



## *Private Ear*

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB  
Lake Chickamauga Chattanooga, TN  
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### **VIEW FROM THE HELM**

Wow! Time is flying by. We just finished the Frostbite Series, and our year is nearly halfway behind us.

During my time at PYC, I have seen several attempts to launch a junior sailing program with only limited success, but through the efforts of many dedicated people, we have now achieved a wonderfully robust program. The most constant source of energy and motivation has been Steve Sherman, without whom we would still be struggling. He was a major driver establishing our tax-exempt, charitable organization, Privateer Sailing Education Foundation,

was formed as a 501(c)(3) corporation to enhance sailing education on Lake Chickamauga.

With summer just around the corner, you will see a beehive of activity during this year's eight weeks of sail camp. We now have six full-time sailing instructors who are less than 20 years old, two of them from the Tulane 2022 College Sailing Open Dinghy National Championship team. They will be teaching 22 students per week in Opti and Fusion sailboats. This year's classes were already filled by the end of April, with only a third of the signage used in past years.

During the Fourth of July week, there will be a more advanced class for students who have attended at least two previous weeks of camp, which will enhance their basic skills. When you have an opportunity, thank Tim Chambers for his tireless efforts to sustain and grow this very popular program, while in his “spare time” keeping our fleet of motorboats functioning and safe.

The junior camp training has been augmented by the expansion of the Adult Learn to Sail Program, which includes three classes, scheduled in the spring, summer and fall. Each class meets either Saturday or Sunday for five weeks, during which students receive classroom training and become qualified on both Fusions and Flying Scots. We have received an overwhelming number of applications for PYC membership from sailors involved in this expanded training.

Another wonderful outreach by Steve Sherman is his involvement with the Adaptive Sailing Program during the summer and his continuing involvement with this enthusiastic communi-

ty on the ski slopes during the winter. I have had only limited exposure to this program, but it's a great feeling to see the joy on the participants' faces as they experience sailing. It's sometimes too easy to overlook how fortunate most of us are to be able to sail almost any time we choose.



**I'll see you on the water!**

**Tom**

# 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 <b>Luau Social</b>
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		

# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 645PM Keel Boat Race	7 645PM Keel Boat Race	8	9 1PM Keel Boat Race
10 230 PM Dinghy Race	11	12	13 645PM Keel Boat Race	14 645PM Keel Boat Race	15	16 11AM Keel Boat Race
17 230 PM Dinghy Race	18	19	20 645PM Keel Boat Race	21 645PM Keel Boat Race	22	23 11AM Keel Boat Race
24 230 PM Dinghy Race	25	26	27 645PM Keel Boat Race	28 645PM Keel Boat Race	29	30 11AM Keel Boat Race
31 230 PM Dinghy Race						

# 2022 PYC Race Schedule

## June

Weekdays 6<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Chair – Adam Ankers

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

Sail Camp

Brown Jug Thistle Regatta

Pro A Pro

Weekend Dinghy Races

Weekend Keelboat Races

Keelboat Races

Dinghy Races

Adults Learn to Sail

## July

6<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

7<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm

10<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

Keelboat Races

Dinghy Races

Weekend Keelboat Races

Weekend Dinghy Races

Weekdays 1<sup>st</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>

Sail Camp

## **(Summer & Fall Challenge) 4 months**

17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 2:30pm

16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00pm

14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Weekend Dinghy Races

Weekend Keelboat Races

Dinghy Races

Keelboat Races

Adults Learn to Sail (“ALTS”)

## August

13<sup>th</sup>

Chair - TBD

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 6:45pm

4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 6:45pm

Dog Days Regatta

Pro A Pro

Weekend Dinghy Races

Weekend Keelboat Races

Keelboat Races

Dinghy Races

## September

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00am

10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm

10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Dinghy Races

Keelboat Races

Keelboat Races

ALTS

# 2022 PYC Race Schedule

## October

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Chair – David Bergevin

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Chair – David Varnell

16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm

1:00pm

TVCC (Knoxville)

Chattanooga Challenge Catalina

Pro A Pro

Halloween Regatta

Pro A Pro

Dinghy Races

Keelboat Races

ALTS

## November & December

6<sup>th</sup>,

5<sup>th</sup>,

12<sup>th</sup> November

Chair – Rob Fowler

2:30pm

1:00pm

Dinghy Races

Keelboat Races

John's Pig Regatta

Pro A Pro

Weather Permitting

Frost Bite Series

## Fleet Captains

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## Other Contacts

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Adult Sailing School Tim Chambers see above



