MAINSHEET

Port Arthur Yacht Club

October 2014

COMMODORE'S CORNER:

Welcome new & returning members
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Givens
Mr. & Mrs. James and Lorissa Boudreaux
Mr. & Mrs. Danial and Tracy Carlson
Mr. Bryant Carruth
Mr. Butch Spafford
Mr. & Mrs. Yaminou and Charlotte Oyeossi

October 2014			
4	R	Olympic Race	1000
11	R	Single Handed Race	1000
14	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
25-26	C	Orange	1000
1-2	CS	Renaissance Festival Land Cruise	TBA

Fall is here and the mercury is finally starting to show it. Not that we have had a bad summer but the cooler temps are still welcome. We will start this month's Mainsheet with business first then the fun stuff.

As hopefully everyone is aware we have transitioned our accounting software to QuickBooks. This now allows us to send invoices and statements via email. Please keep an eye out for the email and help the club by keeping your balance current.

An email went out on 9 September with a link to a form for members to update their contact information. If you did not receive that email (as we know we do not have everyone's address and the fact that several of them were returned as undeliverable) and you are reading this, here is a link to the form:
http://media.wix.com/ugd/b0ac69_482790a3faff4323886e17ea7e35616b.pdf
Please take a few moments to complete this form and return it either by mail or email as soon as possible.

This month is an important month for PAYC. It is nominations month in preparation for the elections in November. So as I said last month, if a nominations committee member taps your shoulder and asks if you are interested in serving as a trustee, board member or officer, please take a moment to consider what you may have to offer. It is really not a lot of time to invest considering the return you get! Also, nominations for the Honor Awards are taken from the floor of the General Meeting this month. The Honor Awards Criteria will be published this month and next so you can make your nominations and votes.

Ok, so much for the business stuff! Last month the Beaumont Riverfront Cruise was a great time. We had four boats make the trek up the Neches River to the park. Several members joined the cruisers for a great evening of good times with good friends. The weather looked

questionable all weekend but the temperature turned out to be great. The Island Cup Regatta got a rain out on the first weekend but managed to get some racing in on the next weekend. Check inside for the results. There will be news of the Around The Island Race next month. For this Month on the racing scene the Olympic Race is scheduled for the 4th and a Single Handed Race on the 11th. A cruise to the Orange City Front is scheduled for the 25-26th and on the 18th Ettie has a special treat lined up, a Luau with special guests, our very own PAYC band! The ever growing Land Cruise to the Texas Renaissance Festival is November 1-2. This is the Pirate Adventure Weekend. For those who have campers and are planning on making the trek the plan is to take control of Row 13 in the Adult Camp Ground! Row 13 is behind the Quickie Mart and the bonfire area. Some will be heading up Friday and the party will begin. We usually meet up at the Sea Devil Tavern Saturday Morning and start the day from there. Be on the lookout for more details to come both here and via email! Also don't forget to check out our PAYC Facebook page for pictures and info. Hope you updated your contact info!!!
One last business item, we will be discussing moving the shipping containers to the screen house and securing them there at the October General Meeting. Your attendance for input is important, please try to attend.
Be sure to check out all of the details inside, until next month…

Hope to see you on the water,

Commodore 2014
Russ Myers

Treasure's Corner

The effort continues on moving the Club's accounting to the new online system. The biggest problem now is incorrect or obsolete email addresses and I'm asking for all members to please fill out a copy of the contact form that the Vice Commodore sent out a couple of weeks ago so that I can get the database squared away. If you have not received an invoice or statement from the new system (that was sent out in August) please leave a message at the club or email me at treasurer@payc.us. I'm also asking that any members who are paying their initiation fee and have any questions about when their fee will be paid to please send me an email so that I can make sure that recurring billing is setup correctly.

Thank you,

Alan Aldredge
PAYC Treasurer

Racing Report:

The word Golf means to me, "hitting a little white ball around 10 acres of land hoping to land in an empty glass" is how we sailed in the month of Aug. We sailed around our usual marks for Thursday night but we used the term golf handicapping. That means we used the Sailwave scoring program to determine your handicap it takes for you to win a race. If you win a race your rating will not change but if you lose your rating will change. And boy did they change, it was not unusual to have a rating in the high 300's or 400's. Now we had cruisers race with the racing class and low and behold we had one cruiser Ted Mahavier win two races, whereas the other two races where split by Richard Hughes and Russ Myers. These golf handicaps made everybody very competitive and we all raced together, with hardly any mishaps. It was great fun out there on the golf course.

We have a date change on the calendar, the singlehanded race will be on the 11th of Oct., skippers meeting will be 1000 hrs, also please check the calendar for up incoming events and races.

