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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

June 2012



#### Commodore's Corner Kevin Blank

Ahoy!

On May 5th I attended the GYA Board Meeting at the Opening Regatta hosted by Buccaneer Yacht Club. The biggest piece of news to bring away was the discussion of the next candidate for the GYA inter-club boat. Since there are so many different opinions, the GYA has put together an ad hoc committee to help make the boat decision. The ad hoc committee requested that each club turn in a questionnaire with the club's requirements for the next GYA boat. After polling our skippers and GYA representatives, I compiled our answered and handed over our responses. Soon, the results from the questionnaire will be published for everyone to read. Everyone can rest assured that the GYA is following a very methodical approach to making the boat decision.

We had two club championship series regattas this month. May 19th was our May Day Regatta and May 26th was our Charter Day Regatta. Race Committee has a more involved report, but I'd like to thank all of our volunteers who keep our sailors on the course. Gary has made a comeback with Christi Lee and Dodie continues to keep the flags going up and down. Bobby has helped tremendously on Sunsetter. I'd also like to recognize Karl, Wayne and Debbie for their help. We all thank you. On June 22nd, Tammany Yacht Club will be representing at the GYA Challenge Cup. We have a great group of sailors ready to head to Pensacola to try our best against the other clubs along the coast. We'll be sure to keep everyone updated throughout the weekend.

Next week starts our first session of Summer Camp. There are still slots available in the later sessions, so if you haven't had a chance to sign up your child or relative, make sure to get your application in as soon as possible. If you are already signed up, be sure to download the welcome letter off of the website. This letter contains importation information about the camp schedule and what your child needs to bring with them for camp.

Your Commodore, Kevin Blank



#### TYC First Mates Dodie Jones

#### WOO HOO!

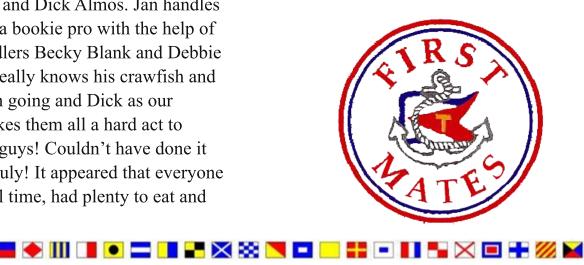
Well ladies another month with successful fun events! The annual Blessing of the Fleet Crawfish Boil was a great success thanks to so many of you getting involved and handling things like pros. It is so good to see the amazing team work and to be a part of it. <u>Pat</u> <u>yourselves on the back</u> because you deserve it. Whether it is an Entertainment event, or a First Mate event, the hard work and great ideas truly shine. Being a small club means that it is so important to get participation and when you ladies are in charge you never fail to bring in the crowds and show them how to have a good time.

I would like to thank our musical technician for making it additionally fun! Thanks Kyle! Huge thanks to Val Bowser, Debbie Smith, June Collins and Gloria Poole for getting the club ready for this busy event. Many thanks to our excellent Crawfish race squad Jan and Harold Pecunia and Dick Almos. Jan handles the betting like a bookie pro with the help of her money handlers Becky Blank and Debbie Smith. Harold really knows his crawfish and how to get them going and Dick as our broadcaster makes them all a hard act to follow. Thanks guys! Couldn't have done it without you! Truly! It appeared that everyone had a wonderful time, had plenty to eat and mingled with great friends. That is what it is all about, having fun with friends and family while supporting your club. We are very lucky to have such great staff with Lacy and Frank at the bar doing an excellent job handling the crowd of <u>nearly 90 people</u> and Brenda working hard in the dining room and kitchen! I want the give a special thanks to Desiree for washing all the crawfish trays and the other volunteers that helped clear tables and take out the trash.

There's a First Mates General Membership Meeting Thursday, June 7th.

We have a concert with our esteemed Ronnie Kole coming up July 7th so save the date, because you definitely won't want to miss it!

See you at the club  $\sim$ 



# TYC Racing

Series one and series two results are in and between weather and all of our other events the results have been mixed. Series 1 non-spinnaker winner is Windsome followed by Drama Queen in second and Risky Business in third. In the spinnaker division Kokopelli was the winner followed by Born to Run in second and Wild Card in third.

Series 2 results are similar with Windsome again winning non-spinnaker, Drama Queen in second, and Sapphire finishing in third. Spinnaker again was close with Kokopelli finishing in first, Born to Run in second, and Weather Witch finishing a close third.

