

TYC SPYGLASS



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

December, 2007



TYC Board of Directors for 2008

The election was held Friday Nov 30 and after a runoff the results follow:

Commodore **Jim Ilgenfritz**

Vice Commodore **Steve Jones**

Rear Commodore **Carl Ritzmann**

Treasurer **Anil Raj**

Secretary **Rae Ann Normand**

Members at Large: **Kevin Blank**
 Sonny Brennan
 Wayne Russ

Congratulations to the new board, see you in January.

The nominating committee thanks all the candidates for allowing themselves to be considered for the Board. You may be interested to know that only roughly half of the membership voted and that about 20% of the ballots were discarded for not identifying the voter. Since that instruction was at the top of the ballot, one wonders, maybe next year. The votes for member at large were very close, especially for the third seat so a quick runoff was held to break that tie. A light dinner was provided before and during the election just to try not having too much confusion. Thanks to the board for providing the tasty free Hors d'oeuvres as a bit of payback to the members.



2008 Commodore Elect and "Doc"odore Jim and JB Ilgenfritz.



Jeff & Kathy Hebert, Harold & Jan Pecunia and Dave & Hetty Barnes await the election results.

Below, several TYC members gathered at the bar.





The second half of the **2007 Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit (LPRC)** was sailed from the South Shore on November 3rd & 4th. Congratulations to all the TYC crews who competed in the second weekend of racing. **All** brought home trophies! Quite an accomplishment for one of the smallest clubs on the Lake. Race results may be viewed via links on the TYC Website and in subsequent articles in this issue.

Many of our Members enjoyed the presentations by the **National World War II Museum Speakers' Bureau** on November 17th. Thanks **Past Commodore Barry Statia** for making the event happen.

The **Tammany Yacht Club Directory** is now a reality with living Color Photos! Unfortunately not all members and significant others provided photos of themselves. Still, I hope that the addition of photos will make the TYC Directory a more useful tool for getting acquainted with fellow TYC Members. Thanks **Sandy McPeek** for all your work on obtaining photos, editing and formatting the Directory.



Commodore's Corner

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With the sale of the 26' Pearson sailboat donated by **Commodore Guy Geller** and previous donations from the **Gulf Yachting Association**, we have funds to begin the rebuilding of our **Juniors Program**. **Kevin Blank, Kyle Bowser, Tom Smith and Steve Jones** are spearheading the rejuvenation efforts. Thanks guys—keep up the good work.

Congratulations to the new **Board of Directors** elected on November 30th. Thanks to TYC Members who accepted nominations to the various posts and to the **Nominating Committee**, led by **Scott Collins**, for recruiting the slate of nominees. Lots of progress has been made in 2007, but much remains to make TYC all that it can be. Please join me in pledging your support to the new Board as they take the reins for 2008. Thanks again to those who have accepted the challenges of leading TYC through 2008.

Our **SpyGlass** has a new editor! **Member at Large Kevin Blank**, who created and maintains our website has accepted the role of editor of our newsletter. **Sandy McPeek** is stepping down from her role in editing and printing the SpyGlass. Thanks Sandy for your contributions.

The **Annual General Membership Meeting** is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2008. Come to the Meeting, meet the new Board and express your desires for TYC in 2008.

The next Board Meeting will be at 1900 hours (7 pm), Monday, January 14, 2008, at TYC, 1196 Harbor Drive at Oak Harbor Marina.

See you at **Tammany Yacht Club**.

Harley McPeek



FROM OUR CLUB MANAGER.....

I would like to thank the many TYC members, who have been up to the club, for all your support. I know things are busy for everyone these holiday months, right now getting ready for Christmas, fully digesting the Thanksgiving dinner, busy with family and friends. I, myself have had a hectic schedule, but it is great to know that I can stop up at the club, relax, have a few drinks, maybe some dinner and just have great conversation with close friends.

Christmas will be here before you know it! I would like to let everyone know we will not be having Burgers on Wed. during Dec., but we do have some fun things coming up!

The planning for TYC's New Years Eve Party is in the making already! If you have any ideas and would like to get involved just get with Val Monahan or JB Ilgenfritz. We could always use more great thoughts or suggestions.

This is your club and the more participation from each of us, the more inviting and fun our activities will be!

For those of you who were back in Slidell for the first Christmas after Katrina you may recall our Party held at The Dock. What a great attendance we had! And so happy to see each other! We were all so busy chatting, catching up, hugging, praying for those who were not there, hoping they were okay. It didn't matter where we were holding our gathering. That was a memorable time for us all! That is what a Yacht club should be about. I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday this Christmas where ever you may be! If you are staying in town for the holidays come on up to the club! We would love to see you!

