

TYC SPYGLASS



A Monthly Publication of Tammany Yacht Club 1196 Harbor Drive Slidell, LA

July, 2007

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kokopelli

Windsome

Bali Hi



SAILING SUCCESSES FOR TYC!



My thanks to Kyle for writing up his impressions of the 2007 Gulfport to Pensacola race. Tammany Yacht Club did itself proud with all three of our boats placing in their respective classes. Congratulations to all of you!



This year's 100 mile Gulfport to Pensacola was a great race. The breeze was about 10 knots out of the southeast at the start. Port tack was favored and most of the boats in our class came in from the left hoping to take early advantage of the favored side. Crew member Steve Jones and I discussed how to start and we agreed coming in at the pin on starboard tack would give us rights over the other boats, forcing them below us. Once we had achieved that, we tacked over onto port and stayed on top of our class all of the way out the Gulfport Channel. After we passed Ship Island, we had already caught up with two boats in the class ahead of us. From there it was close hauled to the Gulfport Sea Buoy. We rounded the Safe Water Buoy south of Mobile Bay at around 11:00 pm and started working our way north of the rum line, hoping for shore breeze in the morning. With about 35 miles to the finish, the wind laid down to virtually nothing. In a slightly favorable current, we drifted for several hours before the breeze picked up.

My son Elliott took over the helm at around 4:00 am and kept us on course toward the finish line until after sunrise. With the morning sun up and the rest of my crew (Matt Perret of Mandeville and Henry Lopez of New Orleans) now awake, the last 10 miles was a beat to the finish. Knowing we owed the slowest boat in our class 1 hour and 25 minutes, they hiked out hard. At 11:10 am Kokopelli crossed the finish line south of Pensacola placing "First to Finish" and "First Corrected Time" in our class. Two other boats from Tammany Yacht Club also placed in this race. Bill Jobst on his boat "Windsome" finished first in the Cruising Non-Spinnaker class while Sandy Stone on his boat Bali Hi finished second in Cruising Spinnaker class.

Kyle Bowser
Skipper Kokopelli



Commodore's Corner

Summer is here for sure! The heat and humidity have been especially oppressive at our home, because we turned off the air conditioning during renovation of both bathrooms. We have post-Katrina conditions all over again.

The **Race Committee** and our **Sailors** started June off with a bang! **Kyle Bowser** in *Kokopelli* squeaked by **Kenny LaNata** in *Weather Witch* in both the **May Day Regatta** and the **Opening Regatta** on June 2nd. The **Charter Day Regatta** was postponed due to an injury. **Kyle** in *Kokopelli* and **Bill Jobst** in *Windsome* won, in Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes respectively, in the **Bill Watson Series Two** Wednesday night races (See Bill Watson Series Two). Tammany sailors represented **TYC** proudly in the **Gulfport to Pensacola Race**. With 30 boats competing, our crews claimed first place (*Kokopelli* & *Windsome*) and second place (*Bali Hai*) in their classes. (See Gulfport to Pensacola). Several Tammany Sailors crewed on **Mark Palermo's Sapphire**, which finished fourth in the **Challenge Cup Regatta** at Pensacola. June was definitely a busy month for our crews on the water.

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The **July Board Meeting** will be at 1900 hours (7 pm), Monday, July 9, 2007, at **TYC**, 1196 Harbor Drive at Oak Harbor Marina. Watch your email for further details about the **Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting**, on July 20.

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TYC MEMBERS CHECKING ON PONTCHARTRAIN YACHT CLUB'S PROGRESS – AWESOME! (An update from Judy Konos)



Pictured above are Mark Konos with Past Commodore Tom Jarvis, his son Bradley and other friends in front of PYC's new clubhouse. To the right, Bubba Groce, Jerry Jumonville and Mary Brisbi enjoying the evening. Pictured below, Mark Konos and Ernie Prietto getting into the swing of things at PYC.



Pontchartrain Yacht Club has almost completed their beautiful club which includes a very large swimming pool. Past Commodore, Tom Jarvis with son Bradley, are looking forward to the PYC Grand Opening sometime in the near future and will be glad to see old friends again!

