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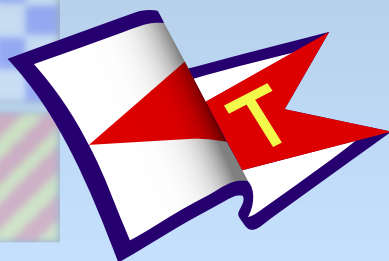
February 2008

## Mardi Gras with MoonPie





## Commodore's Corner



Thanks to all who attended the January General Membership Meeting, and Past Commodore Harley McPeck for his timely commentary on the State of TYC.

Martin Smith has volunteered to be Chairman of the Membership Committee and will be ably assisted by Past Commodore Barry Statia. They have many good ideas which we hope to implement as soon as possible. If anyone has any potential membership ideas please contact them or me and we will try to integrate them into their plans as well. Increasing membership this year will be crucial to the success of the club in the coming year.

I was able to attend the GYA General Membership Meeting in Mobile in January. While there I participated in the Capdevielle and the Offshore Council Meetings. Our continued participation in the Capdevielle Racing Series is required for our membership in GYA. On that note, I am proud of the members that raced in the Mardi Gras Regatta on a borrowed boat with practice sails. A big thanks to Kyle and his crew for representing us at this event. We are planning to acquire a new set of racing sails for the next Regatta, donations will be accepted, please see me or Kyle if you would like to contribute.

I also participated in the Offshore Council Meeting. We discussed the dates of the Gulfport-Pensacola and the Pensacola-Isla Races. The dates are as follows: Gulfport-Pensacola - June 27th-29th, Pensacola-Isla - May 14th-15th. Try to attend the starts to support our sailors.

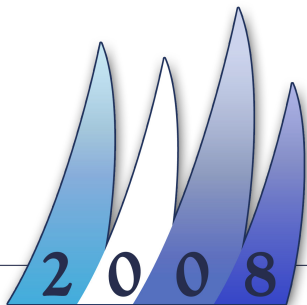
Also, David Bolyard, PYC/NOYC/TYC, was elected Rear Commodore of GYA. Congratulations David.

The First Mates are planning a "Pot Luck" Super Bowl Party on Sunday. I am going to smoke some pork shoulders for pulled pork sandwiches which I hope will make a small contribution to their spread. Be sure to attend as we always have a lot of fun, and you may just get lucky with one of the pools!

The First Mates have also planned their Sweetheart Dinner and presentation for February 16th. They will have Cornish Hens and accompaniments, with music for \$50.00 per couple. Please plan to attend and support the First Mates and their new



**COMING SOON**  
**March 1st, 2008**



**Two Against the Lake**  
TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

Sweetheart, whoever the lucky Member is.

We are considering having a Happy Hour from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturdays. Please let me know your thoughts on this.

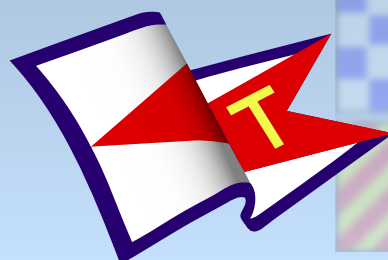
Our Past Commodore and Club Chaplain Dick Almos will be having significant surgery this month. Please keep in your prayers and join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

And finally, congratulations to Jan and Harold Pecunia on the recent celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. I don't know how you did it Jan!

That's it for now. See you at the club.  
Jim

Well Tammany members here we are already moving quickly into 2008! I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday! Hard to believe that Mardi Gras is just around the corner! Pretty soon the spring racing will begin along with some great entertainment events! I would like to send off our past Commodore Harley McPeck with a very deserved thanks for everything! You did an outstanding job keeping Tammany Yacht Club on track after Katrina! It takes a lot of hard work, dedication and participation from everyone as we all know to keep things going. It was a hard term for you and an extended one at that, but you did a great job motivating people and kept our club going in the right direction. Hats off to you! Congratulations to our newest Commodore Jim Ilgenfritz and his lovely wife JB! There are many faces we have not seen up at the club in a while. I hope you are all well and that you find time to come have great conversation with good friends! The annual Sweet Heart Party will be coming up Feb. 16th! Always check out our calendar on the web site for any upcoming events, races, etc. I just know this year will be a great one! See you at the club!

Sincerely,  
Dodie Jones  
Your Club Manager







**TYC Members are invited to a celebration of the  
“KATRINADORES”  
Barry Statia and Harley McPeck**

Harley and Barry are inviting TYC Members to come to the club to help them celebrate being Past Commodores.

Saturday, February 9, 2008  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

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## *Sweetheart Party*

Saturday, February 16, 2008

Cocktails at 7 p.m. Dinner at 8 p.m.

Candlelight Dinner

Salad                      Cornish Hen  
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Cherries Jubilee

\$25.00 per person

( Paid Reservations by Thurs. 2/14/08)

Door Prizes

Live Music

Sign up now at the bar!!!

