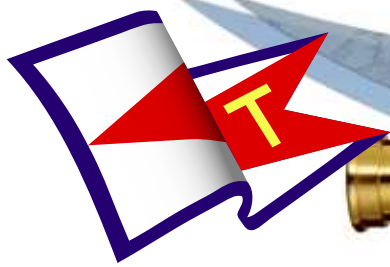


Tammany Yacht Club

SpyGlass



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August 2011



TYC Junior Liptons team with coach Sophie



Commodore's Corner

Carl Ritzmann

The Entertainment Committee did it again with a good old fashion Fourth of July Party. The food was great, as it usually is with grill your own and pot luck and I'm sure no one went home hungry. Kyle the music man kept us entertained with his sound system and some members found time to have a sail boat race. We had a flag retiring ceremony which left several people with a tear in their eye. All in all we had a great day and thanks to all who helped. What a way to celebrate our country's birthday!

The 2011 Summer Sailing School is now over and it was a huge success. Everyone that I have talked to said that the kids really enjoyed the school and learned a lot about sailing. Thanks go out to Rob Keister, Angela Clem, Michael and Dee Bauer, Mike Parks and everyone else who helped make the school a success. I also want to thank our instructors and of course Sophie our head instructor. Sophie, we couldn't have done it without you.

The General Membership meeting was well attended and I thank everyone for indulging me to recap our successes of the first half of the year. We elected two members to the nominating committee, that being Larry Whited and Wayne Jablonowski. They will join the second year members of Scott Collins and Kyle Bowser. Martin Smith will serve as the representative from the Past Commodore's Council. If you interested in running for the Board, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members.

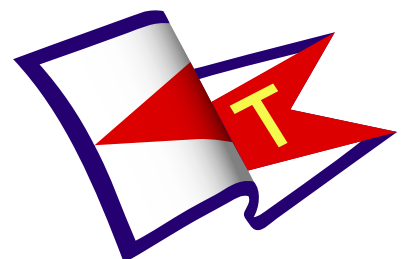
If you find it a bit cooler in the bar area, you can thank Kathy and Joe Sexton for donating the window treatment on the bar door. Also, thanks to Betty Young, Kathy's mother, for donating the fan in the grill area. I'm sure the cooks appreciate it.

Our biggest event for the month of August is the Calypso Party on the 13th. Come on out for food, drink, music and of course lots of fun. You never know you may just be this year's limbo contest winner.

Even though it's been hot, the Wednesday night Renegade Races still continue. Joe and Mark are still cooking burgers, so if it's too hot to sail come on out anyway and have a great TYC burger and visit with friends. Wednesday nights are getting to be almost as popular as Friday's.

See you at the club!

Carl



TYC First Mates

Dodie Jones

The month of independence had many of us swept up in 4th celebrations, family vacations and colorful events filled with good company and good food! As these past six months have gone by, many may not realize that Tammany Yacht Club has rolled right along, and quite smoothly I might add, without a manager. This could not have even been possible without all the wonderful volunteers! Our TYC Board members have diligently made decisions making sure things continue to move along "business as usual" and I just want to say thanks to each and every person making things happen behind the scenes! First mates have played a great part in this as well and I feel fortunate to be a part of such success minded individuals. So the month of July really means something to our club, especially since to be independent means to take care of yourself, making your own rules and providing for your own needs.

First mates, we have our September pool party not far off and our December luncheon which is always a fun success, but there are still events in the planning and even if they are TYC entertainment events we can still be a huge helping hand. If you can help out with any upcoming events just give a fellow member a call to find out how, or when. I would like to thank the many First mates who have donated a side dish for the Wednesday night burger plates. The \$1 per plate that we receive truly adds to the funds not just for the First mates, but for our club. I am trying to go through our membership list and call those who have not yet donated so as to be fair, so if you have not donated a side dish yet, and maybe we have not called upon you, you can call me anytime at

985-710-1492 to let me know if you can bring a side dish.

We have had some fun events this year so far, purchased items for our club and still we are solvent. That is something to be very proud of! Thanks Ladies! It is because of all your hard work and generosity! Tammany members have definitely proven these past six months that they are a strong club, a group of people committed to achieve goals and pursue common interests. In a final note I would like to thank Kathy Sexton for her donation of the patio door sunshade and Diane Boudreaux and Kathy Sexton's mother for their donation of the much needed fans for the patio and kitchen. All donations are appreciated and definitely help our club & members tremendously, so thanks ladies! See you at the club!

The TYC First Mates would like to thank Petals & Stems for their generosity in helping the club acquire a new bereavement door hanging. Their discount is greatly appreciated. When looking to express feelings through a florist, please keep this shop in mind.



TYC Racing

Kevin Blank

Racing has been pretty light lately. The Renegade series has been trying to get out when the weather permits.

Our Fall Wednesday Series will begin on August 31st. The skippers meeting will be on August 24th. The start will be at 7pm and racing is open to everyone, not just club members. Make sure to invite friends and don't forget about our burgers!

