members, please let us know.

Best Wishes, Gary

MEMBERSHIP- DICK JONES

MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE - June Chart

Five new applicants were approved by the board for membership.

Barry Lewis and his wife Susan have recently purchased a house in Old Mandeville. Barry is a retired professor and is looking forward to buying a sailboat and spending time on the water. Barry & Susan are looking forward to joining in our social events also.

Clifford George and his wife Linda, residents of City of Central, LA have purchased a condo right up from the club and are looking to spend their weekends enjoying Mandeville and PYC activities. Clifford enjoys fishing and would also like to help with house and ground activities.

Michael Capritto and his Wife Mica are residents of Mandeville. They have two children, Brittany (13) and Michael (11) who have signed up for sailing camp. Michael would like to help with the junior program. As a previous owner of a C&C 26' sloop and current owner of a cobia 21.4' he likes to spend time on the water.

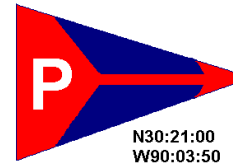
James McDougall and wife Joy live in Lincoln, NB and frequently spends time in the Mandeville area visiting family and friends. James enjoys sailing and wants to take advantage of using our club boats during his visits.

Craig Cohen is no stranger to PYC. Prior to moving to the Northeast Craig was an active participant in club activities. He recently moved to Alabama and is a professor at the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine. Craig is interested in racing and participating in regattas.

The new PYC marketing brochure is now available. Copies are available at the club. Please take a few and keep them handy to show anyone you know who expresses an interest joining the club or holding a social event.

Summer is here. Let's go sailing!

Dick Jones



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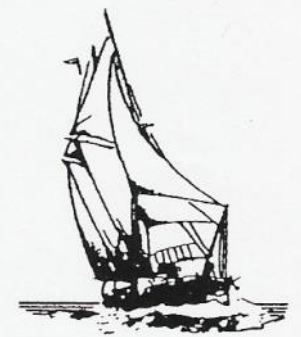
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ONE DESIGN– BILL ROSS

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ONE DESIGN

Summer is here and sailing is upon us, Thursday sailing in small boats has started, so if you are interested in sailing on thursday after 5, just show up with a life jacket and someone may be there to help you. This is a casual event with no scoring being kept until a formal program can be set up.

The club will be starting a Sunday afternoon small boat day on June 9th, so come down to the club and sail, help with boats, or do race committee. There will be some sort of food after. We will need help from all groups to try to start a summer long event for all to enjoy. Both of these days are a first come, first serve basis on using boats, so get there early to use a club boat. I will try to help in any way we can to help you if need.

The racing has started in the GYA with the OPENING REGATTA at Pass Christian with crew of myself, Kurt Adler, Dave Bolyard, and Mason Sheen sailing in unusually high winds. After a few bumps and bruises, we came out 4th overall. Thanks to the crew for sailing. As you read this. Dave Bolyard and Tom Barklay will have already brought home another GYA Gulf District Championship trophy at SYC. They finished with 4 firsts and 1 fourth. Way to represent our club. PYC will also host the schools out regatta on the weekend of June 1st, along with the CapDeville team heading to Panama City to sail Scots. It takes a lot of people to do all of these races over the summer so please get involved if you can. More sailing happening amongst members are the CHALLENGE CUP in PHRF boats in Gulfport in a few weeks, and Bob Hodges is traveling to California to sail Corsairs this month.

Good Luck to all in these events.

Bill Ross

FOOD AND BEVERAGE– PAUL CALECAS

Well, Summer is definitely here! School's out and the temperature just keeps on rising. The frozen drink machine is fired up, so come have yourselves a delicious frozen margarita or one of the other concoctions that we'll be featuring throughout the warmer months. Also, for those of you that haven't been around, there are a few new faces behind the bar. Come on down and meet Scott and Michele, they'll be happy to take care of all your thirst quenching needs!

Kanpai!
Paul

P.S. Just a reminder, Sail Camp starts on Monday 6/3. There are still spots open if you'd like to enroll your child or grandchild.