Since these pictures were taken and Judy sent in her comments, we have had several cruisers visit us from PYC. They report that the club is open for swimming, and open to fellow members any day now. (In fact they might be open as this issue of the Spyglass goes to print.)

PYC sounds like a great cruising destination, just take a look at the pictures if you need more proof of that!



July, 2007

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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9	6:30pm Long Range Planning Committee 7:00pm TYC Board Meeting	10		11		12		13		14		15	
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HAPPY SIXTIETH NANCY!!!!





AHOY ____ From the TYC First Mates.....

We, the First Mates would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone that is not a member of our organization to consider joining the First Mates. You don't have to be a female to join the **TYC First Mates**, you just need to be a member of TYC or spouse of a member.

We normally have four general membership meetings a year and our board meets once a month. We put on several events each year that are money makers for the club and we assist in other events put on by the TYC membership.

We have a number of new members in TYC whose spouse may not know that the First Mates even exist. The **FIRST MATES** are always looking for new ideas to keep our members and the **TYC** members interested in our club. Please feel free to call me or any of the members listed in the front of the SPY Glass.

Our next general membership meeting will be in August, we hope that it will be a pool party; the date will be announced in the August Spy Glass.

Please call me, Nancy Ritzmann 641-8618 with any suggestions or questions you might have about the **TYC First Mates**.

Don't forget - TYC is a great place to gather in the evenings and on the weekends for cocktails and friendship – our club has one of the most spectacular views for a sunset evening.

Nancy Ritzmann "Nan"



NOTICE

Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting

The 2007 Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting will be held at 2000 hrs (8:00 pm) Friday, 20 July. We have two major functions to perform at the meeting: (1) elect four members to the Nominating Committee and (2) vote on proposed By-Law amendments. Eligible voters are Active Members or Charter Members in “Good Standing”

The Nominating Committee shall consist “of one (1) member of the ‘Past Commodores’ Council’ and four (4) members elected by the membership at the Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting. The terms of the Nominating Committee shall be staggered so that two (2) members will be elected at each Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting.” Candidates for the Nominating Committee must be Active Members or Charter Members in “Good Standing”

Post-Katrina, we did not elect two (2) members in 2006. In order to return to the mandated staggered terms, we need to elect two (2) members for (2) year terms and two (2) members for one (1) year terms. Please give thought to the persons that you would like to shape the future of TYC through the nomination of candidates for your election to the Board of Directors.

Each of you should have received a packet containing several proposed amendments to the TYC By-Laws, which were prepared by Martin Smith and the Rules Committee. Most are clarification of existing rules. Please review the proposed amendments to expedite the vote at the Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting.

Commodore



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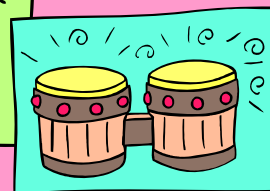
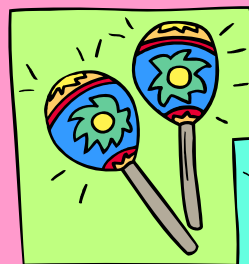
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Friday	5-11 PM
Saturday	2-11 PM
Sunday	1-9 PM

Club hours may be extended at the discretion of the Club Manager or the ranking Board Member.

Don't forget that on Thursdays, your second drink is free and either a light supper or hors d'oeuvres are frequently served. Also, be sure to sign up for Friday night dinners by Thursday evening and cancel if you can't make it to avoid a penalty.

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Commodore McPeck wishing TYC's Steve Forrest the best, Steve shipped out for Iraq recently. I'm certain that as our only active TYC member serving in this war, Steve would love to hear from you. His email address is badboatdriver@yahoo.com.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION

Feet cold and wet

Glass Being held at incorrect angle.

Rotate glass so that open end points toward ceiling

Feet warm and wet

Improper Bladder Control

Stand next to nearest dog, complain about lack of house training

Beer unusually pale and tasteless

a. Glass empty.

b. You're holding a Coors Lite

Get someone to buy you another beer

Opposite wall covered with fluorescent lights

You have fallen over backward.

