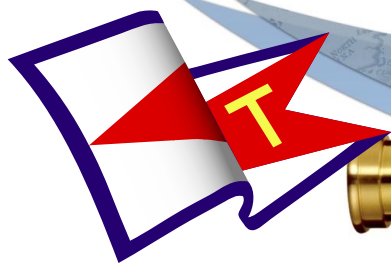


Tammany Yacht Club

SpyGlass



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

November 2012



TYC sailors show off their boats at Docktoberfest!





TYC Race

Tom Smith

Racing in October was again a busy month as the fall season comes to a climax. The month started with the single handed race and ended with LPRC. The single handed race was won by Tom Smith in spinnaker and Kyle Bowser finished in second. In non spinnaker Steve Jones was the winner with Bill Jobst following in second. The day started with light winds that gradually built as the day progressed. This made for a fun day on the water unlike last year when we battled high winds and rough water.

This years LPRC was again an event to remember. TYC had seven boats registered with members scattered through out the seven boats. Last year Kyle Bowser and Kokopelli won the coveted Red Jacket and boat of the regatta. This year we again kept the title here with the victory of the new Sapphire and Mark Palermo and crew. Mark had four first place trophies and one second for the weekend. This keeps the Red Jacket at our club for another year. Finishing right behind Mark in C class was Victor and Desi on Gotcha for second place in the regatta.

Gotcha also was the Boat of the day for Saturday and the distance race.

Saturday was a good day on the water for TYC with Gotcha winning, Sapphire, Kokopelli, and Orion all taking seconds. As good as Saturday was, Sunday was equally bad. Kokopelli and Orion were both damaged during a strong wind gust and had to retire from the regatta. The stories will live on for quite a while I am sure. The highlights were that no one was hurt and Kyle made a very gentlemanly gesture in thanking the crew of The Bear for assisting in the recovery of his crew and gave them his second place trophy for the regatta.

We have one event left on our calendar, the Commodores' Cup on Saturday the 10th of November. This will decide the club champions in spinnaker and non spinnaker for this year.

TYC First Mates

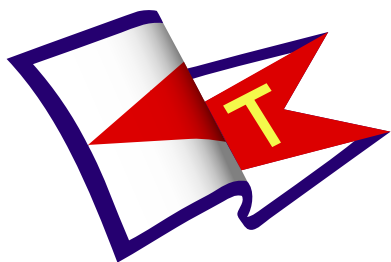
Dodie Jones

Ahoy Ladies,

As these months pass quickly and the hustle and bustle for our Holidays begins I would like to say Thanks for all your support and hard work making sure the First Mates are successful. Your fortitude has been superb in all that you do! The many skills and talents amongst you are an asset to the club and never go unnoticed. We are nearing the time of year for nominating to begin and our Nominating Committee will be working hard

so we need to be ready to elect the next year's board. Let's not forget that our Annual luncheon will be on December 8th and our tree trimming will be on December 6th. This year June Collins had a great idea for a cookie exchange while trimming the tree! When we participate in our own events as well as our club functions this assures that Tammany Yacht Club will endure. We still have time for a great event for November so ladies put on your thinking caps! See you at the club!





Upcoming Events

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
				First Mates Meeting		LSU vs. Alabama
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
			Bridge Group			Commodore's Cup
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Board Meeting		Bridge Group CG Meeting			rental Liptons at PCYC (rescheduled)
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
Liptons at PCYC (rescheduled)			Bridge Group	Thanksgiving (club closed)	Grill Your Own (club open)	Rental
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>
			Bridge Group		Steak Night	Sugarbowl Regatta (SYC/NOYC)

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

November 2nd - Birthday Night

Lasagna, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and
Dessert

Members \$12 Non-Members \$14

November 9th

Baked chicken, Vegetable, Salad, Bread,
and Dessert

Members \$10 Non-Members \$12

November 16th

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,
Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Members \$10 Non-Members \$12

November 23rd

Grill Your Own

The club will provide the sides.

Members \$5 Non-Members \$7

November 30th - Steak Night

Choice of Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or
Tuna Steak, Salad, Potato, Bread, and
Dessert

Members \$19 Non-Members \$24

Dinner reservations needed by the Thursday before each Friday Night dinner.

Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.

TYC November Birthdays



Laura Saucier	3
Bill Pleasants	6
Debbie Smith	9
David Lemaire	12
Peggy Stone	13

Wayne Russ	20
Dan Boudreau	24
Emilie Coulter	27
Bob Blanchard	29
Karen Allen	30

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.





Bilge Swill

Bob

What is it about nautical terms, seacocks, scuppers, turtleback, turkshead

I guess that our naval origin on crossing the “Pond” has entrenched a rich heritage of common every day terminology. Who knows: “getting called on the carpet”? “Cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey” (It is not what you are thinking)? Coxswain? Dog watch? Grog? “Splice the main brace”? Blanket party?

