

Tammany Yacht Club

Spy Glass



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PO Box 1038, Slidell, LA 70458

March 2019



SPRING RACING IS FINALLY HERE!!



Join in the Wednesday night fun

Burgers for sale after the races





Commodore's Corner

Larry Whited

Last month's "SOUPerbowl LIE" get-together was attended by a small but enthusiastic group that cheered the Saints to a victory in the REAL Superbowl (2010 version – thanks to Jan and Harold Pecunia). If you haven't yet attended "Thirsty Thursday", you're missing out on some great food and even better company. We will continue to schedule additional impromptu events, again, to make TYC a fun place to be.

Speaking of events, it is my goal to have most, if not all, our planned/scheduled events on the TYC calendar at least 6 weeks in advance. That should give more of us ample time to plan our attendance. Of course, there may be some last-minute changes to the schedule, so members should check back to the calendar and TYC Facebook Page periodically.

Facebook: Beverly Cummings is regularly updating our Facebook Page with upcoming events status, photos, and other information that may be of interest to TYC Members and everyone (especially prospective members or renters) else that visits our page.

Web-site: There will be significant changes to the web site in the coming weeks – hopefully not months. I would appreciate feedback anyone has as to what they would like to see on the web site. You can email your ideas directly to me. We plan to make the Web calendar more printer friendly. Stay tuned for progress on that front.



Commodore's Corner

Part 2

Power Squadron: At the last TYC Board Meeting, Chris Houha, the Executive Officer at the Lake Pontchartrain Sail and Power Squadron gave a presentation about his organization. Board members asked many questions, and the consensus was that both our organizations could benefit from working together on common issues and especially boating activities (cruises, rendezvous, etc.). We will be sharing calendars and information going forward. If there are any TYC members that are also LPSPS members, please let me know.

Barry Statia (Chairman - House, Rules and everything else I can delegate to him) has an important column in this issue. Please read it carefully, and if there are any questions or concerns, contact Barry or me.

Last but not least, we have some waifs that are in need of special attention – i. e. Optis. If you can see it in your heart to adopt one, either financially or with the labor of love, the sign-up sheet is at the bar. Sandy Stone and all the Sail Camp supporters will really appreciate it.

Larry Whited
TYC Commodore





House Committee

Barry Statia

The TYC Board reaffirmed their support of the current House Rules which pertain to Members, Guests, and Non-members. Specifically:

Guests: “A member **MUST ACCOMPANY GUESTS** and **CHILDREN**. The member is responsible for charges which guests and/or children incur and also any damage to the property they may cause.”

Rentals: Members (including Non-resident) will be allowed one free rental every 12 running months. The Member shall reimburse the Club any and all additional expenses the Club may incur as a result of their rental. This would include but not be limited to a bartender if the event is not during normal open hours, or additional bartender if required, any additional kitchen help that may be required and any clean-up expenses that may be incurred by the Club. The Member may “donate” their rental to family, friends or whomever they chose, but the Member is **SOLELY** responsible for the behavior of the attendees and all costs associated with the event. Commercial activities of any kind are not eligible for a “free” Member rental.

Third is our two for one drink policy on Thursday and Saturday. Effective March 1, 2019, Two for one drinks will be in effect from 5pm -7pm (1700-1900) Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The second “free” drink may be requested after 7pm. The two for one special will not be in effect for any “Special Events”. A notice will be posted when this applies.





Race Committee

Bobby Tassin

Well looks like spring is getting here and I hope everyone is prepping boats and getting crew lined up. A couple/few days of sunshine would be a great step in the right direction.

So, Fat Tuesday is March 5th and Lent begins the next day, so all you good altar boys and gals please show up at TYC on Wednesday March 6th at 7PM for ~~ser-~~
~~vices~~.....nope!

