



Private Ear

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View from The Helm April 2022

For the first time in two years, it feels like normal activities have returned at PYC. The annual Choo-Choo Regatta for Flying Scots was run this past weekend, with 34 boats entered. It's hard to believe that we accommodated 8 recreational vehicles and 27 trailers for out-of-town entrants and still had a few spots to spare, which is good news for next year. A big thank-you to Martin Gregory for organizing the space and moving boats and trailers to make it possible. Orenda Gregory and her "food crew" were busy all weekend preparing and serving 6 meals, an accomplishment for which Orenda credits the wonderful volunteers, who made the task appear effortless to our attendees. Many guests have commented on how much fun they have at PYC

regattas, but to get them here requires encouragement from our members. Much of that encouragement has come most recently from Lynn and Bill Bruss, who have been traveling far and wide with their Scot, always singing the praises of our club. Extra thanks to Lynn for not only encouraging participation but also organizing the event, which was viewed by many as the best we have had in several years.

I hope you have all had a chance to experience our new website, which we think will serve us well in the coming years. Electronic payments are already reducing workload, and twice as many members have paid electronically rather than by check.

We are fortunate to have two associate members, Ryan Elverd and Finn Hewitt, who came forward to get the site fully functional and act as web-masters to keep it current. As you see things that could improve the site, please work with Ryan, who is responsible for content. In a key effort, Finn ensured access to the old website so that nothing was lost in the transition, and he continues working to get the e-mailing utility fully functional.

One of the features of our new Club-spot software is its ability to manage social events, which makes reservations and payments easier. Payments will be handled on-line three different ways, all of which reduce handling of cash:

- Credit card
- Digital check (ACH)
- Charge to your membership account (which will be included in your next quarterly statement)

It's a pleasure to share so much great news, and I'll see you on the water!

Tom Clark



May 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 3PM Keel Boat Race	2	3	4 645PM Keel Boat Race	5 645PM Dinghy	6	7 1PM PHRF Race
8 230 PM Dinghy Race	9 6PM PYC Board	10	11 645PM Keel Boat Race	12 645PM Dinghy	13	14 1PM PHRF Race
15 230 PM Dinghy Race	16	17	18 645PM Keel Boat Race	19 645PM Dinghy	20	21 Scowabunga / m14 regatta
22 Scowabunga / m14 regatta	23	24	25 645PM Keel Boat Race	26 645PM Dinghy	27	28 1PM PHRF Race
29 230 PM Dinghy Race	30	31				

June 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 645PM Keel Boat Race	2 645PM Dinghy	3	4 Brown Jug Thistle Re- gatta
5 Brown Jug Thistle Re- gatta	6	7	8 645PM Keel Boat Race	9 645PM Dinghy	10	11 1PM PHRF Race
12 230 PM Dinghy Race	13	14	15 645PM Keel Boat Race	16 645PM Dinghy	17	18 1PM PHRF Race
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 645PM Keel Boat Race	23 645PM Dinghy	24	25 1PM PHRF Race
26 230 PM Dinghy Race	27	28	29 645PM Keel Boat Race	30 645PM Dinghy		



Choo Choo Regatta 2022

Privateer Yacht Club and Flying Scot Fleet 13 sponsored the Choo Choo Regatta this weekend. 34 boats attended with racers representing 10 states. An honorable mention goes to our friends from Key Largo and New York each traveling over 800 miles to PYC.

The winds were beautiful all weekend at 10-15 knots with some gusts over 20 and sunny! It doesn't get much better than that.

Two boats dominated the three Saturday races. **Richard Wade and Jim Leonard** from Birmingham took three bullets and **Jim and Cheryl Signor** from Key Largo had straight 2nds. At the end of Saturday, only 2 points separated 3rd through 5th place.

