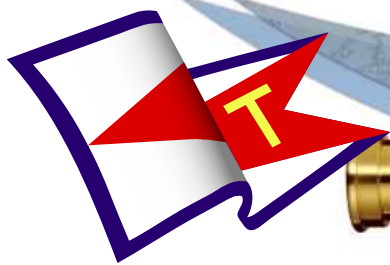


Tammany Yacht Club

SpyGlass



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

April 2009





Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

The Club will honor Ronnie Kole by awarding an Honorary Life Membership on Saturday, April 11th. Ronnie will give us a concert with his trio. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided for one hour starting at 7 PM. The concert will begin at 8 PM. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Club at 985-649-5222. The cost of the concert is \$25 per person for members, \$35 per person for guests and non-members.

Tammany Yacht Club has moved swiftly into the last half of the 20th Century – we now have a credit card machine – operational – thanks to Kyle. Some bugs, but mostly training of employees.

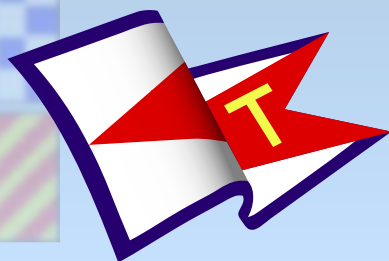
We're attempting to get all drink prices standardized into four categories. Well drinks will be priced at \$3.25, single, for members and \$4.25, double; guests and non-members add an additional dollar for each. There will also be set prices for Call, Premium, and Super Premium which will be posted at the Club.

We've been working on getting the new ComCash upgrade supplied by the First Mates installed on our new computer. Our objectives for the new upgrade is installing standardized drink prices, entering transactions into the computer without making handwritten notes on a receipt, and an itemized bill. Hopefully these items will be resolved shortly.

The Junior Program needs volunteers to be on the water or just generally helping with their sails. Call Kevin, 504-400-4171 if you would like to help.

The Children's Room is moving forward slowly. Every time we have a special event anything in the way is placed in the Children's Room. This room needs to be changed into a Children's room since we anticipate members bringing their children to special events. Thanks, Kevin, for moving the sail from the Children's Room.

Mike Vincellet and Earl Savoie did a great job cleaning the patio with a power washer. Thanks, Mike and Earl.





"on the breeze" is a new feature to our monthly "Spyglass". Any news, announcements, etc will be featured. Email to: spyglass@TammanyYachtClub.org.

We are currently trying to upgrade our records. We need current mailing & email address, phone numbers and birthdays(for you and your significant other). Please send to:comments@TammanyYachtClub.org. We also would like to know your preferred delivery method for the "Spyglass"(postal or email).

There is a plan afoot to, once again, have a phone committee to remind our members about various functions at TYC. Sometimes we get busy with our day-to-day lives and forget to make reservations for Friday night dinners or simply forget that TYC does offer some wonderful dinners at a very reasonable price. The fish fry on March 13th is a great reminder to me that many of our members probably forgot that for a mere \$10.00 a complete (and delicious) meal including dessert was available. The dinners are not always so reasonably priced but they are always competitively priced and always include dessert, tax and tip.

See you at the club.
June

Jim Ilgenfritz's Past Commodore's party will be Saturday, April 4 from 5-6pm. This party is open to members only.

Our Condolences to the family of Past Southern Yacht Club Commodore Maurice John "Bubby" Hartson III.

Welcome back former member Joe Sexton. Glad to have you back!

Welcome New Members:Lori Saucier
Chris Carullo & Brian Applewhite
Welcome Aboard!

We are pleased to announce yhat the club is now accepting credit cards(VISA & Master Card)!!

A big "Thankyou" to Margaret Russ who will be our person in charge of our Tammany Yacht Club scrapbook. If you have anything to contribute(photos, newspaper articles, etc) pertaining to our club or it's members, please submit them to Margaret.



First Mates



Ahoy from First Mates Corner – Ann Courrege: President

First Mates will have their board meeting on Thursday, April 9th, 7:00 P.M.; Tammany Yacht Club.

Our Board Members are:

PRESIDENT: ANN COURREGE – 646-0648

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A General Membership meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16th, 7:00 P.M.; Tammany Yacht Club.
Please try to attend.

