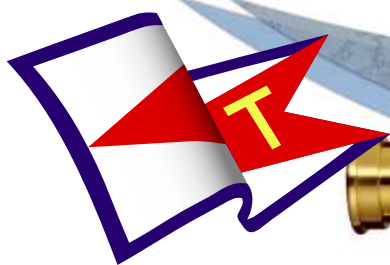


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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

October 2009



Tammany will be hosting the second weekend of the Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit this year!

Sun Oct 25 - Distance Race - SYC to TYC

Sat Oct 31 - TYC - 2 Races

Sun Nov 1 - TYC - 2 Races

More Information: <http://www.SailLPRC.org>



Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

September 11th saw a large, 2 pound lobster dinner! It was enjoyed by everyone. If you weren't there you'll get a second chance. Steak Night in October (Friday, 10/30) will feature Surf and Turf – a lobster and filet. Our steaks have improved since we're now getting them from Thompson Packers Inc.

Mary Pat Landry has compiled a current Membership List of TYC through May 2009. Thanks, Mary Pat, for a fine job!

We have new musical talent in the Club. Ed Erickson has made available his professional Karaoke machine. It has been featured at the Club with great membership participation. Thanks, Ed, for so much fun.

Mark your calendar. Our General Meeting will be on Friday, October 16th – Election of Officers and approval of Harold Pecunia as an Honorary Life member.

TYC looks forward to welcoming the LPRC Sailors in October. On Sunday, 10/25, there will be a free keg of beer on dock for the arriving, thirsty sailors.

On Saturday the 31st we continue with the LPRC festivities. There will be a hot breakfast of eggs, bacon, biscuits, fruit, juice, and coffee with Mimosas and Bloody Mary's available. That evening, beginning at 5 P.M. TYC will host a big party with music provided by The Arrivals. Bushwackers will be available. During the night there will be a case of Mount Gay Rum which will be provided. It will last for one hour or until all the rum is gone! There will be food available including spaghetti and meat sauce, chicken drumettes, and more. There will be door prizes available for the Skippers. There will be the game of Knot N' Shot.

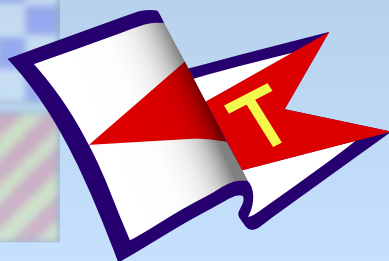
On Sunday morning, November 1st, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's will be available. Donuts, sausage biscuits, coffee, and juice will be available for sailors. Skippers may either provide lunches for their own crews or Tammany Yacht Club will provide them. There will be an order form in the Skipper's bag.

TYC looks forward to hosting the LPRC Sailors. We hope they're prepared for a great time! We'll help!!

Cooler weather is here so come and enjoy all the fall fun at the Club.

See you at the Club!

Martin





September 18, 2009

From: Tammany Yacht Club Nominating Committee
To: General Membership

Re: Nominations for 2009-10 Board of Directors

After careful consideration and a lengthy interview process, the Nominating Committee is very pleased to nominate the following candidates for the 2009-10 Board of Directors of Tammany Yacht Club:

Commodore:	Martin Smith
Vice Commodore:	Earl Savoy
Rear Commodore:	Carl Ritzmann
Treasurer:	Larry Whited
Secretary:	Kevin Blank
Member at Large:	Wayne Russ
Member at Large:	Tom Smith
Member at Large:	Sandy Stone

Although the Bylaws state that the Nominating Committee “shall endeavor to secure at least two candidates for each elective office”, the current depth of membership made the nomination of multiple candidates impractical. Instead, the Committee elected to secure a nomination for the Commodore post, and then identify candidates for the remaining posts in close cooperation with the Commodore nominee. We believe this process has produced an outstanding list of candidates who represent all yachting interests and who will work together to fulfill the goals of Tammany Yacht Club.

The Committee particularly appreciates the efforts of Martin Smith who has accepted nomination for a second term as Commodore.

No nominees were proposed by the general membership, as provided in the Bylaws.

