



Port Arthur Yacht Club

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JUNE 2004

What a month May was! With the Contraband Cruise to start things off with all the way to the Offats Bayou and Beyond Cruise, it was a full month. The annual Crawfish Boil was a great success. It was a cool evening with good friends and some hot and spicy crawfish.

The Summer Olympic Regatta or "Crawfish Regatta" as it became known since it was on the same day as the boil was another great success. It was a beautiful day with good wind that held out for the entire day. On the subject of racing, our Thursday Night Series is really heating up for the summer. We have been having a good turnout of racers and the competition is getting fierce! The weather has been good and the winds have been great.

Enough recap of last month now for June. We start things off with the summer cruise to Offats Bayou. Be sure to check the cruising section inside for all of the details. We have no socials planned for June usually because of the Summer Cruise, but there are still plenty of other things happening. The Thursday Night Series continues with Series 3 with a Moonlight Race on the 5th. The V-15'ers will be making waves on the 6th and the 27th.

We will be hosting our annual Junior Sailing Camp on the 25th – 28th. Any and all help will be appreciated on any or all of the Junior Sailing Camp days. We always have a great turnout of future sailors and club members for this event. There is plenty to do with instruction, recreation and meals to prepare. The kids as well as the adults have a great time at the camp and the more help we have the more productive and safe it is. Then next month on the 4th the group gets to show off their sailing skills at the picnic.

This may be a light month for events, so rest up while you can; July is going to be a full month! I would like to thank all of the members who have responded to letter mailed regarding past due payments. We have had a great response from members catching up on dues or helping us correct our records. However there is about half our list that we have yet to hear from. If you received a letter in May regarding delinquent payments please make it a point to contact the treasurer so errors can be adjusted or payments can be arranged. Delinquent members' names will be posted in the next Mainsheet. If no contact is made the board will have no choice but to act according to the by-laws. We hate to lose members over such matters, but the annual dues are the lifeblood of the club.

If you haven't been out lately of just haven't noticed, the new patio in the front of the club is complete. It really opens up the view from the lounge and effectively does the primary job it was intended to do, which is to keep the rainwater from backing up into the clubhouse.

See you on the water, Mike...

A Note of Thanks

Have you noticed how clean the clubhouse and screen house always are? David and Di Sims clean both areas with great care. There's not a spider web to be found, and you can see your reflection on the floors. Take an opportunity to express your thanks to them – they go **way** beyond the call of duty. As PAYC members, our challenge is to use the facilities and leave them in the immaculate condition we find them.

**Port Arthur Yacht Club Board Meeting
May 18, 2004**

Board members / Trustees present were Glen Thibodeaux, Paul Vera, Teresa Wick, Mike Wise, Alan Aldredge, Terrell Adkisson, and Gary King. Others present were Gene Kohrman, and Bill Woolley.

Treasurer's Report:

Main Checking:	\$14,975.54
Improvement MM:	\$12,850.00
Improvement CD:	\$27,758.77
Improvement CD:	\$11,743.90
Lease Renewal CD:	\$25,862.12
Self Insurance:	\$43,139.15

Membership: One new membership was accepted from Bill & Michelle Woolley Two resignations were also received from Paul Cannatella and Andrew Green.

Racing: The Thursday Night Races continue. Skipper's meetings are at 6PM and informal socials are being held after each race. Upcoming events: Summer Olympic Regatta (May 22) and the Dieter Junge Galveston Off-Shore Race (May 29-31).

House & Grounds: A list of needed repairs was presented to the Board. A work day will be held on June 19th & 20th to address these and other needed repairs. Volunteers are asked to please show up at 9AM.

Cruising: Upcoming events: Offats Bayou and Beyond Cruise (May 29th-31st).

Socials: Upcoming events: Commodore's Picnic (July 4th).

Junior Sailing: The PAYC Summer Camp will be held on June 25th-28th. Volunteers are need. Please contact Paul Vera for more information. The Jr Sailing committee has purchased a Hobie 16 catamaran. After some repairs this boat will be used for sailing instruction.

Old Business: In response to a letter sent last month, several members have paid delinquent membership dues. Members who are in arrears are asked to contact the Treasure or Commodore. A list of members who are still delinquent by next month's Board meeting will published in the next *Mainsheet*.