**WHO WILL BE THE NEXT SWEETHEART OF THE YEAR??**

### Past Sweethearts



Doug Wilson  
Joe Reuther  
Stan Morrison  
Cleve Williams  
Bob Duryea  
Mel Moll  
Jerry Hickey  
Bill Watson  
Bob Boos  
Harold Pecunia  
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Bobby Tassin

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Barry Brisbi  
Dick Almos  
Dave Barnes  
Kenny Gibbs  
Bubba Groce  
Kyle Bowser  
Scott Collins  
Jeff Hebert  
Carl Ritzmann



Jim Ilgenfritz



# FIRST MATES

First Mates will have their regular board meeting on Thursday, February 7th, at 7:00 P.M., Tammany Yacht Club.

Our new board members are:

PRESIDENT:	ANN COURREGÉ – 646-0648
VICE-PRESIDENT:	J B BRYANT ILGENFRITZ - 645-8637
SECRETARY:	GAIL DIAMONE – 643-4627
TREASURER:	RAE ANN NORMAND – 643-4222
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:	KATHY HEBERT – 504-236-7475
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD – SUPER BOWL PARTY – KICK OFF TIME 5:30 P.M. CENTRAL TIME

Potluck Dinner – so please bring your favorite dish for everyone to taste.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH – SWEETHEART DINNER AND DANCING

So gather up your mate and come to the “Sweetheart Dinner” and have a wonderful evening eating and dancing the night away. All members will receive their secret ballot in the mail to vote for 2007 Sweetheart of the Year.

We will need volunteers to help decorate the club the day of the “Sweetheart Dinner”, so if you can help we would appreciate it.

We are looking forward to having a great year with our new board, and hopefully, we will all have a good time.

Any member’s mate may join First Mates, and we would love to have you join our club. We only have two (2) meeting a year. The meetings are short, and we always have a planned activity for after the meeting. We have an Annual Christmas Party/General Membership and Election, and our second meeting is usually a pool party and meeting. First Mates also has the “Blessing of the Fleet” each year, which is always fun with crawfish and games. So, if you are interested in getting the most out of your membership in the yacht club, please join our club. If you should have any questions about becoming a First Mate, please call Ann Courregé @ 985-646-0648.

Hope to see everyone at the club.

Ann Courregé



## February Birthdays

3	HARLEY MCPEEK
7	JIM RICHARDT
10	RONNIE KOLE
14	VAL MONAHAN
20	STANLEY GUESS
22	GARDNER KOLE

### DON'T FORGET.....

The first Friday night of each month is Birthday Night. If you have a birthday during the month, come on out and let us help you celebrate it.

If you have a birthday this month and you are not on the list, please let Sandy McPeek know.

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The parish card is \$30, is good for two years, should be preceded with the class from Joe Bernard (although I learned today that you can get a temporary card good for 45 days (non renewable) at the parish office for \$30 without the one from Joe. The parish card is obtainable from Planning & Zoning office at the Coop Drive complex - one story building - suite 500 - Mon to Fri 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Planning & Zoning (985)-898-2528

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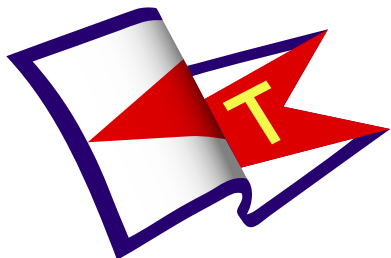


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# Upcoming Events

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February 7th.....	First Mates Board Meeting
February 8th.....	Birthday Night
February 9th.....	Katrinadores Party
February 11th.....	Board Meeting (7pm)
February 29th.....	Steak Night!
March 1st.....	Two Against the Lake

## Salty Humor

An able-bodied seaman meets a pirate in a bar, and they take turns recounting their adventures at sea. Noting the pirate's peg-leg, hook, and eye patch The seaman asks "So, how did you end up with the peg-leg?"

The pirate replies "We was caught in a monster storm off the cape and a giant wave swept me overboard. Just as they were pullin' me out a school of sharks appeared and one of 'em bit me leg off".

"Blimey!" said the seaman. "What about the hook?"

"Ahhhh...", mused the pirate, "We were boardin' a trader ship, pistols blastin' and swords swingin' this way and that. In the fracas me hand got chopped off."

"Blimey!" remarked the seaman. "And how came ye by the eye patch?"

"A seagull droppin' fell into me eye", answered the pirate.

"You lost your eye to a seagull dropping?" the sailor asked incredulously.

"Well..." said the pirate; " it was me first day with the hook."

## Membership

New members are the lifeblood of our yacht club. The more members, the more activities, the more fun for everyone. Please send your suggestion for recruiting and your desire to help with this vital committee. Email to [mv\\_seabreeze1@yahoo.com](mailto:mv_seabreeze1@yahoo.com) before the Board of Directors meeting on February 11. Changes will be presented at that time. Don't delay!

Martin Smith, Chairman Membership Committee



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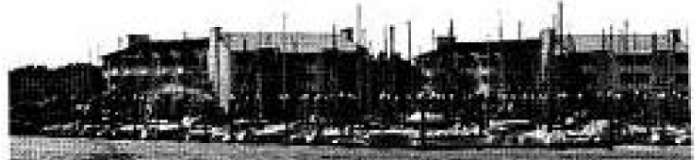
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>5-11 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2-11 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1-9 PM</b>

**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.**

**Manager: Dodie Jones**  
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