

The Chart

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Commodore's Corner

Spring is my favorite time of year! Let's Sail!

So much going on.

We have a new roof! Thanks to Past Commodore Tom Jarvis we were able to get a good price to replace the roof and do some upgrades. The roof took substantial damage from Ida and had been patched until a new roof could be installed. Thank you Tom!

Thanks to our volunteers Rob Doolittle, Bob Dupuy, Randy Sharpe & Juan Diaz who rebuilt the floating dinghy dock in the hoist yard. The old floating dock got destroyed during Hurricane Ida and with our upcoming dinghy activities we really needed to get it replaced.

We continue to work towards getting the fences replaced. This has been a chore as prices have been elevated and materials scarce. You should see some progress soon. Thanks for your patience.

The Corinthian Sailing Association (CSA) continued their boating/sailing seminars in March with a lesson on cruising and specifically the upcoming cruise to Madisonville. Their new Commodore Bill Phillips and his excellent Board have brought new energy to the CSA. We've had a long relationship with the CSA with many of their members being PontYC members as well. The synergy is great and I'm pleased that we can work together to promote the sport of sailing. Good job guys, keep up the good work!

We had our 2nd water asset organizing day last Saturday. Once again we had great volunteerism. A very special thank you to the Dupuy family. Bob made some very useful racks for the Opti rigs and as always, Beatriz was onsite to organize and help as was Matthew. Several Jr Sail Team members assisted as well. Thank you all.

Not to be outdone by Beatriz, Adele and Rob put together our Wednesday night race series and we had a great race last week. When I say "we" I don't mean "me" as we were late to the start and finished last but did have a blast anyway. The race this week was cancelled due to the extreme weather rolling through. The races are designed to emulate a regatta with Clubspot signup, race committee and regular start. The course is set up along the lakefront as to give the people onshore a show and hopefully spark some interest in sailing. Please consider racing a boat if you have one or crew with someone if you don't. Springtime sailing is excellent.

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Commodore

We will be implementing an automatic 20% gratuity on all food and beverage purchases starting in May. All other GYA clubs do this and we have discussed doing it for a couple of years but with COVID we held off. We have many members that have been on the volunteer "auto grat" list but now it will be for everyone. I am a huge proponent of this as it will stabilize gratuity for members & guests.

Looking to the month of April we continue to have a lot going on. There's a link below to the club calendar where you can find upcoming events along with Nicole's emails.

Reminder, close the hoist yard gate when you leave. It is still frequently left open.

In case you need to order some swag for spring or summer, here's the QR code to get you to our online store:



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

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

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

Court Richardson - Commodore
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One Design

The next Capdeville event is GYA Opening regatta in Jackson Ms. on May 14-15. Please let me know if you are interested in attending this regatta.

Thanks
Rob Doolittle



Social

Happy spring!

Spring and summer are some of the most fun times around the club!

Terrific social committee meeting where we planned out the beginning of the year, through **August!**

Thank you to Bridget Jarvis, Jill McGuire, Becca Choate, Kacey Zillner, Court Richardson, Erin Powell, Danielle Sharp, Duane Page, and Danny Cain and Kathy Bailey for joining the committee!

Please be sure to sign up for PYC texting to keep up to date on all the current events. **Text PYC to 57838.** You will get a request for your birthdate to verify that you are over 21 years old, then you will get various alerts with information about the club happenings.

Events to mark on your calendar:

Tuesday April 5, 2022-Tuscan wine tasting-**Reservation required**

Saturday April 9, 2022-Opening day-**food drinks, 3 Blind Mice playing and kids waterslide. Open to the public, reservations for food requested**

Friday April 15, 2022-Good Friday Fish Fry by the Juniors and trivia to follow

Saturday April 16, 2022-Easter Egg Hunt, morning, 9:30-11:30-**with snacks and the Easter Bunny!**

Wednesday April 27, 2022-Membership mixer: **“Port of Call” style-New idea where “old” members meet “new” members in a round robin style event**

Thursday May 5, 2022-Cinco de Mayo tequila tasting with childcare available

Sunday May 8, 2022-Mothers day brunch

Friday May 20, 2022-Kids last day of school party-**Movie and ice cream bar**

Saturday May 21, 2022-Yacht Club Bus crawl to the Gulf Coast-**stay tuned for info. Charter bus will take members of the club to other Yacht Clubs along the Gulf Coast in a bar crawl style!**

Friday May 27, 2022-Trivia

Saturday May 28, 2022-Flotilla raft up

Monday May 30, 2022-Memorial Day-club will be open. Picnic style, bring your own food.