New Business: Paul Vera has asked the Board to consider the purchase of a power boat to be used as a line/rescue boat during Club events. No motion was made so the request was tabled for future consideration.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:46PM

Alan Aldredge

Cruising June 2004

Howdy yawl,

May has not been a disappointment weatherwise. I am always surprised with the fairwinds and cool afternoon breezes this time of the year. The Contraband cruise was a success with Chuck, Marilee, Don and Ellen making the trip. The usual wild activities went on at the wall where Moonlight tied up for the weekend. The local boat party next to them drew a lot of attention. Ellen's slide show from the previous year drew rave reviews. Her classic dessert was a success as well. The Galveston cruise to Offats Bayou was a success. Next is the Fourth of July cruise & Fishing Tournament to the Sabine Light. A reminder, it is only a light now. The house is gone. So much for aesthetically pleasing marine structures. For those who will be adventuring into the Gulf for the first time, the bridge operates between 0500 and 2100. Remember, the thunder storms build at 1600 so it's best to get an early start and be back sitting at the Sabine Pass marina sipping a cool drink during the late afternoon rain. The Fishing Tournament will coincide with the cruise from 1700 Friday to 1700 Sunday, July 4. The person who catches the biggest fish will be the winner. The award will be presented at the Commodore's Picnic. Cruise in to dinner at Skeeter's Restaurant in Sabine Pass at 1900, Saturday, July 3.

Sea Yawl

Bill Worsham

Social News

The 2004 PAYC Crawfish Boil was enjoyed by a hungry bunch of about 60. There were old members, new members, prospective members, and visitors among the crew. Howard Barlow catered the dinner, and he received accolades for his well-seasoned mudbugs, potatoes, and corn.

Our next social is the **Commodore's Picnic** on **Sunday, July 4**. This year we will honor our present commodore, Mike Wise, as well as all past commodores. We'll serve barbequed chicken, potato salad, beans, tea, and lemonade at **1:30 p.m.** in the **Clubhouse** (using our new patio). The later-than-usual time will give everyone an opportunity to make Sunday morning church services before coming out to the island. Please contribute an appetizer, salad, or dessert, and bring drinks if you prefer something other than tea or lemonade. There's no charge for this social, but reservations are requested. Please call or email me (985-9652 or socials@payc.us) by Wednesday, June 30 and let me know how many will attend.

Commodore's Picnic

When:	Sunday, July 4, 2004, 1:30 p.m.
Where:	PAYC Clubhouse
Why:	To honor present and past Commodores
Fare:	Barbequed chicken, potato salad, and beans
Drinks:	Tea and lemonade
Charge:	None
Bring:	Appetizer, salad, or dessert and special drinks

Vanguard 15 Fleet

The PAYC Vanguard 15 Fleet will provide dinghy rides in the marina for adults after the Commodore's Picnic on July 4. If you'd like to experience sailing at its best, bring your dinghy attire to the picnic (bathing suit, sunscreen, and life jacket), and sign up for a ride on a V15.

On Sunday, May 23 Ed and Sandy Ludwig, Gary and Pam King, and Bill and Carolyn Worsham sailed V15s to Garrison Ridge and back in a 10-15 knot breeze with partly cloudy skies and warm water – incredible sailing conditions by anybody's standards. If you're interested in participating in the fun on Sunday afternoons, consider joining the One-Design Fleet. It's a great way to learn the basics of sailing as well as the basics of racing. The boats are perfect for a husband-wife or parent-child team. Check the website (payc.us/v15.htm) for more information.

The next two local sailing days for V15s are **June 6** and **June 27**. Upcoming circuit regattas are scheduled for Corpus Christi on June 12-13 and Houston on July 10-11. PAYC will host the KO Circuit Regatta on August 7-8.

Carolyn Worsham

Grog & Gruel Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race

The Grog & Gruel Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race will start from the Severn River on June 11 and finish 750 miles later off St. George's Bermuda. You can follow along with the J/109 *Orion* at www.bermudaoceanrace.com. PAYC members Brad Worsham (owner), Bill Worsham (the elder), Bill Worsham (the younger), Gary King, and Chris Kearby will join Scott Dickinson for the voyage.

Knotheads for June

Oops, the date has changed. **Knothead Camp is June 24-27, Thursday through Sunday.** We need dinghies with motors or powerboats and people willing to spend some quality teaching the youth of our friends to sail. We do spend the night at the club and Nautical Trivia Pursuit will be played vigorously. So come on out. For more information and registration materials call Paul Vera @ 963-3525.

Sailors will check in Thursday morning by **9am** with the required papers, clothing and bedding. All Sailors will be picked-up by their parents no later than **3pm** Sunday afternoon.

For those who will be doing the day camp, they must be at the Club by **9am** and be picked up by **5pm**.