It is time for **Wed Nite sailing season** – YAY! Racing, beers, burgers, lies and repeat weekly! If anyone wants to recruit a sponsor for each of the two 6-week series, please let me know. Sponsorship is \$200 per series and goes directly to trophies/prizes for the winners of 1st through 3rd classes.

For Spring Series I, we will do the usual Non-spinnaker for all boats and try to incorporate the T mark into the race courses. We hope to have enough boats to split into two classes – fast and half-fast..... J

Moving on then is the bestest regatta in all the land – Two Against The Lake. Skippers meeting at 8PM on Friday, March 22nd and the regatta is March 23rd. Let's have a large turnout.

2019 TYC Sailing Calendar – upcoming events

March 6 – WedNite Bill Watson Memorial Spring Skippers Meeting

March 13 – WedNite Spring Series I begins

March 22 – Skippers Meeting – Two Against The Lake

March 23 – Two Against The Lake Regatta

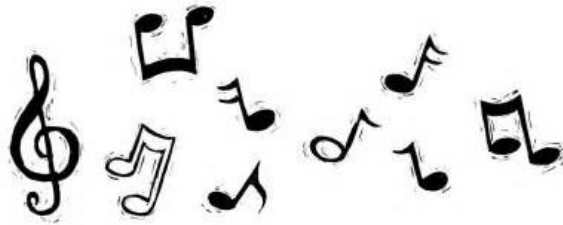
Here's to fair winds and following seas!





Entertainment

Jean Almos



NEWS AND NOTES FROM YOUR ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE :

Our Valentine dinner was a huge success. Thanks to our members that supported this special night and very special thanks to those that decorated. It was lovely. No special dinner could be a success without the wonderful cooks that made the meal so special. Thank you, Suzy Sale, Jan Pecunia, Mary Brisbi, Carole Gillio, Brenda and myself. We are planning other events for all our members and invite any of you that want to help. St. Patrick's will be our next event with all the Irish trimmings, including green beer. There will be an email to announce the date, our menu, cost and attire coming soon. Other events in the planning are a Mother's Day brunch and Bingo night. Any questions, please call Jean Almos at 985-640-0061.





TYC St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 17, 2019

5-8 pm

Reservations required. No cancellations after March 13

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Dessert

\$12 members and guests

Green Beer for sale

Mark your calendars and check your email

Wear your Irish duds!

Happy St. Patrick's Day



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

May you live to be 100—

*With one extra year to re-
pent"*

TRADITIONAL IRISH TOAST





Juniors

Sandy Stone

Summer is just around the corner. That means one thing around TYC—

SAIL CAMP

On the next few pages, you will find the 2019 sail camp flyer and registration form. TYC will once again offer 3 summer sessions for ages 7-16, as well as adult private lessons by request. Private coaching for campers is also available by arrangement. Please help spread the word.

Remember to register your children and/or grandchildren early, as there are limited spots available in each session. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

I am still accepting donations or help in refurbishing the Optis. The deadline is approaching. Summer will be here soon. I can be contacted at

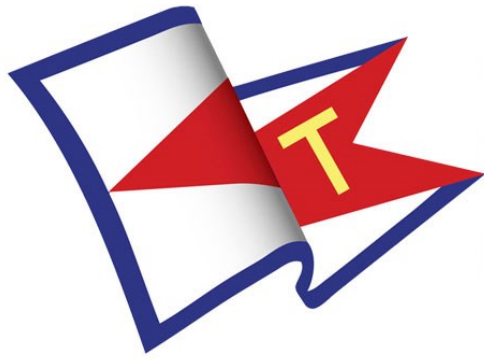
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Happy Sailing!



Please help sail camp by dropping off empty, rinsed detergent bottles. Captain Sandy turns these into bailers which saves about \$200 every summer. Just place the bottles in the junior's room. Your help is appreciated and this costs nothing!





