

Tammany Yacht Club

# Spy Glass



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PO Box 1038, Slidell, LA 70458

April 2019



Tammany Yacht Club Board of Directors

Invites all members to the

Good Friday Fish Fry

April 19, 2019

Fish fry 5 pm

General Membership Meeting following

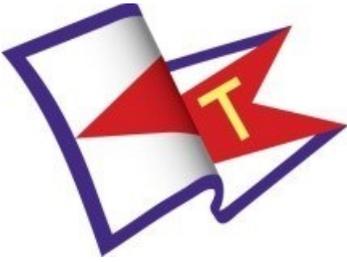
\$10 per person

Please sign up or call the club by Thursday April 18 at 8 pm

Fish, fries, hushpuppies, cole slaw and dessert

Happy Hour 2 for 1 at the bar from 5-7 pm





## Commodore's Corner

Larry Whited

Spring sailing is back! The Bill Watson Memorial WedNite Spring Series I is in full swing. Spectators are encouraged to meet at the TYC dock and board the Race Committee Boat for the best vantage point on the water. And if you'd like to see what that sailing stuff is all about, the participating boats always have room for one more crew member. Just be on the dock by 5:50pm Wednesday and pick your ride – spectator or participant.

Green beer anyone? Too late, if you the missed the St. Patrick's Day party. The food was delicious and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Jean Almos and ALL the Entertainment Committee members for their efforts.

Fourteen boats participated in the TYC sponsored 2 Against the Lake Race this past month. The wind picked up just enough to enable an on-time start. Dr. Bobby Tassin did his usual outstanding job organizing the event. Thanks to Mark Poole for providing the Committee Boat. Gloria Poole and Dodi Jones performed the flag and horn signaling in a flawless manner. The results are posted on the website and at the Club.

Speaking (?) of the web site, the 2019 version of tammany-yachtclub.org should be online by mid-April. We've added many new features and plan to update the site regularly to keep it fresh and timely. Check it out. Let us know how you like it and what you would like to see posted. Thanks to Beverly Cummings for leading the effort on this. Also don't forget to look at the TYC facebook page. You might see yourself.



# Commodore's Corner

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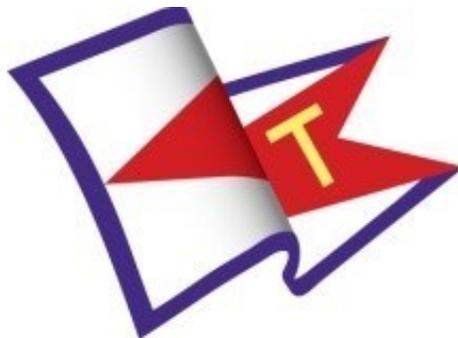
The 2019 Sail Camp Registration and Medical Release forms are on the web-site. This is a GREAT program! Pass along the information to everyone you think might be interested.

April brings with it two important regattas: Leukemia Cup and the TYC Regatta. Equally important is the Fish Fry and General Membership meeting on April 19. Sign up at the bar.

Don't forget the Good Eats on Thursdays and the 2 for 1 specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5-7.

As always, you only get out of the Club what YOU put into it. See you there.

Larry Whited  
TYC Commodore





# Race Committee

## Bobby Tassin

### Race Committee by Bobby Tassin

WeNite sailing has begun! Spring Series I is sponsored by The Jablonowski Law Firm and thank you “Uncle” Wayne. Thanks to the skippers and crew who are enjoying some glorious weather including a worm supermoon that we enjoyed on the first day of spring. Of course racing doesn’t happen without race committee – boats and folks. Thank you to Mark and Gloria and Dodie, Beth, Red and Kathleen, Larry, Wayne and yours truly for WedNite and Two Against The Lake RC support.

Non-spinn Class A is knotted up in a three way tie at the moment – results are below:

<http://tammanyachtclub.org/2019/WednesdayNightSpringSeries1/WednesdayNightSpringSeries1.html>

Two Against The Lake was March 23rd and we had a nice fleet of 14 boats. The breeze started out light but filled in as forecast and the day overall was quite nice. Results can be found here:

<http://tammanyachtclub.org/2019/TwoAgainsttheLake/TwoAgainsttheLake.html>



# Race Committee

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### 2019 TYC Sailing Calendar – upcoming events

March 13 – WedNite Spring Series I begins

April 27th – Opening Regatta\*

May 25th – May Day Regatta\*

\*TYC Club Champion Series Regatta

Here's to fair winds and following seas!

