

Tammany Yacht Club

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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

October 2012



Born to Run, Weather Witch, and Kokopelli
Leen Polderman Regatta



Commodore's Corner

Kevin Blank

It's amazing how fast Summer turns in to Fall. We have an exciting October lined up for the club!

October 6th will be our Single-Handed Against the Lake race. I hope every skipper can show up on the line to test their abilities against Lake Pontchartrain. Coming up at the end of the month is the Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit. Although Tammany Yacht Club will not be a stop this year, we still participate on the committee and we will be in charge of the entire regatta next year. You can learn more by visiting <http://www.sailprc.org>.

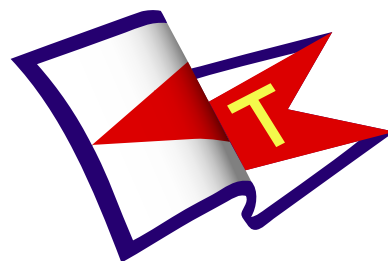
The club has been spending some time working on upgrading a few items around the club. You'll notice we have new toilets in all the bathrooms. Thank you to the First Mates for their donation of the toilets themselves and thank you to the volunteers (Rusty Carpenter, Mark Poole, Steve Jones and Tom Smith) for your work in pulling out the old toilets and putting the new ones in. It's a nasty job, but I think every is happy with the result. The House Committee will be upgrading a few more items around the club, so keep your eye out for little changes!

There are two events I want to make sure everyone is aware of this month. On October 19th, we will be having our General

Membership Meeting and Election for our 2013 officers and board. This is a very important meeting and I hope everyone will be able to get up to the club and cast their vote. There are a large number of individuals running for Member-at-Large this year. Remember that many times, Member-at-Large members move in to other leadership positions including the future Commodore, so it's important that you give us your input.

The second event is our Docktoberfest on October 20th. The Entertainment Committee will have more details, but we will be having a live band and food and the entire party comes at no cost to our members. Please come up and enjoy the music, food and friends for free! Now that's a price you can't beat!

See you at the club!



TYC Race

Tom Smith

The fall is here and racing again is in season. The fall series ends early October as the weather starts to again become a factor. The fall series has as always been very competitive with the first 4 places in spinnaker rotating regularly.

Two big highlights for this month are the single handed race on the 6th of October and LPRC on the last weekend of the month. The single handed race is always a challenge and for the last couple of years the weather has made this race a very big challenge and almost a survival of the fittest. LPRC will be the 26th, 27th and 28th. This year it will be starting in New Orleans and finishing in Mandeville. We expect a number of TYC

members to join in the fun.

Last month Wayne and the crew of Crazy Diamond made the trip over to New Orleans to participate in the Great Lake Race. It was a light wind test with them finishing 8th overall.

The last race of the season will be November 10th. This will decide the club championship and again the top three places are up for grabs. So let's get everyone out and settle it on the water as it should be.

We are checking on the conditions in Mandeville after the high water. I will post something in the club about our intentions for a weekend outing for the Wooden Boat Festival if the conditions are favorable.

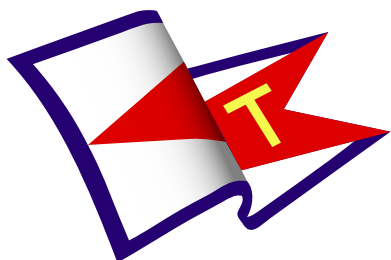
TYC First Mates

Dodie Jones

September seems to have come and gone so fast and as these fall months sneak upon us we have some fun planning to do. For those who were unable to attend the annual September Pool Party we had a wonderful time and many thanks to our terrific hostess Desiree Young! The meeting was eventful, I feel we were able to discuss a lot of topics and even had some wonderful ideas for possible fund raisers, not to mention all the great food! We did discuss our December luncheon and popular consensus was to have it at Palmetto's again this year. The food is always delightful and the staff very pleasant. They seem to provide satisfactory accommodations for our group with plenty of tables and a nice secluded

area. If any of you have a preference on food choices please feel free to e-mail me at dodiejones37@hotmail.com anytime. The months are moving past quickly and so the planning for this event will start very soon. Nominations happen then as well, so keep in mind who you would like to nominate for a board position. The new toilets can be marked off our list of to-do's and soon the new sound system will be purchased as well. We have much to be proud of with our hard work and accomplishments. We still have October and November to plan a fun event for our club if you have any ideas! Thanks for all your hard work and support and see you at the club!





Upcoming Events

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Bridge Group Wed. Night Series 3	<u>4</u> First Mates Meeting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> TYC's Single Handed Race
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Board Meeting	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Bridge Group CG Meeting	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Wooden Boat Festival
<u>14</u> Wooden Boat Festival Selene Poker Run	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Bridge Group	<u>18</u> Marina Drive Home Owners Association Meeting	<u>19</u> General Membership Meeting	<u>20</u> Docktoberfest
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> Bridge Group	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> LPRC Steak Night	<u>27</u> LPRC
<u>28</u> LPRC	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> Bridge Group Halloween Party	<u>1</u> First Mates Meeting	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> LSU vs. Alabama

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

October 5th - Birthday Night

Choice of Meatballs and Spaghetti
or Eggplant Parmesan

Served with Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Catered by Touch of Italy

\$12 Members \$14 Non-Members

October 12th

Baked Chicken, Macaroni-n-Cheese

Served with Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Prepared in-house

\$10 Members \$12 Non-Members

October 19th - No Dinner

General Membership Meeting

October 26th

Steak Night

Choice of beef filet, beef ribeye,
or tuna steak

Served with Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Prepared in-house

\$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 October Birthdays



Lynn Robbins 2

Larry Whited 5

Cathy Folse 7

Kevin Jordan 15

Brewster G Stalte 17

Timothy Burr 18

Sylvia Savoie 23

Pam Carpenter 27

Dave Moore 30

Oliver Soule 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.



