

Tammany Yacht Club



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

April 2012

Tammany Yacht Club

Jazz Brunch

Sunday, April 15th
11am – 2pm

\$20 Members

\$24 Non-Members

\$12 Children (10 and under)

Drink Specials

Mimosa - \$3

Bloody Mary - \$4

Get Your 2nd Free!

Live Music by Jimi B and the Giants
Jazz Brass Band

Menu

Shrimp and Grits, Biscuits and Gravy, Spiral Cut Ham,
Scrambled, Eggs, Bacon, Cheese Grits, Fruit, Roasted Asparagus,
Old Fashioned Bread Pudding, Chocolate Covered Strawberries



Commodore's Corner

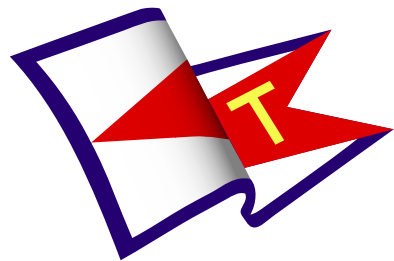
Kevin Blank

Spring is off to a great start. TYC had the first of our Championship Series on March 17th with our Opening Regatta. After the racing, the club was decked out with green and shamrocks for our St. Patty's Day Party. If you didn't make the party, you missed some great music by Beth Patterson. I'd like to thank our Race Committee and Entertainment Committee for their hard work this month. Our Wednesday night series has started, slowly but surely and with new boats on the line. Stayed tuned for some interesting reports from our Two Against the Lake race.

As a summer camp reminder, we are currently accepting registrations for all sessions. Summer camp registration is open to members and the general public. Make sure to get your registration in as quick as possible as some sessions fill up fast.

On April 15th, TYC will be having our Jazz Brunch. I encourage everyone to sign up for this event. I hear we have a great jazz band lined up to play and it should be a good time. Following that will be a general membership meeting on Friday, April 20th. Be sure to come up and find out about your club.

Finally, I'd like to encourage everyone to get involved with the Leukemia Cup. On April 21st and 22nd, Southern Yacht Club will be hosting the 2012 Leukemia Cup. For those of you who are not familiar, the Leukemia Cup is an annual fundraising event where local sailors raise money to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They do this with collecting donations on their individual fundraising websites, donating items for the live auction and with the fees they pay to race. Last year they broke all local records and this year they hope to raise \$300,000. If you are interested in racing or giving a donation, please visit <http://www.leukemicup.org/msla/> to participate. Personally, I have already donated an item for the silent auction and will be racing the Viper in the event.



TYC First Mates

Dodie Jones

Ahoy First Mates! You truly out did yourselves this month. There was great fun in preparing for the St. Patty's party and the decorations were terrific! As I have said before, things always go much smoother when we lend helping hands. Becky Blank and June Collins made sure we had superb food! If you were not able to attend the St. Patty's party you really did miss something! I also wanted to mention the train trip to Birmingham, Alabama that I attended. It was a very enjoyable trip with great friends! Meeting folks from all over at the Cobb Lane Bed & Breakfast, dinner & music late Saturday evening at the Metro Grill downtown, and of course having your drink of choice right in your very own cooler during the train ride wasn't so bad either! Just remember, there is always something going on with our Tammany Yacht Club members so check your calendar regularly on line or you may miss out on the fun.

We have some events to start planning for in the coming months. For those ladies who attended the December luncheon we have a raffle to get going for a "Roomba" with the winner to be announced during our "Blessing of the Fleet" event. Tickets will be available starting mid-April. Our annual "Blessing of the Fleet" will be on May 26th following the Charter Day Regatta Race. This is always a fun event with plenty of Crawfish and Shrimp to satisfy your palate. We mustn't forget the "crawfish" races and betting as well! We also have Carol Whited working on another jewelry party for us. Let's not forget there will be plenty of TYC entertainment events coming up as well. Let's put our hands and heads together and have some fun! See you at the club!

TYC Racing

Tom Smith

March got off to a rough start racing with the first two Wednesday night races canceled due to weather. So we have dealt with fog, rain, and lightning and the season just started. I am hopeful that things will improve.

Our opening day regatta got off to slow start with 6 boats racing and we continue to have boats in the yards for repair. Weather Witch won the spinnaker class and Rick Gundersen on his Benneteau 361 won non spinnaker. Three new boats or new crews made up half the fleet for the day. As the season continues I hope we will continue to attract more participation from our current fleet and new comers to the racing fleet.

By the time this article hits the presses we will be sailing one of our signature events, the Two Against the Lake Regatta. This is always a popular race and celebration. This includes the first mates soup cook off as the post race reward. Hungry sailors and good food is always a recipe for fun.

Work continues in the juniors' area and modifications to our flying scots. Help is always welcome when we post our work parties on our sailors' forum. This is a communication tool we use to get the word out and is not limited to just racers. It is open to all. Find a link to the TYC Sailors Yahoo Group at www.tammanyachtclub.org.



