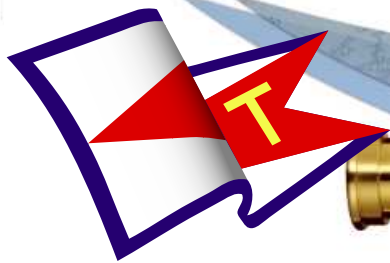


Tammany Yacht Club

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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

January 2010

Happy New Year!





Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

The December Commodore's Ball was a smashing success for all who attended. The music was delightful with everyone dancing to the tunes of The Sounds of New Orleans. The only disappointment was the small number of members and guests participating.

The Lighted Boat Parade went off on December 19th with the beautiful lighted boats making their way through Eden Isles led by our member and Poor Man's Yacht Club Commodore, Gary Knight.

Bobby Tassin and your Commodore met with Ms. Tracy Warren St. Amour, Vice President of Warren Properties, and her husband, Stefan to discuss the continued use of the lot for sailing activities and storage. Ms. St. Amour was primarily concerned about the unsightliness of the containers and the poor impression it was making on prospective customers. Bobby Tassin forwarded proposals to them accompanied by Bryan Jenkins' photoshopped image of the fence along with an aerial view. Bobby got approval for the program. A successful meeting was held with John Beebe, Warren Properties Maintenance Supervisor, to finalize plans for this project. Mr. Beebe was greatly impressed with our proposal and we have received the OK to proceed as planned. This project will be one of the necessary links to Tammany's future as a viable YC member of the GYA.

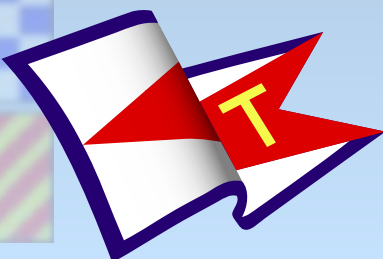
Our ADP has been providing us with Worker's Compensation Insurance. We were notified that they could no longer provide this coverage since The Travelers was discontinuing insuring Yacht Clubs. Carl Ritzmann researched and found several companies who could provide us with payroll services as well as Worker's Comp. Paychex was selected. Carl, Larry Whited, Rae Ann Norman, Debbie Burns (our bookkeeper), and myself dealt with Paychex and the bank so we are now fully covered. It is hard to believe how much all of us had to do to get this accomplished. We also changed signatories on the bank accounts at both Whitney and CPB.

Our Board of Directors Meeting is on Monday, January 11th at 7 PM. The General Membership Meeting will be the following Friday, January 15, at 7 PM. At the meeting we will set a date to schedule the events for this year's calendar. We will be able to add additional events throughout the year but setting a schedule will help avoid conflicts. A copy of January's calendar is attached.

On Thursday, January 21 we're hosting the Krewe of Bilge to register for their Mardi Gras Parade which will take place on Saturday, January 30th.

The year 2010 is starting off with a full schedule and promises to be a fun year. See you at the Club.

Martin Smith, Commodore





I attended the scheduling meeting at the GYA Winter Meeting in Gulfport and I'm happy to report that the entire process went even more smoothly than last year. The one question that always comes up is how packed the schedule gets and how this thins out participation of the boaters in the GYA. Tammany doesn't fill up the GYA schedule with races, but what I am curious about is what Tammany boaters think about our local schedule. Do the sailors want more? less? combine a few events? How many powerboat/cruise type events should we organize? I know soon we will have more little boat activities happening which will change a few things. If you have any input on what you would like to see or suggestions for changes, please email me at kblank@gmail.com

Here are a few highlights of the upcoming 2010 season:

March 17th - Wednesday Night Sailing Starts (6 races, first series)

April 10th - Two Against the Lake

April 28th - Wednesday Night Sailing Series 2 (6 races)

October 9th - Single-Handed Against the Lake

We are hoping to have two cruises this year, one short and one long. Put on your thinking caps of where you would like to go!

Kevin



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TYC Juniors Update

TYC Junior and small boat sailing is coming back fast and furious. Martin and I had two recent meetings with Warren Property management and the final answer on Wed, Jan 6th is that we have a green light to re-establish the small boat site adjacent to the club. The land is subject to sale in which case we would have to remove our property. We must comply with several other conditions: moving the storage containers to the original footprint and painting them; fencing the site on the street and northwest sides; storing the small boats and equipment in the containers and generally keeping the open area clear. We have begun work to throw out trash from the large container, fill has been dropped to do some spot grading and we will build the final floating dock section as soon as the freezing weather backs off. Kyle and Mark met with Sam Vasquez, Sailing Director at GYC and learned quite a bit from him. Kyle and I attended the GYA Winter meeting and sat in on some Jrs planning sessions and did some general networking and got more good information and some offers to assist us in getting back into action. There will be a Small Boat Instructor/Coach Level 1 class held at Pensacola Yacht Club on April 1-4th:

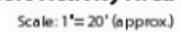
http://www.ussailing.org/training/calendar/sb_calendar.asp Kyle also spoke with John Harkins who has been getting together a group of Optimist dinghys and kids in that age range. Depending upon interest, there may also be an opportunity to get a Level 1 Instructor class together at SYC –their Sailing Director Rachel Daugherty is a US Sailing certified trainer.

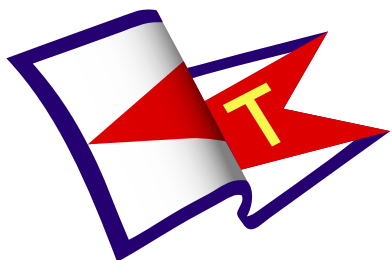
Bobby Tassin

Proposed Dry Storage Mockup



Tammany Yacht Club Juniors Activity Area



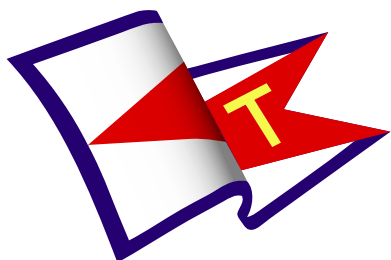


Upcoming Events

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Coast Guard Mtg.
10	11 Board Mtg.	12	13 Coast Guard Mtg.	14 Marina Dr. Homeowners 7pm	15 General Membership Meeting 7pm	16 Bilge Coronation MG Ball
17	18	19	20	21 Krewe of Bilge Sign-up	22 Red Hats Nunny	23 Krewe of Bilge King Party
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Krewe of Bilge Boat Parade
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February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board Mtg.	9	10	11	12 Krewe of Selene Parade	13
14	15	16 Mardi Gras	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Safety at Sea Seminar (Pensacola)
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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.

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