

Tammany Yacht Club

SpyGlass

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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

June 2015

**"Stop by to soak up great views, Share dinner & drinks
with friends and enjoy fun events!"**



Commodore's Corner

Steve Jones

TYC now owns its own staff/chase boat for sail-camp courtesy of Kathy Young. A few of us were enjoying the evening on Kathy and Betty's back porch when someone noticed the 12' Grumman john boat on their dock. After relaying some wonderful memories of exploring with her Dad, Kathy explained that it leaks a little and the motor needs repair. When she asked what it might be worth as scrap Sail Camp came to mind and Kathy offered to donate the boat and motor for our instructors to use for sail camp! The timing couldn't be better, I was able to fix the transom, where the leaks were, and Steve got the motor running although it needs a carburetor so Tom is loaning us his 5hp for this season. Yes that is Tom test driving the new boat. The first annual Uno de Mayo celebration was great! No surprise really with Jeanne organizing the splendid decorations, the food being provided and prepared by Chef Emerson and of course a Salsa band, success was preordained. Brad had his annual Kentucky Derby party on the 2nd with food and line pools which is always fun. We had the May Day Club Regatta on the 9th followed by the blessing of the fleet and the First mates Crawfish races and boil with Phil's providing the crawfish. Stanley won the huge Friday night pot and bought the house a round; in the words of one observer Stanley is such a good sport. TYC has participated as a stop in various Poker Runs. Wayne Sewing observed that some stops are better attended than TYC so for the Bilge poker run we decided to step up our game. Lacy used 12 pounds of sausage preparing 2 pans of Jambalaya with Bushwhackers as a drink special and we hired a DJ, Bryan Fassbender. I stamped cards in the beginning and at one point I counted 65 people, and not just getting their cards stamped, the bar and front tables were full of people sitting and hanging out. I even had a few inquiries about membership. We actually had a lot of you up as well, bar sales were unusually high for members, but this time our guests had a bigger tab. Local establishments have enjoyed a big boost in customers provided by these poker runs and in the case of Bilge we too were able to enjoy an influx of customers. Venetian Isles Poker run is Jun 13, same day as New Orleans to Gulfport race, so come up and check it out the fun is contagious. We are going to be hosting the Dionysus Poker run Jun 20th. We will be the start and finish location and we expect a lot of guests so volunteers are welcome so please be sure to check out Wayne's article.

See you at the club!



Update on USCG Auxiliary Boating SafetyClasses & Upcoming Dionysus Poker Run

Wayne Sewing

Many thanks to the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for presenting our Safe Boating Course! We all learned a few things and were reminded of some things forgotten (like checking my flares). We will be exploring more of the classes they have available to us.....stay tuned! Their next class is scheduled for June 20th. Place to be announced.

As many of you know, we just had a Great Bilge Party during their Poker Run on Sunday the 24th. Next, the Krewe of Dionysus will be starting and finishing their Poker Run on June 20th up in our club. We expect to have 300-400 people visiting our club, dock and Marina Café. We will have a Band and will need some Volunteers. I know that is the same weekend as Challenge Cup in Gulfport, but we can use all the help we can get.

Our plan is still in progress; but we know we will need a couple of extra Beer Bars to staff, lots of trash cans and people to empty them, and some all-around helpers. Please contact me if you can help in any way! A successful Poker Run will help us show a lot of people how much fun our great club has!



TYC First Mates

Carole Gillio

President

Well folks, it wasn't the Kentucky Derby or Belmont, but our Crawfish races and Blessing of the Fleet May 8th was truly a grand event (minus the fancy hats). As usual, our Club Chaplain, Dick Almos, did a wonderful job blessing the boats in harbor and the festivities that followed were also exciting and memorable. 'Unsure if it's more fun watching the crawfish take off from the "gate" or watching the children cheer on their special "picks" as if they were adults at the Derby. I would say the latter.

A special thanks to all whose hard work ensured the great success of this event. Non exclusively, a special mention goes out to Dodie Jones for pricing and arranging for the crawfish, etc., Carolyn and Emerson Loga for their shopping efforts, Jan Pecunia for handling the arduous task of organizing and working the betting "windows" for the crawfish races (We might lose her to Louisville one day- 'hope not) our gifted bar tenders and serving staff and especially to all the First Mates Board members, their husbands and others who did such an overall great job, not only donating lots of their time, but also donating wonderful door prizes, desserts, etc. Yes, we made money!!

Unfortunately, our June Hollywood weekend will not go off as planned, but we are still trying to plan a Sunday gathering at Hollywood and will send an email blast regarding the same.