SUMMER CAMP

TAMMANY YACHT CLUB 2019 SUMMER CAMP

Session 1 - June 3rd through June 14th

Session 2 - June 17th through June 28th

Session 3 - July 8th through July 19th

Learn to Sail for beginners and experienced campers, ages 7-16

Tammany Yacht Club is once again hosting its Summer Sailing Camp, with 3 sessions. Each session is two weeks long, Monday through Friday from 9am - 4pm.

FOR ALL INTERESTED CAMPERS, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

AGES 7-16

Child/Family Member of TYC Member: \$375 / 2-week session

Non-Member: \$425 / 2-week session

A \$30 discount will apply to multiple sailors/sessions

Adult sailing lessons will be offered on request

We try to make our program as enjoyable as possible for the juniors, and as convenient as possible for the parents.

Need more info?

See our frequently asked questions or email to comments@tammanyachtclub.org or phone Tammany Yacht Club at 985-649-5222.



2019 TYC Summer Sail Camp

Registration Form

What Session? 1 2 3

Session 1: June 3 through June 14

Session 2: June 17 through June 28

Session 3: July 8 through July 19

What Level? BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

CAMPERS NAME: _____

 Last First

HOME ADDRESS: _____

 Street City State Zip

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CONTACT NAME / RELATIONSHIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT #: _____ **2ND CONTACT #** _____

Who should we contact in case of an emergency?

_____ Full

name Relationship Phone

Does the camper have any learning/physical disabilities or medical conditions that would affect their participation in this course? (food or medicine allergies, etc.)? **If so, please explain:**



SAILING EXPERIENCE:

Do you have sailing experience? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe: (boat type, where, when)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TYC Member: \$375 \$ _____

Non-Member: \$425 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

(\$30 discount for multiple campers or sessions after the first)

A \$100 initial payment will be accepted to secure a spot in a particular session.

Method of payment:

_____ Charge TYC account# _____ Name: _____

_____ Enclosed is my check payable to Tammany Yacht Club

_____ Credit card (In person only, see club opening hours)

Campers shirt size (adult/youth S/M/L/XL/XXL) _____

Campers signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: All applicants must submit a Parental Release Form and Medical/Insurance Form before starting the course, signed by parent or guardian.

Please send payments and completed registration forms to:

Tammany Yacht Club

PO Box 1038

Slidell, LA 70459





Editors Comments

Peggy Stone

Thank you to everyone for having patience as I learn this new task. The days of cut and paste, xerox, and bulk mailing are much improved. Learning this new fangled computer wizardry has been an adventure. I will probably never figure out 90% of the features that are available but am having fun trying.

A special thanks to Jean Almos, Carol Whited and Dodie Jones for sending pictures of events. Also, to Kevin Blank for emailing the Spyglass.

I am trying to address some of the questions, in detail, that our new members may have wondered about. Yacht Club life has it's own language. Steak night, Wednesday night racing, GYC, LPRC, regattas, raft ups—the list goes on and on. If you have a topic you would like to know more about, please let me know. With Wednesday night races starting this month, I am answering a few questions to give everyone a better idea of how to get involved.

As TYC is a family, if you have an adventure or special moment in your life you would like to share, please send a picture and a brief write up. Our members are always off to interesting places and Spyglass would love to hear of your adventures.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Wednesday night racing?

Historically referred to as “beer can races” the Wednesday night race series at TYC provides a venue to get sailors out on the water, practice skills, introduce newcomers to sailing, head back to the club for burgers and down a couple of beers. Member and non member sail boat owners with general knowledge of the racing rules, are welcome to register their vessels to race.

Where do the boats race?

Races are held between the Hwy 11 and Interstate 10 bridges—the playpen. Races begin at 19:00 (7:00 pm). The course varies according to conditions.

Can anyone join in the fun?

All club members and their guests are welcome to jump on board. Our sailors don't like to leave anyone on the dock. These races are a fun introduction to sailing.

What is needed to take a ride?

