

# PAYC MAINSHEET

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## From the Commodore's Perch

Commodore Paul Vera – 409-963-3525

Happy New Year to all!

Many thanks to **Songa Gremillion** and crew for an awesome Awards Banquet that will go down as one of the best PAYC has ever hosted. Who's got talent? PAYC, that's who! **Deena Gill, Art Lynd with sister Carol, Hunter Forman, Greg Lynd with Mike Wise** (aka Sailor Man), and emcee **Richard Hughes** (MR.....COMMODORE) – all did a fantastic job.

Thanks also to those who presented the awards and to **Carolyn Worsham** and crew for cleaning the club, recording the event in pictures, and organizing the award presentations.

We were honored with the presence of **Frances Campbell**, wife of the late **Marvin Campbell**, who presented the Marvin Campbell Long Distance trophy and **Vic Jr., Vic III, and Troy**, the family of the late **Vic Scalco**, who presented the Vic Scalco Yachtsman of the Year award.

Courville's Catering was as good as it gets, serving fried fish, shrimp, chicken-fried steak, and gumbo. I am getting hungry just talking about them!

The Mardi Gras 2012 Regatta is just around the corner – Feb 18-19 – and we need all the help we can get. **Martin Novich** needs help on the green fleet line, and we need a Dock Master to oversee the launch and recovery of the boats. We expect more than 60 boats, so it should be a big event.

Please take time to look at the proposed budget and cast your vote. It is based on a membership of 74 @ 250 = \$18,500.00.

Again, to all who helped make the Awards Banquet one for the ages, thank you.



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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 4 - Moonlight Race/Cruise/Social #1
February 14 - PAYC General and Board Meetings
February 18-19 - Mardi Gras TSA Youth Regatta
February 25 - Valentine's Month Social

## Keeping Up With PAYC Activities

Carolyn Worsham

The *Mainsheet* is the official PAYC publication; however, time-sensitive information is often distributed via email. If you aren't periodically receiving emails from **Wayne McEwen**, secretary, send him a message ([secretary@payc.us](mailto:secretary@payc.us)). If you received notice of this *Mainsheet* electronically, you can assume you are on the larger list that I use of PAYC members and friends.

PAYC also has a presence on Facebook. Search FB for "Port Arthur Yacht Club" to add the group.

There is an outdated Port Arthur Yacht Club Yahoo Group (payc) used by some; however, the number of PAYC members in that group is quite small.

Stay in touch – don't fall out of the PAYC loop!

## LED Lighting

From *Sustainable Sailing* by Dieter Loibner (2009)

Light emitting diode (LED) is the new wunderkind of climate-saving technologies. They don't waste heat and can use up to 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs. They tolerate dirt and vibration, and they are compact. They don't contain toxics and last anywhere from 30,000 to 100,000 hours, the equivalent of 5–20 years of use. Thanks to advances in technology, the white light lost its annoying blue tint, they can be dimmed, they can be directed, and they don't emit UV light so they won't attract bugs, which sailors really appreciate. "Sailboat guys are very energy-conscious, so LEDs are a godsend because they consume much less energy." Because LEDs are low-maintenance, more and more boats install them as running lights, especially on the masthead but also as underwater lights. LEDs stand to revolutionize our energy budgets and especially the electric systems on small boats; however, even as cool as the technology is, it is also more complex because LED bulbs need a power supply with regulated output and special fuses. It pays to hire a certified marine electrician to assist with the conversion from incandescent lights to LEDs and to confirm that the installed lights are Coast Guard approved.

### Pros

- Efficiency
- Waterproof
- Robust
- No heat emission
- Virtually maintenance free
- No toxic contents

### Cons

- Price
- Power supply installation
- Produce only directional light



## Flotsam and Jetsam

Carolyn Worsham

**Message to Parents of Junior Sailors** – If these nice shoes belong to your junior sailor, please claim them from the cabinet in the Commodore's Office: **Ronstan boots** – M8; **Magic Marine boots** – M6/7; **Ronstan boots** – M5/6; **Merrell water shoes** – W6.5; **Nike running shoes** – W7. If not claimed soon, they'll be up for grabs!

**Clubhouse Kitchen Needs** – Do you have extra cutlery that could use a home? Any sets or mismatched knives, forks, and spoons would be appreciated. Just leave them in the kitchen on your next trip down.

**Gift from the Vic Scalco Family** – Vic Scalco's family graciously committed to finance the upgrading and updating of all of our perpetual trophies. Thanks!

## Recap of the 2011 Awards Banquet

Congratulations to the award winners for 2011!