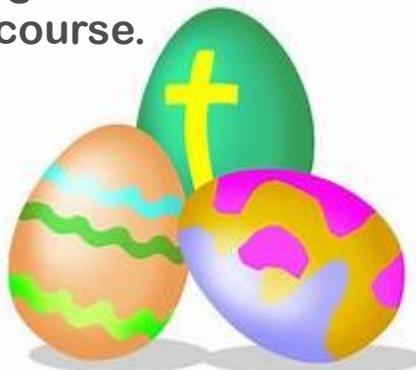


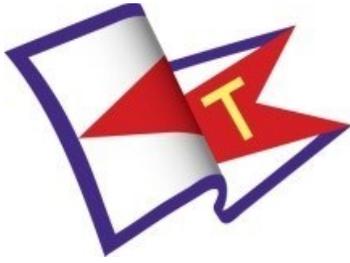


## Entertainment

Jean Almos

News and notes from entertainment committee: we had a successful and profitable St. Patrick's Party. Thanks to all the cooks and members that attended. April is full of various activities and of course, Lent, good Friday and Easter. There are also several sailing events during the month. Check your calendar for upcoming events such as Pirates Week-end in Bay St. Louis, MS. A really fun event. Come by boat, R.V or numerous places to stay in Bay St. Louis. Wear your pirate outfit and join in the parade. Music, food and lots of laughs. Reserve now as this is a popular event. (May 17 & 18). Next is our very popular Blessing of the Fleet and crawfish boil on the 25th of May. More to follow on that event. In June we are planning a great excursion to Pontchartrain Landing in New Orleans. What a blast we had last year. All boats, R.V.s and numerous condos and room rentals. (Ask Tom and Debbie Smith). They have a great pool and restaurant on site with week end music. Call ASAP for reservations. Event June 7, 8 and 9th. This is also close enough for those that want to drive in for the day. We normally have a cook off on Saturday night. Great event to get to know your fellow members. More news to come. Still working on bingo night. Lots of interest for a Friday night. We will have prizes. Of course.





# Juniors

## Sandy Stone

Summer Sail Camp is fast approaching. Soon the quiet club will be the active scene of sail campers, life jackets, towels, sailing shoes, lunch boxes, and other miscellaneous items in all states of disarray.

I have been busy lining up instructors and preparing materials for the June kick off. Although camp only runs 6 weeks, a good bit of planning goes into preparation before the campers arrive.

Every few years, our little OPTI fleet needs an overhaul. These 8 foot dinghies are in use 6 hours a day during sail camp. I would like to thank the following people for their generous contributions of either elbow grease or monetary supplements in the Adopt-an-Opti request. Each boat takes about 10 –15 hours to get an overhaul. This is always a major task that needs to be completed before our campers arrive. Anyone wishing to make a contribution, please know that every little bit helps.

**Cheryl Perret**

**Bobby Tassin**

**Wayne Jablonowski**

**Mark Palermo**

**Tom Smith**

**Al Normand**

**Mike Parks**

**Bill an Susan Jobst**

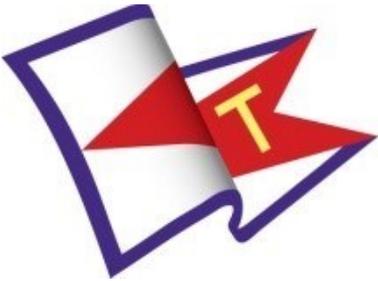
**George McDermot**

**Desiree Young and Victor Echenique**

The TYC website now has a Sail Camp tab. Registration forms and Frequently Asked Questions will be found under this tab. Sign up early!!

Sail Camp is in need of rinsed laundry detergent bottles with handles.





# Membership

## Dave Lemaire

### MEMBERSHIP: "IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY"

Our club will only be as good as we make it.

The cards/invitations seem to be a good tool to get new members.

If you sponsored a new member in the past year, when was the last time you went with them to the club?

Sustained membership is a constant task that needs attention.

This is a WE membership effort. Any and all suggestions are welcomed.

Thanks,

Dave Lemaire, Membership Chairman, 985-788-5301



# Editor's Comments

## Peggy Stone

This month's issue highlights many of the ongoing activities at Tammany Yacht Club. Spring finds our TYC members on the water. March began racing season. A very special thank you to Dodie and Kyle for taking the amazing pictures of the Spring Series 1 races and Two Against the Lake Race.