Sincerely,
Dodie Jones
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RACE COMMITTEE REPORT

LPRC was a success for us again this year. We had three boats and all received trophies. Old news now, it has been on the front of our website for weeks. Bill Jobst - 2nd place, Non-spinnaker; Kyle Bowser - 3rd place, Spinnaker-D; Kenny LaNata - 2nd place, Spinnaker-C. The LPRC committee had a little extra after all was said and done and graciously provided us with \$250 for our Juniors Program.

Speaking of Juniors Program; the Juniors committee is purchasing the dock parts and lumber to rebuild the Juniors dock. What made this possible is our new member, Mike, purchased the Pearson 26 that was graciously donated to the Juniors by Guy Geller. If you would like to help out please don't be shy, let me know.



Steve Jones
Race Committee

Not long ago TYC was represented for the first time.....that I know of.....perhaps ever, in the Fin National Championships. This is a One Design one person Olympic class racing dingy that seems to be experiencing resurgence on the South Shore. Kevin picked a tough first race "Nationals", but there is a lot you can learn from that level of competition. If you see him, ask him about it.

We are going to compete in the Flying Scotts this year. Our charter with the GYA demands that we maintain a boat and campaign it in the GYA series. This year we plan to borrow hulls at the event and compete in as many as we can.

The weather station is really working now. I had to purchase an Uninterruptable Power Supply to make sure my computer stayed on through brown outs. The data on our website refreshes itself every second or two, pretty tricky Kevin, thanks. If you are interested, click in the compass and you are redirected to Weather Underground. There you can see charts graphs and historical data from our weather station.

The next event is Sugar Bowl, over in New Orleans next weekend. Kyle and Kenny are taking their boats as is Rob Keister who, although a member of Pontchartrain, has been sailing with us on Wednesday nights. Then a week off for Xmas and the first Flying Scott race!



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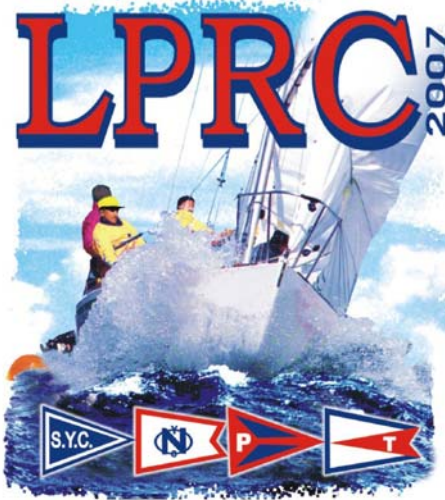


TYC SAILORS WIN LPRC TROPHIES

The second weekend of LPRC 2007 was held November 3 and 4 at New Orleans Yacht Club. Tammany racers, as usual, did a fantastic job.

In the Spin C class, Kenny LaNata in Weather Witch came in second place overall, while Kyle Bowser in Kokopelli came in third for the Spin D Class. In the Non Spin class, Bill and Susan Jobst were second overall in Windsome.

Congratulations to all of you!



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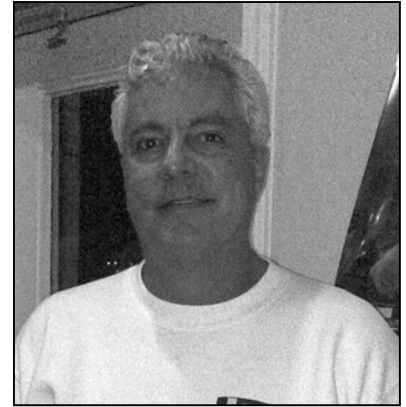
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Cold Weather Water Safety - Hypothermia

Colder weather is here, and we need to be prepared. It's easy to be deceived by a sunny winter's day, especially when you are working while racing or protected in a cabin. Hypothermia can sneak up on you unexpectedly, especially when you are occupied.

Hypothermia occurs when the core temperature of your body falls below the normal level. If your body becomes too cold, your vital organs cease to function properly. If unrecognized and untreated in the early stages, hypothermia can eventually result in death.



Symptoms of hypothermia include shivering, chattering teeth, confusion, slurred speech, lack of coordination and eventually unconsciousness. Most sailors can recall a cold, wet race when your fingers simply no longer work. When getting wet is added to the equation, hypothermia can progress extremely rapidly. Hypothermia can progress to a medical emergency and therefore requires immediate treatment.

The easiest way to prevent hypothermia is to dress for the conditions and to be aware of how your body is coping with the cold.

Try these suggestions for cold weather on the water activities:

- Wear several layers of loose-fitting clothing. Then you can adjust by removing or adding a layer or two. Your outer layer should be both wind and waterproof.
- Make sure your hands and head are covered at all times to minimize your heat loss. Toss an extra pair of socks into your sea bag; replace cold wet ones with a dry pair.
- In severe weather conditions, particularly in cold winds, you may need to cover your face with a scarf or mask.
- If you have a dodger or similar windbreaker, now is the time to use it.

