

Tammany Yacht Club



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

March 2013

# TYC 2013 Sweetheart IS...



Mark Poole!!!!





# TYC Race

**Wayne Jablonowski**

I'm excited, we're almost back out on the water. Lot's of events coming up on the racing scene, all starting with the first Wednesday Night Series race and then immediately into Tammany's premier event, Two Against The Lake.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES;** We are going to start the racing season year off slightly different this year. I posed some questions to sailors at the club, asking if they would like a Non-Spinnaker series to start the year. My thought is to begin the sailing year in a less pressure filled environment and hopefully encourage some newcomers and entice back some others, all to increase participation. Most sailors were in favor of it or had no objection, and a few stated their preference for spinnaker sailing but would not oppose the non-spin for a shortened series. Therefore the first series, a three race series, will be all NON-SPINNAKER racing. Please spread the word around to everyone you know who has a sailboat to come out and enjoy.

The skippers meeting for the Spring Series will be held on Wednesday Night, March 6, at 7:00 at the club. In addition to a typical skippers meeting where we discuss the courses to be sailed and provide the sailing instructions, as a bonus Kevin Blank with my assistance will be presenting a brief RULES SEMINAR with a discussion of some of the basic racing rules. We will also have a detailed explanation of the STARTING SEQUENCE, with the flags, times and sounds explained and shown.

After those first three weeks, starting on April 3, we will begin the traditional 5 week Wednesday Night Spring Series 1, with fleet racing for both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats. Spring Series # 2 will follow thru into the month of June.

**TWO AGAINST THE LAKE,** Saturday, March 16; for those who have not sailed this race, it really is something you should try to make. Only one day after registration opened there were already 6 boats registered.

We are hoping to see a pre-Katrina type attendance this year. Check out the Notice of Race elsewhere in this SPYGLASS and on the TYC website. And as always, after racing on Saturday Night we will have the Tammany YC's famous Soup Contest. Last year's entries was a gourmet's delight of exotic soups and bisques.

**OPENING REGATTA;** Saturday, April 6; This is the start of the Tammany Yacht Club's Championship Series. Come out for some serious racing, spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets. Start of race 1 is at 10:00 a.m., and we usually try to get in 3 races.

**RACE COMMITTEE;** Help! We need help on race committee. We have been extremely fortunate to have Gary Knight and the always helpful Dodie doing the work, with Bobby out taking care of the Race Course. But while I hope they will continue to lend their time and expertise, we need more hands on deck. To add one extra hand, I am placing one of my crew members every Wednesday on the committee boat, for them to learn the race committee duties, better understand the process, and to help. So, how about it, who else will spare a crew member to learn the race committee duties and to help out? Let me know if you would like to help out and I can start a spreadsheet to schedule race committee duty.

Place on your calendars!

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| March 6, Wednesday      | Skippers Meeting and Rules Seminar             |
| March 13, Wednesday     | Wednesday Night Non-Spinnaker Series Race 1    |
| March 16, Saturday      | Two Against the Lake                           |
| March 23, 30, Wednesday | Wednesday Night Non-Spinnaker Series Race 2, 3 |
| April 6, Saturday       | Opening Regatta                                |

And please, any suggestions or complaints, any way to make our sailing and racing better, more enjoyable, and to generate more participation, let me know. Please speak up.



# TYC First Mates

**Gloria Poole**

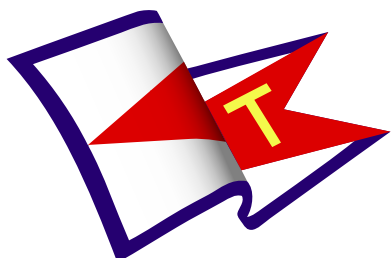
On behalf of The First Mates I would like to thank everyone for touching down at the Super Bowl party. Congratulations to June and Scott Collins for winning the raffle. The MVP's of the night were Angela Keister and Debbie Smith who quarterbacked the event.

Our most recent event was the annual Sweetheart Dinner. It was a night of love, lust and lobster. Oh, and lots of drinking. I want to personally thank everyone for showing up making the night a success. Congratulations to our new Sweetheart and all our past sweethearts.

The First Mates board has been busy having lively meetings. We have lots of new ideas and more ways of having fun. We would like to invite all First Mate members to attend the first general meeting of the year. Our meeting will be held on March 7th at 7 p.m. We hope everyone will come and participate.







