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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

February 2014

2014 Board of Directors







Commodore's Corner

Happy Valentines Day to start with. February is always a busy month in and around the club so keep your eye on the calendar and come enjoy the fellowship of friends while hearts are flying around all month. We will have steak and tuna dinners on the 14th and the Sweethearts dinner the next weekend. Look inside for more details on both of these events.

Our summer sailing camp brochure is out and being distributed. Sign up early to guarantee your spots in the prime weeks. We will be matching the instructors available to the week's total attendance. Sandy Stone is coordinating the camps this year, direct your questions to him and as always volunteers are always welcome and needed.

We are also tweaking and tuning our flying Scots getting ready for racing season. We all look forward to sailing more GYA events this year and hopefully moving up a little bit in the standings. Several club members participated in the GYA winter meetings last month. We do have active participation in many of the GYA committees who carry the torch for the gulf coast.

Marti Gras season is also upon us. There are several functions in and around the parades that have meetings at the club so check your calendar. The crew of Bilge Ball, Kings party and Parade all take place this month with many members in key positions just ask King JD and Captain Earl. The carnival season is always fun so get out and enjoy the festivities.

At the general membership meeting we asked for feedback and suggestions focusing on membership. We received many good and constructive comments which are being put into action. Nancy and Carl have compiled the list and have acted on some of the suggestions already. Thanks for the input.

As always keep your friends close and in February your sweetheart closer.



TYC Race Rob Keister

There is not a lot going on with race committee right now, everyone should be getting their boats ready for the Spring Series. Wednesday night racing will start on March 12, with the first start at 7pm and there will be a Skippers meeting on Thursday, March 6 at 7pm. We are planning three 5 race regattas in the Spring Series, with the first couple as triangle course to our new "T" mark.

On January 26, Wayne Jablonowski, Kyle Bowser, Sandy Stone, Tom Smith and myself spent several hours "fishing" for our old "T" mark or at least the chain for it. After several frustrating hours the decision was made to make one more pass and then we would call it a day. Within in minutes of that decision, the old anchor chain was snagged and up from the muddy bottom. It was obvious that our old "T" had been completely destroyed, but our chain was still useable. Our fearless crew attached our new "T" mark, which was donated and constructed by Sandy Stone, to the existing chain and anchor. Thanks Wayne, Tom, Sandy and Kyle we now have a new "T" mark at N 30 10.911 W 089 50.103.





TYC First Mates

Gloria Poole

Boy, were the First Mates busy last year. It seemed like we were always working hard in 2013 on parties, fundraisers, decorating, and oh yeah – did I mention the parties? I would like to personally thank each of the First Mates for all of their hard work last year. Among other fun events, we had a Super Bowl party, a raffle, a Sweetheart Dinner, a soup contest, a blessing of the fleet, a pool party, a jewelry show, a wine tasting, tree trimming, a cookie exchange, a Christmas luncheon and after several years of discussion we finally had a pub crawl.

As you know, First Mates isn't just about partying like rock stars though, we also spent a great deal of time last year working to raise money for the club and help spruce up the interior. We paid for the paint for the dining room and the back porch, the installment of valances, and new art work to decorate the club. We voted to do window treatments in the bar area and set money aside for this purpose. Unfortunately the decorating committee could not agree on what was best (blinds or window tinting), so the project is still on hold.

The decorating committee also submitted a design for the remodeling of the bar. The TYC Board approved their plan and six months ago two members agreed to make the cabinets out of wood and mirrors. To date, that project has not been completed though, so we still have money in the bank. Finally the First Mates are proud to announce that the seven year wait for the TYC directory is over!! I know there have been many complaints about the lack of a proper directory in the past few years, but after being assigned the task, I took it upon myself to see that it was completed. Members were emailed, called, and the directory was left at the bar for members to add their information. A few members have still not responded in the last few months, but since many are anxious to get the directory I have submitted a USB with all of the information I currently have.

