

Tammany Yacht Club



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

January 2009

2008 Commodore's Ball

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



General Membership Meeting - January 16th



Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

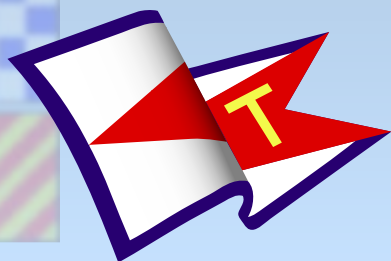
2009 is here! It's a new year for the Club and a new role for me as your Commodore. Thanks to past Commodore, Jim Ilgenfritz, we (Scott Collins and myself) were able to hire our new Club Manager, Cali Mac Neil. Mike Vincellette is our new House Manager and is doing a terrific job. Norman David was elected Treasurer, a volunteer. Carl Ritzman is Finance Chairman. Kenny La Nata is the LPRC Representative and Harley Mc Peek our Rules Committee Chairman. Kevin Blank, our Vice Commodore, will manage the sailors. I have reappointed myself as Membership Chairman. Earl Savoie, one of our board members, is Commodore of the Poor Man's Yacht Club.

Ann Courrage, our Mama-donna, has prepared January's calendar. There will be a planning meeting on January 21st where we will outline the entire year subject to revisions and additions later. Danny Green is the Prima and Gilda Green, who scheduled the trip to Gulfport Yacht Club, has agreed to schedule other outside events. Jan Pecunia has volunteered there's music for our Friday night dinners. June Collins has agreed to be Publicity Chairman.

The 4th of July celebration will be our big community event. A Dock Party, flag raising ceremony, 4th of July speeches, sail boat races?, etc., are some of the planned activities. The Club will be open to everyone. We would also like to have a Tammany Yacht Club poker run sometime in the summer.

Membership has been a continuing problem with Katrina and the present economic downturn. There are literally hundreds of boats, both sail and power, in the canals. We need to contact these boat owners and get them up to the Club for a party in order to show off Tammany Yacht Club.

We have many things to accomplish in 2009. Prepare to lead, follow, or stand aside!





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First Mates



Ahoy from First Mates Corner – Ann Courrege, President

First Mates will have their regular board meeting on Thursday, January 8th, at 7:00 P.M., at Tammany Yacht Club.

Our board members are:

PRESIDENT:	ANN COURREGE – 646-0648
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In December.2008 First Mates trimmed the Christmas Tree, and we had a wonderful luncheon at Jasmine's.

Our annual “Sweetheart Dinner” will be Saturday, February 14th at 7:00 P.M ., and we will be having Lobster.

If you should know any mates that would like to join “The First Mates”, please let me know.

Ann Courrege

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN JANUARY, 2009

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WE WILL BE HAVING RED BEANS WITH SAUSAGE, AND THE CHARGE IS \$5.00.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, PRIME RIB DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD, PORK LOIN DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, STEAK NIGHT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, SUPER BOWL PARTY – THE CLUB IS FURNISHING BEEF BRISKET AND EVERYONE SHOULD BRING A DISH.

Please come, join us, and spend time with your club members.

MAMADONNA (ANN COURREGE)

Racing Report (from the bow of Weather Witch)

I have to say that 2008 turned out to be an interesting year for me. The role of Race Committee Chairman was very much in flux for the first half of the year. I would like to thank Kyle for his help in running the Spring series and making those sacrifices of not getting practice with his crew before the race or having to try to play the roles of race committee and skipper which is an impossible task.

In February I stepped up to try and organize the 2008 Two Against the Lake regatta. The logistics of putting together this regatta were challenging for someone who hasn't had a lot of experience and I learned a lot of lessons during the course of the planning. I'm happy to report that we had 23 boats on the line which was almost double of our participation from the year before. The sailors battled against light air, at time makes less than a knot of headway on even the fastest of craft. Much thanks goes out to everyone who volunteered their time and boats. We can't make these races happen without you.

The participation in our Club Championship Series was lighter than I would have liked. Some races we saw 6 or 7 boats, but the last race, the Commodore's Cup only had two racers and one spectator. The scoring in these races only applies to Tammany members and it's your opportunity to prove you're the fastest in the club. Please encourage all Tammany skippers to join us in these races.

The Single-Handed race once again was a challenge for the few competitors brave enough to try it. Only four skippers tested themselves against the lake and it was indeed a test. A pleasant morning and afternoon of sailing was pushed away by squalls that lasted for hours, winds gusting regularly at 20 and 30 knots. Only two of the competitors were able to make it back to the finish line under sail alone while the other two had to bail out to make it back safe and sane. I really hope that 2009 shows a larger participation in this race.



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As Race Committee Chairman for 2009, I'm really looking forward to better promotion of our races and increased participation. The GYA races we run are unique to our club and we should capitalize on that. If I forgot your name, I apologize in advance. I would like to thank Kyle, Martin, Wayne J., Kenny, Gary Knight on Christy Lee, Wayne Russ, Bubba and everyone else who's helped make our racing a success!

Kevin Blank

January Birthdays

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|----|-----------------|
| 1 | PAT GELLER |
| 2 | MARGUERITE BURR |
| 4 | MARILYN PICKARD |
| 8 | WAYNE |
| | JABLONOWSKI |
| 15 | DICK ALMOS |
| 21 | BOB ARNONE |
| 28 | RAE ANN NORMAND |
| 31 | KATHY HEBERT |

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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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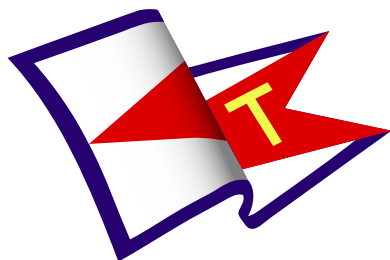


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Upcoming Events

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 First Mates Board Mtg.	9	10 GYA Winter Mtg. Prime Rib Dinner
11 GYA Winter Mtg.	12 TYC Board Mtg.	13	14	15	16 TYC Annual Mtg.	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Pork Loin Dinner	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Steak Night	31

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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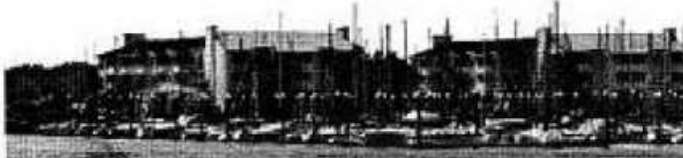




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Monday & Tuesday - Closed
 Wednesday - Thursday - 5pm to 10pm
 Friday - 5pm to 11pm
 Saturday - 2pm to 11pm
 Sunday - 1pm till 9pm

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.

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