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September 2011

TYC Aerial Photo after Hurricane Katrina 2005 by TYC member Jeff Ward





TYC 2011

Commodore's Corner Carl Ritzmann

Well, it's September and even though we are still in the dog days of summer, there are some things that remind us that fall is on the way. The first thing that comes to mind is the start of football season, another is kids are back in school and for sailors it's the return of Wednesday Night Racing.

The Fall Wednesday Night Series starts on August 31st and runs through October 5th. I especially like this series as the weather gets nice later in September. It's a good time to race, cruise on a power boat or just relax and watch the beautiful sunsets on the lake. And don't forget our famous burger team of Mark and Joe will be doing their magic.

The first Saints regular season football game is on Thursday night September 8th versus the Green Bay Packers. The club will be rocking for this and all the games as our boys in black and gold make another run at the Super Bowl. LSU will open its season on September 3rd versus Oregon in a special game in Dallas. Wouldn't it be something if LSU was in the National Championship Game and the Saints in the Super Bowl? I wonder what Buddy Diliberto would have to say about that.

The Calypso Party was a huge success and the Entertainment Committee did an outstanding job preparing for this party. The decorations were beautifully done and the food was great as usual. The Arrivals kept us on our feet and I for one had a great time as I am sure everyone else did. The limbo contest was fierce but in the end Gloria Poole and Kyle Bowser took the honors. Thanks to Becky, Debbie, Peggy, Carol, Kathy, Nancy, Tom, Kevin, Sandy, Rus, and everyone else (if I left someone out, please forgive me)

that planned the party and helped decorate. The teamwork that goes into this type of event shows what TYC members are all about.

The Lipton's will be held at Pontchartrain Yacht Club this year over the Labor Day weekend. Come on out and cheer on our racers and join in on the fun. In October we will be hosting a large part of the LPRC so watch for more details on that event.

The Nominating Committee is still taking names of members that are interested in running for the 2012 Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a candidate, talk to any of the Nominating Committee members. The election will be held on October 21st.

Nominating Committee: **Kyle Bowser** Scott Collins Larry Whited Wayne Jablonowski Martin Smith as Past Commodore

See you at the club! Carl



TYC First Mates

Hot! Hot! Well, despite the heat index this month Tammany has managed to keep the fun going. I want to thank the Entertainment Committee for putting on a great Calypso Party Saturday, August 13th! I was unable to help with the decorating that morning, but heard that we had such a good turnout of volunteers and all their hard work showed because the club looked great for the party! Team work is the recipe for success! Ladies, we still need donated sides for the Wednesday night burger plates so if you have not been called yet, or have not donated yet, we could really use your help. Sides can be homemade, or store bought, whichever a person chooses, beans, potato salad or some other salad, dessert, the choice is yours because any dishes brought are very much appreciated. This has been a busy year for so many, and I understand that time is limited, but remember that any money we bring into the First Mates fund helps our club in so many ways. We have our annual Pool party coming up September 11th and the invite will go out soon with location, date and time. We usually take an appetizer of some sort, or snack food, your choice: the meeting takes place before the pool, food & fun and our guys are welcome to join us later. I hope that you all really consider coming as this is a great time to gather, relax, have fun and even discuss anything we can make better for the upcoming year. It is hard to believe that 2011 will be coming to an end not long from now. We have had an eventful year so far. Our membership has increased with so many new faces and I have to say we have a very outgoing, hardworking First Mates membership that makes our club prosper. The success of each event has been up to you

wonderful group of ladies! Thank you so much! Club participation keeps you close and in touch with good friends and provides an opportunity to even make new ones so I hope I see you at the club!

Dodie



TYC Racing Kevin Blank

Racing Updates for September:

It may not feel like it, but Fall is just around the corner which means it's time to hit the water! Labor Day Weekend, Pontchartrain Yacht Club will be hosting the Liptons. Tammany will be taking over a team. I won't be making any predictions on how well we will do, but we will do our best and we would love to see some support from the club! There should be good viewing of the racing from the porch and the waterfront. There is always lots of food, snacks and drinks available. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night racing starts on August 31st with our first race in the series starting at 7pm. Gary Knight and Bobby Tassin will once again be providing race committee to support the races. There will be six races in this series. You must sail in three races (in the same class) in order to be scored for the series overall. If all six races are sailed, there will be one throw-out. The cost for each race is \$10 which goes towards maintenance of equipment, trophies, etc. If you stick around for burgers after the racing, the fee also registers for the 50/50 drawing of skippers present. You could win back your race fees for the series! Our Wednesday Night Series is open to anyone including non-club members. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Our next club championship series race will be on October 1st for the Leen Polderman Regatta. Racing will start at 10am and we will attempt to put 3 races on the books. After the racing the club will be having a dock party, so come back, tie up and enjoy some food and drinks after the racing!