# SCOW-A-BUNGA!



**Race Committee**

# SCOW-A-BUNGA!

## MC SCOW RESULTS

	SAILORS	SAIL NUMBER	BOAT NAME	CLUB/ORG
1	Kurt Stadele	2767	Little Tuna	LLSC
2	Jean Pierre BORDES	1699	None	CSA
3	Chris Brooks	1790	Prismatic	CSA
4	Steven North	1922	Hairway To Steven	Lake Lanier Sailing Club
5	Steve Sherman	1863	None	PYC
6	Mark Hardenbergh	2020	As If	CLSA
7	Tim Chambers	1472	None	Privateer Yacht Club
8	Paul Hinze	1029	None	COLSA
9	Michael Gloff	2615	Gamma Ray	COLSA Fleet #88
10	Lou Trost	1260	Joni T	Cave run

## M14 RESULTS

	SAILORS	SAIL NUMBER	BOAT NAME	CLUB/ORG
1	Josh Landers	USA 704	Team H&B	PYC
2	Pete Gregory	USA 643	None	Privateer Yacht Club
3	Daniel Thielman	USA 7676	Kuai	Corinthian Yacht Club
4	Ed Craig	USA 703	None	PYC
5	Corey Blair	USA 524	None	Privateer Yacht Club
6	Auric Horneman	USA 547	None	Corinthian Yacht Club
7	Jennifer Canestra	USA 531	Hot Wet Mess	CYC
8	Michael Easparam	USA 640	None	Privateer Yacht Club
9	Barry Klein	USA 518	None	Privateer Yacht Club

# ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SAVE THE DATE



May 27, 2022

Associate Members,

There will be a short meeting held on **Thursday** evening, **June 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** This is to discuss the July Fourth Cookout that the Associate Members are honored in preparing.

We will discuss task that needs to be done in order to have a great cookout. Some of you have already stepped up and volunteered your time for this date and I really appreciate it. The more volunteers we have, the better it will be on everyone. There is a lot to do behind the scenes that not everyone knows. It's a great deal of responsibility and I want to make sure that each volunteer has and knows what they are responsible are.

I hope each and every one of you will be able to join me, Thursday evening for a short meeting.

**Tina Campbell, Social Director**

[social.director@privateeryachtclub.org](mailto:social.director@privateeryachtclub.org)



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# LUAU SOCIAL

COME EAT, ENJOY THE PINA COLADAS AND DRESS THE THEME

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Social: 5:30 Dinner: 6:00 Cost: \$12

MENU: JERKED CHICKEN & VEGETABLE WITH RICE, BLACK BEANS, FRUIT AND SALAD

DRINKS: MANGO TEA, BEER AND PINA COLADA

DESSERT

IMPORTANT NOTE BELOW:

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RSVP and Payment on Clubspot.com

**PLEASE NOTE: (RSVP by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH)**

Reservation at:

<https://privateeryachtclub.org/reservations/hXXbPU8Rl3?date=Jun-11-2022>

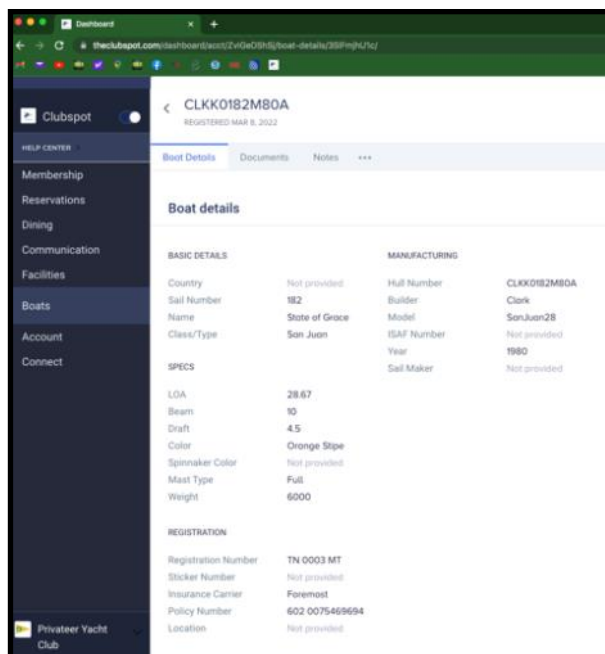
**SAIL CAMP IS IN SESSION  
WEEKDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY.**

**POWER WILL BE TURNED OFF AT  
THE DOCKS DURING THE DAY FOR  
SAFETY.**

**SEE TIM CHAMBERS FOR ANY  
CONCERNS OR COMMENTS.**

## **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](http://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.



