

The Chart

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Commodore's Corner

So happy for the warm sunny weather. It's sailing season once again!

February was a busy month.

Nicole's fund raiser was a huge success and I'm proud that we have the opportunity to help people in our community. Nicole's goal is to make this an annual event.

We had a water asset organizing day that was very successful. Even prior to hurricane Ida our sail lockers were in need of serious organizing and of course Ida turned everything upside down. Thanks to everyone who helped. We will have another one soon. I look forward to having the ongoing issue of messy sail lockers behind us.

We had two boater education events in February, and both were well attended. The Power Squadron in conjunction with Wildlife & Fisheries had the safe boating course and the Corinthians Sailing Association (CSA) held their 2nd boating course. Again, what a great opportunity for our members and the public to learn and grow in their boating skills.

We are still getting quotes for the many repairs needed after Ida. You should see some activity soon as we work through the bids and get the best possible deals we can get.

As we roll into spring and summer, I ask that everyone do their part to help us keep the club in order. I see the hoist yard gate unlocked and open constantly. If you are the last person to leave the yard, please close and lock the gate. If you see something out of place either take the initiative to correct the situation or let a staff member know. If you use something, put it back when finished. We all want the club to be tidy and beautiful so let's all come together to make that a reality.

Thank you for your continued support!
See you on the water!

Court Richardson - Commodore
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House & Grounds

Hello PYC,

Just a few quick updates from H&G. I would like to thank Rob Doolittle for volunteering his time to repair a water leak in the boat yard. Rob is always willing to take on projects for us around the club. We are still working on a plan to get our fences replaced from the storm.

I have had several members contact me that would be willing to volunteer their time to build the fence and PYC would provide materials. If anyone else is willing to volunteer to work on this project please send me an email and we can plan this out. As everyone is aware labor costs and material costs are still high and this could be a way to offset our costs.

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Juniors

Welcome March! My favorite month of the year because it's Spring and my birthday month!

February was quite on the water but busy otherwise. Prepping boats for the sailing season has been in full force. Early February we had a work day at the club which served instrumental in figuring out what we have and what we don't have. Thank you to the members and juniors that came out to help. It was a brutal cold day but we got lots done. Be on the lookout for a 2nd work day announcement soon.

Our first Junior Team meeting went very well. We welcome two new families and three new sailors. These sailors have a full schedule for 2022 on their boats Opti's, 420's and lasers. We actually have a green fleet this year! Our plan is also to sail alongside the Capdevielle team on the juniors Viper as we did last year and continue to strengthen their skills. Practice begins March 15th. They practice Tuesdays and Thursdays. Take a stroll on the lakefront and check them out. We have phenomenal coaches this year! David Bolyard and DJ Bolyard will be coaching the Opti's. Billy Ross will be coaching the 420's and lasers. It's going to be a great year!

Sail Camp is open to the public! If you haven't gotten your kiddos signed up yet it's live on the website. Y'all know how fast it fills up. Ages 8-16.

Attention all Harbor Mice!! Save the dates May 18-June 22!

Wednesday's. 5:30-7:00pm. 6 weeks. Ages 5-8. Members only.

Look for Nicole's email next week with details and registration.

Northshore Cup is Sunday. The weather couldn't be more perfect!

We've got two Pontchartrain teams competing. Expecting ten boats or more. We've got a great group of people ready to make this a successful regatta. Looking forward to the sunshine and getting back on the water.

Beatriz Dupuy

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Race

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Mardi Gras. It is so nice to have the rhythms of the seasons back!

March kicks off the sailing season, so here we go.

Sunday we're hosting the Northshore Cup. Bea has done a great job getting everyone out of Mardi Gras and onto their 420s. Looking forward to a great day on the water!

Wednesday night fun racing will start this month. We'll send out more details when Rob gets back from Heineken Regatta, but the idea is to have fun weeknight racing that will give everyone a chance to learn the ropes of racing and race committee.

NOYC is hosting Mardi Gras Regatta...PHRF this weekend (March 5-6), Capdevielle & one design March 19-20.

Cruising is back...Corinthians are planning a cruise to Madisonville April 2-3. Sail over Saturday, sail back Sunday, fraternize with Pelican YC Saturday night. March's educational seminar will be about the logistics of this cruise...navigational charts, how to make friends with the bridge tender, how to properly tie up along the wall & raft up, etc. Mark your calendars to join the fun, and yes, you are welcome to come by land if the sea ain't your thing.

See you at the mark,

Adele

March 6 Northshore Cup

March 12 CSA Double Handed 10:30 AM

March 23 Wednesday Night Fun Racing TBD

March 30 Wednesday Night Fun Racing TBD

March 26 PontYC/CSA Spring #1 10:30 AM



Social

February came and went! Looking forward to all the events coming this next month

Calling all those interested in helping with social activities at the club- social committee meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at 6 pm. PYC! Be there or be square.

This month-

3/8– social committee meeting 6pm

3/11- half day of school for kids. Kid event at PYC. Movie in the yard and kid friendly food.

3/13- burning of the socks. celebration of spring! PYC yard. At dusk

3/15- book club

3/17– St. Patrick's day. Irish Themed food, kid activities, and fun!

3/20- blood drive. 9a-12 p. All donors get a chance to win a \$100 bar card!

Hope to see you around the club and especially at the social committee meeting.

Thanks, Clancey 985-789-3271





PonYC Blood Drive

Sunday, March 20th

9 am - Noon

Regatta Room

Chance to win a \$100 Bar Card

Appointments are preferred, walk-ins still welcome. Scan QR Code with phone to schedule your appointment.



Speed up your donation by filling out your medical questionnaire using FastLane before you arrive!



Complete FastLane questions the DAY OF your donation.

TheBloodCenter.org
(800)86-BLOOD

SUN 27	MON 28	TUE Mar 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
	Club Closed	First Day of Women		8am Event rental	5:30pm Event Ren	Krewe Du Pooch
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northshore Cup Reg	Club Closed					3pm Event Rental
12pm Event Renta						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Saving Tim	Club Closed	6:30pm Book Club	6:30pm Board Me	St. Patrick's Day		Mardi Gras Regatta
				8am Event Rental		6pm Event Rental
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mardi Gras Regatta	Club Closed					Spring #1
9am Blood Drive						6pm Event Rental
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
1pm Event Rental	Club Closed			7pm Event Rental		

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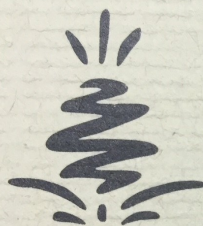
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