

Tammany Yacht Club



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

February 2010

# **TYC FIRST MATES DECKGATING PARTY**

The grills will be fired up Bring your own grilling special to throw on before the game!

Bring your favorite tailgating delights and appetizers to share with the cheering crowd during this history making game.

Wear your Saints gear, Bring your friends, Cheer our SAINTS to victory!

Drawings, raffles, pools, food, drink specials, fun and great Saints fans ! Juniors room will be open. 1st mates is working on additional TVs for around the club viewing.

**DECKGATING STARTS @ 3:00 P.M.**

**KICKOFF @ 5:00 P.M.**



# Commodore's Corner

**Commodore  
Martin Smith**

The first month of the new year has come and gone. WHO DAT must have taken it!!! As you have been emailed, the tail gate party is at 3 P.M. Super Bowl Sunday. Earl Savoie and Tom Smith will be manning the grills so bring something for yourself and maybe some extra. Tom has rigged the old TV plus a sound system that you can hear! This is a great chance to recruit new members. Ask your friends and neighbors, especially but not exclusively those with boats. Tom Smith has some recruiting material on the back counter.

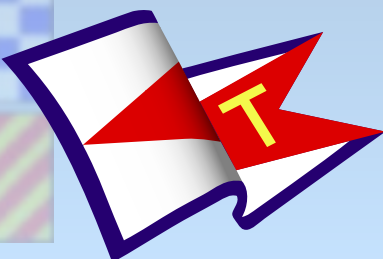
Duane Hamberger can cook oysters! One thousand of them – delicious! A bevy of oyster shuckers were needed to keep up – Tom Smith, Earl Savoie, Carl Ritzmann, Karl Fox, and Sandy Stone. They were the real Mc Coy. Thanks, guys, for a terrific job. A great time was had by all. Someone who didn't eat oysters brought their own steak. Good idea. Another said they only ate fried oysters. Next time we'll have to break out the fry pot!

The Juniors Program needs a college student or high school senior to become qualified according to US Sail regulations. If you know someone who would be interested contact Kyle Bowser at 985-280-7180.

The First Mates are hosting the annual Sweetheart's Banquet on Saturday, February 27th. The festivities begin at 7 PM and will feature a one and one-half pound-plus lobster. In addition to the scrumptious lobster there will be spectacular entertainment – the "Sweetheart" slipping into his "sweetheart drawers." The price is \$30 per person. Come join in the fun.

## WHO DAT!

Martin Smith, Commodore





# TYC Juniors Update

On Saturday, January 23rd, Bobby, Tom and Kevin spent the morning framing up the third and final section of the floating dock. The wind was blowing and the lake looked inviting, but they powered through the temptation and got the section prepped for moving and framing. This section of dock is designed to lay in line with the ramp from the seawall. It will not have the same float configuration as the other two dock sections because the end is designed to sink when a person and boat are standing on it. This is to make the launch and retrieval of boats an easiertask.

Saturday, January 30th, a large crew consisting of Wayne J. and his nephew plus a friend, Tom, Bobby, Karl, Kenny LaNata, Steve, and Rob Keister plus his son, braved the practically sub-zero temperatures and moved the third dock section down to the existing floating docks. (If anyone was missed, we apologize) Decking was applied to one third of the dock, two floats were secured and float supports were put in place at the sinking end to allow for adjustment. Kyle showed up with 10 minutes left to show his unwavering support for the volunteers.

Mark Palermo provided the limestone required for the bases of the storage containers. When it dries up, the limestone will be grated and the containers put into position. Then it's just a matter of getting the fence installed and the Juniors will have a home!



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## LPRC WRAP-UP

(Better late than never!)

One of our most successful events of the year was the LPRC two weekend party and it was all due to the committee I had helping me every step of the way! I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone that was involved. I'm sure I'm going to forget someone and I apologize ahead of time.

Of course we couldn't have an LPRC without our committee boats and a big thanks goes to:

Line Boat – Gary Knight, Wayne Jablonowski. Thanks also to Gary for providing the TYC/LPRC banners for the balcony and parking lot. Speaking of parking lot, thanks to Kyle Bowser for organizing the parking for both weekends. Not an easy job!

