

Tammany Yacht Club

SpyGlass

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With Spring In Full Swing Who's Enjoying TYC?



Commodore's Corner

Steve Jones

Entertainment did a great job decorating for Friday's St. Patties day party! Around 70 people enjoyed Beth Patterson who was great. The awesome catfish Carl arranged for us from his neighbor Dwayne turned out perfect! Carl and Dwayne sacrificed their evening to prepare the catfish and hushpuppies for us. It was refreshing to see everyone who pitched in to help. After requests from members Brenda developed two special tartar sauces, one with sweet pickles and one with sour. I'm not sure which I prefer, both are really good. Don't worry if you missed it, you have another chance at our Good Friday Fish Fry April 3rd.

The Two Against the lake skippers meeting was the same night in the junior's room with 25 boats registered! The race was Saturday, but I'll let Bobby tell you about that, I will say that even though I got in rather late I did get some soup which was wonderful and heard that the other competitors were really impressed with the ladies soups and wanted us to pass along their appreciation.

I think we all appreciate our fellow members who lovingly prepare the wonderful steaks and fish on "Steak Night." Last Friday I am afraid was one of the rare evenings that something went awry. We had trouble with the regulator on the "Fish" grill so I procured and installed a new one. It worked well enough for me to think I had fixed it, but not well enough to actually cook the fish. The cooks had to move the fish to the other grill after the steaks were done. Please accept my heartfelt apologies if you received your fish late or undercooked. That following Saturday I went to see what went wrong and with Tom, Steve and Wayne assisting you can rest assured that my second attempt was successful and we can once again enjoy wonderful food at our next steak night.

You may have noticed a difference in the appearance of our front balcony and entrance. This is just the tip of the iceberg of a big cleanup project inspired by the unexpected contribution by Earl and his son graciously installing fluorescent lights in our attic space where the ladies store decorations. This in turn revealed how much other stuff was really up there! Sylvia, Jeanne and Dodie dragged a lot of old stuff out which Earl carried down to the dumpster and when that was full to his truck. Wayne Sewing left work early to help and ended up filling his truck as well. Bobby' son helped remove the large platform, it was loaded on his trailer and he hauled it off. The ladies stowed first mates decorations neatly back in the attic while I reorganized the office including removing a table that had become a catchall so that the dance floor would fit. With the dance floor stored close to where we use it we no longer have to maneuver those heavy carts in from the balcony and all the way across the club each time we need a dance floor. Best of all, guests and visitors first impression of our club is not based on a poorly disguised dusty storage area! I am soliciting for a couple of volunteers to do some homework. While I was moving the Dance floor I noticed how many of the sections have the parquet pieces falling out. Please talk to me if you think you might want to take one home and glue the pieces back. Angela is our Facebook person so friend the club to get the latest info! And Doris has assumed the personnel side of House so be sure to thank them. We are still in need of a Membership Committee Chairman. So if you need an excuse to come up to the club more, or have an interest in becoming more involved this would be a great way to help out.

Looks like another great month for us, See you at the club!



Club Improvement Project

Wayne Sewing

Bar Improvement update!

Thanks to Kyle Bowser's design with Carl Ritzmann and Scott Collins' carpentry skills, the long dreamed of upgrade to the bar area has been approved and is well underway. Considering our club's financial condition, we are asking our members to donate to help defray the costs. Graciously and very thankfully many have already responded.

Currently we are preparing brass plaques for 23 contributors:

Chris Darkshani, Harold Pecunia, Jan Pecunia, Kyle Bowser, Val Bowser, Wayne Jablonowski, Bobby Tassin, Rick Champagne, Steve Jones, Tom Smith, Dick Almos, Earl Savioe, Mark Poole, Larry Gillio, Sandy Stone, Rusty Carpenter, Dominick Fazzio, JD Deutschmann, Brad Carey, Scott Collins, Jeanne Sewing, Wayne Sewing and Frank Madona.

I know we all are very appreciative of all of the donors. This improvement not only updates the appearance of our club, but will make our Club's bar very enjoyable and one of the BEST in the area! We are still a little "Short" to complete our bar with new stools and a new Wine and Bottle Beer cooler. Please let me know if you would like to help and I'll add you to the list. Call me at 504-495-7453. See you at the Club!



TYC First Mates

Carole Gillio

The expression "soups on" took on a whole new meaning this past March 14th at the Two Against the Lake event. Thanks to many very generous contributors there were not only delicious soups, but some fantastic appetizers and desserts. The following were some of our hard working chefs: Debbie Smith, Dodie Jones, Desiree Young, Jeanne Sewing, Larry Gillio, Carolyn Loga, Alicia Champagne, Sylvia Savoie, Earl Savoie, Peggy Stone, Beth Conyers, myself and many thanks to one of our newest local restaurants "Joe's", on Oak Harbor Blvd., for donating the yummy garlic rolls and special dipping oil! Unfortunately, the winds were not so cooperative for the sailors, but the tireless work of many TYC members made the event a slow, but great success!