Turning to recent events, the 2014 Super Bowl party went off without a hitch. Thanks to everyone who joined in on the fun and congratulation to the big winner of the raffle! The Sweetheart Dinner is on Feb. 21st and the signup sheet is at the bar. We are hoping everyone can join us for what we are sure will be a romantic and magical night. The nominations for sweetheart will be sent out to the First Mate members to vote on and return to the club by the 14th. As a special treat, this year's winner will be serenaded by one of the First Mate members. This event will not be filmed, so be sure and attend the dinner so that you can see this once in a lifetime moment for yourself!

As a final thought I would just like to say that this coming year promises to be the most exciting year for First Mates yet. We have some great plans in the works, so in the words of the kids these days YOLO!!!







February 14th - Valentine's Night

We will also celebrate the February birthdays on Valentine's night, February 14th

Choice of a Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or a Tuna Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

\$23 Members

\$26 Guest





February 21, 2014 7:00 PM

Lobster or Veal Chop

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Asparagus

Rolls

Creme Burlee







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 First Mate's Superbowl Party	3	4	<u>5</u> Bridge Group	<u>6</u>	1	8 Rental 1-4pm
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	11 TYC Board Meeting	12 Bridge Group Coast Guard	13 Bilge Captain's Parade Meeting @ TYC 7pm	Dinner	15 Krewe of Bilge Boat Parade Krewe of Mona Lisa Moon Pie
<u>16</u> Krewe of Perseus Parade	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	19 Bridge Group	<u>20</u>	21 First Mates Sweetheart Dinner	Parade 22 Krewe of Titans Parade
23 Krewe of Dionysius Parade	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	26 Bridge Group	27	28 Krewe of Selene Parade	1 Krewe of Endymion Parade Rental 1pm- 4pm

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

February 14th - Valentine's Night/Birthday Night Choice of a Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or a Tuna Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

\$23 Members

\$26 Guest

February 21st - First Mates Sweetheart Dinner

February 28th - No Dinner - Selene Parade

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

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

TYC February Birthdays

- Wayne Sewing 10
- Ronnie Kole 10
- Val Bowser 14
- Stanley Guess 20



Mark Poole	20
Gardner Kole	22
Bevin Brennan	26

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.























Huey Lewis and The News Concert



Huey Lewis' Groupees















More Krewe of Bilge Ball Pics Coming....



2014 First Mates Board





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

Ahhhhh Love is in the air..... the massive ice storm of 2014 is gone, and we find ourselves in the midst of Mardi Gras. From the Huey Lewis and The News Concert to The Krewe of Bilge Ball, you can spot TYC Members EVERYWHERE!!!!!

It was an honor and a VERY good time watching King JD being crowned last Saturday night, along with visiting with all present. It was great to see past and current members.

Don't forget the annual First Mates Sweetheart Dinner on February 21st. A sign up sheet will be at the bar or call TYC for more details. Ballots are behind the bar for current First Mates members.

Keep warm and come on Spring racing!!!!!!

Ang.



DON'T FORGET

to visit the TYC gift shop case for

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Commodore	Tom Smith	
Vice Commodore	Steve Jones	Monday & Tuesday - Clos
Rear Commodore	Rob Keister	Wednesday - Thursday - 5
Secretary	Wayne Jablonowski	Friday - 5pm to 11pm
Treasurer	Larry Whited	Saturday - 2pm to 11pm Sunday - 1pm till 9pm
Member at Large	Chris Darkshani	Sunday - Tpin un Spin
Member at Large	Emerson Loga	Club hours may be extend
Member at Large	Sandy Stone	discretion of the Club Mar
Past Commodore	Kevin Blank	ranking Board Member.

TYC Committee Chairpersons

Membership	Carl and Nancy Ritzmann
Entertainment	Jeanie Sewing
Finance	Kyle Bowser
First Mates (President)	Gloria Poole
House Committee	Val Bowser
Race Committee	Rob Keister
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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.

Deadline for submission to the SpyGlass is the 22nd of each month.

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

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Business Card - \$10/Month Quarter Page - \$20/Month Half Page - \$40/Month Full Page - \$80/Month

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