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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

October 2013

FIRST MATES



POOL PARTY



Commodore's Corner

Tom Smith

The weather is cooling and the fall racing season has begun. A lot of activities continue to occupy the calendar. Throughout the area there are a lot of activities for us to get involved with.

The first weekend of the month we again host our annual single handed race. Sailors will test their skills in three classes. Spinnaker, non-spinnaker and an autopilot class will make up the field. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather because this is a challenge even in good weather.

The wooden boat festival is the 11th thru the 13th of October. A number of club members plan to get together again over there. It is always a great trip and good time. The same weekend Chris and Jessica are getting married and the Commodores Cup will be contested between the bridges. The following weekend is Docktoberfest which is always fun. Come tour each others boats, share snacks and enjoy one of the best sunsets in the area. All are welcome and it is a great opportunity so get the boats out and show them off.

The last weekend of the month we will have steak night on Friday night, and host the LPRC racing event on Saturday and Sunday. We have a band scheduled for Saturday night so racing or not come on out and join us for a good time and rub elbows on the dance floor with some of the best sailors along the gulf coast. These are busy times so come on out and get involved in the festivities.





LOTS of good racing

Race Committee work, we cannot give enough thanks to Bobby Tassin on Sunsetter and Gary Knight on Christy Lee for their efforts in providing the boats and work to put on our races. We have also been having consistent and expert help from Dodie Jones. Please make sure you give them an extra thanks next time you see them.

The Fall Series has started, we have had some great race nights. Last night's races (Oct. 2) brought into focus how competitive our small fleet is becoming. At the start every boat was at the line jockeying for position and I was not the only one politely requesting a windward boat to please come up (Ha!). And the finish positions tightened up and twisted the overall series results around. Sapphire has a good lead as of now, with Wild Card in second but Gotcha is close behind by only 2 points. If we have a throw-out (racing all six races), Crazy Diamond gets back into the mix. Sandy on Nightshift is on top of the non-spin, but drama Queen is not far behind

Club Championship Series

The Leen Polderman Regatta was held on September 14, with close boat for boat racing in some light and shifty winds. In the Spin class going into the third race there was a 3-way tie for first, and in the third race Kevin on Snake Spit took first and therefore the regatta. Kyle on Kokopelli sailed in non-spin racing against Nightshift, and played the shifts well taking first. As is the tradition, trophies were bottles of Jack Daniels in honor of Leen Polderman's favorite drink.

The Commodore's Cup is set for October 12, the last formal series. I understand that other events are keeping some of the boats from racing and the damages to Weather Witch and Born to Run may not be completed by then. So everyone else, try to come out and race so we have a good fleet.

Single Handed Against the Lake

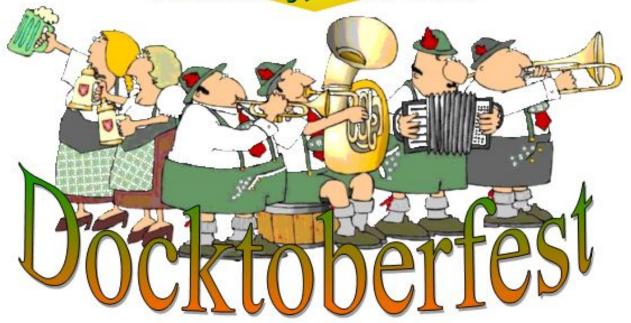
Saturday October 5, one of the popular races amongst the TYC racers. While the weather from the Tropical Storm might hinder the racing, the Skipper's Meeting festivities are set for Friday Night. Mark Poole is printing up some special shirts for the event, but you have to register to get one.

Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit October 24-27.

The race is on, well organized and looks to be a great event. The Notice of Race and registration is out an online, so register early if you can. Remember the racing on Saturday is from New Orleans to Tammany YC, so all of the boats and sailors will be at TYC for a big party Saturday Night, and for the Awards ceremony on Sunday. So, let's have a big showing of boats from TYC entered and racing.



Save the Date Saturday, Oct. 19th



Dock Party Starts at 4pm

Come show off your boat, invite members aboard, share some appetizers, and enjoy a wonderful fall sunset.

Sunset 6:25pm

Beer Tasting and Brats at 7pm

Try some new beers, enjoy a beer brat hot off the grill, and relax with friends.

More Details to Come!



Entertainment

Barry Statia

Hey, Saturday, 19 October. Mark it on your calendars. Please. Because it's the Doctober Party.

So dock your boats and join us at the Tammany Yacht Club in celebration of October Fest to include a beer tasting. The party will float between your docked boats and the Club. And a must is the variety of beers available. You may just find a new favorite.

So join us and look for more information about the event from the Entertainment Committee. See you there!

Calling all LSU and just college football fans

How about a cochon de lait for the big LSU/Ark game Nov 29. When? That's the day after you become stuffed with turkey - so how about a change of menu??? You can still have those wonderful turkey sandwiches, soup, and assorted leftovers all weekend.. Circle the date on your calendar now.....