Sunday shuffled the deck. Although Wade/Leonard couldn't maintain their winning streak, they did hang on to 1st for the regatta. 5th place Rink moved up to 2nd by pulling off two 2nd place finishes. Faugust/Ikeda jumped up one spot to 3rd. Signors dropped from 2nd to 4th and Brusses from 3rd to 5th.

My sincere thank you to all of the volunteers that made this event a social to remember. Our guests repeatedly complimented our wonderful hospitality and great food. Feeding 69 racers from Friday's cookout through Sunday's lunch is no easy task. That's over 414 meals!!!

Our race committee under the direction of **Brainard Cooper** did an outstanding job. Thank you Monty Humphreys for the use of your houseboat and new countdown system.

Going above and beyond were heroes, **Josh Landers, Kent Overbeck and Corey Blair** who rescued a visiting capsized boat and crew. **Josh**, being the one who plunged into the chilly water, assisted the exhausted racers & prepared the boat to be righted. A deflated airbag made the rescue much more painful & difficult than it needed to be. As they have done many times in the past, these guys came through once again for PYC. Thank you, again!



Choo Choo Regatta 2022 Continued...

Thank you to the following for volunteering your time and talents:

Orenda Gregory
Martin Gregory
Tina Campbell
Rob Fowler
Martina Guilfoil
Martina/Van Polidoro
Lynne/Lester Stern
Nan Brooks
Finn Hewitt
Kevin Gersch
Tia Richardson
Eric Richardson
Eddie Craig
Tom Clark
Marv Martin
Ken Pickering

Brainard Cooper
Monty Humphreys
Josh Landers
Corey Blair
David Bergevin
Adam Ankers
Paul Healy
Jim Davis-Photographs
David Cox-Drone footage
Natalie Eastman
Sandy Vanden Branden
Laura Dillon
Cindy McCroskey
Carol Fairfield
Brandon Daniels
Kent Overbeck

I have surely missed some volunteer names and some didn't sign up to volunteer but just randomly started working. Thanks to you all.

Lynn Bruss

See Pictures of the Regatta at

[Picture Link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VdsUghung1S6rr8ONuwOZx3vPsnunRr3?usp=sharing)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VdsUghung1S6rr8ONuwOZx3vPsnunRr3?usp=sharing>



Choo Choo Regatta 2022 Continued...



1st place: Richard Wade and Jim Leonard



2nd place: Dave Rinks and Brian Evans



3rd place: Michael Faugaust



4th Place: Jim Signor



5th Place: Lynn and Bill Bruss





Choo Choo Regatta 2022

Continued...