Mark Set Boat – Bobby Tassin, Karl Boehm

Pin Boat – Mark Palermo, Kyle Bowser

Halloween Decorations – Thank you to our decoration chairmen, Kelley Richardt and Mary Brisbi and their committee, including Harley McPeck, Martin, Jr., Dodie, and all the others that made spiders while trying to relax at the bar – Kathy Hebert, Ann, Martin, Peggy, etc! It took a few weeks of planning and the club looked great!

Dock Crew (Clean-up, Keg) – Tom Smith, Sandy Stone, Kevin Blank, and Kyle.

Thanks to Kyle for providing his sound system on the first Sunday when our scheduled entertainment didn't show up!

Sandwich Crew – Thanks to Earl Savoie for getting the meats and cheeses provided, and thank you Nancy Ritzmann for getting those early morning sandwich-making parties organized! Thanks to the sandwich makers: Earl, Nancy and Carl, Dodie, Carol Whited, Mike and Debbie Huff, Peggy Stone, Debbie Smith, Doris Burvant, and Martin Smith, Jr.

Breakfast Crew - Thanks to all of the following who got up early and had a great breakfast ready for the sailors for two mornings: Ann Courage, Martin Smith, Dick and Jean Almos, and some of the sandwich people!

Thanks to Jan Pecunia (the ticket queen) for printing drink/food tickets, and running that entire show! It went so smoothly and it's all because of her years of experience in handling the ticket sales in the most efficient way. Thank you, also, to Harold Pecunia for making all our drink and food pricing signs. Looking good, as always!

Knot “N” Shot – No LPRC would be complete without the annual Knot “N” Shot competition. Thanks to Kyle for getting the event off and running on Saturday night. Our big winner was, once again, Sam Vasquez





with Kyle coming in second and coming in third.

A huge thank you goes to Dodie Jones for her hard work in getting tons of door prizes for the skippers and their crews. There were some wonderful prizes and I think everyone was very pleased with their loot!

Thanks to Brenda, Cailie, and Phil's Marina Café for providing the delicious food throughout the weekend. A special thanks to Margaret and Wayne Russ for hours of shopping to get all the supplies we needed to provide the food and specialty drinks.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for a few hours of duty at the ticket sales table and outside bar (and here's where I'm going to miss someone!):

Jan, Debbie, Peggy, Jean, Rae Ann, Mary, and Desiree and Victor Echenique.

Thank you again to everyone for all your tireless efforts to make this the best LPRC at TYC ever!!!

Val Monahan

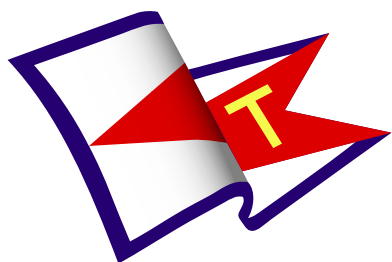
LPRC "Land Crew" Committee Chairman



# Sweetheart's Banquet

Presented by the First Mates  
Saturday, February 27th

Dinner begins at 7 PM and will feature a one and one-half pound-plus lobster. In addition to the scrumptious lobster there will be spectacular entertainment – the "Sweetheart" slipping into his "sweetheart drawers." The price is \$30 per person. Signup at the bar!

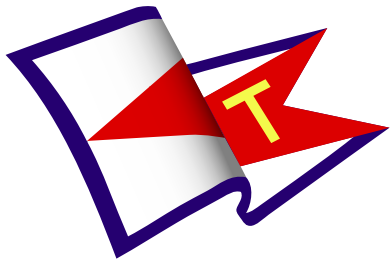


# Upcoming Events

## February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Deckgating and Superbowl	8 Board Mtg.	9	10	11	12 Krewe of Selene Parade	13
14	15	16 Mardi Gras	17	18	19 Steak Night	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 No Dinner	27 Sweetheart's Dinner - First Mates
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## March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 First Mates Board Mtg.	5 Birthday Night	6
7	8 Board Mtg	9	10 Skippers Mtg Wed. Night racing	11	12	13 St. Patty's Boat Parade
14 Daylight Savings	15	16	17 Start of Wed. night racing	18	19	20 Opening Day Regatta St. Patty's Party
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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

### **Deadline for submission to the SpyGlass is the 22th of each month.**

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