There will be an LPRC party planning meeting on August 18th at 7pm. We're hosting the first day of racing on Friday and the start of the distance race on Saturday. I'll be looking for volunteers to handle food, special drinks, a band, etc. If you would like to help out, please let me know and plan to be at the meeting. It's going to be great with 40 plus boats racing!

Kevin

Member Adventures

By Michael Bauer

Is it in the wiring, chromosomes or just in the genes?

The 4th of July was a fabulous day; great fun, wonderful meaty foods, a red chocolate fountain and relatively cooler breezes.

You know the moment when you have a full stomach and could not possibly eat any more, you ease down in your chair look around and ponder the next move. You realize that the choice for at least one member, family and their guests was to pack up and leave via a leisurely sail for home. The good bye hugs started when you hear; "race you to the bridge"! It started, the next move was proposed. Heads turned with questioning looks. The response was the Party Nod, code for – "you're on". Next was a scurry for voluntary crew by the challenger. Others around the club not within ear shot wondered why several members were literally running around. Are you in, are you... in? Four warriors rush off to battle. What started off to be leisurely family sunset cruise turned into a mad dash to shove off in front. The instigators making their mental inventory realized there was no spinnaker or pole on the boat, "I have one". A quick motoring traverse to another boat to grab the goods. Then off.



Who would hit the mark first? You do this, I will do that. The family boat had a light crew but a faster rating and more water line.

They crossed the mark and had a few miles reach to the bridge. It was a spur of the moment jaunt of excitement. As both boats tacked away at the finish, all were smiling, jeering and laughing, something about a bar tab. What a great moment. The family boat turned to the sunset proudly displaying their stars and stripes.

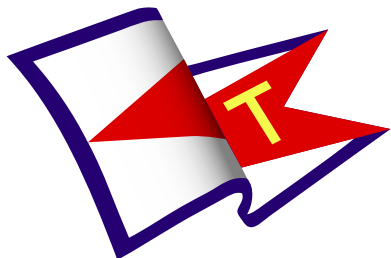
The challengers headed back to port, joking with each other when one asked, "Who grabbed the beer"! Opps



Orion and crew races Night Shift to the HWY 11 bridge after the TYC 4th of July festivities.







Upcoming Events

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Renegade Racing	4 First Mates Board Meeting @ 7pm	5 Birthday  Dinner	6
7 Rental Bridal Shower	8 TYC Board Meeting	9	10 Renegade Racing	11	12 Poor Man's Yacht Club Meeting No Dinner	13 Calypso Party 6pm-Until 
14	15	16	17 Renegade Racing	18	19	20 Rental Bridal Shower
21 Grill Your Own	22	23	24 Renegade Racing Wed. Night Racing Skipper's Meeting	25	26 Steak Night	27
28	29	30	31 Wed. Night Racing Series 3			

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.



Tammany Yacht Club's Annual

Calypso Party

Saturday, August 13th

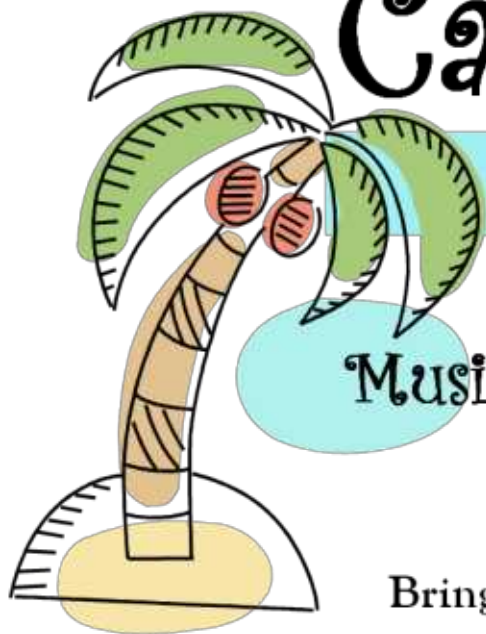
Party Starts at 6pm

Music by "The Arrivals" 7pm-11pm

\$15 for Members

\$18 for Non-Members

Bring a dish and get a free beer or sangria!



Art Contest for the Calypso Party

Deadline Wed. August 3rd



Traditionally TYC designs an embroidered polo shirt for our annual Calypso Party. This year we want our members to express themselves and submit designs for our 2011 Calypso Party shirts.

The winning member will receive 2 free polo shirts embroidered with the winning design.

All submissions must be in by Wednesday, August 3rd. The winner will be announced Friday, August 5th at the Birthday Dinner. Good Luck to all!

Art work may be submitted at the bar or emailed to SPYGLASS@tammanyyachtclub.org



Friday Night Dinners

Check the TYC Calendar for List of Friday Night Dinners

8/5/2011

Birthday Night!!!

Veal Marsala, Fettucini, Salad, Bread,
Birthday Cake

8/27/2011

Steak Night

Filet, Rib-Eye or Fish, Baked Potato,
Salad, Bread, Dessert

8/12/2011

Poor Man's Yacht Club Meeting
No Dinner

Please make your reservations early, no
later than the Thursday night before
Dinner so that we may adequately order
correct amount of food.