Have yourself leashed to bar

Mouth contains cigarette butts, back of head covered with ashes

You have fallen forward

See above

Beer tasteless, front of your shirt is wet

a. Mouth not open

b. Glass applied to wrong part of face

Retire to restroom, practice in mirror

Floor Blurred

You are looking through bottom of empty glass

Get someone to buy you another beer

Floor moving

You are being carried out

Find out if you are being taken to another bar

Room seems unusually dark

Bar has closed

Confirm home address with bartender.

If staff is gone, grab a six-pack to go and hit the nearest fire escape door and Run

Taxi suddenly takes on colorful aspect and textures

Beer consumption has exceeded personal limitations

Cover mouth, open window, stick head outside

Everyone looks up to you and smiles

You are dancing on the table

Fall on someone cushy-looking

Beer is crystal-clear

It's water! Somebody is trying to sober you up

Punch him

People are standing around urinals, talking or putting on makeup

You're in the ladies' room

Do not use urinal! Excuse yourself, exit and try the next door down the hall.

Try to get phone numbers (optional)

Hands hurt, nose hurts, mind unusually clear

You have been in a fight

Apologize to everyone you see, just in case it was them

Don't recognize anyone, don't recognize the room you're in

You've wandered into the wrong party

See if they have free beer

Your bedroom is painted gray, has a concrete floor and an interesting steel door.

Toilet may be conveniently located next to your bunk

a. You're in jail

b. You're in the navy

Sleep it off, you can always get out tomorrow.

Don't talk to your new roommate, and under no circumstances sleep on your stomach

You are dancing to a Village People song, and your partner is wearing leather chaps

You're in a gay bar

Keeping your back to the wall, edge toward nearest exit. Do not accept offers for backrubs

Your singing sounds distorted

The beer is too weak

Have more beer until your voice improves

Don't remember the words to the song

Beer is just right

Play air guitar

Anonymous contribution . . .



Kokopelli & Windsome victorious in Bill Watson Series Two

In the final race of the series, **Kyle Bowser** in *Kokopelli* edged out **Kenny LaNata** in *Weather Witch* for first in the Spinnaker Class. **Bill Jobst** in *Windsome* and **Jacques Magne** in *Zipadeedodah* were tied for points in the Non-Spinnaker Class, but *Windsome's* win in the last race broke the tie and captured first place. Similarly, **Tom Smith** in *Rcondo* and **Nick Cenci** in *Clubhouse* were tied in points but *Rcondo* won the last race and claimed third place in the Non-Spinnaker Class. The renegade races are continuing on Wednesday nights under the leadership of Kenny LaNata. Official Wednesday night races will resume with the Bill Watson Fall Series. Congratulations, not only to the winners, but also to every one who participated in the races and especially to the faithful servants on the Race Committee and support boats.

2007 Bill Watson Spring Series #2

Rank	Division	Boat Name	Dv Pts	1	2	3	4	5
DIV 1								
1		Kokopelli	5.00	(2)	2	1	1	1
2		Weather Witch	6.00	1	1	(2)	2	2
DIV 2								
1		Zip	4.00	1	2	0c	1	(3)
1		Windsome	4.00	(5)	1	0c	2	1
3		Clubhouse	12.00	(5)	5c	0c	3	4
3		RCondo	12.00	(5)	5c	0c	5c	2

() = Thrown out

c = DNC

a = average

s = DNS

q = DSQ, OCS, RAF

f = DNF

% = Percent Penalty

t = TLE

DNQ = Not Qualified

TYC also received a Notice of Race for the 2007 GYA Jr. Lipton Championship to be held at Pontchartrain Yacht Club July 21 and 22, 2007, in Mandeville, Louisiana. Sounds like fun! Maybe we should get up a spectator cruise?

Pontchartrain Yacht Club will provide dinner on both Friday and Saturday evenings, volleyball and other yard games, waterslide, and at 1800 hours on Saturday, a Radio Controlled Sailboat Race (BYOBoat) in the harbor. Additional activities may be planned for your Saturday evening fun.

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www.crt.state.la.us/crt/parks/fontaine/fontaine.htm The Park is about 2 miles from the yacht club.

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