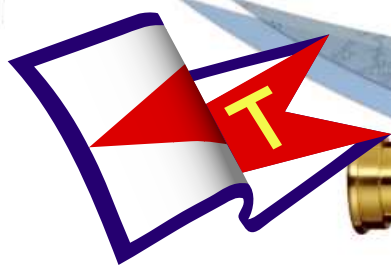


Tammany Yacht Club



SpyGlass



www.TammanyYachtClub.org

1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

March 2010



March means it's time to Race!

Wednesday Night Series - Begins March 17th
Opening Regatta (TYC Club Series) - March 20th
Two Against the Lake - April 10th



Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

What a February! The Saints won the Super Bowl, hell froze over, and someone left the door open so we were frosted too!

The 73" TV donated by Jeff Ward opened up the dining room as well as the bar area for viewing the Super Bowl. What a great, fantastic party! Both rooms full – clear views of the TV and the players. Those who missed the First Mates deck-gate party missed a grand time. Great job ladies!

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, March 14th at 3 PM. Bring a St. Patrick dish to the Club and share with everyone else.

We have three new members. Joan Richardson a retiree from the Department of Motor Vehicles where she was chief in this area. She's a beautiful lady with a wonderful personality and plenty of brains. Barry Statia, our past Commodore, has rejoined the Club. Good to see you back, Barry. Rob Keister, formerly of Pontchartrain Yacht Club, brings his energy, vitality, and children to the Juniors Program. Welcome aboard!

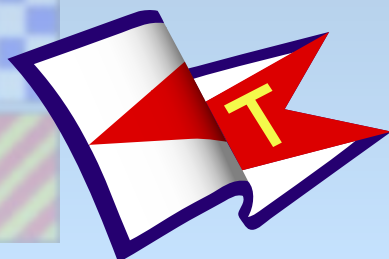
The Juniors Program is really moving forward! Lots of the sailors on board and everybody's pushing hard to get it ready to start when school is out. Our members who want to enroll their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives will have preference by action of the Board.

Kyle Bowser, with input from Larry Whited, has 99.9% upgraded the accounting system. Your monthly statements should be more accurate. This was not an easy task and required much of Kyle's time. Thanks for your help, Kyle!

Your Commodore and Ann will be departing on the 10th to Tahiti. Your Vice Commodore, Earl Savoie, will be in charge while we cruise the islands of the South Pacific.

See you in April.

Martin Smith, Commodore





TYC Juniors Update

The Juniors program is coming along quite well. Currently we have three sessions planned for Summer Camp. With just the interest from club members, we've got over 30 kids interested in our program. We've secured an instructor out of Canada to be in charge of the program. John Harkins has acquired 8 Optimists that the club will use for camp. Kids, instructors and boats, what else do you need?

The dry storage area should be finished soon. The fencing contractor dropped in posts for the gates and as soon as the containers move to their homes, he can finish the fencing and we'll just be one step closer.

Thank you to everyone for their support.

Friday Night Dinners

Don't forget to sign up early for Friday Night Dinners! We've got some good ideas for different dinners coming up soon, so keep your eyes peeled. If you do make a reservation for any of our special events and something comes up, please make sure to cancel your reservation before the cutoff time for the event. If you make a reservation and don't show up for the event, your account will be charged.



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Notice of Race – Tammany Yacht Club's Two Against The Lake

April 10, 2010

INVITATION & ELIGIBILITY: You are cordially invited to race in Tammany Yacht Club's Two Against The Lake Race, to be held on April 10, 2010.

RULES: The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing as published by the ISAF and adopted by the U.S. Sailing Association shall govern this regatta., except as may be modified by the sailing instructions, and any applicable class rules.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 9	2000 hrs	Skippers Meeting
Saturday, April 10	0700-0800 hrs	Shore-side Registration with coffee and donuts for competitors
	0900-0930 hrs	Registration on the water
	1000 hrs	Start of Race
	1800 hrs	Awards and Soup Night with door prizes, free for competitors

SCORING: The Race shall be scored using PHRF Ratings.

PRIZES: Prize awards are TBD and will depend upon the number of entries. We will attempt to continue the traditional prizes awarded in this event, i.e. Spinnaker Class and Non-Spinnaker Class, 1st TYC boat to finish, 1st Multi-hull to finish, 1st Husband/Wife team, 1st Parent/Child, 1st female team, and 1st team whose aggregate age exceeds 100 years.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00. Entry fee deadline is 0930 hrs Saturday, April 10.

REGISTRATION: On-line registration will be available at www.TammanyYachtClub.org. If you do not register on-line, please fill out and bring the registration from below to the skippers meeting. To be eligible to start you must have paid the entry fee prior to the close of registration on Saturday, March 1st.

DOCKAGE: Free docking without power is available at the TYC dock.



Here we have Kyle treating Val and the rest of the club to a great crawfish boil.
Thanks Kyle and Happy Birthday Val!



Safety at Sea Seminar

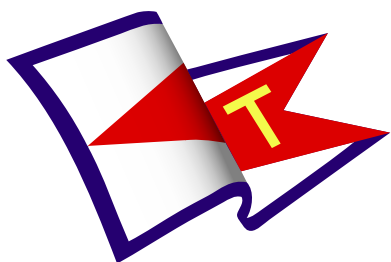
On February 27th, four of your TYC members (Mark Palermo, Bobby Tassin, David Bolyard and Kevin Blank) attended the Safety at Sea Seminar sponsored by Pensacola Yacht Club. For the current edition of the Isla Mujeres race, the race organizers were encouraging attendance of this program, but it was not mandatory. For the next race in 2012, one third of the crew must have gone through this seminar in order to qualify for the race.

Although we were there to focus on safety while on our way to the finish line in Mexico, this was a great course that would have served any serious boater well, power or sailing. The day started off with a focus on personal buoyancy and hypothermia. They could not stress enough about the importance of wearing PFDs. They cover boat preparation, rescue techniques, damage control, maneuvers, and much more. We discussed the proper deployment of a life raft and got a little taste of how small they can be in the foyer of the club. Just before our lunch break, the Coast Guard was kind enough to perform two different demonstrations of water rescues from a helicopter right next to the club.

The lessons you walk away with from a course like this make boating more enjoyable and may someday save a life. I encourage any of our members to attend the next time it comes around.

Kevin



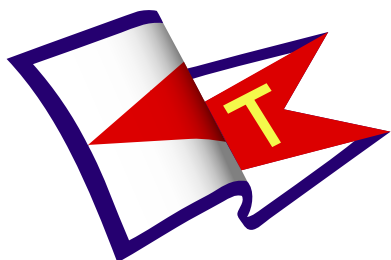


Upcoming Events

March 2010

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	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
21	22	23	24 Wed Night Racing	25	26 Steak Night	27
28	29	30	31 Wed Night Racing			

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

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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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