8/19/2011

Coq au Vin - Boneless Chicken Breast
with White Wine Sauce, Vegetable, Salad,
Bread, Dessert



August Birthdays

4 Karl Boehm
4 Sonny Brennan
7 June Collins
8 Dave Barnes
19 Dawn Harkins
20 Jane Watson
21 Ann Courrege
21 Russ Carpenter
21 Sandy Stone

24 Tom Smith
25 Jan LeMaire
25 Hank Robison
26 Etchie Yauger
26 Kathleen Scherer
28 Jackie Boehm
29 Susan Jobst
30 Alan Coulter

Show up for Birthday Night and celebrate with cake. Also, get a free drink on your birthday. If you have a birthday this month and your name isn't on the list, please let us know. Email spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.



Treasurer's Note

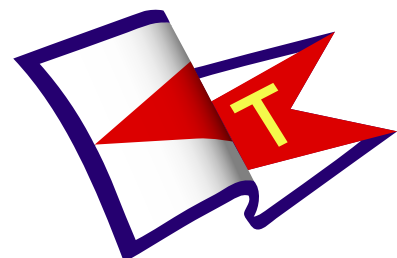
With the addition of many new members to Tammany Yacht Club, I thought it would be appropriate to inform them of the dues requirements as outlined in our bylaws. This will also server as a refresher to all our members. The complete bylaws can be read and downloaded from the “Members Only” section of our web site. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Larry Whited
Treasurer

From article VIII, TYC Bylaws:

“Dues, charges, or assessments are due and payable on the first day of the month in which they are billed. Any member who has not paid his/her dues, charges, or assessments when the next monthly bill is rendered shall be notified on the bill that he/she is delinquent. The member shall be notified that if the delinquency is not paid by the fifteenth (15th) of the current month, his/her name shall be posted as being delinquent. This member shall be placed on a cash only basis on the fifteenth (15th) of the month for any charges at the Club. Any member who has not paid his/her delinquency when the next monthly bill is rendered shall be notified that he/she is suspended from membership, shall have no right of access to Club facilities or functions, and shall lose GYA reciprocal privileges. This member’s suspension shall be posted and he/she shall be notified in writing. Any member who is thirty (30) days delinquent shall be reported to the Board of Directors at the next Board meeting. If the member has not paid his/her delinquency by the next billing period he/she shall be automatically expelled from membership. A member who is not expelled, upon application and approval by the Commodore or Vice Commodore, may suspend his/her membership without privileges and may resume membership upon payment of any delinquencies. Dues shall be suspended during this period of suspension. The suspended member may attend the Club as a guest of any member in “good standing.””



A Note for the TYC Board of Directors

At the last Board Meeting, the Board re-affirmed the club's guest/non-member policy. Guests/non-members are welcome at TYC when accompanied by a member/sponsor. When making a reservation, please include the guest's name and the member/sponsor's name next to it on the sign-up sheet.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Member Updates

June Collins spoke with Guy Geller, TYC's first Commodore, the other day and found out that he has had an operation but is doing very well and he hopes that he and Pat will be able to come to TYC to spend some time with their friends in the near future.

TYC Member Adventures



TYC Grill Your Own



If you have any member updates or photos you would like to share in the SpyGlass, please send them to spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.



TYC Member Adventures



Kevin served up many great beers at the TYC beer tasing.



Mary Brisbi, Doris Terrell, and Nancy Ritzmann – Remember all the good times that got us where we are today.



Mary Brisbi and Doris Terrell – Doris Terrell and James Livermore visit TYC on July 4th. Doris was a long time member of TYC until after Katrina. It was so good to see Doris.



Kathy Sexton made a beautiful cake for TYC's 4th of July Party!



Dodie, Hetty, Gloria, and Kathy celebrate their July Birthdays

If you have any member updates or photos you would like to share in the SpyGlass, please send them to spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.



Editor's Comments

We have another great SpyGlass this month. Each issue is only as good as the content and this month many members contributed articles and photos to make it what it is. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Please have your articles and photos in by the 22nd of each month to ensure that we have time to organize the newsletter. For several months we have been accepting articles and updates after the 22nd in efforts to have content in the SpyGlass.

If you are out on the water or just relaxing at the club be sure to snap some photos and send them in for the next SpyGlass. Please email pictures and any member updates or stories to SPYGLASS@TammanyYachtClub.org. When sending pictures it is greatly appreciated when members include the names of those in the photos and a little info so we can caption. If you see a photo you like and would like a copy, just let us know.

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Member Suggestions

In a sincere effort to serve our Members, please comment on the club's services, operation, entertainment, club appearance, food, and etc.

A suggestion box is available in the club along with comment cards. You may also email your comments to comments@tammanyachtclub.org.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your comments.

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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, your second drink is free. Also, be sure to sign up for Friday night dinners by the required time and cancel if your can't make it to avoid a penalty.

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