Thanks to everyone who sent pictures of the St. Patrick's Day Party to Spyglass. Great food, fun people and lots of refreshments made for a Top of the Morning good time. The entertainment committee did a great job of bringing the Irish spirit to TYC.

Now that spring has arrived, many of us are hitting the roads and water for travel adventures. Remember that your TYC membership includes being able to visit other clubs in the Gulf Coast region. I have tried to answer some questions as to what is involved in a visit to a GYA member club.

Sunday brunch at Gulfport and an evening drink at Pontchartrain are favorites of many TYC members. Make a visit to a GYA club part of your vacation and travel plans. Check out the member clubs on the GYA website. Clubs are located throughout the south. Bring your burgee and snap a photo!!

As a volunteer run club, help is always needed. If you see an area that needs attention, organize a group to address the needs. In the past, we have had spring window washing (yeah, I know but mimosas, Bloody Mary's and donuts cheered us on). Organize an event or workshop around a talent or craft that would interest other members. Planning a one time event in conjunction with the entertainment or house committee is a great way to feel more involved as a member and to increase participation of members.

Remember—if you have a special moment you want to share with the members, submit an article or pictures to:

[spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org)



# Everyone was Irish at TYC

## St. Paddy's Day Bash



*Lucky Charmers*  
*Costume Contest Winners*  
*Jan and Harold Pecunia*







Happy Irish Faces



# March Birthday Night



Mary, Al, Carol and Kyle celebrate !



# Skippers Meeting Bill Watson Memorial Spring Series



# Wednesday Night Races Spring Series 1



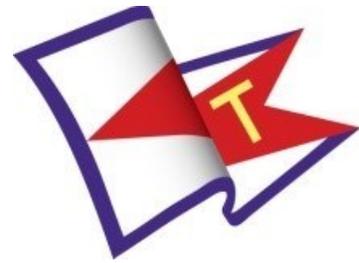




Thanks to the law office of  
**Wayne Jablonowski** for spon-  
soring the Spring Series 1









By sea or air





Stunning Sunset

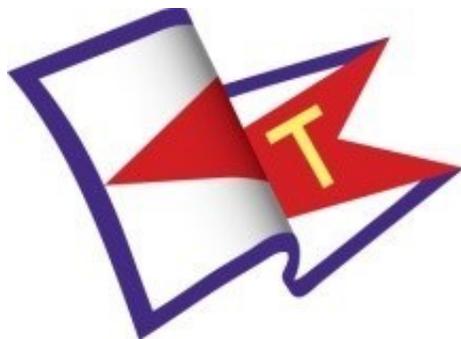
Worm Super Moon



Thank you Captain Mark Poole

And

*Second Line*



# Two against the Lake



Thank you Race Committee









# Special Request

Spyglass received this special request from a former member, John Sconza.

Coleen Carroll's dad moved in from Maine. He is 85 years old and the winters were getting too hard to manage.

Don Carroll is an avid cribbage card player and was looking for a partner.

We thought maybe we could find a member who would like to set up a day once a week or so to play.

Can we get an ad in the spy glass and post a notice on the bulletin board. It would be most appreciated.

Let us know.

Coleen Carroll. Clipper Estates. - 603-493-6115.



**"Happy Hour" 2 for 1**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday 5-7 pm**

**"Good Eats"**

**Thursday at 6:30 \$5 per person**

**Cool drink in hand**

**Good conversation**

**"Hanging out with friends"**



**Enjoy sunsets from the balcony**





## Get Involved

Work is more fun when it is done by more than one.  
TYC is your volunteer run club.

Call the entertainment chair and offer to help decorate or bring food for the next party

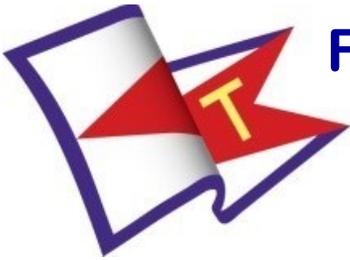
Organize a one time activity—spring cleanup both inside and outside, game night, cooking demonstration

Make centerpieces for an event

Bring a dish to Good Eats Thursday night

Host a meet and greet for new members





# Frequently Asked Questions

## GYA and Reciprocal Privileges

### What is the GYA?

GYA is the Gulf Yachting Association. The GYA is comprised of over 30 yacht clubs in the Gulf of Mexico area. A list of the member clubs can be found on the GYA website.