Another fun event is right around the corner, The Annual May Day Crawfish Boil which will follow the May Day Regatta and Blessing of the Fleet on May 9th, so be sure to "save the date" for this fun day at TYC! Plus, don't forget to bring your bucks if you plan to get in on the exciting crawfish race betting!

There will be a First Mates Board meeting Wednesday, April 1st. We invite all to come up to the club and enjoy some post meeting socializing with refreshments.



Race Committee

Bobby Tassin

TYC Racing: Robert Tassin, MD, RC Chair, Fleet Surgeon

Spring is here and we are finally getting some decent breeze and a few days between the rains. Gary has been working to get Dr Adrian Talbot's yacht out for the WedNite races and is at the mercy of the mechanics. When it is back, members are welcome to come aboard and enjoy watching the races. Meanwhile Wayne and Dodie and myself have been getting it done with a little help from our friends. A huge thanks to Capt Mike Parks - he provided his smaller boat for Karl Boehm to support RC for Two Against The Lake and later that night Capt Mike and Allen Huth came out and provided M/V Remedy for a successful search and tow home for Beasterly. We had 25 boats sign up and most finished despite challenging light lake conditions. Another big thanks to everyone who provided some excellent soups and gumbos for that evening's meal.

The first WedNite Bill Watson Spring Series is underway and thank you to our inaugural WedNite Spring Series One sponsor – Phil's Marina Café! Home of the best seafood in Slidell! Please support them and when you see Rooney, thank him for supporting TYC Racing! Week 1 was cancelled due to some rain/no breeze. Week 2 was very light but we made a short 2.5 mile race happen. Week 3 had good conditions and we look for more of the same. The weekly WedNite calcutta is ongoing– anyone wishing to join makes their mark on a \$5 bill and place it in the TYC treasure chest of booty. The drawn bill wins the pot.

I'm happy to report that StraitJacket with a crew from TYC and Last Call competed in the recent Leukemia Cup Regatta - we raised a bunch of \$\$ (Thank you!!) and we also won 1st place in Spinnaker Class A. Fundraising continues if you would like to contribute:

<http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/msla/nola15/BTassin>

The remaining racing schedule dates:

March 11th Phil's Marina Café WedNite Spring Series I begins; 6 races through April 15th

April 18th *TYC Opening Regatta

April 22nd WedNite Spring Series II begins; 6 races thru May 27th

May 9th *TYC May Day Regatta

June 6th *TYC Charter Day Regatta

Sept 9th Skippers Meeting for Spring Wednites

Sept 16th WedNite Fall Series begins; 6 races thru Oct 21st

Sept 19th *TYC Leen Polderman Regatta

Oct 3rd Single Handed Race

Nov 8th *TYC Commodore's Cup Regatta

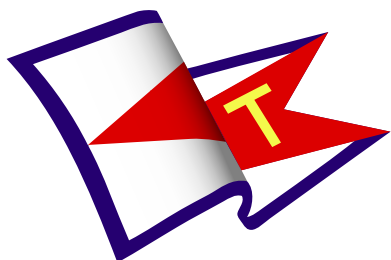
*TYC Club Championship Series



Here is a link to the 2015 GYA schedule: <http://www.gya.org/documents/schedule/schedule.pdf>

See you at the club and on the water. Meanwhile - Fair winds and following seas!





Upcoming Events

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	2 First Mates Board Meeting	3 Good Friday Fish Fry@7:30pm	4 Rental
5 Easter	6	7 Coin De Lestin HOA	8 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Coast Guard Bridge Group	9	10 Birthday Night Dinner @ 7:30pm	11
12	13	14 TYC Board Meeting@ 7pm	15 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	16	17 TYC General Membership Meeting@7:30	18 TYC Opening Day Regatta
19	20	21	22 Spring Series 2 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	23	24 Steak Night @ 7:30pm	25
26	27	28	29 Spring Series 2 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	30	1 Uno De Mayo Party@ 7:30	2 Rental @ 3:30

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.



Sailing Summer Camp

Steve Pierce

Just a quick note to members... TYC's Summer Sailing Camp is now accepting applications for our 2015 summer session. Since space is limited, we would like member families and relatives to have the first opportunity at these available slots before we open enrollment to non-member families. There are 3 sessions beginning June 1 thru June 12, June 15 thru June 26 and the last session July 6 thru July 17. Let's get these kids out on the water having fun and out of the house! What better way to learn sailing skills and teamwork! Call the club for details at 985-649-5222 and see you on the Lake!