	SAILORS	SAIL NUMBER	BOAT NAME	CLUB/ORG	NET	TOTAL	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
1	Richard Wade	USA 5471	None	Birmingham Sailing Club	8	8	1	1	1	1	4
2	Dave Rink Brian Evans	USA 6125	Drinks	LNVC	18	18	4	4	6	2	2
3	Michael Faugust	USA 6137	Ironsides	SSS / EYC	20	20	3	6	5	3	3
4	Jim Signor	USA 6152	Oh Henry!	Upper Keys Sailing Club	21	21	2	2	2	6	9
5	Lynn Bruss	USA 6158	Prime Delivery	Privateer Yacht Club	24	24	5	3	4	11	1
6	Scott Cline	USA 658	None	PYC	35	35	10	8	3	8	6
7	Bruce Kitchen	USA 6086	The Kitchen Sink III	Cowan Lake Sailing Association	38	38	7	5	12	4	10
8	John Kreidler	USA 5310	None	WCSC	41	41	6	7	9	12	7
9	Rob Fowler	USA 6055	Warpath	Privateer Yacht Club	53	53	11	19	10	5	8
10	Pete Gregory	USA 5972	None	Privateer Yacht Club	56	56	9	15	14	7	11
11	Sally Morris	USA 3259	Sally Forth	BSC	57	57	15	17	11	9	5
12	Dave Saffirstein	USA 6139	None	LNVC	59	59	8	11	17	10	13
13	Bary Hambrick	USA 6141	Chillin the most	Birmingham Sailing Club	71	71	12	13	19	15	12
14	Sandy Eustis	USA 5610	Phantom	Keowee Sailing Club	77	77	22	14	8	16	17
15	Bill Vogler	USA 6140	Saluki	Carlyle Sailing Association	81	81	16	16	16	13	20
16	Bronson Bowling	USA 2321	Wreckless	Fleet 83 - Carlyle Sailing Association	82	82	17	20	13	18	14
17	Lester Stern	USA 5770	None	PYC	93	93	13	18	22	24	16
18	Tim Porter	USA 3211	FeNuts	LNVC	95	95	19	12	15	14	DNS - 35
19	Ed Craig	USA 3688	None	PYC	104	104	18	9	7	DNS - 35	DNS - 35
20	Tom Clark	USA 5357	That Green Boat	Privateer Yacht Club	109	109	14	23	18	19	DNS - 35
21	Joe Price	USA 6092	None	LNVC	110	110	23	25	21	23	18
22	John Cassada	USA 1470	GOD and Country	Carlyle Sailing Association	113	113	27	26	20	21	19
23	Randy Lenz	USA USA9	White boats matter	Fleet #079 - Lake Lanier	114	114	DNF - 35	22	25	17	15
24	Bill Massey	USA 5634	None	Birmingham Sailing Club	119	119	26	28	24	20	21
25	Carol Sandke	USA 5757	WindSeeker	Lake Norman Yacht Club	130	130	29	24	27	27	23
26	Orenda Gregory Martin Gregory	USA 5636	Spirit	Privateer Yacht Club	131	131	30	29	23	25	24
27	Andrew Fox	USA 6168	Flying Fox Jr.	BSC	135	135	20	10	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35
28	Mark Fiorini	USA 4725	None	Oswego Yacht Club	137	137	28	30	28	26	25
29	Ed Buiel	USA 3754	None	PYC	141	141	24	21	26	DNS - 35	DNS - 35
30	Eric Sutton	USA 4300	Asta	Carlyle Sailing Association	149	149	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	22	22
31	Bob Ives	USA 4564	Talking Heads	Privateer Yacht Club	157	157	25	27	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35
32	William Harshman	USA 3501	Grumpy Old Men	Lake Lanier Sailing Club	158	158	21	32	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35
33	Cory Richardson	USA 5110	Dragoness	Privateer Yacht Club	161	161	31	31	29	DNS - 35	DNS - 35
34	Randy Tilly	USA 3768	None	PYC	175	175	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35	DNS - 35

2022 PYC Race Schedule

March

March 5th (after Work Party noon to 1pm) All Fleet Chairs Meeting

March 12th 9:00 am Pro Training
Instructors Brainard Cooper, Monty Humphreys

March 19th 10:00am St Patrick's Regatta
Chair - Orenda Gregory Pro - Brainard Cooper; A - Pro Monty Humphrey

April

(Spring Challenge) 3 months

3 rd , 10 th , 1 st May	2:30 pm	Weekend Dinghy Races
2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 30 th	1:00 pm	Weekend Keelboat Races
7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	6:45pm	Dinghy Races
22 nd thru 24 th		Flying Scot Choo-Choo Regatta
Chair Lynn Bruss		Pro Brainard A Pro
23 rd 24 th 30 th		Adults Learn to Sail ("ALTS")

May

8 th , 15 th , 29 th	2:30 pm	Weekend Dinghy Races
7 th , 14 th , 28 th	1:00 pm	Weekend Keelboat Races
4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th	6:45pm	Keel Boat Races
5 th 12 th 26 th	6:45pm	Dinghy Races
14 th & 15 th		US Sailing Ins.
1 st 7 th 8 th 14 th 15 th 21 st 22 nd		ALTS
21 st 22 nd		Scowabunga Regatta (Melges)
Chair Mike Easparam		Pro Scott Howard A Pro