Tammany Yacht Club's Single-Handed Round the Lake race will be on October 8th. There will be no excuses about crew work since you are the crew. The NOR for this race will be out soon and I encourage everyone to register early. Remember, with registration you will receive a polo shirt along with the satisfaction of racing around Lake Pontchartrain with no crew to rely on!

Kevin Blank



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TYC First Mates Annual September Pool Party! Spetember 11th at 12:3**0pm** Val's address





This is a fun way to conduct our meeting and move on to pool fun & relaxation, food and good conversation. We have had an eventful year, but still have some planning left for 2011. We will need to elect a nominating committee so ballots can be prepared and sent out and of course we can fine tune our Annual Christmas Luncheon plans for December. Ladies this has been a great year, filled with fun events, success for TYC and the first mates have much to be proud of so please try to attend if at all possible! Traditonally each first mate brings a favorite snack or appetizer and don't forget that the gents are very welcome to come after our meeting.



TYC Juniors Angela Clem

With a successful summer camp behind us, a busy Fall regatta season begins. TYC had a GREAT turn out for the Galloway Regatta held at Gulfport Yacht Club on August 13th & 14th. Jonathan Bauer, Colt Karam, Carson Karam, Chase Mascaro, Devin Keister, Aiden Keister, Caleb Keister, and Madison Clem all braved the heat wave and raced with the dolphins off the mouth of the harbor showing TYC is back and growing. Rob Keister and Angela Clem thank all the parents that attended and helped the kids do what they love.

September 17th & 18th is Back to School Regatta at Pontchartrain Yacht Club in Mandeville. This is a perfect regatta for returning and NEW racers. PYC is only 30 minutes up the road, and there will be a spectator boat for this regatta. Please visit www.pontyc.org for more information, or contact Rob Keister at Rob.Keister@gmail.com.

DON'T FORGET!!!!! Every Sunday (except on regatta dates) TYC offers Junior sailing from 1-4. Join us to sail during this time.

Parents must be present



Aiden Keister Gives racing everything he's got



Madison Clem One of TYC's up and coming female racers.



Upcoming Events September 2011

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|---|----------------------------|---------|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | Wed. Right Burgers for Sunset and Racing | 1 First Mates Board Meeting @ 7pm | 2 Birthday Night Weetbalin & Scaghetti Mored Vegs -Salad Garlsc Bread & BD Cake | 3 Liptons |
| 4 Liptons Sciene Poker Run | 5 | 6 | 7 Wed. Night Roong Series 3 Burger Night Bridge Night | 8 | 9 No Dinner Poor Man's Yacht Club Meetlog No Dinner | 10 |
| 11 First Mates Pool Party | 12 TYC Board Meeting | 13 | 14 Wed. Night Racing Series 3 Burger Night Bridge Night | 15 Patriot Poker Run Sign-up | 16 Sliced Pork Roast With Wine Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Glazed Peas Salad, Bread, Dessort | 17 Rental Afternoon |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Wed. Night Racing Series 3 Burger Night Bridge Night | 22 | 23 Roast Cornish Han with Mushroom Gravy Jambalaya Spinach Madeline Salad, Bread, Dessert | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Wed. Night Racing Series 3 Burger Night Bridge Night | 29 Marina Drive Homeowners Assoc, Meeting | 30 STEAK NIGHT Choice of Filet, Rib-Eye Tuna Filet Mushroom Sauce Baked Potato- Salad, Bread, Dessert | Notes: |

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.tammanyyachtclub.org. If you would like to submit your event to the calendar, please email spyglass@tammanyyachtclub.org.





Come out and enjoy a night of bridge



Every Wednesday Night 7pm

Save the Date

Tammany Yacht Club's Annual Dock Party



Saturday, October 1st

Raft up at the dock, relax, and have a great time! More Details to Come. . .