Novice of the Year – **Daniel Tatum**

Yachtsman of the Year – **Russ Myers**

John Blair Memorial – **John Ardoin**

Vic Scalco Skipper of the Year – **Greg Lynd**

Racing Crewperson of the Year – **Ruth Hoyle**

Cruiser of the Year – **Greg Lynd**

Cruising Crewperson of the Year – **Ruth Hoyle**

Junior Sailor of the Year – **Hunter Forman**

The banquet was quite a happening. **Rick Hughes** (as emcee), **Deena Gill**, **Hunter Forman**, **Art Lynd** with sister **Carol**, and **Mike Wise** with **Greg Lynd** provided professional-quality entertainment; **Songa Gremillion** and crew of **Beverly Broussard**, **Chuck Devenzio**, and **Bill and Carolyn Worsham** transformed the clubhouse into a regal island paradise; **Frances Campbell** and the **Scalco family** provided a special touch with their presentations of family trophies; and **Rich Courville** served a delicious buffet. Pictures can be viewed at <http://pix.kg/p/9498163031105%3A1059904976/scf>.

## Message from the Treasurer

Alan Aldredge .../).

The first quarter billing was sent out in late January, so please keep an eye out for your copy. This invoice included the first half year billing of membership dues and the first quarter of initiation fees for newer members. If you did not receive your copy or have any questions or corrections, please leave a phone message (409-356-6253) or send an email ([treasurer@payc.us](mailto:treasurer@payc.us)). I sent some invoices via email. I hope to start sending all invoices my email soon, so please confirm that the email address printed on your invoice is correct.

## Getting Rid of Hibernation Weight

From Winter 2011 RRCA *Club Running*

It's easy to put on a few extra pounds in the winter. Luckily, it's easy to shed that hibernation weight by following these steps:

1. **Spring Clean Your Diet** – Make it more convenient to eat healthy foods by ditching anything with no nutritional value. Look for better options to your favorite foods – those with more fiber, vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants.
2. **Sneak in Extra Activity** – Engage in activities with family and friends that are active but aren't purposeful activity. *Go for a sail!*
3. **Rethink your Drink** – Don't overdo alcoholic drinks that are loaded with empty calories and potentially lead to late night munchies. Drink in moderation, and alternate each alcoholic beverage with a large glass of water.
4. **Throw Out the Idea of Perfection** – Aim to eat well 80% of the time while allowing indulgences (if desired) the other 20%. Don't be a slave to the scale; instead, go with how you feel and how your clothes fit.

## Racing

Russ Myers – Race Director for 2012

Hello everyone,

We started the 2012 racing season with a bang. Five PAYC racers and two visitors participated in the Marvin Campbell long distance race. **Ben Miller** and **Rod Sherrill** from Portofina Harbour Yacht Club brought their Catalina 22s. Onboard Rod's boat was a former PAYC member, **Jay Bailey**. Rod won the race; however **Richard Hughes**, who came in second, will receive the award. Rod and Ben mentioned that they would try to make PAYC a stop on the Catalina 22 circuit. Four cruisers competed in the Jack Painton Race; **Mike Gill** came in first.

For those members who could not make the awards banquet, you probably missed the best awards banquet ever. Sonja, and everyone that helped or participated in the program, did an awesome job.

Our next race is the Moonlight Race on 04-Feb with Skippers' Meeting at 1800 in the clubhouse. Check the racing calendar at [payc.us/racing.htm](http://payc.us/racing.htm) for a complete 2012 racing schedule

Hope to see you on the water...

## Cruises and Socials for February

From the Editor

Take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a Lake Sabine moonlight sail on 04-Feb, whether or not you are a racer. Attend the Skippers' Meeting at 1800 to get the course, and follow the racers. There might even be a party after the finish!

February is the month to celebrate love. A Valentine's Month Social is scheduled for Saturday, 25-Feb. Watch for details via email.

*You can't blame the water for finding a hole in the boat.*

--Kelly Graham

## Highlights from Mid-1995 at PAYC

Compiled from Past *Mainsheets*

**April** – Cruise director **Quincy Prestridge** provided instructions for navigating to Contraband and offered options for accommodations. **Terrell Adkisson** warned owners of fiberglass boats about a recently-released bacteria that eats fiberglass (an April Fool's joke). A PAYC committee discussed our lease with the PIC. PAYC T-shirts were sold.