For the May Day regatta Gotcha finished in front of Weather Mark in non-spinnaker. In spinnaker Sapphire kept the lead over Weather Witch followed by Wild Card, Born to Run, and Snake Spit all tying for third. The racing this spring has been extremely close and seconds have separated the fleet on numerous races. The competition has been good for the entire fleet and has everyone looking for more speed.

The end of May and the early part of June will be spent preparing for Challenge Cup this year in Pensacola Bay. Skippers and crews are being assembled and anyone interested please contact Tom Smith as soon as possible. We will also have several boats participating in the New Orleans to Gulfport race as well as the Gulfport to Pensacola race in June. Again we would like to invite everyone out to race with us Wednesday nights and the scheduled club races on selected Saturdays.



### Queen Ann



Cecile Ann Courrege August 21, 1945 - May 12, 2012

Cecile Ann Courrege passed away in her sleep Saturday, May 12th. She is survived by the love of her life, her "Honey Bun" Martin Smith, her beloved children, Darryl and Max Ward, and her little treasures, her grandchildren, Drew and Maya Ward; she is preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and Charles Hodges, and her late husband Wellington "Wimpy" Courrege. Age 66 years, born in Granger Texas, resident of Slidell for the past 20 years, and former resident of Harahan Louisiana. She was a member of the Birthday Social Club, the Red Hat Social Club, supporter of the Tammany Yacht Club, former member of the Pete Fountain's Better-Half Wives Club, and an active member within the Slidell Community. She was a well-respected insurance agent with Stiel Insurance servicing clients in Slidell, Metairie, and the greater New Orleans area. After her last trip to California to visit her grandchildren, she was surprised and overjoyed to find that her Red Hat Club had replanted her garden with beautiful new flowers for her. Ann, as she was known, will always be remembered for her upbeat personality, caring spirit, and the great bonds and friendships she has established over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Make-A-Wish foundation.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						20's Party
3	4	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	1	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	Summer Camp Session 1	Summer Camp Session 1	Bridge Group Summer Camp Session 1	Summer Camp Session 1 First Mates General Membership Meeting	Summer Camp Session 1	N.O. to Gulfport
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	Summer Camp Session 1 Board Meeting	Summer Camp Session 1 Eden Island Homeowners Meeting	Bridge Group Summer Camp Session 1 CG Meeting	Summer Camp Session 1 Coin de Lesin HOA	Summer Camp Session 1	Venetian Isles Poker Run Gulfport to Pensacola
17	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	20	<u>21</u>	22	<u>23</u>
Grill Your Own - Father's Day Edition	Summer Camp Session 2	Summer Camp Session 2	Bridge Group Summer Camp Session 2	Summer Camp Session 2	Summer Camp Session 2 Challenge Cup	Challenge Cup
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	27	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
Challenge Cup	Summer Camp Session 2	Summer Camp Session 2	Bridge Group Summer Camp Session 2	Summer Camp Session 2	Summer Camp Session 2 Steak Night	

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.

## **Friday Night Dinners**

June 1st Birthday Night Chicken Marsala, Risi e Bisi, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert \$14 - Member \$16 Non-Member

June 8th Meatballs and Spaghetti, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert \$14 Member \$16 Non-Member

June 15th Pork chop Kathleen (onions, tomatoes, bell peppers-wine sauce), Potatoes, Salad, Bread, and Dessert \$14 Member \$16 Non-Member June 22nd 1/2 Cornish Hen, Cornbread Dressing, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Bread, and Dessert \$14 Members \$16 Non-Members

June 29th Steak Night Choice of Beef Filet, Ribeye, or Tuna Steak, Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert \$19 Members \$24 Non Members

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

### **TYC June Birthdays**

Donald Vaughan1Carolyn Loga5Fred Richardson11J.B. Ilgenfritz17Nancy Ritzmann23



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 Membership know. Email spyglass@tammanyyachtclub.org.



# 1920'S PARTY SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>





### **Fun at TYC**

Blessing of the Fleet















### **Fun at TYC**



Winners of the Kentucky Derby Pool Nancy Ritzmann Scott Collins



Winners of the TYC Crawfish Races Jean, Jackson, Ada, Lauri



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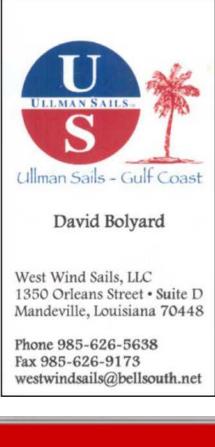


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#### **Tammany Yacht Club Hours**

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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