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

Thank you,

Ann Courrege





WHAT IS HAPPENING IN APRIL 2009

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WE WILL BE HAVING HAMBURGERS AND CHEESEBURGERS WHILE RACING IS GOING ON.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, WE ARE HAVING A RENTAL, SO THERE WILL BE NO DINNER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, WILL BE OUR BIRTHDAY DINNER. WE WILL BE HAVING BOILED SHRIMP WITH POTATOES, CORN, ETC. IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN APRIL, PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN APRIL, PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP CELEBRATE THOSE THAT DO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, OUR DINNER WILL BE FRIED WHOLE CHICKENS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, IS STEAK NIGHT.

IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO COOK ONE OF OUR "SIMPLE SUPPERS", PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE.

THIS PAST MONTH OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS HAVE BEEN COOKED BY MEMBER "GUEST CHEFS" AS WELL AS CALLIE, AND BRENDA. WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WONDERFUL DINNERS, SO IF YOU ARE NOT EATING FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT TYC, YOU ARE NOT EATING THE BEST FOOD SLIDELL HAS TO OFFER. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR MAKING OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS SO GOOD.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR DINNER, PLEASE CALL TYC (985)649-5222.

PLEASE COME, JOIN US, AND SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS.

ANN COURREGÉ (MAMA DONNA)





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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.



Oh, wrenches! I thought you said Winches!

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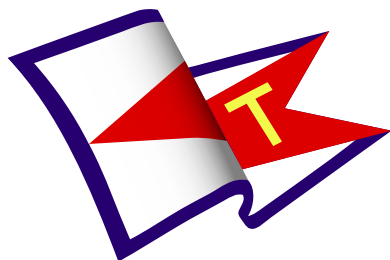
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Upcoming Events

APRIL 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4th race Spring Series I	2	3 Rental:PMYC	4 Past Commodore's Party 5-6pm
5	6	7	8 5th race Spring Series I	9 1st Mates Board meeting 7pm Coast Guard Auxilliary Mtg	10 Birthday Dinner Boiled Shrimp, etc 7:30pm	11 2 Against the Lake Race Ronnie Kole Music Night
12 EASTER	13 TYC Board meeting 7pm	14	15 Last race Spring Series I	16 1st Maters General Membership meeting 7pm	17 Fried Whole chicken dinner 7:30pm	18 Opening Day Regatta(TYC Club Series)
19	20	21	22 1st race Spring Series II	23	24 Steak Night 7:30pm	25 PMYC Poker Run Club Rental
26	27	28	29 2nd race Spring Series II	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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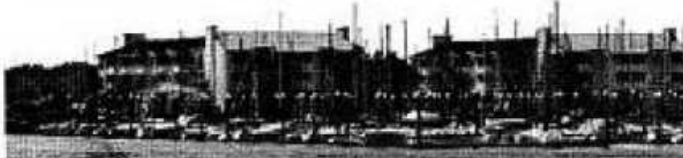
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Sailing Report

We've had a great start of our sailing season. We've just completed our third race in our Wednesday Night Series. There's a good battle brewing between Kokopelli and Weather Witch. Anybody is welcome to come out and be part of our spectator fleet. If you don't have a boat, Gary Knight has offered to bring anyone along who wishes to view the racing (just bring your own beverage). In other racing news, although no TYC boats raced in the Northshore Leukemia Cup, just about every Tammany sailor was there either crewing on a boat or handling mark set. Thanks to Bobby and Karl for taking out Sunsetter and making a good showing.

As far as upcoming races, we still have three races left in the first of the Wednesday Night Series. After that we will immediately go into the second series with a new round of scoring. If you don't end up doing well in the first series, don't worry and come back for a better showing in the second! On April 11th we will have our Two Against the Lake race. There's been a good buzz about this race and I encourage everyone to sign up early on the website (www.TammanyYachtClub.com). The Opening Day regatta will be on April 18th. This is the first race in our TYC Championship Series. Our TYC Championship Series consists of five races throughout the year. After the last race we'll crown the overall Tammany boat.

We've had some good progress with our floating dock. Lamulle has come in and dropped the last of the pilings so now it's up to us to finish off what we started. Part of this includes what we're going to do with our new dry storage/floating dock launch area. I'm looking for a few volunteers who would be ready and willing to help organize our Juniors program. I've always said that one of the best way to attract new members to this club is to get their kids involved first. There's a lot to plan and lot to organize before we can start openly advertising to the public. If you have any ideas or want to help out, please email me at kblank@gmail.com and we'll get going!

Kevin Blank



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Tammany Yacht Club Hours

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 (and now Saturdays as well), your second drink is free and hors d'oeuvres are occasionally 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.

TYC Phone: 985-649-5222

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