# Upcoming Events

## March 2013

| Sunday           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|------------------|--------|---------|--|---|---|---|
|                  |        |         |  |   | 1   | 2   |
|                  |        |         |  |   |   |   |
| 3                | 4      | 5       | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9   |
|                  |        |         | Bridge Group<br>Skippers<br>Meeting /<br>Rules Seminar | First Mates<br>General<br>Membership<br>Meeting | Birthday Night<br>Dinner 7:30<br>pm                       |   |
| 10               | 11     | 12      | 13   | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| Daylight Savings |        |         | Bridge Group<br>Spring Series 1                        |   | St. Patrick's<br>Day Dinner<br>Corned Beef<br>and Cabbage | Two Against the<br>Lake                                     |
| 17               | 18     | 19      | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23  |
|                  |        |         | Bridge Group<br>Spring Series 1                        |   | Steak Night<br>Dinner 7:30<br>pm                          |   |
| 24               | 25     | 26      | 27   | 28  | 29  | 30  |
|                  |        |         | Bridge Group<br>Spring Series 1                        |   | Good Friday<br>Fish Fry 7:30<br>pm                        |   |
| 31               | 1      | 2       | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| Easter           |        |         | Bridge Group<br>Spring Series 1                        | First Mates<br>Board Meeting                    |   | Opening<br>Regatta<br>Poor Man's<br>Yacht Club<br>Poker Run |

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](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org).



# Friday Night Dinners

March 8, 2013

Birthday Night Catered by Chateau Bleu

Seafood Lasagna, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

\$14 Members \$16 Non – Members

March 22, 2013

Steak Night

Choice of Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, Tuna or Salmon, White or Sweet Baked Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

\$19 Members \$16 Non – Members

March 29, 2013

Good Friday

Fish Fry with all of the Trimmings

\$12 Members \$16 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.

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## TYC March Birthdays



Jared Brennan - 1

Jerry Berndsen - 8

Martha Sue Purvis - 10

Rob Keister - 12

Chris Darkshani – 12

Kyle Bowser – 18

Charlie Purvis – 21

Jacob Brennan – 22

R.B. Williams – 22

Mary Brisbi – 25

Jo Ann Katsorchis - 29

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](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org).



# Juniors

## Kyle Bowser

### TYC 2013 Summer Sailing Camp

The TYC 2013 Summer Sailing Camp is just around the corner and the committee has hired Paul Barnes as our new sailing director for this year's sessions. Paul is highly qualified in sailing instruction and has coached at both New Orleans and Southern Yacht Clubs. We are all looking forward to having him aboard to lead our team to the most successful year ever. He has also instructed adult sailing classes and we hope to utilize his talent to expand beyond our juniors program in the near future. This year we restructured our Juniors Sailing Camp pricing into two levels and they are as follows:

A TYC Family Member's pricing for each 2 week session is \$350 per child.

A Non-TYC Member's pricing for each 2 week session is \$400 per child.

From now through March 15th our members have the option of reserving a place in one or more of these sessions. After that date all remaining slots will be open to the general public on a first come first serve basis. If you or anyone you know would like to reserve a place in this year's camp, you must do so by filling out an enrollment form and mailing it to or dropping it by the club along with a \$100 deposit for each student. This application will be available at the club or on our website to download and printout. Please be sure to indicate which of the following sessions you are reserving.

First session

June 3rd – June 14th

Second Session

June 17th – June 28th

Third Session

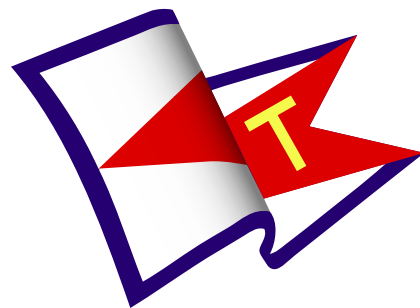
July 8th – July 19th

As always there will be a one week advance session for racing following the 3rd session and that will be by invitation only.

We will have several work parties prior to the start of the year's camp and are requesting volunteers sign up to assist in getting our facility and equipment in ship shape prior to the start of the summer sailing season. Please send an email to [kyle@tammanyachtclub.org](mailto:kyle@tammanyachtclub.org) if you would like to participate.

Again this year promises to be the best year yet and we look forward to everyone's participation and support.

Kyle Bowser  
TYC Sailing Camp Advisor





On March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm kick start your St Patrick's celebrations by joining the rest of us at our Tammany Yacht Club. Experience the Irish cuisine served for your Friday evening delight and take a chance at winning a wine basket accompanied by the lively banter of friends. Not to forget it would be proper for the wearing of the green. See you there!



**Fee: \$13**

Sign-up sheet available at the bar

*Don't forget to wear GREEN!!!!!!!!!!*







# 2013



## *Two Against The Lake* *March 16th*

*Join your TYC friends for soup de'jour  
&  
congratulate the sailors after the race*



### *Homemade Soup Challenge "Cup"*



*Contestants should bring their soup at 1600 Hours  
Tasting will Embark at 1700 Hours*

*~ Vote for your favorite soup ~*



# Two Against The Lake NOR



Notice of Race – Tammany Yacht Club's Two Against The Lake

March 16, 2013

**INVITATION & ELIGIBILITY:** You are cordially invited to race in Tammany Yacht Club's Two Against The Lake Race, to be held on March 16, 2013.