But if someone on your boat shows signs of hypothermia, what can you do?

- Move the person inside to a warmer temperature. Simply being out of the breeze helps but the cabin of a boat with the engine running will help. Consider getting into the engine room of a larger yacht or removing the engine cover if it's in the main salon.
- If you've got a stove and/or oven on board, crank it up. A heater is an obvious solution but pretty uncommon in southern climates.
- Give your crew a warm drink if he/she is conscious. Unfortunately, this is a rare case where Heineken won't help - Never give alcohol to a hypothermic person. It will increase the heat loss.
- However, it never hurts to have a hot chick on board. One can treat hypothermia by applying a normal body's heat to the affected crew and covering with blankets, sails or sleeping bags. Nude is best for heat transfer.
- As above, being wet quickly and severely worsens hypothermia. We had a TYC member with a recent MOB experience during the LPRC; I'm sure he can attest to this. Remove the wet clothes while using the above treatment measures.
- Regarding MOB situations in colder weather. Even if conditions are not "rough", wear a PFD. The extra layers of clothing and the effects of hypothermia all increase the likelihood of drowning. We sadly experienced that in one of GreenJacket's first LPRC campaigns.
- If the situation looks anything beyond mild or does not quickly respond to first aid, get to medical assistance immediately.

Fair winds and following seas.....

Robert Tassin, MD

TYC Fleet Surgeon



Eden Isles Christmas Boat Parade

by Bill and Susan Jobst

On Saturday December 15th, the TYC flotilla of the "unofficial" Eden Isles Christmas Boat Parade will depart the TYC dock and join other boats at The Dock for the traditional boat parade through Eden Isles. The starting time is 7:00 pm.

The first boat parade was initiated by Bill and Janice Cunningham more than 20 years ago. The first year, only Bill and Janice paraded. The following year, the Cunninghams were joined by Dave Barnes. Since then the event has become a tradition for Eden Isles residents and others in the Slidell area. Last year, despite ongoing recovery from Hurricane Katrina, 23 boats paraded.

Please join SV WINDSOME, weather conditions permitting, for another magical evening of lights and music. WINDSOME will be at the TYC dock shortly after 6:00 pm on the 15th (just in case the parade starts early). Also, after the parade, please join us and other TYC boats for onboard holiday celebration at the TYC dock (TYC has an outside event commitment that evening). Please decorate your boat, invite as many friends as Coast Guard regulations and good seamanship allow, and join in the fun!



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All First Mates and all who would like to join the First Mates or just check us out to see if you would like to join are invited to the following December events:

December 6 – “Christmas Tree Trimming”

Time: 6:30 - Trim the Tree and enjoy Happy Hour with Friends.

December 8 - “First Mates Annual Christmas Party/General Membership and Election”

Time: 12:00pm

Where: TYC

Meat and Soft Drinks will be provided by the “FM’s”. Please bring a nice wrapped gift for exchange not to exceed \$20.

WELCOME NEW TYC MEMBERS

Let’s all give a warm Tammany Yacht Club welcome to our newest members.

Stephen and Michelle Douglass are power boaters who want to make new friends in a sociable, boating environment.

Mike and Kathleen Vincellet recently purchased *Relax*, the 26’ Pearson sailboat that **Guy Geller** donated last year. Mike has been crewing with Kyle Bowser on *Kokopelli* and plans to continue to develop his sailing skills.

TYC DIRECTORY

The TYC color Photo Directory is finally completed and contains photos of all members who either supplied one or was photographed by Joyce Haun at the club. Sandy McPeck arranged for Joyce to take the photos at no cost to any TYC member.

Thank you to our sponsors, Tymeless Flooring, Kathy Hebert Remax Properties, Susan Jobst Prudential Gardner, Realtors, and Law Office of Wayne J. Jablonowski, we were able to fund most of the printing cost.

The directory is also available online at the Tammany Yacht Club website. Just go to www.tammanyachtclub.org and click on the Members Only section. Once there, you will find the directory. If any information is incorrect, you may make the change yourself or you may add a photo.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF
TAMMANY YACHT CLUB AUXILIARY
"FIRST MATES"



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING "WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE"

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2007

Time: 12:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Place: Tammany Yacht Club

In accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the by-laws of the Tammany Yacht Club Auxiliary, this is the Official Notice of the 2007 Nominating Committee of Candidates for the 2008 TYC Auxiliary Board of Directors:

President:	Ann Courrege
Vice-President:	J B Bryant Ilgenfritz
Secretary:	Gail Diamond
Treasurer:	Rae Ann Normand
Members-at-Large:	Kathy Hebert
	Carole LaNata
	Carol Whited

Please remember that at this meeting, the President will entertain nominations from the floor. If there is a member whom you feel would be a willing and able candidate for any office, we encourage you to place their name in nomination. If seconded, these names will be added to the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee for a vote by the General Membership. The Offices will be voted on by secret ballot in this order: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Members-at-Large. All members in good standing are allowed to vote.