Paul Vera
409-363-3898
Acting Race Chairman for Daniel Tatum

Cruising Report:

September has come and gone and the official scheduled cruises are wrapping up for the year. We had 14 people on three sailboats and one motor vessel make the cruise to Beaumont and spend the night at River Front Park. Another 10 people traveled by land to meet us for food, fun and beverages of their choice. The sail back Sunday was pleasant and some even ventured off to do a little fishing after making it back to the lake.

We have one more cruise by water scheduled for October 25th and 26th. If plans hold up, we'll sail to Orange and join up with their boat club for a Halloween Party and Gumbo Cook off at their club. Watch for more info coming soon.

The Renaissance Festival land cruise is the very next weekend after the Orange cruise. Pirates weekend November 1st and 2nd. Mike Wise has an area mapped out where they plan to camp and take full advantage of the festivals activities. Give him a shout if you'd like more info.

Happy Cruising.

Cruising Director

Social Report:

On October 18th we have the End of Summer / Beginning of Fall Luau at 1800hrs. Bring whatever you would like to put on the pit and a side dish or salad. We're going to light the pit early enough so that we can get to the partying and music as soon as possible. Please remember to come dressed for a Luau or may have to wear the coconut bikini. If you have not heard the PAYC band will play and you don't want to miss it they are really good!

On October 31st there are a few of us that are heading to the Renaissance Festival campgrounds to spend the weekend and enjoy all that there is to do at the festival on Pirate Adventure weekend, and the campgrounds have activities also....bonfire, masquerade ball, and all sorts of characters running around. The ball has a separate ticket but you can look into all that will be going on at their web site TexRenFest.com. There are a few of us that dress for the festival so feel free to come and dress and be a pirate for a day or two.

Please come out to the club for a great time or the Ren Fest. The month of October is sure to be packed with lots of fun to be had. Our Cruise chair has a cruise to Orange on the 25th so please join us there too either by boat or land.

Social Director
Ettie Haley

Port Arthur Yacht Club (PAYC)
General Meeting
September 9, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Russ Myers, Commodore
Mike Wise, Vice Commodore
Craig J. Belaire, Secretary
Paul Vera, Past Commodore
Alan Aldregde
Jim Richardson
Daniel Tatum
David Bradley
Jim Richardson
Ken Rutty
Chuck Devenzio
Ettie Haley
Ted Mahavier
Songa Gremillion
Ronnie Gremillion
Art Lynd
Marie Oyeossi
Yamiuou Oyeossi
Charlotte Oyeossi

Commodore Russ Myers called the meeting to order at 19:02 hrs.

Ted Mahavier made a motion to approve the August minutes as presented in the main sheet. Second by Daniel Tatum. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS:
TREASURER –

Prepared by Alan Aldredge
Members may email the Treasurer@payc.us for the report submitted at the meeting for review.

MEMBERSHIP – Email addresses are trying to be corrected. Please send your email address and contact information to the Vice Commodore or Treasure.
Mr. & Mrs. Yaminou and Charlotte Oyeossi membership application will be reviewed in Board Meeting.
RACING – For the just for fun Thursday night races we used the Sailwave scoring program to determine our handicap it takes for you to win a race. If you win a race your rating will not change but if you lose your rating will change. And boy did they change, it was not unusual to have a rating in the high 300's or 400's. Now we had cruisers race with the racing class and low and behold we had one cruiser Ted Mahavier win two races, whereas the other two races where split by Richard Hughes and Russ Myers. These handicaps made everybody very competitive and we all raced together, with hardly any mishaps. The 1st Olympic race and the 18 mile race was cancelled due to weather.

HARBOR MASTER – No report.
HOUSE and GROUNDS -.one of the oldest pre Ike outside a/c unit is out of commission. –Bids in the main sheet and have it on the November ballot for membership vote.
Key pad problems still are causing issues. Motion was made to order new pad for up to $500 by Craig Belaire seconded by David Bradley. Discussion revolved around spending money when we do not have a new lease. Motion passed 6-5.

CRUISING – Beaumont river front cruise scheduled for Oct. 13th. Skippers meeting 1000hrs. Orange riverfront cruise scheduled for Sept. 25th skipper meeting 1000hrs. Renaissance Festival Land Cruise scheduled for Nov. 1st and 2nd.

SOCIALS –Wine tasting Sept. 26th. Looking at doing a **luau** (Hawaiian: lū'au) is a traditional Hawaiian party or feast that is usually accompanied by entertainment later in October waiting on cooler weather. We are looking for a location for our awards banquet. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Ettie Haley at socials@payc.us.
SAFETY– Nothing to report.

