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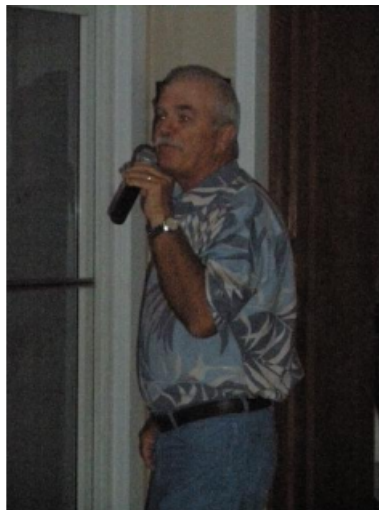
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August 2009

Wednesday Night "Simple Suppers"

After meat balls and spaghetti, one Wednesday night last month, Dave Laudun serenaded us with his wonderful oldies songs. Everyone listened, sang along, and brought back old memories to mind. But this night was different. Ed Ericksen and Jan Pecunia took the mic and sang their hearts out. This spontaneous event is just one more "happening", that you miss, when you don't come to our Club.

Every Wednesday night we have a different "Simple Supper" for very little money. Please come out and support our Club.





Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

The Fourth of July Party was a smashing success. The flag came down at 4:30 with our all-around guy, Gary Knight. Hank Stiller was there as a Coast Guardsman. He was on a destroyer escort in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Pacific theaters. The outstanding music was provided by The Arrivals and enjoyed by everyone till 8:30. At that time the Club was abandoned when everyone took to the boats to view the fireworks. Only four of us stayed to hear the last hour of music. Notice to party planners for next year: End the music at 8:30!

The Sailors' Beer Tasting was enjoyed by all. Cali made the event special by serving beer to everyone even those on the outside patio. Not surprisingly, the Sailors preferred their "cardboard" hamburgers over the delicious "Power Boat Hamburgers." Everyone had a good time.

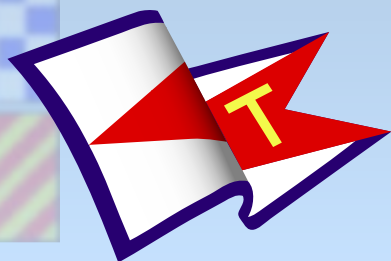
Dave Loudon provided music for us on July 22nd. His fine vocals were assisted by Jan Pecunia and Ed Erickson. Ed has a professional Karaoke machine. He's going to bring it to the Club, fire it up, and we'll have music either on Wednesday or Thursday.

On Wednesday, August 19, Bill Jobst and your Commodore will give a meeting on getting to the Bahamas, what's required for officials, and navigation for both power and sail – no RVs.

The 26th of August (Wednesday) will be the first Skippers meeting with racing rules given by Kenny LaNata. Tasty Sailors Burgers will be served unless we can coerce Brenda into providing something more exciting.

See ya at the Club!

Martin





What is Happening at TYC in August

THE MONTH OF AUGUST, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WE WILL BE HAVING OUR "SIMPLE SUPPERS" AGAIN.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, WE WILL BE HAVING CALI'S RED BEANS AND RICE WITH SAUSAGE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, WE WILL BE HAVING BAKED CHICKEN WITH MASHED POTATOES.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, WE WILL HAVE MEATBALLS PO-BOYS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH, WE WILL BE HAVING KABOBS WITH RICE PILAF.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, WE WILL BE HAVING CHICKEN AND EGGPLANT PARMESAN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, WE WILL BE HAVING OSSO BUCO AGAIN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST, WE WILL BE HAVING SHRIMP STUFFED BELL PEPPERS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH, WE WILL BE HAVING 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 COOK. CALI AND BRENDA HAVE REALLY BEEN COOKING FOR US, AND WE DO THANK BOTH OF YOU.

TO MAKE A RESEVERATION, PLEASE CALL TYC.

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

ANN COURREGE (MAMA DONNA)



Ahoy from the First Mates!

Ann Courrege, President

First Mates will have their board meeting on Thursday, August 6th, at 7:00 P.M. at Tammany Yacht Club.



Our board members are:

PRESIDENT:	ANN COURREGE – 646-0648
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Our Bing-Go was this past Friday night and it appears to the ones who attended that we had a good time. We made \$156.00. Thanks to everyone who attended. Laurie Saucier and myself were winners and we donated our winning back to First Mates. Hopefully, the club will have a new big flat screen TV before Football season arrives.

On August 29th, we will be having a "Wreath" making workshop at 10:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 26th, will be our "Garage Sale", so get your goodies and have them price for us. In September, we will be having our meeting and pool party.