June

Weekdays 6 th thru 30 th		Sail Camp
4 th & 5 th		Brown Jug Thistle Regatta
Chair – Adam Ankers		Pro A Pro
5 th , 12 th , 26 th	2:30pm	Weekend Dinghy Races
11 th , 18 th , 25 th	1:00pm	Weekend Keelboat Races
1 st , 8 th 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	6:45pm	Keelboat Races
2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	6:45pm	Dinghy Races
4 th 5 th 11 th 12 th 18 th 19 th 25 th 26 th		Adults Learn to Sail

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July

6 th	6:45pm	Keelboat Races
7 th	6:45pm	Dinghy Races
9 th	1:00pm	Weekend Keelboat Races
10 th	2:30pm	Weekend Dinghy Races

Weekdays 1st thru 29th Sail Camp

(Summer & Fall Challenge) 4 months

17 th , 24 th , 31 st	2:30pm	Weekend Dinghy Races
16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	11:00pm	Weekend Keelboat Races
14 th 21 st 28 th	6:45pm	Dinghy Races
13 th 20 th 27 th	6:45pm	Keelboat Races
2 nd & 3 rd		Adults Learn to Sail ("ALTS")

August

13 th		Dog Days Regatta
Chair - TBD		Pro A Pro
7 th , 14 th , 21 th , 28 th	2:30pm	Weekend Dinghy Races
6 th , 20 th , 27 th ,	11:00pm	Weekend Keelboat Races
3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st	6:45pm	Keelboat Races
4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th 1 st	6:45pm	Dinghy Races

September

4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	2:30pm	Dinghy Races
3 rd	11:00am	Keelboat Races
10 th , 17 th , 24 th	1:00pm	Keelboat Races
10 th 11 th 17 th 18 th 24 th 25 th		ALTS

October

1 st & 2 nd		TVCC (Knoxville)
8 th & 9 th		Chattanooga Challenge Catalina
Chair – David Bergevin		Pro A Pro
29 th & 30 th		Halloween Regatta

2022 PYC Race Schedule

Chair – David Varnell		Pro A Pro
16 th , 23 rd	2:30pm	Dinghy Races
15 th , 22 nd	1:00pm	Keelboat Races
1 st 2 nd 8 th 9 th		ALTS

November & December

6 th ,	2:30pm	Dinghy Races
5 th ,	1:00pm	Keelboat Races
12 th November		John's Pig Regatta
Chair – Rob Fowler		Pro A Pro

Weather Permitting

Frost Bite Series

Fleet Captains

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 Adult Sailing School Tim Chambers see above

TELL YOUR FRIENDS - ADULT LEARN TO SAIL COURSE!

Dates for the five-week Summer 2022 courses are:

Saturdays June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2

-OR-

Sundays June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 3

Classes are from 9am until noon
\$500

For more information, contact Tim Chambers
Tim@psef.us 423-718-3704

Congratulations to Lynn Bruss!

Lynn and her crew, Monica Gaitan, won 1st place in the 2022 Flying Scot Women's NAC at Corinthian Sailing Club, Dallas, TX.

The regatta was held on April 30 - May 1st. Out of five races, Lynn & Monica had three 1st place finishes, one 2nd place finish and one 3rd place finish.

Among Flying Scot sailors, Lynn has earned the nickname "Fast Lady with the Ponytail!"