All sailors and parents will be needed for fun, games and food at the Commodore's Picnic on July 4, starting at 9am sharp and eating around 1:30 pm. It's free.

Port Arthur Yacht Club's Junior Camp Rules

Camp Rules:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times during camp.
2. Shirts and shoes must be worn on the water at all times.
3. I will cooperate with camp instructors and camp staff.
4. No horseplay/rough-housing.
5. All food in designated eating areas.
6. Lifejackets, hats, sunscreen and sunglasses **MUST** be worn on the water at all times.
7. I will not leave the instructor's area unless given permission by the instructor.
8. The use of foul language will not be permitted.
9. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be allowed.
10. No wet clothes in clubhouse.
11. **ABOVE ALL I WILL HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND HAVE FUN.**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY LEAD TO DISMISSAL FROM CAMP. We have 3 strikes and you're out policy.

CAMPER'S SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____

PARENT/GAURDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____

Camp items that you will need to bring each day.

1. Water shoes to be worn on and off the water.
2. Beach towels with names on them.
3. Sunscreen the highest you can get.
4. Sunglasses.
5. Hat, long sleeve shirt to sail in.
6. Coast Guard approved lifejacket.
7. Jogging shoes
8. Water Bottle
9. Watch with a timer (RACING CLASS ONLY).

Items needed for those who will be staying at the club.

1. Air Mattress or cot.
2. Bedding
3. Changes of clothes for 4 days, including swim wear, and towels with names on them.
4. A bucket or net bag to put dirty clothes in.
5. A favorite video, board games, **no xbox or playstations.**
6. Please label everything.
7. Insect spray

MEDICAL CONSENT FORM and
LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ **AGE:** _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (printed): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

In the event of accident, injury or illness involving any child of mine (specifically including my child named above as the "Participant") or me or my spouse while in, on, or about the premises of Port Arthur Yacht Club or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of said Club under circumstances where I am physically unable to consent or am not present,

1. I hereby voluntarily authorize and consent to the furnishing to myself, my spouse, or any child of mine of such medical care, attention, and treatment by any hospital, physician or dentist as such hospital, physician or dentist may deem necessary or advisable, including any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or procedure.
2. I authorize any adult associated with the activity to consent to such medical care, attention and treatment.
3. I agree to pay the reasonable cost of such medical care, attention or treatment and to indemnify and hold free and harmless of and from any and all liability for such cost the assisting adult, PORT ARTHUR YACHT CLUB, and the officers, employees and members of said organization.

It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

ALTERNATIVE PERSONS TO CONTACT:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER
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PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
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ATTACH COPY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARD, OR COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER	INSURANCE ID NO.	NAME OF INSURED
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PHONE NO. FOR VERIFICATION	CLAIMS MAILING ADDRESS
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I agree that a photocopy of this consent or a copy sent by facsimile may be accepted by any health care providers.

This consent shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of signing.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF MY CHILD'S REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PORT ARTHUR YACHT CLUB'S KNOTHEAD CAMP FOR SAILING AND, RECOGNIZING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT OF SAILING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE AND HEREBY RELEASES PORT ARTHUR YACHT CLUB, AND THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE CAMP VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING THOSE OF NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE, WHICH I OR MY CHILD MIGHT HAVE, ARISING OUT OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMP AND ALL ACTIVITIES RELATING THERETO.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004 – 7 P.M. PAYC

2004 PAYC Officers

COMMODORE	Mike Wise
VICE COMMODORE	Ken Smith
TREASURER	Teresa Wick
SECRETARY	Alan Aldredge
MAINSHEET EDITOR	Martin Novich (882-5318 or 727-0752)
BOARD	Martin Novich, Paul Vera, Gary King Terrell Adkisson, Glenn Thibodeaux
TRUSTEE	Butch Neely
HARBOR MASTER	D. C. Cook (Page 626-2609 or 723-0652)

PAYC Yachts 4-Sale

(Call or email Martin Novich to list your vessel or have it removed from this list)

B44	Bayliner 25	Debi Adams	962.6296
D02	Ranger 29	Al Hebert	722.2048
E12	Mega 30	Linda Robinson	982.2565 / 504.1815
Pvt	Catalina 25	Steve Lowe	903.561.0599
E03	North American 23	Paul Bronson	724.1302
	15' Precision w/trailer	Jim Norwood	781.6637
	1980 AMF Paceship 23	Conrad Cooper	984.6532 / 898.1751
	McGregor 25	Jim Mehaffy	409.899.5800/835.8434
	2003 9.9hp long shaft Johnson with remoter controls \$1600		redderhs@aol.com