Thank you,
Ann

I'm a First Mates Newbie, and I've got to say.....

Thank you First Mates for a fantastic Bingo night.

Bingo followed Steak Night this month.

There were money prizes and tears of laughter.

It was soooooo much fun. If you weren't in attendance, you just don't know what you missed.

**First Mates are trying to buy a TV for our Club.
Bingo night is just one of the great fund raisers
First Mates hosted.**

**I hear there might be a Bunko night coming up.
Watch your emails from me, for the exciting
upcoming events.**

Margaret

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5	29	39	56	75
4	17	60	71	
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69



Do You Wanna Race?!?

Competition was not the reason I got into sailing. I was intrigued by the concept of learning something new, and I liked the idea and the challenge of harnessing the wind. I also saw it as a way to relax, get the family together and enjoy the elements. The thought of cruising and day sailing definitely had its attractions...a glass of wine, a moderate breeze and a beautiful sunset, why would anyone turn such an experience into a competition? Besides, how much of a competition could it be? We're taking man's slowest mode of transportation and racing it. Yet, at most yacht clubs, that's exactly what they do every Wednesday night during the summer months.

Participation in club twilight racing runs the gamut, from competitively driven hard core racers, to family oriented, team oriented or just two guys out to have a good time challenging each other. For someone new to sailing, the biggest positive of racing is that it helps one to become a better sailor and a more competent boat handler. You quickly recognize that every dark cloud does not represent survival conditions, and a sudden change in weather will not put you at a disadvantage. Before long, you'll find that racing has put you at a level above that of a fair weather sailor. And if you do find yourself in survival conditions, you will be better equipped to handle it.

I'm not advocating that everyone strives for the America's Cup, or even the club championship. Our Wednesday evening twilight races offer the best of all worlds, other boats out on the water, a committee boat looking out for you and you can be as competitive or as laid back as you like. Either way you can just enjoy the experience and camaraderie that racing has to offer. Besides, every sailor knows that if there are two boats out on the water, they're racing; whether they know it or not.

I'll see you out there. You wanna race?

Kenny





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 Membership know.

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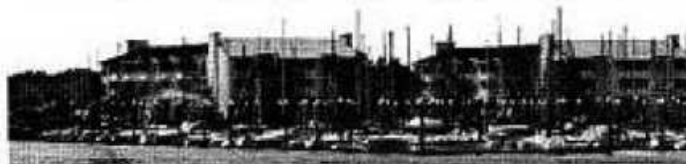
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TYC FALL RACING SCHEDULE

As you've probably seen mentioned a few times in this newsletter, we're doing a Rules Seminar on August 26th. The goal of this seminar is to introduce the basic rules of racing to new skippers or anyone looking for a refresher course. If you have a friend or a neighbor with a mast behind their house that hasn't moved in a while, please encourage them to show up for our seminar. Kenny LaNata will be going over the basics of the start, mark roundings, and tactics to get you started on the race course. We want as many people out sailing on Wednesday nights, no matter what their skill level. Everyone is willing to teach newcomers.

If you know anyone looking to crew on a sailboat, let's try and get them on a boat Wednesday nights. These boats don't go anywhere without people to pull strings...

August 26th - Skippers Meeting for Wed. Night Racing / Rules Seminar

September 2nd - Wednesday Night Racing Begins

September 19th - Leen Polderman Regatta (TYC Championship Series)

October 3rd - Single-handed Round the Lake (TYC / GYA)

October 7th - Last race in Wednesday Night Racing Series

October 10th - Commodore's Cup (TYC Championship Series)

October 24th-25th - LPRC, First Weekend

October 31st-November 1st - LPRC, Second Weekend (hosted at TYC)



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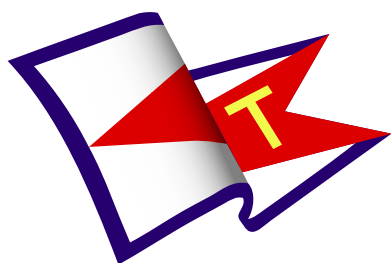
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Upcoming Events

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Simple Supper	6 First Mates Board Mtg.	7 Birthday Night	8
9	10 TYC Board Mtg.	11	12 Coast Guard Aux. Mtg. Simple Supper	13	14 Dinner - Osso Buco	15
16	17	18	19 Simple Supper	20	21 Dinner - Stuffed Peppers	22
23	24	25	26 Skippers Mtg. for Wed. Night Racing/Rules Seminar Simple Supper	27	28 Steak Night	29 Wreath Workshop
30	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 spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.



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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 (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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