General Membership Meeting and Election of the 2013 TYC Board of Directors

Friday, October 19th 7:30pm

The 2012 TYC Board Election Nominating Committee is pleased to provide the following slate of candidates. These individuals have been selected by the nominating committee and have agreed to run. The election of officers will be held at the General Membership meeting Friday, October 19, 2012.

2012 Candidates

Commodore - Steve Jones
Vice Commodore - Tom Smith
Rear Commodore - Mark Poole
Secretary - Mike Bauer
Treasurer - Joe Sexton

Member-at-large (3 to be elected)

Chuck Coghlin
Rick Gunderson
Bill Henkel
Earl Savoie
Leo Singleton
Mike Parks
Rob Keister
Sandy Stone

Larry Whited
Chairman

Nominating Committee members: Kyle Bowser, Wayne Jablonowski, Carl Ritzmann, Bobby Tassin, Larry Whited

The election will be held at the quarterly membership meeting on Oct 19, 2012 in accordance with the ByLaws. Voting must be done in person and at TYC with the following member classifications eligible to vote: Active, Charter and Honorary Life. If you are not sure which classification applies to you check with a TYC Board member. The ballots, instructions and ballot box will be available in the club starting two weeks prior to the election for the convenience of members who will be absent on the 19th. Note that there are no mail in ballots. Regular balloting will begin at 5 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m.. When you vote, please follow the instructions. The process used will insure that you are eligible and that your ballot remains private.



Save the Date

Docktoberfest

**Saturday, October 20th
Starts at 5pm**

Dock Party

**Oktoberfest
Food**



Live Music



Free for TYC Members!!



More Details to Come





Bilge Swill

Bob

Boat system knowledge

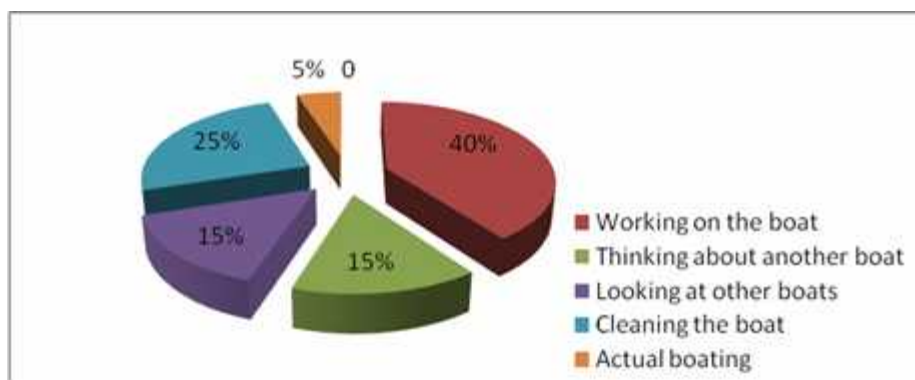
Systems, systems, systems! Do you know your systems? When you pull away from the doc you are on your own. You are the only one that can fix, repair or rig to get back to safe harbor. Yes there are always friends, Sea Tow, USCG etc in an emergency but would not prefer to call out the “big dogs”

Can you draw a wiring diagram of your vessel by memory? (Electrical system) There are also fuel, engine, water, waste, refrigeration systems and many more. Wow that’s a lot to know. Fortunately there is a quick learning curve when we are stuck or replacing malfunctioning equipment. We have all heard the one liners about what the B.O.A.T acronym means. As well as the old saying about the best two days in a boaters life! I have also heard that a boat requires more “lovin” than the family pet, I guess a boat is a pet project.

I have worked on an old boat for many years and the standard of maintaining good quality operation leads to lots of replacements. How many VHF radios have been installed on the same boat??? While installing something new I have often wondered, at this pace how long will it be until we replace every last piece of this boat.

Got easy seacocks? Clean scuppers? Loose caulk? Leaking hatches? Frayed shrouds? When is the last time you cleaned your boat bottom? Needless to say, it is a lot of work to maintain a vessel. Hopefully we can find fun in the repairs as well as usage. Maybe the boaters mind is true? Let’s hope you find more than 5% !!!

In the end, I wouldn’t give up all of the hours of work, as they match the amount of enjoyment I have had over the years with my family and friends!!





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



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Secretary	Mark Poole
Treasurer	Joe Sexton
Member at Large	Michael Bauer
Member at Large	Bill Henkel
Member at Large	Rob Keister
Past Commodore	Carl Ritzmann

TYC Committee Chairpersons

Membership	J.D. Deutschmann
Entertainment	Becky Blank
Finance	Kyle Bowser
First Mates (President)	Dodie Jones
House Committee	Rus Carpenter
Race Committee	Tom Smith / Steve Jones
GYA Offshore Council	Karl Boehm
GYA One Design	Kevin Blank
GYA PHRF	Mark Palermo / Karl Boehm
Juniors & Flying Scot	Rob Keister
Long Range Planning	Jim Ilgenfritz
LPRC Reps	Kenny LaNata, Kevin Blank, Tom Smith
Club Merchandise	Mark Poole
Nominating	Scott Collins
Cruising	Tom Smith
Member Photo	Nancy Ritzmann
Rules Committee	Joe Sexton
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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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