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CSA Summer Party

Pontchartrain Yacht Club
August 12, 12pm - 3pm
Catered By Dickey's BarBQ
\$5.00 per guest

Prizes awarded for best Hawaiian shirt and/or best pirate outfit— dress up and compete for a bottle of grog!!!



ALOHA!



Free for CSA members and one guest. Additional guests at \$5.00



COMMODORE'S CORNER

I hope everyone has been enjoying this year's racing so far, even with a little extreme weather that we've had! Here's what's been going on and what we have planned for the future:

Social

Our annual Summer Party will be on Saturday, August 12 at the Pontchartrain Yacht Club like last year, starting at 12:00 noon. We will again have the meal catered by Dickey's BBQ and they will provide BBQ brisket and chicken with all the trimmings. This event will be free for all members and one guest and only \$5.00/person for additional guests/crew. We will award 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes for best Hawaiian or pirate dress for both men and women and have a few door prizes as well. So please renew your Membership!

Our membership now stands at 62 versus about 80+ in previous years. I am sure there are more potential members out

there, so if you know of a past member that hasn't renewed please encourage them to do so. The information is on our website, www.corinthians.org. Also remember that if a member sponsors a new member they are then eligible for a free CSA logo polo shirt!

Racing

Both the North Shore and South Shore are near the mid-point of their racing calendar with pretty good participation, but we could always use a few more racers! The results of the recent races are shown later.

The two big annual CSA races are coming up in the next couple months: 1) The August 5th Round the Lake Race and 2) the September 30th Great Lake Race. Details will be on our website, so put these on your calendar!

Boat of the Year

Both the North and South Shore Fleets have revised the BOY criteria to make it easier to qualify.

The North Shore criteria now requires participating in 10 of 19 races (the 12 series races plus the Frost bite, Double Handed, Single Handed, Goose Point, Turkey Day along with the RTL and GLR races.

The South Shore BOY criteria are still 9 races but the RTL and GRL have been added to the previous list of 12 to make it 14 qualifying races.

CSA Webmaster

John Dixon has done a great job as our webmaster over the past several years, but would now like to "retire" and give someone else this opportunity. Thanks John for all your efforts in keeping our CSA web up to date! If anyone would like to volunteer to assume these duties please contact one of the board members and let them know.

Happy Racing!

Gerald



John Dixon has done an exemplary job as the CSA web master for the last several years. He is shown here with a much-earned plaque of appreciation, presented by the Board of Directors. Thank you, John!



THE PIRATES OF PONTCHARTRAIN



Skipper Charlie Erickson, left, pats Boatswain Alek Burge, 15, on the back for a job well done after a Sea Scouts meeting.

If you don't happen to live in St. Tammany Parish, you probably missed the feature article in the May 3, 2017 issue of the *St. Tammany Farmer*, titled "Local Sea Scouts are active again". As if he has not done more than enough in support and advancement of sailing, Charley Erickson, with help from fellow Corinthian Tim Fortney, has volunteered his time and effort to reactivate local Sea Scouts Ship 312, after the unit became disorganized when its former captain moved from the area. The harbor-master at Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina (Northshore Harbor, at the north end of the causeway) recently donated three abandoned boats in "varying stages of disrepair", and making the boats seaworthy again is part of how Charley keeps his group of teenagers engaged. Under Charley's direction, the group resumed regular meetings in February. They gather every Monday afternoon at the marina, working on their newly acquired fleet: a Hunter 25, a Seafarer 26 and a Cal 20. The scouts have selected the names "Blackbeard" and "Captain Kid" for two of the boats, and are still working on a name for the third. They refer to themselves as "*The Pirates of Pontchartrain*".

Charley and Tim had planned an overnight cruise to Camp Salmen on Bayou Liberty for Ship 312 on the weekend of May 20; but, as the donated boats are not yet ready for such a voyage, they were dependent upon getting some other skippers to bring their boats along to provide passage for the entire group. Since Tim's Hunter 30 could not accommodate everyone, the cruise was postponed. If any Corinthian boat owners would like to offer their boat for an outing (or outings) with the group, they can contact Charley. Surely he and Tim would appreciate it.



ADVOCATE STAFF PHOTOS BY EMILY KAS

William Vandierendonck, 14, and Charles Dalton, 13, playfully re-enact a scene from 'Titanic.'



2017 North Shore Race Results



SPRING SERIES

Spinnaker Class: (5 boats participated)

1. The Bear
2. Whiskers

Non-Spinnaker "A" Class: (7 boats participated)

1. Voodoo Child
2. Aqua Mystic
3. Knot Normal Too

Non-Spinnaker "B": (4 boats participated)

1. Reivers
2. Summer wind
3. Sea Fever
4. Joie de Vivre



"Bella Donna"



"Aqua Mystic"



2017 North Shore Race Results



Double-Handed Race May 27, 2017

I am really glad we decided not to do the single handed race also today as originally planned! A pretty day, but very hot and light winds (4-7 kts from the south) for our M1 to P (beat), then P to L1 (run) and then finishing back to M1 (reach). This race took about twice as long as usual! Here are the Corinthian order of finish results:

Dark Side (non-member); 1st in multi hull/spinnaker

1. Whiskers : 1st in non-spin A
2. Aqua Mystic; 2nd in non-spin A
3. Good Stuff II ; 3rd in non-spin A
4. Risky Business; 4th in non-spin A
5. Sea Fever ; 1st in non-spin B
6. Reivers; 2nd in non-spin B
7. Joie de Vivre; 3rd in non-spin B
8. Summer Wind; 4th in non-spin B
9. Voodoo Child; DNF



"Desire"



"Whiskers"



2017 South Shore Race Results



As of “press time”, results of the South Shore Spring Series are still pending. Monitor the CSA website, www.corinthians.org, for updates.



Corinthian Sailing Association General Membership Meeting Minutes Held: May 9, 2017

Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Commodore</i>	<i>Gerald Kuehler</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vice Commodore</i>	<i>Dieter Hugel</i>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>At Large</i>	<i>Skipper Chenault</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>At Large</i>	<i>Albert Bacque</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>At Large</i>	<i>Don Levy</i>

1. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:19pm at NOYC.

2. Previous Minutes: Waived reading of the minutes.

3 Treasurer's Report: current balance \$12605.84

4. Committee

South shore: CSA/SYC Wednesday night ends May 17
Sat May 13 is the last of the BOTY Spring Series.

Rear Commodore Louise Bienvenu present awards for the winter series.

North shore: the last of the NS BOTY Spring series is May 13.

Membership: 62

Social committee:

The Summer CSA Party is scheduled at PYC on August 12, 2017 from 12-3PM Dickeys barbeque

5. Old Business Status of By-Law review - tabled.

6. Next Board Meeting at NOYC June 13 2017 6:00 pm

7. Adjournment. 6:25 pm

George Hero presented a review of the Race committee procedures

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