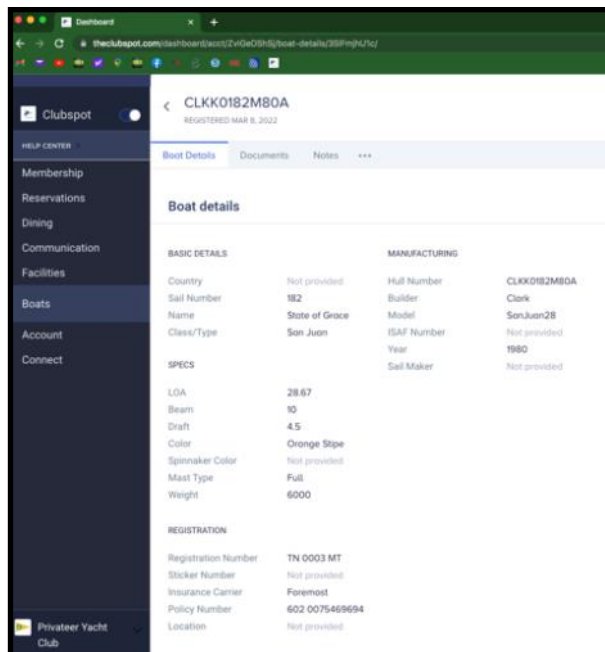
New Dry Slip Markers

All dry slips now have yellow identification makers between every other slip. Thanks to the installation team that helped install them. Each slip is 10 feet wide. When parking your boat, please pay attention to the markers so as not to take up two slips accidentally.



Boat Info in ClubSpot

In the new PYC managing software, ClubSpot, there is a great new feature that will help the club keep track of boats. You can now enter all the info about your boat into the software. At a minimum, please enter the type, length, boat name, registration number and insurance policy number. If needed, your boat details can be found at this handy website. sailboatdata.com. See picture below with my boat's info. You can even upload a copy of your insurance documents. It is very easy and will make the Dockmaster's job much easier in the future. Also, between the webmaster and myself, we will be updating the slip maps and make them available on the website.



PRINDLE 18-2 IN MINT CONDITION

This 1993 Prindle 18 has been kept indoors and is in mint condition. The hull is in perfect shape. Not even a chip in the gelcoat. The sails, blades and rigging do not appear to have much use. The galvanized trailer has: new tires, new tail lights, and a rotomolded gear storage box. The trampoline has been well taken care for. The boat comes with trapeze harnesses, trapeze retractor shock cord, blade cover, forestay wind indicator, tool box full of spare parts. The only thing I find wrong is some stitching come lose from a mesh storage compartment, which is easily resewn.

Price \$3500, 423 432 6501



For Sale

J-29— \$10,000 — ‘*Maniac*’ - 2 mains, 4 spinnakers, several genoas, and even a couple of small jibs, Navman instruments including depth/speed/wind, with 5 displays VHF, Stereo w/CD, Outboard motor, Auto-helm, Built-in manual bilge pump, Solar battery charger, Relatively new (2017) battery, Large awning. Several scratches, dents, and other imperfections.

Tim Chambers 423-718-3704

I’m looking to buy a complete sunfish under \$1k.

Cory Richardson

423-240-0347

Optimist for sale—\$2000

Don Hayes 423-304-8318



Looking for a small sailboat with trailer, such as a ‘Flying Junior’, etc. **Luke Padgett, 423-322-8904, lepadgett@gmail.com**

PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB SHIP’S STORE

Go to this website: https://stores.inksoft.com/privateer_yacht_club. Check back later for member discounts during promotional sales on all types of apparel and gear, even outside the range of customized pieces.

Privateer Yacht Club

Board of Directors Meeting – Minutes (v2.0)

Monday, April 11, 2022

Attendees: Tom Clark, Lynn Bruss, Tina Campbell, Tim Chambers, Tina Marx, Orenda Gregory, Martin Gregory, Frank Hughes

Guests: Carl Dyer, Tony Disanto

Tom Clark, Commodore

- The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm
- Announced that Ryan Elverd has volunteered to assume the role of WebMaster for PYC's new web site. Users should contact Ryan with website NEEDS.
- Finn Hewitt has agreed to assist Ryan with website startup structural and technical issues...behind the scene issues.

Martin Gregory, Secretary:

- The minutes had been reviewed by the Board and corrections had been made. After a motion and a second, the minutes were adopted.