Saturday June 4, 2022-Schools Out Regatta-**stay tuned for volunteer opportunities**

Friday June 10, 2022-Bingo

Sunday June 19, 2022-Fathers Day Brunch

Friday June 24, 2022-Karaoke with Jill McGuire

Monday July 4, 2022-4th of July celebration

Friday July 22, 2022-Trivia

Friday July 29, 2022-Women only Pool night!-**with Cabana Boys!**

Saturday August 20, 2022-CARIBE!-**Steel drums, Caribbean band, smoked meats, and Caribbean style fun!**

As always, call or text with any questions, suggestions or information!

See you around,

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Race

Greetings sailors,

-Our tetrahedrons are being repaired and should be in tip top shape for our upcoming regattas.

-Wednesday night sailing has had a great turnout. Please join us for fun sailing and learning race committee protocols. Register on Clubspot- that's part of the exercise too, so I can figure out how to use the program :-)

-Cruise to Madisonville is this weekend and we're overwhelmed with the response. We'll definitely be doing more of these in the future!

-The inventory workdays are going well. We will need to schedule a couple more. Remember, the end goal is to have everything organized and available so members can check out club boats (and go Wednesday night sailing!) We are in the process of matching pieces parts & sails to hulls, getting rid of things that are damaged/useless, and making a list of what we need to order. Your expertise is welcomed.

-Opening day is next Saturday, April 9. Brian Keating is in charge of the Blessing of the Fleet. Talk to Brian if you would like your boat to be blessed.

-Corinthians have made some updates to their racing schedule to accommodate Opening Day and a couple other things. I will post that at the club.

See you at the mark,

Adele

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Newest members Bobby & Mickey Farris celebrating their 1st birthday at the club. Fun fact: their dad celebrated his first birthday here too!



Juniors

Happy April Everyone!

March started out with a bang! Northshore Cup was a success. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff that made it possible.

The junior sail team has begun their season and has been practicing on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We've got Opti's, Lasers, 420's and Vipers sailing this year. Check them out from the lakefront. It's cool to see all those kiddos sailing together on the lake.

Mardi Gras Regatta at NOYC Capdevielle was sailed by juniors Dylan McKnight, Karl Duplantis, Noah Díaz and Liam Eddy on Saturday. And on Sunday by Matthew Dupuy, Dylan McKnight, Karl Duplantis and Noah Díaz. They knocked some rust off on that Viper!

Work day #2 went well. The theme seemed to be everything Sunfish! It was tedious work but at least the sun was shining and it was warm this go round. Big thanks to Elizabeth Calais, Adele Dauphin, Matthew Dupuy, juniors Noah Díaz, Karl Duplantis, and Dylan McKnight for all your hard work. Thank you to Rob Doolittle who helped us identify parts and also for prepping and cleaning our Scot fleet. I'm sure we'll have more of these work days. Be on the look out for announcement.

The boat ramp is rebuilt! Can I just say how happy this makes me! The kiddos were very excited about finally having this option back to launch their boats. Thank you to Rob Doolittle, Bob Dupuy, Randy Sharpe and Juan Díaz for building it.

Another quick shout out to my hubby Bob Dupuy. He has completed a nice build out for the Opti's in the sail locker. Organization is what our goals are going forward. So onward we go. Next the laser build out in the same room and then on to the big sail locker to get the 420's, Scots and Sunfish in order as well.

Sail Camp online registration is ongoing and is filling up nicely. If you haven't signed up your kiddos hurry as some sessions are almost full.

Ages 8-16

Harbor Mice! We still have spots available. Get those littles signed up.

Dates May 18-June 22. Every Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm. Ages 5-8.

Members only. Contact Nicole to register.

School's Out Regatta is coming up. June 4-5. Looking for several things. We need sponsors to help cover some costs. \$300 per sponsor. If you or your company would like to help out it would be appreciated. Names will be placed on all regatta advertising including T-shirts we will sell.

Please contact myself or Nicole if you'd like to be a sponsor.

Also looking for volunteers on and off the water. Please contact me if you can help.

Two more pieces of exciting news for the club. First we will be hosting the Viper Gulf Coast Championship in conjunction with our Back to School regatta in August. This typically brings 20 or more Vipers.

Secondly, Pontchartrain will be hosting the ILCA(laser) Gulf Championships again in April of 2023. So buckle up it should be a great fun busy time for us all.

See y'all, around the club,

Beatriz Dupuy

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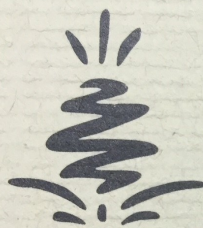
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