

Tammany Yacht Club



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

August 2008

Wednesday Night Racing Starts September 10th!

Sign-up on September 3rd



Coming Up Soon!
September 20th



Single-Handed Against the Lake

TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

2008



Commodore's Corner

Well, the month of August is upon us and that means football season is here. The first Saint's pre-season game kicks off on Thursday August 7th at 7:00pm. We are going to do a light food (Dogs and Burgers) and cheer the Saints to victory vs. the Arizona Cardinals.

We are still having a problem getting rid of the sailboats on the side of the club. Two of them are free! Tell your friends and lets find new homes for them. We really need to take care of this.

September 3rd is the sign up for the fall Wednesday Night Sailboat Race Series. It will run for 5 to 6 consecutive weeks depending on the Race Committee. Be sure to mark the sign up date on your calendar.

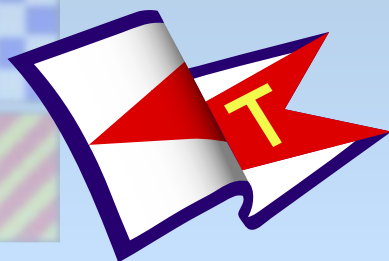
There will be a Cruise/Raft Up Party on September 13th. See Wayne Russ if you would like to attend. It has been some time since we have done this but they are generally a great time. Watch out for the gators and the snakes!

Thoughts and prayers go out to our still ailing and much loved Hetty Barnes and Mary O'Rourke.

Not much else to report. August is not going to be a very busy month. Friday Dinners will continue to be good, my wife assures me, so be sure to come as much as possible.

I can guarantee that September through November are going to be very active. There will be Wed Races, a Cruise, Calypso Party, First Mates Pool Party and Meeting, Halloween, and more so rest up and get ready. The First Mates are also planning a Wine Dinner in October, so stay tuned!

Jim





I know it's been hot outside, but it's time to start taking a look at your boat and seeing what needs to be taken care of before the Fall racing season is here. Our Fall Wednesday night series is only a few weeks away and our Single-handed race is on September 20th! Here are a few tips to get your boat and equipment ready go:

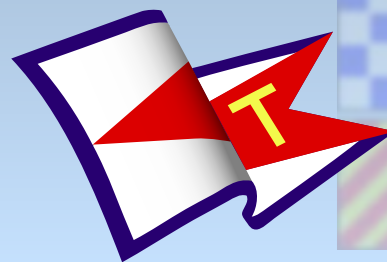
- Give that boat a bath. It's probably been months since the deck has seen anything besides rain water. Remove the dirt and get a fresh coat of wax down whenever you can find the time. Wax provides UV protection for your gelcoat and will keep everything looking nicer for longer.

- Check lines, blocks, etc. for wear. You might not be racing for another 3 or 4 weeks, but check your equipment now. It's much cheaper and usually easier to order what you need from sites like Annapolis Performance Sailing (<http://www.apsltd.com>) than it is to make that expensive trip to the marine store.

- Electronics Check. Pull out the VHF and GPS. Make sure everything is clean and functioning. Clean out old waypoints and routes from your GPS. Check the batteries and replace them if necessary. I've been using hybrid rechargeables lately. These can be found at places like Wal-Mart sometimes with the label "Pre-charged". They're a new type of rechargeable battery that retains up to 80% of its charge for a year allowing you to use them in devices that don't get turned on as often.

Kevin Blank
Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore Report





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Notice of Race – Single-Handed Against the Lake Race
Hosted by Tammany Yacht Club

INVITATION & ELIGIBILITY: You are cordially invited to race in Tammany Yacht Club's Single-Handed Against the Lake Race, to be held on September 20, 2008.

COURSE: The Race Committee will select a course from the mark list based on predicted weather and fleet ratings to try and have a good race lasting between 8 to 10 hours. The Mark List is posted on tammanyyachtclub.org

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.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 19 Registration until 1930 hrs
2000 hrs Skipper's Meeting @ TYC
Complimentary Draft Beer

Saturday, September 20 Complimentary Continental Breakfast 0630-0730
Prep Flag 0855

Sunday, September 21 Awards at TYC 1000 Doughnuts and Coffee

Scoring: The Race shall be scored using PHRF Ratings.

Prizes: First Place will be awarded in the Spinnaker Class, Non-Spinnaker Class, and Auto Pilot Class.



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Contact Rear Commodore Kevin Blank,
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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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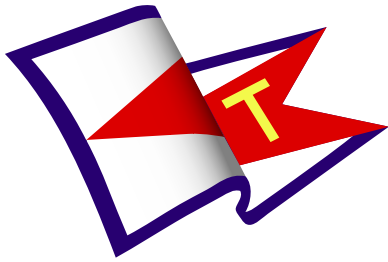
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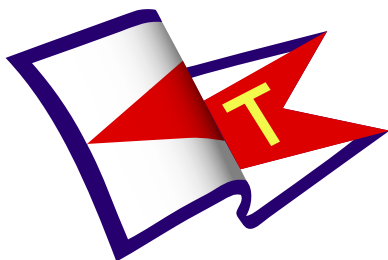
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Upcoming Events

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Birthday Night	2
3	4	5	6	7 First Mates Board Meeting	8	9 Rental
10	11 Board Meeting	12	13 Coast Guard Aux. Meeting	14 Rental	15 Rental	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Steak Night	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Bill Watson Sign Up	4 First Mates Board Meeting	5 Birthday Night	6 Back to School First Mates Pool Party
7 Back to School	8 Board Meeting	9	10 Bill Watson Fall Series Coast Guard Aux. Meeting	11	12 Dinner	13 Raft-up / Cruise
14	15	16	17 Bill Watson Fall Series	18	19 Dinner	20 Single-Handed Race
21	22	23	24 Bill Watson Fall Series	25	26 Steak Night	27 Rental
28	29	30				

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.



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

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 your can't make it to avoid a penalty.

Manager: Lisa Lyons
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