TYC Juniors

Rob Keister

Junior sailing is starting back up. We will hold junior sailing practice every Sunday afternoon from 1-4, unless there is a GYA or TYC regatta going on that day. Practice is open to any TYC Juniors or child/grandchild of a TYC member.

TYC will be doing Sailing Camp again this summer. We have found a replacement for Sophie, so we feel the program will be ready to go this summer. Applications and additional information may be found on the TYC website. Spots will not be reserved without completed applications.



Camp will be:

Session 1 - June 4-15

Session 2 - June 18-29

Session 3 – July 9-20

Adv Racing Session – July 23-27

TYC Junior plan on attending several
GYA events this spring, including:

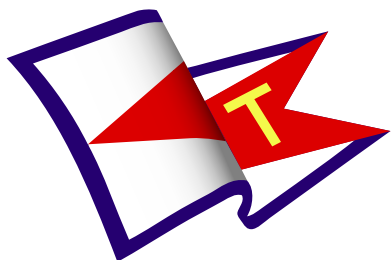
Mobile Bay Youth Champ at Buccaneer YC on 14-15 April

GYA Opening Regatta at Buccaneer YC on 5-6 May

School's Out Regatta at Pont YC on 2-3 June

If anyone is interested in attending any of these events please contact, Rob Keister at 985-445-6773.





Upcoming Events

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
			Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 1	First Mates Meeting		Easter Weekend
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Easter Weekend	Board Meeting		Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 1			PMYC Poker Run
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
TYC Brunch			Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 1		General Membership Meeting	Leukemia Cup
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
Leukemia Cup			Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 2		Steak Night	Rental
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
			Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 2	First Mates Meeting		May Day Regatta Kentucky Derby

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.



Friday Night Dinners

April 6, 2012

Good Friday/Birthday Night

Fish Fry with all of the Trimmings

Birthday Cake

Members \$12 Non-members \$14

April 13, 2012

Chicken Marsala

Risotto, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Members \$14 Non-members \$16

April 20, 2012 General Membership Meeting

Red Beans and Rice with Ham

Smoked Sausage, Salad, Bread and Dessert

Members \$11 Non-members \$13

April 27, 2012

Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or Tuna Steak

White or Sweet Baked Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Members \$19 Non-members \$24

Make your reservation by the Thursday before each Friday Night dinner. Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.

TYC April Birthdays

Carole LaNata - 8

Stephen Jones - 16

Mary Jane Soule - 18

Jim E. Ilgenfritz - 20

Joan Richardson - 20

Gail Diamond - 27

Elliott Bowser - 30

Travis Clem - 30

Patricia K. Meadowcroft - 30

Matthew Perret - 31



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 Membership know.

Email spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.





Photos from the TYC St. Patrick's Party



Gloria Poole and Dodie Jones decorate the club the morning of the Event.



TYC members enjoyed a feast of two varieties of corned beef and cabbage (traditional and cajun), shepherds pie, traditional Irish soda bread, salad, and chocolate Baileys cupcakes. It was quite a fun night for all that attended with good food and great music.

TYC Commodore Kevin Blank enjoys a beer and the decor prior to the event.

Frank was very festive in his green, #17 jersey.



Musician Beth Patterson put on an amazing show.



Carol and Larry Whited were wonderfully festive.



Cruisin' (On the train to Birmingham)

By Joe and Kathy Sexton

TYC recently had a cruising event to Birmingham, Alabama via AmTrak. Only three couples participated: Steve and Dodie Jones, Rus and Pam Carpenter, and Joe and Kathy Sexton.

We met at the Slidell train station early on a Saturday morning and boarded the train. We had a great time on the train and, early in the afternoon, we arrived in the center of Birmingham. A five minute taxi ride brought us to the Cobb Lane Bed and Breakfast. This is an absolutely beautiful establishment with seven private rooms that has been beautifully preserved and restored and is filled with antiques and curios.

We whiled away part of the afternoon in conversation on the porch and in the parlor. We enjoyed a wonderful Happy Hour in the sitting room of Rus and Pam's suite with such edibles as Louisiana shrimp cocktail, deviled eggs, and Cajun Pickles (brought by Kathy), crackers and cheese (brought by Dodie), and other snacks. Dinner at the MetroPrime steakhouse was a short walk three blocks away. We had the best seats in the house; right between the bar and the piano. Then, back to the B&B to sit on the porch and in the parlor.

The next morning we were up for an elegant breakfast in the dining room of the B&B and, shortly after that, off to the train station for the return trip. We arrived in Slidell in the late afternoon.

We didn't accomplish much, and we didn't solve any world problems, but we had a thoroughly good time.



Welcome TYC New Members

TYC has had several new members join the club so far in 2012. Please welcome our new members as they join the TYC family.

Larry and Carol Gillio

Rick and Yolanda Gunderson

Emerson and Carole Loga

Chuck and Tina Coghlan



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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 you can't make it to avoid a penalty.

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