## Opening for Sail Camp Director 2023

If you love the sport of sailing, being a camp director can be one of the most rewarding experiences. You will be exposing young adults 8 to 17 years of age to the sport you love.

It is not a difficult position. You have a large staff of PYC members on-site and on-call for any reason. The counselors and instructors are trained to run the day-to-day program. Your job is administration. You do not need to be a great sailor to do the job.

One of the best ways to observe what happens is to monitor the existing director, Tim Chambers, during this year's camp,

For several years this has been a paid position.

If interested, contact a Privateer Sailing Education Board member or:

**Steve Sherman**  
**Tim Chambers**  
**Spencer Wiberley**

## Anchoring the committee boat

I was watching a recent Race Committee anchoring the Pontoon, and I realized that some of ya'll don't know how to do it correctly

DO NOT throw the anchor - it will get tangled with the chain. Just ease it down with the boat stopped (or moving slowly backwards). Then feed out enough line to achieve a 5 to 1 scope (if the anchor is in 10 ft of water, that means 50 feet of line). Once you have enough line fed out tie it to the center cleat at the bow and continue with the motor in reverse (idle speed) until the boat stops. The anchor is now set!

When you retrieve the anchor, pull it up using the roller at the bow. Do this without using the motor. The anchor may be muddy, so dunk it up & down a few times in the water to rinse off the mud. Set the anchor GENTLY on deck to reduce damage to the deck. The boat driver should not put the motor in gear until after the anchor is on deck. Neatly coil the anchor line. If you accidentally got mud on the deck, be sure to rinse it off when you get back to the dock.

For those of you who prefer to learn visually, here a couple of YouTube videos that you might find helpful:

<https://youtu.be/q15DH6sTBLI>  
<https://youtu.be/MoNExIBmqw4>

**THANKS!**  
**Tim Chambers**

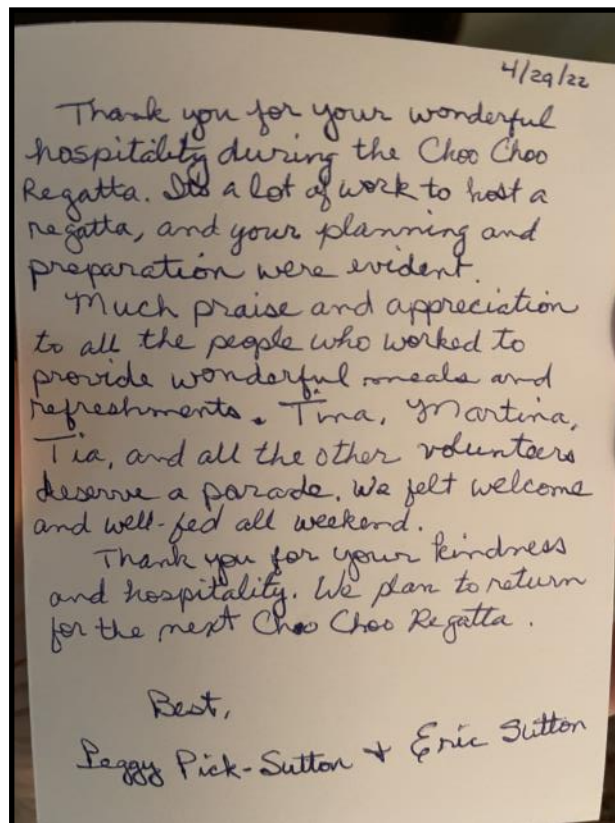
## Please welcome Scott Jenison as PYC's newest Associate Member.

You may already know Scott since he is the son of our very own, longtime member, Walt Jenison.

Scott is a soon to be retired IT professional, and a musician. He has played his guitar at Privateer many times over the years. You may have also seen him play in downtown Chattanooga. He and his band are wonderful! Judging from his picture, he also loves dogs!!! Welcome Scott!



## Praise for the CHOO CHOO Regatta!





# 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 spinners, several genoas, and even a couple of small jibs, Navman instruments including depth/speed/wind, with 5 displays VHF, Stereo w/CD, Outboard motor, Autohelm, 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,**

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### **PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB SHIP’S STORE**

Go to this website: [https://stores.inksoft.com/privateer\\_yacht\\_club](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.



**"Have you ever wondered if there was more to life, other than being really, really, ridiculously good looking?" -Zoolander**

### **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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