The next First Mates meeting is June 4th at 7:00. All our welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be detailed discussion on upcoming events and an accounting of the May 8th event

Carole G. Gillio



Race Committee

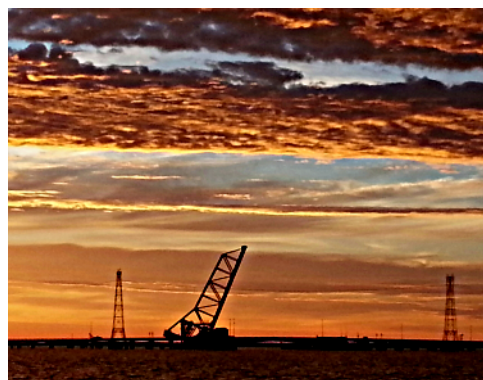
Bobby Tassin

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

The sun has set on the Spring WedNite Series II sponsored by Whitney Bank - a big thanks to them, all of our competitors and of course all of our RC support crew. We enjoyed having many TYC members observing the race aboard Dr Adrian Talbot's yacht skippered by Capt. Gary Knight. The series II winners received cash awards for places 1st through 3rd for \$50, \$30 and \$20. We enjoyed great conditions for both the May Day Regatta and the make-up date for Opening Regatta. The next club series regatta is Charter Day Regatta - set for June 6th. We now also move into summer race mode with the Race to the Coast, Challenge Cup and Gulfport to Pensacola in the next few weeks. TYC will once again compete for the Mobile Cup by fielding a 3 boat fleet for Challenge Cup. StraitJacket will make her Challenge Cup debut and Sapphire and Kokopelli will round out our fleet. We will have CC practice races on the next two Wednesdays. Special thanks to Kenny Lanata as our CC captain and all the owners and crew who are pitching in to keep TYC competitive!

Upcoming dates:

June 6th	*TYC Charter Day Regatta
June 13th	Race to the Coast
June 19 - 21st	Challenge Cup
June 26th	Gulfport to Pensacola
Sept 9th	Skippers Meeting for Spring Wednites
Sept 16th	WedNite Fall Series begins; 6 races through Oct 21st
Sept 19th	*TYC Leen Polderman Regatta
Oct 3rd	Single Handed Race
Nov 8th	*TYC Commodore's Cup Regatta



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!



Sailing Summer Camp Update

Steve Pierce

Hello TYC members:

Just a quick note to update you on our summer sail camp 2015. Our start date is June 1st and with a brisk last minute rush to sign up, it looks like our first session will have about 18 campers. This is a great opportunity for a positive influence on our younger folks about some of the life lessons that sailing can teach. Additionally there might be an opportunity to introduce TYC yacht club to their parents for future membership opportunities. Paul Barnes is returning for his 3rd year as our chief instructor. He will be assisted by Charlie Gaudaitis and our new female instructor Mia. And finally Alexander Burgers a camper from last year is coming in as an intern. Speaking of personal, it takes a lot of effort from our membership to make this camp a success and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of those members who have volunteered their time and talent to help. Wayne Jablonowski. Tom Smith, Steve Jones, our newest member Kevin Marshall, and even a non-member Jerry Boos cousin of former TYC commodore Bobby Boos have all done some time out in the heat of our boat yard to insure that our equipment is up to the task. And our club manager Lacy takes on all kinds of additional responsibilities and is the glue that holds the whole boat together. Without her efforts we simply do not have a sail camp.

With a heavy heart I would also like to acknowledge and remember June Collins. As you all know Scott and June have been great supporters of the junior sailing program. June was one of the first members to call and offer help with various required details. Sadly time and circumstances did not allow and we all press on as she would have required, inspired by her spirit. Now I am sure that this old mind has forgotten someone or something so let me apologize for that right now, just remember all of our activities at TYC are enhanced when we all pull the rope in the same direction.

Best regards,
Happy Sailing and camping

Steve Pierce





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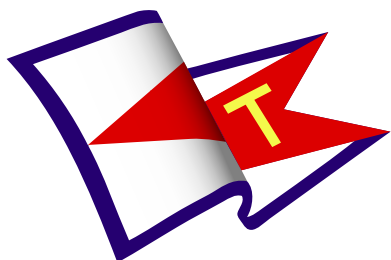
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Upcoming Events

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	
			Bridge Group	First Mates General Membership Meeting 7pm		TYC Charter Day Regatta
	>>>>>>>>>	Sailing summer	Camp Session 1	>>>>>>>>>		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		TYC Board Meeting@7pm Eden Isles HOA Meeting	Bridge Group Coast Guard Aux		Birthday Night Dinner@ 7:30 pm	Venetian Isles Poker Run New Orleans to Gulfport Race
	>>>>>>>>>	Sailing Summer	Camp Session 1	>>>>>>>>>		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Bridge Group			Dionysus Poker Run w/Party @TYC
New Orleans to Gulfport Race	>>>>>>>>>	Sailing Summer	Camp Session 2	>>>>>>>>>	Challenge Cup @ Gulfport YC	Challenge Cup @ Gulfport YC
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day			Bridge Group	Clipper Board Meeting	Steak Night Dinner @7:30	
Challenge Cup @ Gulfport YC	>>>>>>>>>	Sailing Summer	Camp Session 2	>>>>>>>>>		Gulfport to Pensacola Race
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Bridge Group	First Mates Board Meeting@7 pm		JULY 4 TH Party @TYC!
Gulfport to Pensacola Race	<<<<<<<< (NO	SAIL CAMP	THIS WEEK)	>>>>>>>>>	>>>>>>>>>	

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.