Be on the pier behind the club at 17:45 (5:45 pm) on Wednesday. Speak up— tell someone you are looking for a ride. Wear soft sole, closed toe, non marking shoes and dress for the weather. There is a good bit of moving around involved in tight spaces, so give that consideration. The larger boats are very comfortable. You may prefer your personal life jacket but there is always an extra one or two available.

Is sailing experience necessary?

Not at all. This is a good introduction to the sport of sailing. It is advised to be aware of the weather conditions. While the teens may find leaning over and getting splashed great fun, it is not for everyone. There are times when the races are called off. This is a decision made by Race Committee and is often last minute. Safety first is always practiced.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Continued

Do I need to bring anything?

If you have a preferred life jacket, please bring it with you. Your beverage of choice is a good idea. Dress for the weather! Even on balmy summer nights, a light jacket is advised. Space is limited on the boats. Keep personal belongings to a minimum.

How long are the racers on the water?

The time on the water varies. The boats are usually back to the club by 8:30. Be aware, once the skipper leaves the dock he rarely returns until the race is over. A committee boat is on the course for emergencies.

When are the burgers and beer?

Mrs. Brenda gets race reports and has her burgers hitting the grill with precision timing. Burgers and the fixings with a side dish are available for purchase. The sailors swap stories and if you have taken a ride, you get to hear first hand about the “wind that got away”. Winners are announced when Race Committee has completed their scoring. Everyone is welcome to come to the club for after race burgers!

Races begin March 13!

On March 6 there will be a skippers meeting. This is a great time to meet the skippers, ask questions and perhaps arrange a ride.



Message from Cheri and Derwood Brady

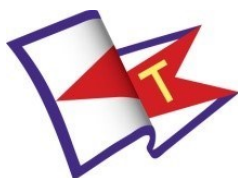
We both have enjoyed being members of TYC and also meeting everyone.

Remembering back to why we joined that Yacht club, it was because; 1. Derwood wanted to learn to sail, 2. I wanted to meet people, 3. We wanted to be on the water as much as possible. (Check x 3) mission accomplished.

We Really appreciated the surprise party at the club a couple of weeks ago. It was a wonderful evening full of great friendships, libations and delicious food. Thanks again to all who brought food and came out to say your goodbyes.

I also wanted to express my appreciation to the TYC Ladies who came out to Cote on the 12th for a wonderful luncheon and afternoon of girlfriend fun!! Great memories!

Sunday we attended the Dionysus and Titans Parades with a home base at Wayne's Law Office. We enjoyed barbecue sandwiches, chicken and many more delicious foods. Another FUN Day!! Thanks Again for setting that up and hosting a wonderful afternoon of socializing in the New Orleans way!!



Continued

As we move on to a different adventure in our lives, we will carry with us the love and kindness that was shown to us here. I know we will not find people like you all there, but we will carry your special memories in our hearts and minds.

I definitely know that no one knows how to 'party-to-plan-a-party' like our TYC friends do.

Although it is with a sad heart that we have to leave this warm area, we have many warm memories of each of you that may help me to stay thawed out....

We will stay in touch, curious to hear of your adventures and I will keep you up to date with ours.

Until we see each other again,

Derwood and Cheri



TYC Surprise Moving Away Party



Derwood and Cheri Brady



Derwood and Cheri stopped at the club for a sunset cocktail before their move. You never know what this TYC family will think of next. We will miss these hard workers and FUN friends. Maybe we are only saying “until we see you again”. Best of luck from your TYC family!



Farewell luncheon for Cheri Brady

At Cote Restaurant in Old Town

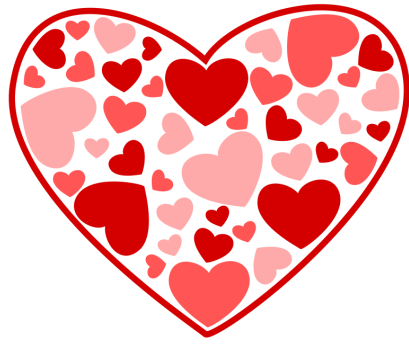


DECKED OUT IN RED
VALENTINE'S DAY
THIRSTY THURSDAY DELUXE



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS
Mary, Jan, Jean (chair), Carol, Suzy, Harold, Dick
Great Party!











