

Tammany Yacht Club

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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

September 2012



TYC Members and Guest of the Bride and Groom look on from the TYC balcony as Jared and Melissa wed in the lagoon aboard Windsome August 6th.



Commodore's Corner

Kevin Blank

For what is normally a quiet month, August has certainly been eventful. The month started with the Brennan wedding, filled in with Renegade Racing and finished off with a great party then Hurricane Isaac.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped prepare the club for this past storm. Due to the preparation at the club, we did not have any damage to any of the club property. All of our club boats and our floating dock survived the storm perfectly. With the help of Tom, Matt, Ronnie, Gareth, Lacy, Kyle, Mark, and Joe the club was safe and sound. The only damage was to some of the siding on the North side of the building which will be addressed by our property managers.

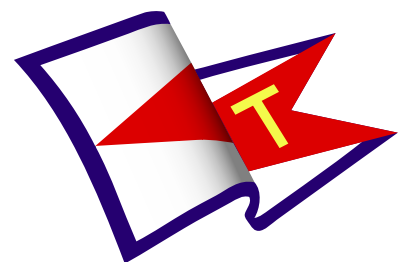
On August 25th, we had our annual Calypso Party. It was a great turn out with great food and great music. One of our new members, "Captain Leo" providing some great island entertainment that was enjoyed by all. Our next big club event is our Docktoberfest on October 20th. As you may have guessed from the name, this event will be a combination Octoberfest and dock party. Stay tuned for more details!

We have some exciting racing and events coming up this fall. September marks the start of our Wednesday Night Fall Series. We also have our Single-handed race and last two

regattas in our club series. The board would like to announce that the club will be open for each of the Saint's normal season games. Come on up to the club and cheer on the Black and Gold with you fellow TYC members!

Since it was cancelled in August due to the storm, Steak Night has been rescheduled to this Friday, September 7th. We will so be having our third Friday night drawing. The pot is currently up to \$120, since the first two weeks, the names chosen were not present. Be sure to show up to win!

Although most of our membership made it through the storm without much damage, a few has some significant damage. Our thoughts go out to you and the TYC family is ready to help out in any way possible. Stay safe and we'll see you up at the club!



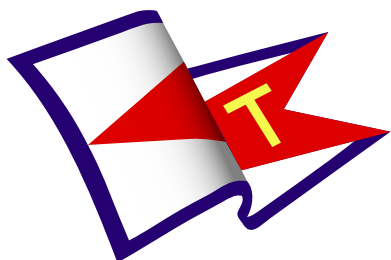
TYC First Mates

Dodie Jones

Thanks to you First Mates for being involved and speaking out for what your club needs we will be able to make some much needed repairs/changes in our facility such as new toilets and a decent sound system! I hope many of you noticed that the Tiki Bar on our back patio has been painted! Thanks much to my early-riser paint partner Kathy Sexton who by the way is awesomely fast with a brush in hand! We did not realize how needy the Tiki Bar was of a coat of paint until we started cleaning off the dust and dirt and happened to lose a few pieces along the way. Bits were brittle and peeling so we obviously painted it in the nick of time! This past month we had a great jewelry party by Candy Sanchez who always has remarkably unique designs and thank you Carol Whited for organizing that. Candy has graciously donated a beautiful nautical necklace and earring set for our First Mates to raffle off! I would like to get the ticket sales rolling so we can announce the winner at our Annual September Pool party/General Membership Meeting. I know how you ladies love jewelry so be sure and get your tickets at the bar from Lacy, Jennifer, or Frank. We will sell them for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Just put your name & number on the back and return that ticket to the TYC staff to put in the First Mates envelope. The month of August has been fun filled with plenty from entertainment as well with our TYC favorite

“Calypso Party”! For those who were not able to attend this is always a great time so you definitely missed out! Always remember to check your calendar for upcoming events so you can join the fun. September will bring so much for us. At the annual pool party our First Mates nominating committee will be elected so give some thought as to who you would like to nominate for next year’s board positions. The first stages of planning will be discussed for our Annual December Luncheon as well. Never feel overwhelmed, we are all a smooth running team and I have great faith in you all and I am enjoying the efforts and events we make happen together. I feel this year has been a pleasurable, sensational and successful one and I am looking forward to what is ahead for us! Although the August heat may keep you inside don’t miss out on a great time with good friends at your club!





Upcoming Events

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Liptons - PCYC
2 Liptons - PCYC Selene Poker Run	3 Liptons - PCYC	4	5 Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 3	6 First Mates Meeting	7 Birthday Night Friday Night Dinner	8 First Mates Pool Party Rental Back to School Regatta - PontYC
9 Back to School Regatta - PontYC	10 Board Meeting	11	12 Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 3 CG Meeting	13	14 Poor Man's YC Meeting	15 TYC Leen Polderman Regatta
16 Grill Your Own	17	18 Eden Island Homeowners Meeting	19 Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 3	20 Coin de Lesin HOA	21 Friday Night Dinner	22
23	24	25	26 Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 3	27	28 Steak Night	29
30	1	2	3 Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 3	4 First Mates Meeting	5	6 TYC's Single Handed Race

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

September 7, 2012

Birthday Night & Steak Night

Hurricane Isaac won't keep us from steak!
Choice of Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or
Tuna Steak

Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert
\$19 Members \$24 Non-Members

September 14, 2012 - No Dinner
Poor Man's Yacht Club Meeting

September 21, 2012

Shrimp Etouffee

Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert
\$14 Members \$16 Non-Members

September 28, 2012 - Steak Night
Choice of Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or
Tuna Steak

Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert
\$19 Members \$24 Non-Members

Dinner reservations needed by the Thursday before each Friday Night dinner.
Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.