JR. SAILING –We still are looking for sunfish hulls.
SEA SCOUTS – Sean is still in the process of his projects.
LAMAR SAILING CLUB – Bryant Carruth is going to re-energize the campus club.
PIC REPORT - Sharky's lease was renewed for the next year. They still have plans to blacktop the fingers. They still believe they have to go out for public bid for the marina lease. We still hold the position that our current lease has a clause to renew current lease. PIC will send correspondence to city hall asking that they consider our new lease proposal.

OLD BUSINESS –
Jim Richardson thanked everyone for helping with the Sailing Day for the Dept. of Family and Protective Service Children in Care Program and Port Arthur Library Top Reader Kids summer reading program. He would like to make this event to be placed on the yearly calendar and make it an annual event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating committee was formed with Art Lynd, Chuck Devinzio and Ken Rutty.

Jim Richardson motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded Ken Rutty. The motion passed without objection and the General Meeting ended at 20:05 hrs, September 9, 2014.

Port Arthur Yacht Club (PAYC)
Board Meeting
September 09, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

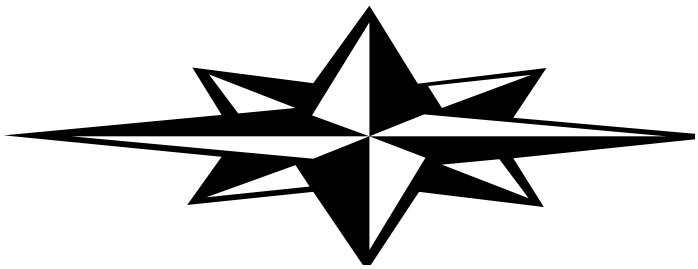
Russ Myers, Commodore	Jim Richardson
Mike Wise, Vice Commodore	Daniel Tatum
Alan Aldredge,Treasurer	Chuck Devinzio
Craig J. Belaire, Secretary	Ken Rutty
Paul Vera, Past Commodore	Art Lynd

Russ Myers called the meeting to Order at 20:25.
Daniel Tatum made a motion to approve the July Board meeting minutes as presented. Second by Ken Rutty. Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS:
TREASURER – Carryover on account balances.

MEMBERSHIP- Mike Wise made a motion and seconded by Alan Aldridge to accept Mr. & Mrs. Yaminou and Charlotte Oyeossi as a new members. Motion passed unanimously.
Motion was made by Jim Richardson and seconded by Daniel Tatum to accept Darrel Reeves resignation in bad standing. Motion passed unanimously.
Motion was made by Jim Richardson and seconded by Daniel Tatum to accept Randy and Teresa Robin resignation in good standing. Motion passed unanimously. Motion was made by Mike Wise and seconded by Daniel Tatum to terminate Larry & Betty Elliot's membership in bad standing. Motion passed unanimously. Note was made that Joe Roberts resigned in bad standing in June 2013. The following members are passed due and if any member knows the correct contact information please email it to the Treasurer@payc.us. Robert Peck, Michael & Brenda Ward. Jeff Paton's membership status is being researched for next meeting.

HARBOR MASTER-Carryover.
RACING- Date for the Single Handed race is reset for Oct. 11th with skippers meeting at 1000hrs. Olympic Race is set for Oct. 4th with skippers meeting at 1000hrs. The Around the Island Race is scheduled for Sept. 27th with skippers meeting at 0800hrs.
HOUSE and GROUNDS - Cleaning of club house will be tabled till next meeting.
CRUISING - Carry Over from General Meeting
SOCIALS - Carry Over from General Meeting
SAFETY- Carry Over from General Meeting
JR. SAILING – TSA Endless Summer Regatta will be held in Seabrook Sept. 20-21st.
SEA SCOUTS - Carry Over from General Meeting
LAMAR SAILING CLUB- Carry Over from General Meeting
PIC REPORT - Carry Over from General Meeting
OLD BUSINESS-
NEW BUSINESS-
Daniel Tatum motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Art Lynd. The motion passed without objection and the Board Meeting ended at 20:45 2014.September 9,2014



2014 PAYC Administration

Officers

Commodore - Russ Myers
Vice Commodore - Mike Wise
Secretary - Craig Belaire
Treasurer - Alan Aldredge

Board of Directors

Ken Rutty
Daniel Tatum
Art Lynd
Jim Richardson
Paul Vera (Past Commodore)

***Mainsheet* Editor and Webmaster - Group**
Harbormaster – Butch Neely

Committee Chairs

Racing - Daniel Tatum
Cruising - Steve Romeis
Socials – Ettie Haley
House and Grounds - Everyone
Junior Sailing - Paul Vera
Membership - Mike Wise
Clubhouse Reservations – Ettie Haley
Safety - Everyone