### What is the purpose of the GYA?

According to the GYA website, the GYA was formed in 1901 to encourage and promote the racing of sailing yachts by amateur sailors. The GYA provides educational and training programs to further promote the sport of sailing.

### Where does TYC fit in with the GYA?

TYC is classified as a general member of Area D and individual members are entitled to reciprocity.

### What are Reciprocal Privileges?

TYC membership in the GYA allows individual members to visit other GYA clubs. The larger clubs have on site restaurants. Some clubs allow visitors use of their pools, and other amenities. Members are allowed one free night docking, with advance notice.

### What is necessary to visit another club?

Your up to date TYC membership card is proof that you are an active member. Participation varies by club and it is best to check with a member club before visiting. Different clubs have different requirements. Sometimes a club will require a letter from your commodore stating that you are a member in good standing. Some clubs require you to apply for a temporary membership prior to your visit or during a special event.



## Why would I go to another club?

If you are vacationing in a city with a yacht club, a visit to the bar and meeting new people adds to the enjoyment of your travels. If you are cruising, being able to get one free night at the dock is a big draw. Some of the clubs have pools that you may be able to enjoy, The larger clubs have restaurants, Many clubs offer wonderful, reasonably priced Sunday Brunch (Gulfport Yacht club is a Tammany favorite).

## How do I pay at another club?

This varies by club. Always check with the club you are planning to visit, during normal business operating hours. Most of the GYA clubs are no longer charging back to your TYC account. We have encountered different procedures while visiting other clubs. You may be asked to leave your credit card at the bar, if you run a tab. Some of the clubs do not take payment at the bar. You will need to make arrangements with the business office to set up a temporary membership with the club you are visiting. You will give your credit card information, photo ID, and TYC membership card and in return be issued a membership number with a designated time allowance coinciding with your dates of visit. It is best to check in advance as to the policy of the club.

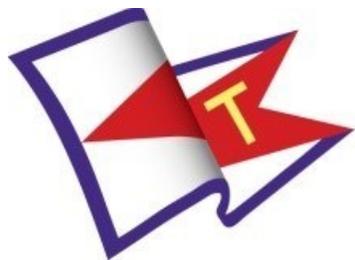
## Do TYC members go to other clubs?

In the past, TYC has had outings to other clubs. During races and regattas, all members are encouraged to join in the festivities offered at the clubs. After race parties are always a good time. The Gulfport to Pensacola Race, Challenge Cup and Sir Lip-ton Cup are frequently attended by TYC members.



# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Spring</i> <i>Series Racing</i> <i>Bridge Club</i>	4 <i>Good Eats 6:30</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	5 <i>Rental</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	6 <i>PMYC Poker Run</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>
7	8	9 <i>TYC Board</i> <i>7:00</i>	10 <i>Spring</i> <i>Series Racing</i> <i>Bridge Club</i>	11 <i>Calendar</i> <i>Meeting 6 pm</i> <i>Good Eats 6:30</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	12 <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	13 <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>
14	15	16	17 <i>Spring</i> <i>Series Racing</i> <i>Bridge Club</i>	18 <i>rental</i> <i>Good Eats 6:30</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	19 <i>Fish Fry 5-7</i> <i>General Member-ship</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	20 <i>Opening Regatta</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>
21 <i>Easter</i>	22	23	24 <i>Spring</i> <i>Series Racing</i> <i>Bridge Club</i>	25 <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	26 <i>Steak Night</i> <i>&amp; Birthday 7:30</i> <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>	27 <i>Happy Hour 5-7</i>
28	29	30				