TYC September Birthdays



Chuck Coghlan	1	Ben Schultz	17
Kelly Vallongo	3	Guy Geller	20
Bill Yauger	5	John Deutschmann	23
Bill Jobst	9	John Harkins	24
Lisa Palermo	9	Carl Ritzmann	26
Martin Smith Jr.	11		

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.



Larry Whited, Chairman, Nominating Committee

In addition, we are soliciting candidates for "self-nomination". These "self-nominating" candidates should notify any member of the Nominating Committee of their intent. A document indicating this desire should be accompanied by signatures of five (5) voting members. Documentation of this intent **MUST** be received by the Nominating Committee by **September 14, 2012**. For more details, see TYC bylaws on the TYC web site.

Wayne Jablonowski



The members of the Queen Ann Bridge Group continue to play Wednesday nights at TYC. Please join us!





Bilge Swill

Bob

What is it about the boating community? They are very friendly, kind and supportive to the fellow mariner. Whether you're a fisherman.... (fisher person, ladies included), power boater or sailor it is often that we only have to wave down a passing vessel for help. There is always a warm smile and "hello" of good cheer. Even an offering of tools, drill bits etc in times of need.

Do you think that we are all a member of a special team/group/club that is bonded by the Love of water? Ahh, the thought of the sun glistening off of a slight ripple as the spray jets out from the bow or at night on a full moon heeling over as the deck touches the water while enjoying the diamonds sparkling over the horizon.

Whatever your calling is to be on the water, enjoy it as a bonus on life..... it's a freebee, like finding a twenty in an old pocket, walking a beach or getting a Christmas card from "Bon Jovee". Oh – that reminds me of a story. I don't recall which rock star it really was but it is told as a true story by a mega ton Capt and Charter business owner in Biloxi. While charter fishing at the barrier islands several years ago he came across boat that was taking on major water in a larger through hull problem. Seas were calm and the battery was just about on its last leg, the bilge pump was not keeping up. No one else was around when the charter Capt offered assistance, ignoring the fact the boat was full of extremely long haired fellows. It was an inboard engine and the Capt. explained that by shutting off the engine's sea cock, removing the intake hose and starting the engine they could pump the bilge with the intake and limp back to shore. (Emergencies only - make sure no debris goes up the intake) The engine did start. The Capt offered a buss card, a well wish and "call if you need more help". They made it. Then so goes the story, every year the Capt received a Christmas/Thank you card from a Rock Star.















Enjoy every minute around the water, offer a hand and a smile; you never know who you could be helping.



Come watch the Saints at TYC!

TYC will be open for every Saints game!

2012 Season Schedule

 9/9 Washington	 11/11 Atlanta
 9/16 @Carolina	 11/18 @Oakland
 9/23 Kansas City	 11/25 San Francisco
 9/30 @Green Bay	 11/29 @Atlanta
 10/7 San Diego	 12/9 @NY Giants
 10/21 @Tampa Bay	 12/16 Tampa Bay
 10/28 @Denver	 12/23 @Dallas
 11/5 Philadelphia	 12/30 Carolina

Finish up your week with a free bar tab!

Every Friday TYC will be holding a drawing for a \$40 bar tab.

Drawing will be at 8pm.

Unwind the week at TYC. . . have a drink. . . win a bar tab!

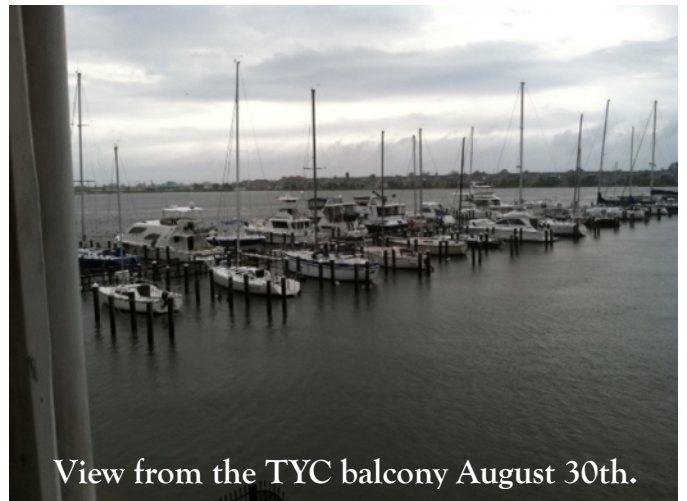
A name will be chosen from the current active member list. If that member is present they will win the pot. If the member is not present, the pot will be added to next weeks drawing until it reaches \$200. We'll keep drawing each Friday until someone wins. You could be next!



Weathering the Storm



Joe Sexton, Kyle Bowser, Carl Ritzmann, and Tom Smith (taking photo) waded up to TYC to make sure the club was safe, and the beer still good, after Hurricane Isaac passed on August 30th.



View from the TYC balcony August 30th.



TYC - August 30th

TYC floating dock Orion in the background after the flood waters started to recede.
August 31st



Weathering the Storm



Kyle Bowser puts an emergency patch on his roof during Hurricane Isaac.



Nancy and Carl Ritzmann's boat Ritz Sea just after Hurricane Isaac passed.



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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@tammanyachtclub.org

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