Entertainment Committee

Emerson Loga

Spring is off to a great start at TYC with a full calendar of social events!

Seventy members and guests donned the green and celebrated the luck of the Irish at our “St. Pat’s Party” on Friday, March 13. A fish and chips dinner, special Irish beers, and the music of Grammy-award-winning Celtic musician Beth Patterson made for a craic ing good time. A special tip o’ the hat to our amazing decorating committee, who transformed the club into a rollicking Irish pub for the evening.

Friday, March 27, was Steak Night and 24 members and guests enjoyed a great dinner. Yes, it was Lent, but did you know that the club always offers a fish option on Steak Night? Our master grillers prepare delicious salmon and tuna as well as filet and ribeye.

Friday night dinners at the club are a great way to give your honey a break from cooking and start your weekend relaxing with good friends. Sign up at the bar or call to make your reservations for our upcoming Good Friday Fish Fry (April 3), Birthday Night (Cornish hen dinner) (April 10), General Membership Meeting (with free spaghetti and meatballs dinner) (April 17) and Steak Night (April 24). Remember every Friday night at 9:00 pm you have a chance to win a bar tab! You must be present to win!

If spring is here, Cinco de Mayo can’t be far behind! Start your celebration early at TYC’s “Uno de Mayo Party” on May 1 at 7:30pm. Join us for music, food and fun, including a *free* fajita dinner (steak or shrimp). The bar will be offering special margaritas and Mexican beers. Grab your sombrero and get ready for a gran fiesta!!



Friday Night Dinners

April 3 - Annual Good Friday Fish Fry
Fried Catfish with all the Trimmings
\$12 members \$14 guests

April 10 - Birthday Night
Cornish Hens, Wild Rice, Vegetable, Salad, Bread and Dessert
\$14 members \$16 guests

April 17 - General Membership Meeting
Food will be served @ 6:30pm

April 24 - Steak Night
Choice of a Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, Tuna or Salmon Steak, Potato, Salad, Bread and Dessert
\$19 members \$24 guests

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

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

TYC April Birthdays



Chad Gonzales	April 4th
Carol LaNata	April 8th
Steve Jones	April 16th
Larry Gillio	April 20th
Jim ILgenfritz	April 20th
Bubba Groce	April 25th
Gail Diamond	April 27th
Matt Perret	April 30th

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.





The Fiesta Starts Here!

“Uno de Mayo Party”

**Friday, May 1, 7:30 pm
at Tammany Yacht Club**

Music! Food! Fun!

***Free* south-of-the-border dinner with
steak fajitas or shrimp fajitas**

**Special margaritas and Mexican beers
will be available at the bar**

Reserve your spot today! Sign up at the bar or call 985-649-5222 so we know how much food to prepare





Never A Dull Moment!



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

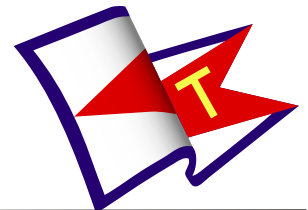
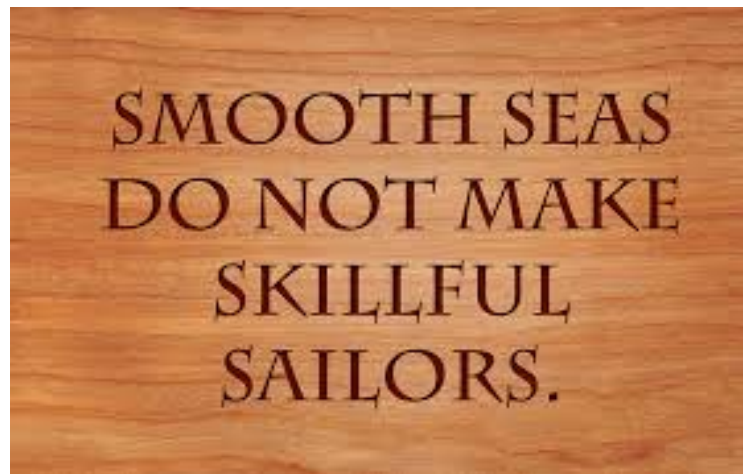
Finish up your week with a free bar tab!
Every Friday TYC will be holding a drawing for a bar tab.
Drawing will be at 9pm.
Unwind the week at TYC. . . have a drink. . . win a bar tab!



Editor's Corner

Dodie Jones

As the months roll by you may be missing out on the fun, fun, fun at TYC! Remember to check our calendar at tammanyachtclub.org for any upcoming events. Also be sure to visit our facebook page, who knows what news you may catch up on! Please feel free to email me any updates, pictures, or great news you may want to share with your TYC family to: dodiejones37@hotmail.com. Hope to see you at the club ~



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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 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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