TYC First Mates

Gloria Poole

September was a fun month for First Mate members. We started off with a general meeting and pool party on Saturday the 7th. We discussed events and plans for the rest of the year. We even surprised Melissa Brennan with a baby shower. Thanks Jared for keeping the secret. We then overindulged ourselves in food and beverages with the purpose of getting to know each other better. I think we may have accomplished that also, some more than others.

We had a great turnout for Bunco this month. We may have been just a little loud, I know hard to believe. Jean and Nancy split the most wins for the evening. The one with the most losses was a surprise, he usually always wins and that was Al Norman. It may or may not have had something to do with gummy bears.

On the Thursday the 26th we had our Wine Tasting Event. We were excited to have 70 people participate in the event. I would like to thank the committee responsible for the event Desiree, Dodie and Rae Ann for all their hard work. We would also like to thank them for donating wine glasses. The wine, food and company were fabulous, what a wonderful evening. The only thing we will change next year is that it will be on a weekend. It seems some members may have overindulged and had a hard time getting to work the next day.

October we are taking a little slower board meeting on Thursday the 3rd and Bunco on the 24th. Members will also donate their time to packing boxes with the Slidell Ladies for Liberty on Oct. 16th.

Now that does not mean we won't overindulge ourselves a little in October.

See you at the Club.....









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

October 4th - No Dinner

October 11th - No Dinner

October 18th - General Membership Meeting Light Hors D' Oeuvres will be served.

October 25th - Birthday/Steak Night
Choice of a Beef Filet, 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 October Birthdays

Gary Curtis 1

Lynn Robbins 2

Larry Whited 5

Cathy Folse 7

Kevin Jordan 15

Brewster Stalte 17



Sylvia Savoie 23

Pamela Carpenter 27

David Mayard 27

Chris Little 29

Oliver Soule 31

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.





TYC will be OPEN for EVERY SAINTS GAME!!!!!!!!!!!





Tailgating food will be served





Congratulations to Gabrielle Lormand for placing first in the Optimist Advanced Fleet White Class at the Wadewitz Regatta. The Wadewitz Regatta was held at Fairhope Yacht Club September 27 and 28, 2013. The event offered a great opportunity for Gabrielle to put into practice the techniques that Paul Barnes and Matt Perrett drilled into her during this year's sail camp advanced session. Sailing in light wind Gabrielle was very attuned to wind shifts and was able to pull ahead, coming in second in fleet in two races. Thanks to Paul and Matt's efforts at relating the intricacies of this sport to young people Gabrielle was able to increase the participation of Tammany Yacht Club in the Junior Division.

Gabrielle is the daughter of Charlotte and Clint McCall and Jeremy and Brandy Lormand and grandgirl of Sandy and Peggy Stone. Gabrielle is in sixth grade at Clearwood Junior High. She has attended Tammany Yacht Club Sail Camp for three years, being invited for the advanced session every year.













































Bilge Swill

Bob

OK, not as easy as intended, zero's and degrees symbols merged together, don't you just love trip planning details? However Kevin Blank prevailed and was the earliest correct respondent, HUA! A drink on me.

1st stop was Capt Tony's, Key West Fla. Check out the lic plate ceiling. 2nd stop was Nippers Beach Bar, Great Guana Cay, Bahamas to hear musician #1 – (The Barefoot Man). Then head south towards the West Indies and anchor at Foxy's, Grand Harbor, Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands to hear #2 (Leon and the Hot Shots). A great place to spend the winter or maybe longer. On the hook, having Cubanno Coffee, fresh breakfast delivered by the local kids in a skiff; "do you want a newspaper with that, mister"?

Yes the world would be on overdrive while you sit and think about what boat chore for today, maybe some waxing or cleaning the water line after a cool swim. Wow, it was a day of rest, work, play, then have a John Courage, sit back enjoy the sun set, breeze, sounds of island music. Maybe even dance in the moon light.

"Hot Stuff" babe!



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 bar tab.

Drawing will be at 9pm.
Unwind the week at TYC...have a drink...win a bar tab!





Editor's Corner

Angela Keister

I am not sure who can remember the month of September with the festivities we had, but they sure were FUN!!!!!!!!!!

There were lessons learned...

- #1 NO more wine tastings on a weeknight! EVER
- #2 NO more letting my husband mix drinks or shots at a First Mates pool party! EVER
- #3 My husband is available for carrying ladies to cars just ask Karen Allen!!!

September seemed like it was FIRST MATES month!!! In my opinion this pool party was the best in history, and the wine tasting was a huge success!!! I am proud and honored to be a First Mate and can't wait until our next function.



DON'T FORGET

to visit the TYC gift shop case for

Logo shirts, hats, visors, cups, koozies, and more!!!!

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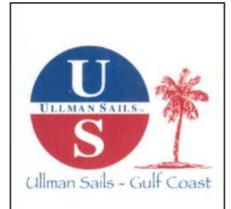


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Monday & Tuesday - Closed

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 and Saturdays 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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Please send your submissions via email to spyglass@tammanyyachtclub.org

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