Tammany Toasts

Krewe of Bilge



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Seduisant Channel Surfers

TYC boat in the

Krewe of Bilge parade

Kyle Bowser, skipper



February Birthday Night



Silvia and Wayne were on hand to tackle the candles for our February birthdays!!





Larry Jordon	3-01
Beverly Cummings	3-02
Keith Boos	3-10
Carol Whited	3-17
Kyle Bowser	3-18
Ken Weise	3-19
Ethel Smith	3-20
Mary Brisbi	3-25
Al Normand	3-25
Gabrielle Lormand	3-27
Julie Slager	3-29



February Steak Night



**Three past Commodores
gather at steak night.**

Suzy and Herb Sales

**Guy and Pat Geller
(TYC's 1st Commodore)**

Etchie and Bill Yauger.



Sending smoke signals in the fog. Cooks and supervisors.



Saying goodbyes



Jeannie and Wayne Sewing



STEAK NIGHT

Friday March 29, 2019

7:30 pm



Sign up by 8:00 pm on Thursday, March 28

Filet \$22 members; \$27 nonmembers

Beef Rib eye, Tuna or Salmon \$20 members; \$25 nonmembers

Potato and Salad only \$8

Salad only \$6

Child's plate \$8

Entrees include potato, salad, mushrooms, rolls and dessert.

Dinner Bell rings at 7:30

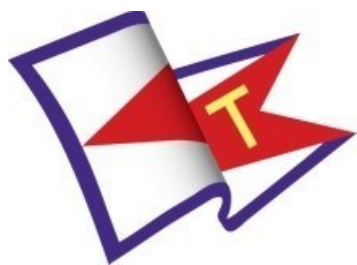


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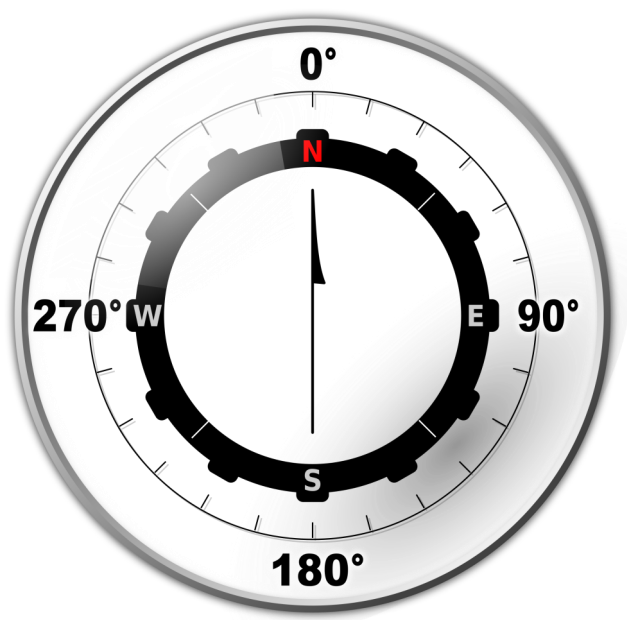
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Upcoming Events

Sail Camp Registration	April 1 (ongoing)
Leukemia Cup Regatta	April 6
General Membership Meeting	April 19
Pontchartrain Landing Cruise-In	June 7-9



