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# Commodore's Corner

As I reflect on 2021, I'm grateful that we were able to have most of our events. Starting with Opening Day and the Blessing of the Fleet, I could see that our members were ready to be a part of normalcy. Veterans Regatta was very well organized, and participation was better than in years past giving us a great template for the future. We pulled off a big regatta in December with the ILCA Gulf Coast Championship thanks to Beatriz & Adele (and Matthew for bringing the idea to Beatriz). A lot of effort went into the planning and execution and I'm extremely proud of our members and staff for stepping up and proving that we can successfully host a major regatta. I look forward to challenging ourselves in the future with Regattas and events and to keep growing as a club.

2021 brought some highs and lows. We had some fantastic events and some sadness as some of our members passed on. We took a big hit from Ida that will take some time to fully recover from but again, we all came together and worked through the initial damage, and we were functioning very quickly again after the storm. From a staffing perspective, Kaia decided it was time for her to move on to follow her restaurant passion and that provided opportunity for Nicole and Emily to grow by elevating to new positions in the club. Edward retired and we were fortunate to hire Greg (Edward's son-in-law) to help us keep the club in order. It truly was a year of change and growth. Jamie and Allison thankfully just quietly keep doing their thing at a high level.

I want to thank Dick Jones for his years of service to Pontchartrain Yacht Club and specifically for serving two years as my Vice Commodore. Dick's knowledge (institutional knowledge) was pivotal on so many occasions as the Board performed the business of the club and needed clarification or back information. I hope Dick realizes that just because he is no longer Vice Commodore doesn't mean I'm not going to reach out to him:-)

Thank you all for being part of this fantastic yacht club. The members ARE the club. The building is just a place to gather.

Here's to a great new year!

Court Richardson - Commodore Cell: 985.237.4261

# Vice Commodore

Welcome to 2022 and a new year full of sailing and Club activities, and hopefully minimal social distancing. As your Vice Commodore I will be responsible for all things VICE at the Club. Although that includes being the glorified secretary for taking meeting minutes and other official duties, it is also an advisory position to the Commodore and the "Flag" or executive officers. So I have the ear of the decision makers. I welcome all suggestions, constructive criticism and complaints, recommendations and well anything about the Club you want to talk about. 2022 will be year to hopefully get both IDA and Covid behind us in the rear-view mirror. I am certain we can come together as a Club to accomplish this goal.

Paul Rees



# House & Grounds

Hello everyone,

Just a quick update from house and grounds. We just replaced the AC unit at the club for the regatta room. This repair was long overdue and we should be in good shape with the new unit for years to come.

Happy New Year!

Mike Messina

504-214-0607

# **Juniors**

Happy New Year!

December was unusually warm but just fine for this summer girl! And y'all must admit it's been nice to see so many boats on the water.

The juniors had their team Christmas party at Coscino's Pizzaria and all had a real good time. We've got a great group of kiddos and parents. Looking forward to growing the team by 3-4 with new members coming in the 2022 sailing season.

ILCA 2021 GCC was amazing y'all! I am blown away by all the volunteers that helped make this event quite impressionable! We have gotten nothing but wonderful compliments and feed back on the event. Big thank you to Nicole and all the staff that made the wheels go round and round. Thanks to all of you! A huge shout out to my partner in crime Adele Dauphin. Fills my heart big that we did this because now we can do anything! I look forward to working with you in our many shared goals and ideas.

Sail camp registration will be open to the members for a month prior to the public this year. This will allow the membership to have first dibs on the sessions. Please look for Nicole's email about this after the first of the year.

Thank you to all who participated in the Saints football pool and are having a go at the Super Bowl pool. This is so helpful with the expenditures the junior program has endured lately.

Super Bowl spots still available! Bea@cbdbymamabea.com

Save the Date!! North Shore Cup 2022 will be Saturday, March 5th. I will be looking for volunteers both on and off the water. Please contact me if you can help.

Wrapping up my thoughts on this year. We had an amazing year of sailing. It was plentiful and rewarding. My hope for 2022 is to stay on that track. We have some work to do and things to figure out. I am confident in our direction.

See y'all around the club!

Beatriz Dupuy 504-421-1248

# Membership

We are happy to welcome 2 (3) new members to PYC!!

Mark and Lisa Palermo are returning members. They are returning to to the Covington area and are ready to enjoy all that the club has to offer. Mark has a J109 named "Strait Jacket" and is ready to start racing and cruising.

Rahn Zaccari is relocation back to Louisiana after a long hiatus. He is a graduate of St. Paul's and has lived in Colorado and Texas for the past 21+ years. He will soon be purchasing a 41' Newport and is very anxious to get back into competitive sailing.

Josh Thibodeaux is from Mandeville and being sailing in the Wednesday night races with New Orleans Yacht club. He and his fiancé, Cassie, will be tying the knot in a few months and making their home in Mandeville. No boat yet but wants to get in to racing here on the Northshore.

Elizabeth Callais

# Race

Greetings Sailors,

Your race chairman has been happily sleeping since the wrap up of the Gulf Coast Championships. What a great event. THANK YOU to everyone- and it really took everyone- who made the event the smashing success that it was.

Things to look forward to in 2022-

We had the first Lake P.. 2022 scheduling phone call, with another one scheduled for next week. We should have everything finalized before the GYA Winter Meeting starts January 14. I will post the Northshore schedule when ready. Winter Series will start at the end of January.

The Corinthians will be teaching sailing education seminars in 2022. The first one will be Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 pm, in the Regatta Room. It will also be televised via Zoom.

That's about all I've got at the moment...wishing all of you a very happy & healthy New Year, and looking forward to seeing everyone on the water soon!

Adele



# **Social**

Happy new year!

Here's to a great 2022!

Many events were a great success in 2021 despite the challenges we faced. Thanks to all the support and volunteers that made them successful.

Jan events looking forward to-

Jan 18- book club

Jan 29- commodores ball! This will be an amazing masquerade ball with casino night and dancing! Be sure to reserve your spot! Non club members are also welcomed with reservations!

Clancey



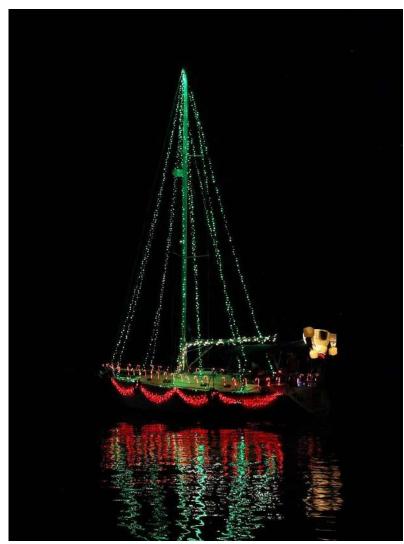
# One Design

I'm back for round 3 on the PYC board as Max Albert asked me to come back on to One Design while he pursues pro opportunities in Miami. I look forward to serving with hopes of more sailing in 2022, and with that being said I'll be focusing first on growing our Capdeville team and on reintroducing Wednesday night racing in the spring. Anyone interested in helping to make either happen is encouraged to please reach out. There will be more to come as I assess immediate needs and opportunities. As always I would love to hear all of your ideas for improving our One Design program. See you all in 2022!

Thanks

Rob Doolittle





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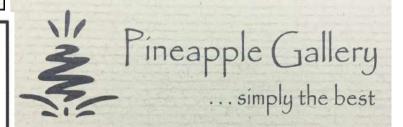
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