Additionally, it will be very important for the new officers to have support from other members by serving on various committees. Please come forward and help them to make next year a huge success by joining some special committee.

Please mark your calendars for this meeting!!!

Respectfully submitted by
Nominating Committee:

June Collins
Gilda Green
Sandy McPeck



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December, 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
				5:00-8:00pm TYC GENERAL ELECTION Hors d'oeuvres		12:00pm Saints
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		5:30pm Moon Pie Meeting	6:00pm Happy Hour 6:30pm First Mates Board Meeting 7:00pm. First Mates Tree Trimming & Adam Bock on guitar	7:00pm Stuffed pork loin and fixings and Birthday Night	10:00am Sugar Bowl PHRF 12:00pm First Mates' Christmas Party	10:00am Sugar Bowl PHRF (NOYC)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
6:30pm Long Range Planning Committee 7:00pm TYC Board Meeting 7:30pm Saints		7:00-9:00pm USCG Auxiliary	6:00pm Happy Hour with red beans & rice \$7.00 .		6pm Boat Parade Rental--Harley- Davidson.	12:00 pm Saints
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			6:00pm Happy Hour 7:00 pm Dave Laudin's Music.			12:00 pm Saints
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
TYC CLOSED	TYC CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	TYC CLOSED	Happy Birthday Erin 6:00pm Happy Hour	7:00pm Steak or Tuna Dinner	6:00pm Sugar Bowl OD/Capdevielle (NOYC)	12:00pm Saints 6:00pm Sugar Bowl OD/Capdevielle (NOYC)
31	4	5	6	7	8	9
New Year's Eve Party			6:30pm Happy Hour	7:00 pm Friday Night Dinner		

PHOTOGRAPHER FOR NEW YEARS EVE

We will have a photographer at TYC for New Years Eve photos. The price will be \$10.00 for a 5"X7", payable by check or cash. Joyce Haun was the photographer who took many of the photos for our TYC directory. She will be available for photos for only part of the evening so plan ahead.



Bar Card Information

For those who wish to get a Bar Card, so you can fill in as Bartender if needed, June Collins did the research and submitted the following information that should prove useful.

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Upcoming Classes – Acadian Alcohol Vendor Training:

Tuesday, December 4, 2007 9:00am – 11:30am Off Track Betting (In the Bar), 2700 Edenborn Ave.,
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Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:00pm – 4:30pm Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3410 Hwy 90, Mandeville

Saturday, December 15, 2007 9:00am – 11:30am Olive Garden, 168 North Shore Blvd, Slidell

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 9:00am – 11:30am Off Track Betting (In the Bar), 2700 Edenborn Ave.,
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Wednesday, January 9, 2008 2:00pm – 4:30pm Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3410 Hwy 90, Mandeville

Saturday, January 19, 2008 9:00am – 11:30am Olive Garden, 168 North Shore Blvd, Slidell

FIRST SPEAKERS BUREAU WAS A SUCCESS

Thank you Tammany Yacht Club for hosting speakers from The National World War II Museum. If you missed this presentation then you missed something truly special. Speakers, from the museum, actually lived through and in some cases survived, those extremely turbulent moments in history. They recounted history as seen through their eyes. And what made this presentation so gratifying is that they actually shared some history with those present in the audience. All of which added to a dynamic interaction between presenters and attendees. Of those in the audience, one mother brought her daughter to listen and to learn. Another, a veteran, spoke of his experiences. Others came to know and understand the personal side of these shared experiences. Audience and presenters alike learned from each other. And it goes without saying the Speakers Bureau was especially grateful to Tammany Yacht Club members for their sincere hospitality and the club's scenic environment -- a wonderful view of the harbor and surrounding community. And again, thank you members for being such gracious hosts.

Barry Statia
Visitor Services
The National World War II Museum



TYC MEMBERS AWAY FROM THE CLUB

KONOS THANKSGIVING CRUISE



Thanksgiving Day Mark and I were alone and enjoyed ourselves with baked chicken and bread dressing then we took Akula out though the canals around Eden Isles and remarked there want no one on the waterways except us. We also noted that the boat that sunk Aug 29, 2005 still remains at the Harbor Entrance.

SOMETHING NEW FOR TOUPS



Roger and Harriet Touns outside their new residence in Destin, Florida. Congratulations to them.

GREENS IN ORANGE BEACH



Danny & Gilda – Christmas at Caribe



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Wayne Russ smiles as TYC members congratulated him with a round of "Happy Birthday".

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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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