Friday Night Dinners

Check the TYC Calendar for List of Friday Night Dinners

BIRTHDAY NIGHT!!!!! All September birthdays, come celebrate!

Friday 9/2/2011

Meatballs & Spaghetti Seasoned Mixed Vegetables Salad Garlic Bread Birthday Cake for Dessert

Friday 9/9/2011

Poor Man's Yacht Cub Meeting --- No Dinner---

September Birthdays

Friday 9/16/2011

Sliced Pork Roast with Wine Gravy Macaroni and Cheese Glazed Peas Salad, Bread, Dessert

Friday 9/23/2011

1/2 Roast Cornish Hen with Mushroom Gravy Jambalaya Spinach Madeline Salad, Bread, Dessert

Friday 9/30/2100

--STEAK NIGHT--

Choice of Filet, Rib-Eye or Tuna Filet Mushroom Sauce Baked Potato/ with trimmings Salad, Bread and Dessert

No idea how many candles we need August 2011 Birthday Boy's Dave Barnes, Bill Henkel, and Rus Carpenter

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

5 Bill Yauger

- 8 Kenneth Gibbs
- 9 Bill Jobst
- 9 Lisa Palermo
- 11 Martin Smith Jr.
- 17 Ben Schultz
- 20 Guy Geller
- 24 John B. Harkins
- 24 Neil Skinner
- 26 Carl Ritzmann

Entertainment Committee

Becky Black and Debbie Smith

A special thank you; to everyone who made the Calypso Party the success that it was. The club would not have looked as fabulous without the direction and creativity of Peggy Stone. Peggy made her amazing vision come to life for this festive event.

Thank you also to the ladies and men who donated decorations and their time to help assemble the ambiance. We had an army of volunteers working together to make the party a success. We greatly appreciate the men that bravely scaled latter's to hang decoration, muscled the floor into place, wrestled the tiki hut into the club, and did it all with smiles. The members enjoyed the festive decor inside and the wonderful tiki torches out on the patio that Joe and Kathy Sexton donated and set up for the party.

We had a great turn out for the party. A super special thank you to Zahzuh; Carol and Larry Whited's Congo African Gray bird, for attending and dancing with the members. Zahzuh was such a treat and the perfect accessory for a fabulous island party. Zahzuh even managed to get his photo with the hula cutout. Thanks go to Nancy Ritzmann for getting the standup prop for the party. The photos turned out wonderful.

Throughout the morning of decorating and again at the party multiple members commented that this party is what Tammany Yacht Club is all about. Members donated their time and decorations to set the scene as well as prepared delicious dishes for an extremely festive meal. We had several members, who were unable to attend the party, but still came to help decorate or prepared dishes to show their support. TYC members came together and worked hard to make the Calypso Party a success and it paid off! Thanks again to everyone for supporting your club and continuing to keep the love for TYC alive. It will only get better and better. . .



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Calypso Party 2011



The Arrivals Kept Us Rocking into the Night



Calypso Party 2011





















Zahzuh Carol and Larry Whited's Congo African Gray bird

Zahzuh danced with everyone that wanted to dance!!!!



Club Merchandise Update

The Merchandise in the case will be visible priced this week. (Prices Tags)

We will also add several new TYC merchandise items to the inventory in the case; hats, visors, backpacks, and more.

Thanks... Mark

Mark Poole www.shangrilableu.com 985-788-3448

Member Updates

Past Commodore Martin Smith is sporting a fashionable walker and wearing a boot up to his knee after attempting to move a large piece of glass when it broke and cut tendons in his foot requiring surgery. Doctor says Martin is recovery better than most but, will be in the boot for a while longer to ensure he heals completely. Thanks to Ann and Martins daughter Valarie; he has been making his regular visits to TYC.

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



NO ONE EVER SAID PREPAIRING for a TYC PARTY WAS FUN!!!



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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.

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.



Marine Items for Sale

This column is free for TYC members. If you have a marine related item you would like to sell please send your information to spyglass@tammanyyachtclub.org. A brief description price, picture if desired, and contact name and phone number are required. You will need to renew the ad on a monthly basis. This is a courtesy for members' personal marine items only.

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@tammanyyachtclub.org.

Your comments are reviewed on a weekly basis - some of been taken care of and others are being worked.

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

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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, 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.

Deadline for submission to the SpyGlass is the 22nd of each month.

Please send your submissions via email to spyglass@tammanyyachtclub.org

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