It is an interesting history: Keel hauling, for such atrocities as theft or kidnapping, A naval punishment on board ships said to have originated with the Dutch but adopted by other navies during the 15th and 16th centuries. A rope was rigged from yardarm to yardarm, passing under the bottom of the ship, and the unfortunate delinquent secured to it, sometimes with lead or iron weights attached to his legs. He was hoisted up to one yardarm and then dropped suddenly into the sea, hauled underneath the ship, and hoisted up to the opposite yardarm, the punishment being repeated after he had had time to recover his breath. While he was under water, a "great gun" was fired, "which is done as well to astonish him so much the more with the thunder of the shot, as to give warning until all others of the fleet to look out and be wary by his harms" (from Nathaniel Boteler, A Dialogicall Discourse, 1634). The U.S. Navy never practiced keel hauling.

Thank goodness we have civilized beyond the past.... To a point; it can always come back. Many of us may have pondered that thought when returning from a trip after being drug around the lake behind a boat on an inter-tube. At least these bruises were self imposed..... There is the story; Never use a small line above its capacity !!

Picture 2 “big boys” on a skiing inter-tube, pushing 400lbs, probably over capacity #1, and 75’ 1/4” nylon twisted rope, over capacity #2. Some one said “go”. The water started piling up and pushing, the front of the tube went up; fortunately. The next thing anyone knew was an instantly deflated tube lying on top of the water. Everyone was OK and laughing until they realized – Yes the line had snap, but on the sling shot backward it punctured the tube and put about 18’ of line inside. Duplication is not recommended!


I wonder if there is a nautical term for being over capacity ????. Please share some terms and stories at the bar!



Come watch the Saints at TYC!

**TYC will be open for every Saints game
with tailgating treats!**

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!



A Heart-Felt Thank You to TYC Members

Joe and Kathy Sexton

As many of you know by now, our house out in Pirate's Harbor on Highway 433 was severely damaged by Hurricane Isaac back on August 29. We were not permitted to get back in there until late Friday evening, August 31, because of a Louisiana State Police roadblock due to water over the highway in a couple of places. When we were finally able to get there we found that approximately two-thirds of the roof had been completely destroyed (shingles, sheeting, etc.), leaving only exposed rafters and blue sky. Only the roof over the kitchen had remained fully intact.

We were absolutely overwhelmed by the response from Tammany Yacht Club members. Surprisingly, early the next morning, Saturday, September 1, and unbeknownst to us in advance, TYC members began to show up to help recover and pack what of our household effects could be saved. Everyone worked in 95 degree heat and high humidity all day long. The effort was made more difficult because, after the rains from the storm having fallen in the house for several days, the sheetrock and insulation from above had collapsed and fallen on everything.

The volunteers who came included Kyle and Val Bowser, Carl and Nancy Ritzmann, Kevin and Becky Blank, Debbie Smith, Sandy and Peggy Stone, Michael and Dee Bauer, Scott Collins, Travis Clem, Kenny Lanata, and Rae Ann Norman. If we failed to list someone, please forgive us.

We want to thank everyone who came to help and all of those who later expressed to us that they would have come had they known in time. We feel very privileged to be a part of an organization with such members.

And, we'd certainly be remiss if we didn't also give a special thank you to Kyle Bowser for making his large TymeLess Flooring truck available for several days and arranging for assistance from some of his employees as well during that week.



First Mates Cookie Exchange

I would like to propose Christmas cookie exchange at TYC during the First Mates Christmas Tree Trimming night on December 6th.

The cookie exchanges that I have had in the past have a few "ground rules" - - nothing earthshaking but sort of important....

1. Each participant brings 4-5 dozen cookies (if the cookies are very small - bring more)
2. Each participant brings a box to take home their "exchanged" cookies. Saves begging, borrowing, stealing stuff - and NO loading up your pockets or purses...
3. Each participant may bring a recipe for her/his cookie or be willing to send an email to those who want a copy.
4. The cookies should be home made either from scratch, or a boxed cookie mix or a refrigerated "slice and bake" variety from the grocery -- PLEASE no off the shelf things like OREOS or a bag of Newman's own cookies (which I personally love). This is supposed to be from your kitchen - and yes, I do know that many of the Mates have jobs but I also know that most cookies don't take that much time to make.....
5. If you do not bring cookies PLEASE do NOT take any - it just isn't fair.
6. No sampling of the cookies by NON-participants

If there are any questions about this please call me-
June Collins - 646 -0923 or email at june103@charter.net







Orion and Kokopelli tie up at PontYC
after the LPRC distance race from NOYC



The crew of Orion enjoys some sandwiches and smiles
after the LPRC distance race.





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



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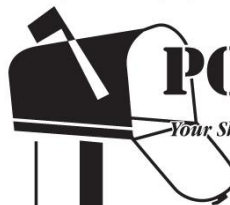
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Monday & Tuesday - Closed
 Wednesday - Thursday - 5pm to 10pm
 Friday - 5pm to 11pm
 Saturday - 2pm to 11pm
 Sunday - 1pm till 9pm

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.

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