**May** – Commodore **Dennis Warren** announced that 20 new members had joined since January 1. Thursday night social race participants enjoyed a covered dish dinner after each race. **Ken Ruty** won the Round de Island and Marvin Campbell races, and **Bill Worsham** won the Spring Regatta and Sabine Offshore race. **Sam Showalter** joined PAYC. Proposed changes to the By-Laws creating a Cruising Membership were presented.

**June** – **Bill Worsham** headed up the summer junior sailing program. **Quincy** reported that 13 boats anchored at Shell Island en route to Contraband Days, and a total of 17 made the trip. Quincy's attempt to sail back into his slip after motor failure was a big "hit." The hoist broke, and there was much discussion on the future of the hoist.

## Minutes for January 10, 2012

**Membership:** Debra and Mike Vaughn submitted resignation, Roy Cowart submitted resignation. Action on membership at 10-18-12 meeting was revisited and action recorded. Resigned Members are Jerry Melancon and David and Di Sims. Terminated Memberships are Eugene Brennan, Kenneth and Barbara Dorris, Tim Storbeck, Donovan Garrett, Yogi Milsap, and Michael Wilson. Current PAYC membership is 74.

**Treasurer:** Vera moved to accept, G. Lynd, seconded– Motion passed

**PIC Report:** Myers gave report. Fuel docks will be ready in next two weeks. Dry dock was discussed. Marina should be completed by midsummer.

**Harbor Master:** No conflicts with upcoming TSA regatta. Washout is still a concern due to heavy rains and lack of solid limestone base.

**House and Grounds:** An increase in the water bill is expected due to toilet problem; members were encouraged to be attentive to the toilet. Shower stalls were also discussed, and Tatum agreed to examine and assess the condition. A recent broken window was noted and the member(s) responsible promised to fix it. The need to fix holes along the walkways of the harbor was brought up, and Myers will continue to push for PIC to repair.

**Racing:** Results were presented for the Marvin Campbell race. Myers said it was a great event and results are posted at the Clubhouse.

**Socials:** S. Gremillion reported on upcoming Awards Banquet. Stay tuned for upcoming Feb and April events.

**Cruising:** G. Lynd reported on upcoming Lighthouse cruise in late Feb or early March.

**Junior Sailing:** Mardi Gras regatta scheduled for Feb 18-19. The committee is in place and ready to go, but volunteers are still needed for the event.

**Old Business:** A. Aldredge gave an update on the proposed By-Laws changes.

**New Business:** Motion failed on creating a credit account with a janitorial supply company. Motion carried to have bank accounts combined into one bank. Motion carried to revamp signatory authorities to keep up with new banking requirements and oversight procedures for reconciling accounts. Motion carried to cancel safety deposit box lease.



*A Blues Brother (Mike Wise) with MR. COMMODORE (Rick Hughes)*

## Proposed Budget for 2012 (Ballot)

Submit ballot by regular mail (410 Pleasure Island Blvd., Port Arthur 77640),  
email ([secretary@payc.us](mailto:secretary@payc.us)), or in person (at the 14-Feb meeting).

	Paid 2011	2012 Budget			
<b><u>Administrative</u></b>			<b><u>Boat Maintenance</u></b>		
Acct, Taxes	2,800.00	2,800.00	Insurance		
Office Expense		100.00	Repairs	1,379.83	500.00
Postage, Printing	50.31	50.00	Registration/title transfer	97.88	100.00
Mainsheet			<b><u>Cruising Program</u></b>		
Other taxes	30.79		<b><u>Junior Sailing</u></b>		
Dues, Subscriptions	375.00	400.00	TSA Regatta Revenue		
<b><u>Insurance General Fund</u></b>			TSA Regatta Expense		
Clubhouse Insurance	3,690.00	3,800.00	Junior Sailing Revenue		
Boat Insurance			Junior Sailing Administration		
Regatta Insurance			Junior Sailing Maintenance		
<b><u>Clubhouse</u></b>			Junior Sailing Maintenance		
Self Insurance			<b><u>Socials</u></b>		
<b><u>Utilities</u></b>			Rent Income	(100.00)	
Electricity	4,485.37	4,800.00	Social Committee Revenue		
Telephone		35.00	Burgees		
Waste Services			Functions		250.00
City of PA (water)	442.20	480.00	Pantry		
Gas	432.72	450.00	<b><u>Annual Banquet</u></b>		
Internet/tv	839.41	850.00	Banquet Receipts		
<b><u>Maintenance</u></b>			Banquet Cost		1,500.00
Building	667.94	680.00	Honor Awards/Trophies		600.00
Ice Machine	130.00	130.00	Door Prizes		50.00
<b><u>Janitorial</u></b>			Decorations		50.00
Cleaning			<b><u>Lease Renewal</u></b>		
Supplies	104.56	250.00	<b><u>Contingency Fund</u></b>		
<b><u>Racing Program</u></b>			<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>		
Race Committee		500.00	<b><u>Totals</u></b>		<b>18,545.00</b>
TSA Regatta			<b>Approve</b> _____		
Regatta Insurance			<b>Do not approve</b> _____		
Spindletop Regatta					
Spindletop Regatta Expense		170.00			