Lynn Bruss, Membership Director:

- Current membership
 - Family membership 151, the current maximum*
 - Per the By Laws, Family membership now has to fall to 149 before another member can be added.*
 - Associate membership 30, the current maximum
 - Cherie Knotts resigned 03.22.22
 - Erin Dicks was added
 - Associate membership waiting list 9
- Lynn introduced Erin Dicks, new associate member. Erin completed the Adult Learn To Sail course last year. She crewed in the St. Patrick's Day Regatta and is looking for additional crewing opportunities.

Tina Marx, Treasurer:

- Second quarter invoices went out on April 01. So far 69 people paid online and 5-6 by check.
- Expenses for the Annual Banquet will be separated from club social expenses to better track socials.
- So far the Choo regatta has generated \$1,140 in revenue.
- Revenue and expenses for specific regattas can be detailed (from Quick Books) upon request.
- Property taxes for the city and state are received in the late fall and due by February 28th, therefore we can pay property taxes twice in one year.

Kevin Gersch, Dock Master: (Martin Gregory reporting for Kevin)

- Boat Storage
 - Wet slips - 9 available – E dock
 - Dry slips - 2 Cabin Lot
 - Dry slips - 1 Clubhouse Lot
 - Dry slips - 4 South Cove.
- Will re-stripe the South cove asphalt slips in early May
- Will repair bad boards on A dock ramp
- Will repair bad boards on dinghy dock
- Will obtain a quote for a new ramp for the Optimist dock
- Jeff Culler sold his boat to Ed Schrayner sometime in late 2020 or early 2021. Ed worked on the boat in the lift for a period of time and requested a slip in March 2021. Refund slip rent to Jeff Culler?
- Working on Clubspot info for slip policy and assignments.

Orenda Gregory, Rear Commodore – Buildings and Grounds:

- Presented two quotes for special tile/grout cleaning of bathroom showers and tile floors. Showers and floors have not been deep cleaned since 2008. Also have had periodic sewer backups and overflows on the porous tile and grout. Scrub brush cleaning by Jani-

King...\$1,250. Restorative deep cleaning by Stone Source....\$4,300, including resealing of tile and grout. A decision is pending the Board establishing a prioritized budget for the year.

- Tina Campbell noted that the kitchen floor (VCT) needs a thorough cleaning.
- Clubhouse acoustics have been discussed at several meetings. Two specific aspects: sound “reflection” and current poor audio system. The Board approved purchasing approximately 1,250 square feet of carpet tile (\$0.60 to \$3.50/square foot) to help reduce reflected sound, however, that purchase has been put on hold. Michael Easparam recommended evaluating the space and first installing acoustical panels on walls in selected areas on the ceiling (not in the curved wooden ceiling). He also recommended setting up a test with a new sound system once the acoustical panels are in place. New audio equipment will be needed to replace the old PA “box” system. Easparam will be in town during April. Costs to be determined.
- Embark Construction will begin roof repairs around the chimney on April 12th or 13th. Once roof repairs are completed, Embark will repair the sheetrock ceiling.
- Carl Humphries has quoted two options on delivery of gravel for the pathways from the clubhouse to Fusion dock and from the boat ramp to E dock. Leftover rock is to be spread in parking areas to address run-off issues.
 - \$750/load for 2 loads....future delivery
 - \$850/load for 2 loads....immediate delivery
 - How to spread the gravel along the paths is to be determined, but there are several options...maybe some members have a Dingo, Gator and trailers, tractor with a front end bucket, etc. that can help us.
 - A motion to purchase 2 loads of gravel for immediate delivery was approved at the March Board meeting. The order quantity was subsequently changed to five (5) loads at \$750/load. The gravel will be delivered April 26th.

- Still need to mulch planting beds and playground. Cost to be determined.
- Kitchen upgrades. The new convection oven is on order with a 39 week delivery quote. Tom asked Jan and David Varnell to be involved in a search for good, used kitchen equipment...."reach in" refrigerator, warming unit, stainless steel work tables...all in Phase I of the renovation project.