Sincerely,

Bill Jobst, Nominating Committee Chairman
Bradford (Brad) Carey
Walter (Bubba) Groce
Dave Barnes
Dick Almos, Past Commodores’ Council Representative



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Mary Boshart - Vice President



Harold Pecunia Nominated for Honorary Life Membership

Harold Pecunia, Charter Member #19, has been nominated for Honorary Life membership. His nomination was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors. A vote of the General Membership is required to approve this nomination.

Guy Geller, Tammany Yacht Club's first Commodore, is coming to visit the Club at the General membership meeting on Friday, October 16th. He will tell of Harold's early efforts in getting the Club established. Harold and Jan are well known for supporting the Club activities and for taking leadership roles when needed.

Formula 1 Race Boats Champion Visits Tammany Yacht Club

The reigning Offshore Champion of Formula 1 Race Boats, Jay Price, son of Juan and Gail Price recently visited TYC.

Jay, a member of Gulf Coast Offshore, an organization devoted to large engine, fast, power boats, joined its organizer, Craig Spindel, and three members of Tammany Yacht Club, for their registration meeting. The meeting was held at TYC on September 24th – what a treat it was to see over a million dollars in go-fast boats at our dock!

Half of the proceeds from the Patriot's Poker Run, sponsored by Gulf Coast Offshore, goes to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation.

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TYC Racing is Not Over Yet

With the racing season winding down, there are only a few races left for the TYC racers. Both the Wednesday twilight series and the club series end in early October. For the lake sailors, we still have the LPRC and Sugar Bowl regattas before we call it quits.

A major part of the LPRC will be hosted this year by Tammany Yacht Club. This is a popular event that has been around for some 25 years. On Saturday the 24th of October, NOYC will host two races. Then the regatta will move from the south shore to the north shore, with some 45 plus boats racing from New Orleans and finishing at TYC on Sunday the 25th. The following weekend TYC will manage two races on Saturday and two races again on Sunday. The club will also host an LPRC party on Saturday, Halloween night. Then on Sunday after the races are completed, we will finish off the event with the trophy presentation and some additional partying.

This should be a good event, and both racing fanatics and party animals are looking forward to TYC's return to LPRC participation.

Kenny



Ritz Sea catching the end of the Single-Handed 2009

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If you have a birthday this month and you are not on the list, please let Membership know.

Cruise to Gulfport Yacht Club weekend of October 17th

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for more information:

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Sign up at TYC

Let's Party

*We will have a great
time!!!*





TYC FALL RACING SCHEDULE

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)

Single-Handed 2009 Results

Congratulations to Kyle and Bill for taking first place in their divisions! A nice breeze took the sailors to the Causeway and back for a total distance of 24.2 miles.

Spinnaker Division

- 1 Kokopelli - Kyle Bowser
- 2 Bali Hai - Sandy Stone
- 3 Rambunctious - Jason King
- DNF J Spot - Nigel Beale

Non-spinnaker Division

- 1 Windsome - Bill Jobst
- 2 BluePrint - Carlos Hunter
- 3 Rcondo - Tom Smith
- 4 Kats Meow - Chuck Thomas
- 5 Some Day - Scott Murphy
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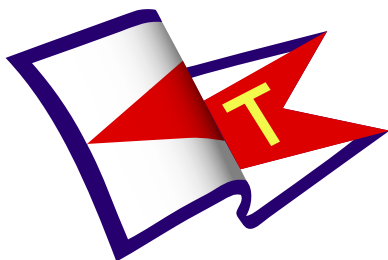
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Upcoming Events

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Single-Handed
4	5	6	7 Last night of Wed. Night Series	8 First Mates Board Mtg.	9	10 Commodore's Cup
11	12 Board Mtg.	13	14	15 Cruise to Gulfport	16 General Membership Meeting	17 Cruise to Gulfport
18 Cruise to Gulfport	19	20	21	22	23	24 LPRC at SYC
25 LPRC, SYC to TYC	26	27	28	29	30 Steak Night	31 LPRC at TYC

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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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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