**RULES:** The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing as published by the ISAF and adopted by the U.S. Sailing Association shall govern this regatta., except as may be modified by the sailing instructions, and any applicable class rules.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15 2000 hrs Skippers Meeting

Saturday, March 16 0700-0800 hrs Shore-side Registration with coffee and donuts for competitors

0900-0930 hrs Registration on the water

1000 hrs Start of Race

1800 hrs Awards and Soup Night, free for competitors

**SCORING:** The Race shall be scored using GYA-PHRF Ratings.

**PRIZES:** Prize awards are TBD and will depend upon the number of entries. We will attempt to continue the traditional prizes awarded in this event, i.e. Spinnaker Class and Non-Spinnaker Class, 1st TYC boat to finish, 1st Multi-hull to finish, 1st Husband/Wife team, 1st Parent/Child, 1st female team, and 1st team whose aggregate age exceeds 100 years.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00. Entry fee deadline is 0930 hrs Saturday, March 16.

**REGISTRATION:** On-line registration will be available at [www.TammanyYachtClub.org](http://www.TammanyYachtClub.org). If you do not register on-line, please fill out a registration form at the skippers meeting. To be eligible to start you must have paid the entry fee prior to the close of registration on Saturday, March 16.

**DOCKAGE:** Free docking without power is available at the TYC dock.



# WWII Memorial

## NEWS RELEASE

### LOUISIANA SUBMARINER MEMORIAL

### TO BE UNVEILED AND DEDICATED IN JEFFERSON PARISH

USS GOLET (SS-361)

March 9, 2013 11:00am

Veterans Memorial Square

Metairie, Louisiana

(Neutral Ground at Veterans Boulevard and Causeway Boulevard)

The Redfish Base Chapter of the United States Submarine Veterans is proud to announce the unveiling of the USS Golet (SS-361) Submariner Memorial to take place at Veterans Memorial Square in Metairie, March 9, 2013, at 11:00am.

A total of 3,505 American submariners made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of their country in World War II. Fifty-two United States submarines were lost during WWII. The United States submarine service suffered the highest mortality rate of all branches of the U.S. Military during WWII. The Submarine Veterans of WWII assigned each of the 52 lost submarines to a state for the purpose of establishing memorials to the dedication of the men and boats now on eternal patrol. The USS Golet (SS-361) was assigned to the State of Louisiana..

After a lengthy search for the proper and fitting home to display the monument, it was determined Veterans Memorial Square on Veterans Boulevard in Metairie would be the best site to afford the monument recognition and appreciation as tribute to our nation's Submarine Veterans. For more information, contact Mr. Dennis Gilbert, Chairman of the Louisiana Submarine Memorial Committee, 985-863-3838



## Coast Guard

The Coast Guard Auxiliary invites you to bring your boat to them and they'll conduct a safety inspection involving personal flotation devices, fire extinguishers, flares, and other required safety equipment.

If you pass inspection, they will apply a sticker to the port side of your boat. Subsequently, if you are stopped on the water by the Coast Guard for an official inspection and they see the sticker that indicates you recently passed, they're quite likely to not go through their own inspection (although they could).

There's more information on the inspection and safety requirements available at [http://www.hotshotguide.com/Coast\\_Guard\\_Inspection\\_1.htm](http://www.hotshotguide.com/Coast_Guard_Inspection_1.htm).

Any member is invited to call Jim Liverett, Jr. at (985) 639-1793. He lives in Eden Isles and anyone can arrange with him to come to his dock or another CGA member's dock for the inspection, which is free.



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

**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!**











# Editor's Corner

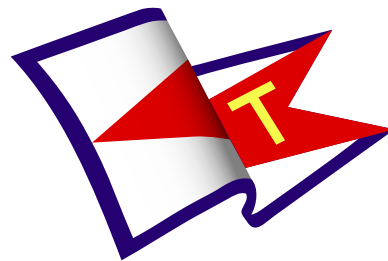
**Angela Keister**

Whew.... time is already flying by, I can't believe it's March!!! I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for all who attended the Super Bowl Party!! As always it's the members who participate who make TYC a complete success, again thank you and keep coming.

Along with Spring comes RACING!!! I know I am ready..... however Wednesday night racing is not just for sailors, it's for all of our members to gather, have a delicious hamburger, and visit so please try to attend.

As always REMEMBER the Spyglass is only as good as YOU make it!!! Please submit all articles, announcements, pictures, etc by the 22nd of each month.

Ahoy,  
Angela Keister




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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](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org)

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