Tim Chambers – Director Club Boats:

- First aid kits are now on every club power boat.
- Racing Flags for Chase Boats have been received.
- Will deploy 3 chase boats for the Choo Regatta. RIB, Whaler and Skiff.

Tina Campbell – Social Director:

- Had a good turnout for The St. Patrick's Day Regatta and Social. Event expenses were \$1,300 versus revenues of \$949, representing a \$350 loss. Had several who RSVP'd but did not attend. Also had some who did not pay. Had a few who did not RSVP but attended. Clubspot should help with event registration and payments.
- The Chattanooga Choo Flying Scot Regatta and Social, sponsored by the PYC Flying Scot fleet, is scheduled for April 22, 23 and 24. So far 25 boats have signed up. Working with Lynn Bruss and Orenda Gregory on the details. ***Tina is having difficulty getting volunteers to help with the Regatta dinner on Saturday evening, April 23rd.***
- There is no club social in May.
- A Luau social is scheduled for the 2nd weekend in June (06.11.22)
- The July 4th social sponsored by the Associate Members is scheduled for Saturday, July 2nd, 2022.
- Mitch Kohlmann requested use of the clubhouse on the evening of May 15 for a wedding reception for his sister-in-law. The Board approved the request with the "evening" beginning at 6:00 pm, as US Sailing Class has booked the clubhouse from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Frank Hughes, Vice Commodore – Racing:

- The racing schedule has been set.
- Race Committee assignments have been set for April. Working on May assignments. Have 125 people available for Race Committee. Working around availability and experience constraints. Trying to put dinghy racers on PHRF Race Committee and put PHRF racers on Dinghy Race Committee.
- PHRF Race Committee: PRO and one assistant.
- Dinghy Race Committee: PRO, one assistant and one safety/chase boat skipper. Safety/chase boat can be used to set/retrieve inflatable racing marks as well as assist dinghy racers who may capsize, etc.
- PRO's are "empowered" to deploy assistants to help with safety/chase boat or to recruit extra help if they feel it necessary.
- After a motion and a second, the Board agreed to add a statement to the Club Rules/Racing Rules making a safety/chase boat mandatory for all dinghy races.
- Will schedule four (4) classes, one (1) hour each with checkout on using the RIB, using the dinghy tow bridle and helping right a capsized dinghy.

Rob Fowler, Past Commodore – PSEF: (Tim Chambers reporting for Rob)

- 150 Sail Camp slots have been filled. There are 15 spots left.
- Adult Learn To Sail class spring and summer sessions are filling up quickly. A few spots remain in both sessions.

New Business:

- *Budget:* Tom lead a discussion on the need for an annual budget based on prioritized club needs. He stated that a budget, both short term and longer term, is critical for the management of club funds, particularly with the number of project requests being submitted. Tom asked that each Board member prepare and submit, at the next Board meeting, a list of proposed projects (needs) along with cost estimates for their particular areas of responsibility. From there Tom and Tina Marx can create both a short term

and a longer term budget, with time phased revenues, operating expenses, project expenses, reserves, etc.

- *Cabin Owner Request:* Tony Disanto asked the Board what he needs to do in order to get approval to install a new driveway approximately 100' long x 12' wide. The Board advised Tony to prepare a site plan and then get with the Land Committee for their review and approval. If approved, the Land Committee should then present the request and site plan to the Board along with their recommendations.
- **Adjournment:**
 - Tom asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. After a second and voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.



A beautiful sunrise picture taken by member
Laura Dillon

Privateer Yacht Club

was organized on July 25, 1940, in order to promote sailing in the Chickamauga Lake area and particularly in Chattanooga; to teach its members to talk the language of the sea and build up a marine tradition for "The Great Lakes of The South"; to help promote water safety and a code of ethics for the waterways; to form a social and activity nucleus for people in the area interested in sailing; and to develop an active relationship with other sailing and boating organizations to promote racing and other boating activities.

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