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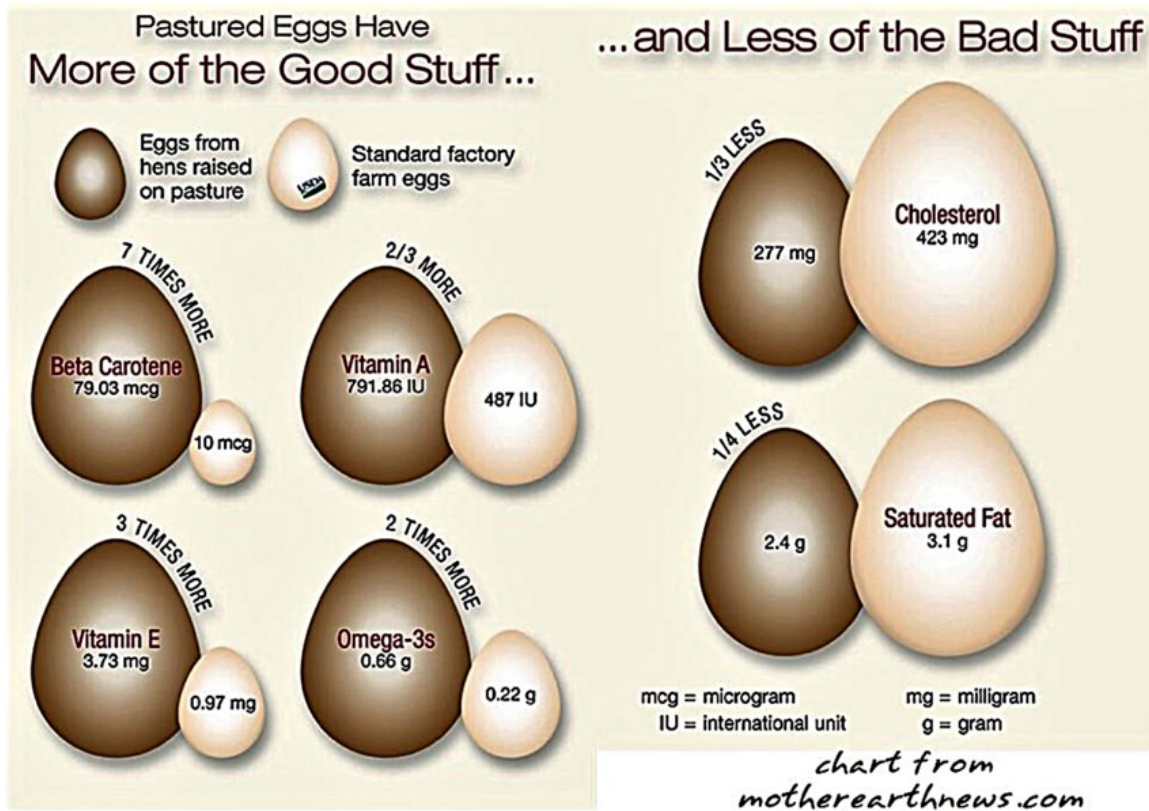


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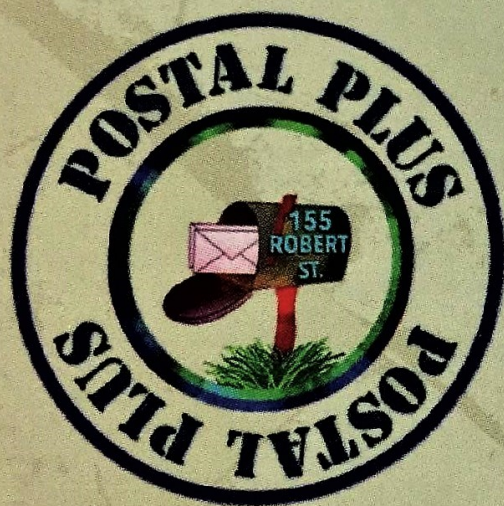
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 GROWING! IT WOULD BE A GOOD TIME
 TO GET INVOLVED"**



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Vice Commodore—Wayne Jablonowski
Rear Commodore—Tom Smith
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Saturday - 2- 11pm
Sunday—1-9pm
Club hours sometimes vary around
weekends and holidays

