

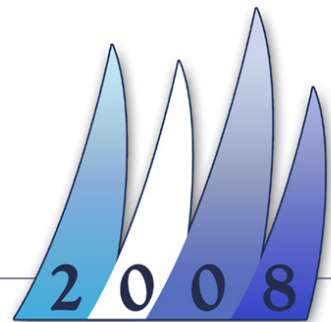
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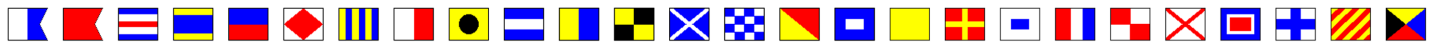


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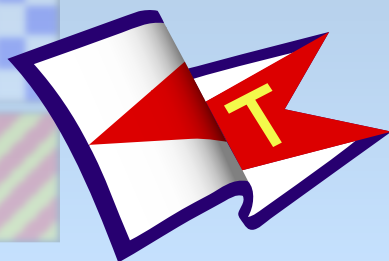
*Thank you to everyone that
helped out and participated!*



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Commodore's Corner



The month of March is coming to an end and what an active one it was. It started with the Two Against the Lake Race at the beginning of the month. This turned out to be the largest TATLR in some time with over twenty boats competing. Thanks to Kenny LaNata for heading up the committee boat and officiating, and Melanie and James Ashe for the use of the Melanie Sue. Thanks as well to all the others who made this race a success. And of course congratulations to all who placed or won their divisions.

Wednesday night races have begun in earnest with a number of boats participating. We are in constant need of crew members so if you would like to sail, come on out.

We have also kicked off the membership drive with a band on March 22. Again an excellent turnout. Thanks to Bubba for getting Redoux and to Martin and Ann for getting out the invitations. We have already picked up some new members and hope to meet our goal of 20 new members in the near future. Talk to Martin if you have any friends you think are candidates. As incentive to get members with children or grandchildren we are converting the old Juniors Room into a game room (for all ages) and are looking for donations of toys, games, or any sort of entertainment appropriate. Just drop them in the room or if you need help, ask my wife J.B.

Sad news on one of our long time members. Hetty Barnes is hospitalized in East Jefferson Hospital, they will be running tests on her the 31st. Please keep Hetty and Dave in your prayers.

And sadly, Silas McKinley was tragically killed on I-10 March 20. Silas and Sally were non-resident members from St Louis, MO. Our deepest condolences to Sally and the family for their loss.

The 2008 stickers have finally arrived from GYA. Be sure and pick yours up at the club if you haven't already.

And finally, it is with regret that Dodie Jones is leaving the Club Manager position in April. She plans to join her husband Steve in Guam. Dodie has done a great job as club manager for the past few years and we will all miss her.

We have hired Lisa Lyons to be her replacement. Lisa is presently the bartender at TYC on Wednesday and Thursday nights and will continue to be. Come in on those nights, meet Lisa and introduce yourselves.

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

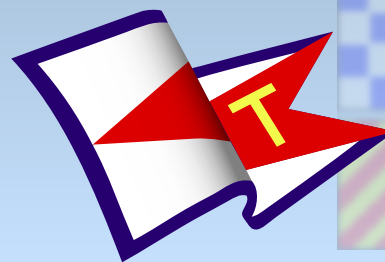


TYC Members,

Since I will be leaving for Guam sometime in May, I would like to welcome aboard our new Club Manager, Lisa Lyons, who is also our newest bar tender at TYC. So please stop in and introduce yourself if you have not met her yet. She will need your support and occasional help as she makes the transition to the club management position. I will miss everyone terribly, but am only going for approximately a year. Steve has been in Guam for 20 days now, as of Mar. 10th and so far he loves his job there. TYC lost a very dear friend recently, Silas McKinley, a non-resident member of Tammany Yacht Club and Sally just know that you are always in our hearts. I would also like for you to put Hetty Barnes in your prayers, as she is in ICU at Oshner in New Orleans. Wednesday night races are still going strong! Thanks for everyone's support! For those of you who have not attended one of our steak dinners lately, I must say you are truly missing out on one of the best steaks in town! Hats off to our Commodore and his great volunteer cooks! Awsome meal as always! We are still looking for any donations you can muster for the junior/youth room. Tammany definitely needs to recognize the younger members and give them a safe fun environment, so anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to check out the website calendar for any up coming events. Remember, bring up your friends and neighbors so we can show them how hospitable TYC can be! See you at the club!



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RACING NEWS

Wednesday Night Racing is back and the competition is tight. The annual Bill Watson Spring Series I is halfway through with 4 boats in the Spinnaker Class all within reach of the first place spot. Currently Weather Witch leads with 8 points followed by Kokopelli with 9. In third place is Phoenix with 10.5 points and a half a point back in fourth is Good Groceries with 11. In the Non Spinnaker Class Bali Hai is in first place with three bullets. In second place is Rcondo with Relax in third. So far we have had eleven boats participate in the first series with a few others out there enjoying the nice spring weather. Our committee boats have been a combination of effort from several volunteers. The Coast Guard Auxiliary with help from Martin Smith provided their vessel on one of the races and Gary Knight on his vessel "Christy Lee" volunteered to provide the starting line and signals for the other two. Wayne Russ has also been out there on his power boat helping to set the pin and upwind marks. The first series has been a tune up with a triangle course consisting of an up wind mark set for the first leg and the Tammany mark used as the wing mark. There is plenty of opportunity for anyone that wants to learn this exciting sport and Wednesday night racing is where it all begins. If anyone would like to participate in either the racing activities or can offer their time to help with race committee, please get in touch with me. We meet on the pier behind the club around 5:30 and usually shove off between 6:00 and 6:15. The racing starts at 7:00 and, depending on the wind conditions, everyone is back at the club around 8:30 or 9:00.

