



MAINSHEET

Port Arthur Yacht Club

January 2017

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7	R	Marvin Campbell/Jack Painton	1000
10	M	Committee Meetings (Jr.Sail/Membership)	1830
10	M	Board Meeting (Calendar/Budget)	1900
28	S	2016 Awards Banquet	1800

COMMODORE'S CORNER:

Thank you for your confidence in selecting me as the next Commodore of the PAYC. I consider it an honor to lead the ship into the next phase of racing, cruising and education and just down-right fun. First, I want to thank Russ Myers for his four years of leadership. He was very significant in the success and recovery of the club during the post Ike years. Also, big thanks to Dennis Gillenwater for serving as secretary during the past year and Johnnie Otto, whose 3-year term as trustee has expired. Replacing Dennis as secretary is Louis Clifton, and Lynnette Gillenwater will take over Johnnie's trustee position. In addition, Ken Ruty will be stepping in as a board member, taking my previous position, and Paul Vera steps down from the Past-Commodore board position. All officer, board and trustee members are listed at the bottom of this article.

We will be working on the 2017 calendar and budget very soon. I encourage all officers, board members and program directors to attend the January 10 meeting to put your program events on the calendar.

Kelvin Franks, cruising director, assures me the cruising program will see and do things never before experienced. Ted Mahavier, self proclaimed fleet flunky, has done a great job of rebuilding the pram fleet and will lead the junior sailing program, with the help of Paul Vera. Paul has also agreed to lead the adult sailing program which is currently being developed. Paul is returning as the racing director and is shooting to win it all with crewman Russ; so game on. Much appreciation for the excellent work of those who have agreed to continue in their current positions including Ettie Haley, social director; Butch Neely, harbormaster and Butch Spafford, Mainsheet editor.

I also want to mention that several members of PAYC have volunteered to help the Port Arthur Visitor's Bureau man a booth at the Houston Boat Show. Of course, we will display our large burgee and provide an informational pamphlet to promote the club. If anyone is interested in volunteering to work this event, please email me at Commodore@PAYC.US or contact Butch Spafford.

The Pleasure Island Commission (PIC) has agreed to once again allow live-aboard status but only to PAYC members. New guidelines have been developed and are located on the PAYC website. You can view them at this location:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/b0ac69_cc9f188cca3046cc997f1e59d4563b57.pdf

I hope to see you at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, Jan 28th, which will be held at the clubhouse and at the first race on January 7, 2017, skippers' meeting at 1000.

Officers for 2017:

Commodore: Greg Lynd

Vice Commodore: Mike Wise

Secretary: Louis Clifton

Treasurer: Mike Givens

Board Members: Butch Spafford, Ken Ruddy, Dennis Gillenwater, Ted Mahavier, Russ Myers (past commodore)

Trustees: Lynette Gillenwater (Term 1), David Bradley (Term 2), Chuck Devenzio (Term 3)

Sailors regards,
Greg

Social/Cruising News:

I am taking reservations now until the second week in January for the Awards Banquet which will be held at the clubhouse this year January 28th. After the second Sunday in January, no more reservations will be taken because of the cut-off date for the catering. The theme for the banquet is Caribbean Nights. Come dressed nice but with the theme. My plans are for the club to enjoy a nice night in our clubhouse and to continue to have fun even after the awards are handed out. We have a nice clubhouse that is currently going through some sprucing up and I hope everyone will enjoy it.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I don't have a cost yet for the banquet but I am working on it.

Thank you,
Ettie Haley

Jr.Sailing/Fleet Management

Anyone interested in assisting with Jr. Sailing this year is invited to meet at 6:30 on January 10th prior to the board meeting for the first organizational meeting in preparation for Sailing Camp. Paul Vera's and my goal this year is to try to spread out the duties so that no one person has to carry quite so much weight. We are all grateful to Paul for handling registration, trophies and planning for years, even though it is too much to ask of one individual. Therefore, the meeting for the agenda will be to see who is willing to take on certain camp duties, to consider dates and to draft a new application form. Thanks to Ginny and Kelvin for offering to handle kitchen duties again this year.

Ted Mahavier Paul Vera

***** NOTICE *****

Junior Sailing has set up an account at Boater's Resale Shop to better fund our fleet by selling off some of the hardware lying around the screen house. If you have PERSONAL property in or around the screen house, please remove it or let Ted Mahavier know what is yours so he does not sell it! You can contact Ted regarding this or other Junior Sailing matters via email: jrsailing@payc.us On the other hand, if you have items that you would like to sell via the Boaters Resale Shop and DONATE the proceeds to Junior Sailing, just let them know at BRS that the items are for PAYC Junior Sailing or let a Board member know.

Ted Mahavier-Fleet Chair

Get involved...stay involved...

It's your club!!!

The Selling Sheet

(Email Secretary@payc.us to list/unlist)

Monk 36, the Walkabout

Robin Franklin

409-749-0433

10' Mercury inflatable

Butch Spafford

409-239-3182

Port Arthur Yacht Club (PAYC)

General Meeting

December 13, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Russ Myers, Commodore

Mike Wise, Vice Commodore
Mike Givens, Treasurer
Dennis Gillenwater, Secretary
Chuck Devenzio
Butch Neely
Louis Clifton
Greg Lynd
David Bradley
Ted Mahavier
Ettie Haley
Art Lynd
John Otto
Brian Meadowcroft
Ken Ruddy
Paul Vera

Russ Myers called the meeting to Order at 1900 hours.

Greg Lynd made motion to accept the minutes as posted in the Mainsheet from November's General Meeting. David Bradley seconded, motion passed without objection.