## 2012 PAYC Calendar

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Category: R = Racing; C = Cruising; S = Social; J = Junior Sailing; M = Meeting

January 2012			
Date	Cat	Event	Time
7	R	Marvin Campbell/Jack Painton	1000
10	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
21	S	2011 Awards Banquet	1800
February 2012			
4	RCS	Moonlight Race/Cruise/Social #1	1800
14	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
18-19	J	TSA Mardi Gras Regatta	
25	S	Valentine's Social	1800
March 2012			
2		Power Squadron Change of Watch	
3,7,24	RC	Olympic #1; Light the Pit	1400
10	C	Lighthouse Cruise	
13	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
15,22,29	R	Thursday Night Series #1	1800
17	S	St. Patrick's Day Social	1800
31-Apr 1	R	Spindletop Multihull Regatta	
April 2012			
5,12,19,26	R	Thursday Night Series #2	1800
10	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
14	S	Red Solo Cup with Power Squadron	
21	R	Fred Grund Long Distance Race	1000
28	C	Shell Island Cruise	
May 2012			
3,10,17,24,31	R	Thursday Night Series #3	1800
4-6, 11-13	C	Contraband Days (Lake Charles)	
5	R	Moonlight Race/Cruise/Social #2	1800
8	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
26	R	Dieter Junge Long Distance Race	
June 2012			
2,16,30	R	Olympic Regatta #2 / Light the Pit	1400
7,14,21,28	R	Thursday Night Series #4	1800
9	CS	Treasure Hunt	
12	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
21-24	J	Junior Sailing Camp	

July 2012			
4	S	Commodore's Picnic	
5,12,19,26	R	Thursday Night Series #5	1800
10	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
14	C	Garrison Ridge Dinghy/Kayak Cruise	
18	RCS	Moonlight Race/Cruise/Social #3	1800
August 2012			
2,9,16,23,30	R	Thursday Night Series "Just for Fun"	1800
4,11,25	R	Island Cup Regatta / Light the Pit	1400
14	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
18	C	PAYC South Cruise #1	
31	RC	PAYC South Cruise #2	
September 2012			
1	R	18-Mile Light Cruise	
11	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
15	C	Beaumont Riverfront or Boat Club	
29	RCS	Moonlight Race/Cruise/Social #4	1800
October 2012			
6	R	Singlehanded Race	
9	M	General/Board Meeting	1900
12-14		Marina/PAYC Open House Weekend	
20	CS	Renaissance Festival Land Cruise	
27	RCS	Moonlight Race/Cruise/Social #5	1800
November 2012			
3-4	C	Orange Cityfront@Ye Olde Boathouse	
13	MS	General/Board Meeting – Thanksgiving	1800
December 2012			
1	R	Last Race of the Year	1000
15	S	Christmas Party	1800
January 2013			
5	R	Marvin Campbell/Jack Painton	1000
19	S	2012 Awards Banquet	1800

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**Officers for 2012**

[Paul Vera](#), Commodore

Rear Commodore

[Mike Wise](#), Vice Commodore

[Wayne McEwen](#), Secretary

[Alan Aldredge](#), Treasurer

**Motto**

PAYC - The Fun Spot of  
Southeast Texas

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**Board of Directors for 2012:**

Ken Rutty, Daniel Tatum, Art Lynd, Steve Swanson, and  
Russ Myers (Past Commodore)

**Trustees (with Term Expiration Year):**

Carolyn Worsham ('12), Ken Rutty ('13), and Bob Brammer ('14),

**Honorary Members:**

John and Ginger Ardoin (Charter Member)

Jim and Beth Kincaid

Gary and Pam King

Jack and Jo Ann Moser

Pat and Susie O'Quinn

**Harbormaster:**

[Russ Myers](#)

**Mainsheet/Website:**

[Carolyn Worsham](#)

**Reserving the PAYC Clubhouse (Members Only):**

Email [clubhouse@payc.us](mailto:clubhouse@payc.us) or contact a club officer.

**Next General/Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 1900, PAYC Clubhouse

**Request a PAYC Roster:**

Email [roster@payc.us](mailto:roster@payc.us).

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