In other racing news, last weekend was the Gulf Offshore Racing Circuit and Mark Palermo and the crew of his Beneteau First Forty "Sapphire" swept the five race series. He not only was undefeated in class A Spinnaker but also took first in the overall competition with a low score of 5. Congratulations go out to Mark and his entire crew for a job well done.

This Saturday, April 12th is the first Club Race of 2008. Most competitors will meet at the club around 8:30 in the morning with the race starting at 10:00 in the Play Pen. We could use some help with race committee so if you know of anyone who would like to volunteer, please have them get in touch with me as soon as possible.

On a final note, our juniors dock is on its way back to being better than ever. With the proceeds we received from the sale of the boat donated by Guy Geller, we purchased state of the art dock floats and hardware. I would like to thank Danny Boudreaux of Pontchartrain Ace Hardware who gave us a huge discount on the lumber needed for the frame and David Lamulle of Lamulle Construction for providing the pilings and driving them at no charge to us. We will be organizing a couple of work parties over the next few weekends to put the whole thing together so let us know if you want to pitch in. I'll try to keep everyone up to speed with more racing news as it develops. Thanks again to all who have offered their time and effort and have helped get TYC Racing going again.

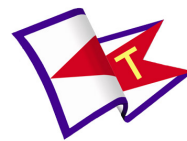
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2008

TYC Championship Series

TAMMANY YACHT CLUB



RACE SCHEDULE:

Opening Day Regatta - April 12th

May Day Regatta - April 26th

Charter Day Regatta - May 10th

Leen Polderman - October 4th

Commodores Cup - November 15th

INVITATION & ELIGIBILITY: You are cordially invited to race in Tammany Yacht Club's Championship Series 2008.

RULES: The 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing as published by the ISAF and adopted by the U.S. Sailing Association shall govern this regatta., except as may be modified by the sailing instructions, and any applicable class rules.

SCORING: The Race shall be scored using PHRF Ratings.

CLASSES: Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes will be scored.

For more details including race times, prizes and specific instructions regarding each race can be found at <http://www.TammanyYachtClub.org>



FIRST MATES

First Mates will have their regular board meeting on Thursday, April 10th, at 7:00 P.M., at Tammany Yacht Club.

We have ordered a new refrigerator for the kitchen. It should be in very soon.

Our next event will be the "Blessing of the Fleet", which will be held Saturday, May 10th, at 2 P.M. Bring your boat, get it blessed, play games, eat crawfish, and dance to the music with Dave. It is always a great time, so come join us. The cost will be approximately \$15.00 per person (we will know closer to the time as to the cost of crawfish). The sign up sheets will be at the bar. If you do not have a boat, it does not matter.

As you know the club is having a membership drive, and if you sponsor a person, and they sign up, you will be able to go to the "Membership Party" free. So, please let Martin Smith know if you know someone who would be interested in joining.

Ann Courrege



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April Birthdays

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 16 STEVE JONES
 18 MARY JANE SOULE
 20 JIM ILGENFRITZ
 25 BUBBA GROCE
 27 GAIL DIAMOND
 28 SHERI RAJ
 30 PAT MEADOWCROFT



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 McPeck know.

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Membership

March 1st starts our membership drive!

We'll be having a party in July to mark the end of our membership drive. For any existing member to be the primary sponsor for a new member, you will be drinking and eating for free at our party. For more details, please contact Martin Smith.

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 mv_seabreeze1@yahoo.com with all of your ideas, new prospects or if you would like to help out.

Martin Smith, Chairman Membership Committee

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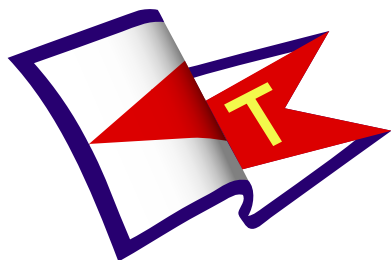
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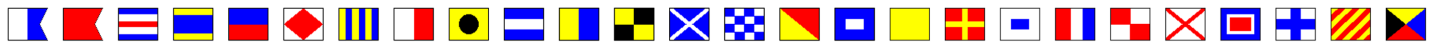
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Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Wed. Night Racing	3	4 Birthday Night Friday Dinner	5
6	7	8	9 Wed. Night Racing	10 First Mates Board Meeting	11 Friday Night Dinner	12 Opening Day Regatta
13	14 Board Meeting	15	16 Wed. Night Racing	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Wed. Night Racing	24	25 Steak Night	26 May Day Regatta Newcomers Auction
27	28	29	30 Wed. Night Racing			

Make sure the following events are in your calendar. A full listing of all events happening at the club can be found online at <http://www.tammanyachtclub.org>. If you would like to submit your event to the calendar, please email zagnut003_5@yahoo.com.



Members of Tammany Yacht Club, attended Palmetto Restaurant's Bayou Festival. Left to right... Wayne and Margaret Russ, Bubba Groce, Kathleen Vincellette, Mary Brisbi, and Michael Vincellette.

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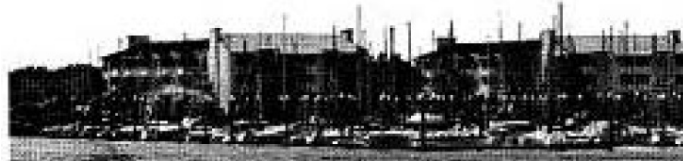
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Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday & Thursday	5-10 PM
Friday	5-11 PM
Saturday	2-11 PM
Sunday	1-9 PM

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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