TREASURER: Mike Givens: Our new water meter issues have been resolved. Received bill for the plumber. Also a bill for trophies. Mike spoke with PIC concerning the bill for the electric gate; it was decided that the billing will stay as is.

HARBORMASTER: Butch Neely: Reported 24 boats and 4 in dry storage.

MEMBERSHIP: Mike Wise will contact four members for updated email information.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS: Butch Neely reported kitchen sink clogged 12/9; called plumber for repairs.

RACING: Single handed race Saturday, November 12th. Results: Ken Ruddy 1st , Ted Mahavier 2nd

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Richard Hughes 3rd. Last race of the year was cancelled due to weather.

SOCIALS: Ettie Haley: Had a good turnout at the Christmas party. New Year's pajama party and the New Year's day lunch.

CRUISING: Mike Wise: No report

SAFETY: No Report.

JR. SAILING: Ted Mahavier: Sam Showalter donated nets and hardware. Sunfish rigging kit donated anonymously. Kelvin Franks and Travis Jennings donated parts for boaters resale.

SEA SCOUTS: Greg Lynd spoke to Art Mowad in regards to gaining a Sea Scout sponsor. David

Bradley and Brian Meadowcroft will be points of contact.

LAMAR SAILING CLUB: No Report

PIC: No Meeting

OLD BUSINESS: Callie Summerlin from the Port Arthur visitors bureau spoke about the Houston Boat Show scheduled for Jan.6-15. Asking for volunteers to help man the bureau's booth. Volunteers will be paid mileage and expenses.

NEW BUSINESS: Greg presented new liveaboard guidelines. Visited with PIC and agreed that only PAYC members could be liveaboards. Presented an agreed upon inspection sheet for boats applying for liveaboard status. Discussion of trash overflow. Mike Wise suggested a liveaboard had to have 6 mo PAYC membership. Ted Mahavier made motion to accept guidelines as presented, Greg Lynd seconded the motion. Also discussed heads and maintenance issues.

Russ Myers called for a vote. Motion passed.

Paul Vera motioned to adjourn the meeting, David Bradley seconded. The motion passed without objection and the general meeting ended at 2018 hours, December,13th 2016.

Port Arthur Yacht Club (PAYC) Board Member's Meeting

December 13, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Lynd, Commodore

Mike Wise, Vice Commodore

Mike Givens, Treasurer

Louis Clifton, Secretary

Chuck Devenzio

Ted Mahavier

Ken Ruty

Russ Myers

Ettie Haley

Dennis Gillenwater

Paul Vera

Greg Lynd called the meeting to order at 2028 hours.

Russ Myers motioned that the minutes posted in the Mainsheet from November's Board Member's Meeting be accepted. Greg Lynd seconded, motion passed without objection.

REPORTS:

TREASURER: Mike Givens: Carryover from General Meeting

MEMBERSHIP: Mike Wise: Chris Boone applying for reinstatement; has been determined that he had previously left in good standing. Initiation fees paid to time of departure accredited to total remaining. Motion to accept by Greg Lynd, Seconded by Ted Mahavier.

RACING: Paul Vera to chair with record-keeping by Ken Rutty and "Ken". Paul Vera requested new computer purchased with surplus racing funds. Payment for trophies has been addressed and resolved. Race meeting to be called before first race of the year. (Date Undetermined)

HARBORMASTER: Carryover from General Meeting

HOUSE and GROUNDS: Jim Snell Plumbing received payment in full. (Kitchen Sink)

SOCIALS: Ettie Haley: Awards banquet food to cost roughly \$400.00 (Ongoing). Price per person will be determined after first of year. RSVP will need to be received by 1/20/17.

CRUISING: Kelvin Franks to chair.

SAFETY: Carryover from General Meeting

JUNIOR SAILING: Ted Mahavier to coordinate organizational meeting prior to next General Meeting at 1830 hrs to 1900 hrs.

SEA SCOUTS: Carryover from General Meeting

LAMAR SAILING: No Report : Ted Mahavier to reach out to Lamar (Port Arthur) for possible involvement.

OLD BUSINESS: Carryover from General Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Ken Rutty mentioned an ever expanding pot hole located at the front entrance gate keypad. Cmdre. Greg Lynd will speak with Jimmy Dikes of PIC as to needed repair.

PAYC received a survey request from one Scan Tech consulting firm. Lake Charles wishes to build a bridge with 30' clearance across Contraband Bayou. PAYC would like to reach out to Lake Charles officials about the limitations this action would accrue in regards to PAYC and others. PAYC would also like to contact complainants namely Ohmstede and others, to coordinate formal complaints.

Greg Lynd motioned that the meeting adjourn. Russ Myers seconded. The motion passed without objection and the Board Member's meeting concluded at 2053 hours, December 13, 2016.



End of a great day...photo courtesy Steve Romeis

2017 PAYC Administration Officers

Commodore - Greg Lynd
Vice-Commodore - Mike Wise
Secretary – Louis Clifton
Treasurer – Mike Givens

Board of Directors

Ken Rutty
Dennis Gillenwater
Ted Mahavier

Butch Spafford
Russ Myers (Past Commodore)

Harbormaster – **Butch Neely**

Trustees – Lynette Gillenwater(term 1) Chuck Devenzio(term 2) David Bradley(term 3)

Committee Chairs

Cruising - **Kelvin Franks**

Racing - **Paul Vera**

Socials – **Ettie Haley**

House and Grounds - **Everyone**

Junior Sailing - **Paul Vera/Ted Mahavier**

Membership - **Mike Wise**

Clubhouse Reservations – **Ettie Haley**

Safety - **Everyone**

Mainsheet Editor – **Butch Spafford** / Webmaster – **Mike Wise**

**Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things
that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the
bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your
sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.**