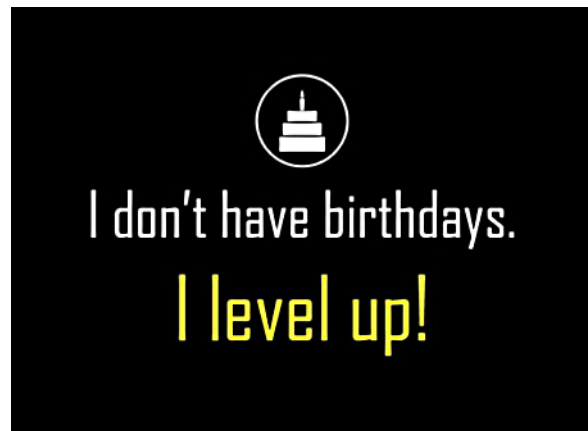


TYC June Birthdays



Charlie Gudaitis	June 03
Dominick Fazzio	June 04
Carolyn Loga	June 05
Cheryl Perret	June 07
Fred Richardson	June 11
J.B. Ilgenfritz	June 17
Wayne Landwerlin	June 18
Clare Llope	June 23
Nancy Ritzmann	June 23
Thomas Slager	June 25
Chris Collins	June 28
Jeff Ward	June 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.



Congrat's Jan!!



Friday Night Dinners

June 5th - No Dinner

June 12th - Birthday Night/Dinner

Catered by Alexandra's Catering

Dill Shrimp Tortellini, Vegetable, Salad, Bread and Dessert

\$12 Members \$14 Guests \$6 child plate (ages 4-11)

June 19th - No Dinner

June 26th - Steak Night

Your choice of a Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, Tuna, or Salmon Steak,
Potato, Salad, Bread and Dessert

\$19 member's \$24 guests

Child's menu - Hamburger or Hot Dog Plate \$7

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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cooking and come enjoy
great dinners at your club!"



Sailing Summer Camp

Steve Pierce



TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

2015 SUMMER CAMP

Session 1 - June 1st through June 12th

Session 2 - June 15th through June 26th

Session 3 - July 6th through July 17th

Invitational Racing Week - July 20th through July 24th

Learn to Sail and Learn to Race for beginners through experienced campers, ages 7-16. Tammany Yacht Club is once again hosting its Summer Sailing Camp, with 3 sessions, and an advanced race week after. Each session is two weeks long, Monday through Friday from 9am - 4pm. After the 3 sessions there will be a one week racing course for advanced juniors.

FOR ALL INTERESTED CAMPERS, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

AGES 7-16

**Child/Family Member of TYC Member: \$350 / 2 week session; Non-Member: \$400 / 2 week session
A \$30 discount will apply to multiple sailors/sessions**

Adult sailing lessons will be offered on request

Paul Barnes, **US SAILING CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR**, will again be head instructor!

We would like to make our program as enjoyable as possible for the juniors, and as convenient as possible for the parents. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please let us know.

Contact: Tammany Yacht Club 985-649-5222 for info, email to comments@tammanyachtclub.org, or text to 832-651-3385 (Steve Pierce)



"Bilge Poker Run enjoyed with DJ Bryan Fassbender"



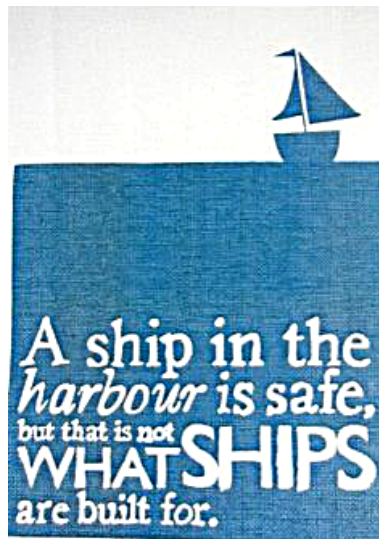
"Don't be the one to miss out on the fun and Brenda's awesome Jambalaya!"



Editor's Corner

Dodie Jones

I would like to say we have had an abundance of great ideas and enthusiasm which has boost our participation at the club so far this year! Hats off to all of you! Remember to check our calendar at tammanyachtclub.org for upcoming events and be sure to visit our facebook page! 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 and out on the Lake ~



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!



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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 you can't make it to avoid a penalty.

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