# Upcoming Events

May 2019

**Pirate Fest Bay St. Louis**

**May 17 -19**

**May Day Regatta**

**May 25**

**Blessing of the Fleet and Crawfish Boil to follow  
Regatta**





**Good Friday Fish Fry**

**Friday, April 19, 2019**

**5 pm**

**Catfish, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, dessert**

**\$10 per person**

**Two for One drinks at the bar from**

**5-7**

**General Membership Meeting to follow**



# STEAK NIGHT

April 26, 2019

7:30 pm



Sign up by 8:00 pm on Thursday, **April 25, 2019**

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





<b>Bobbi Bush</b>	<b>4-06</b>
<b>Carol LaNata</b>	<b>4-08</b>
<b>Kim Baummy</b>	<b>4-15</b>
<b>Steve Jones</b>	<b>4-16</b>
<b>Larry Gillio</b>	<b>4-20</b>
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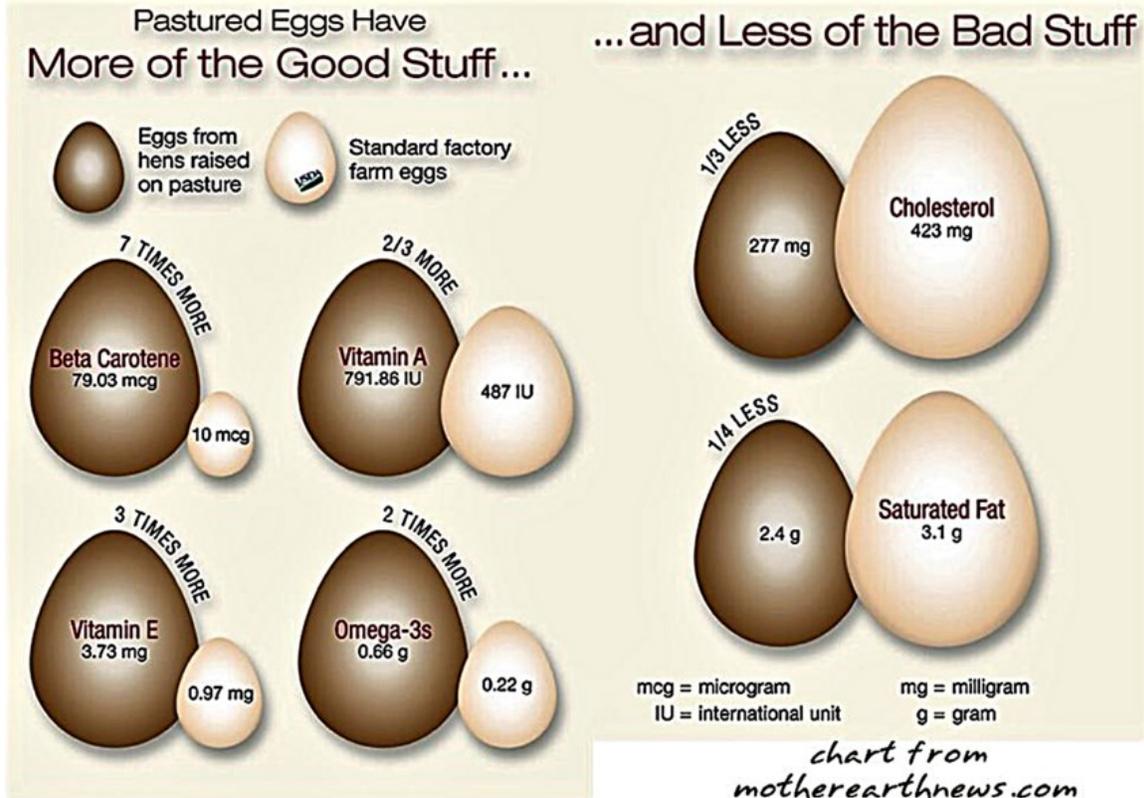
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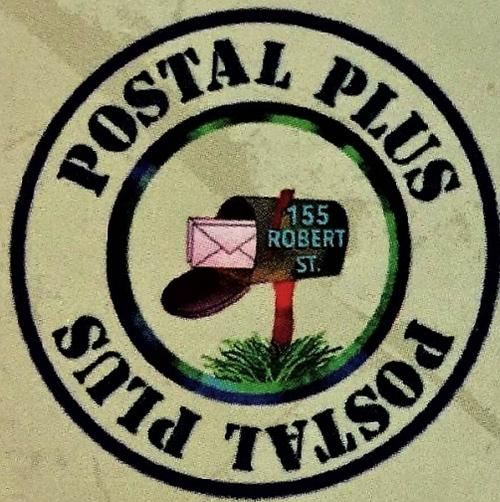
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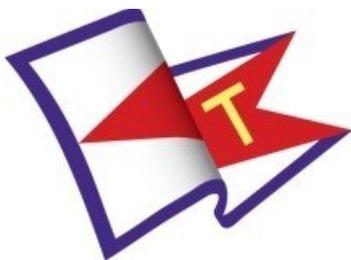
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Monday & Tuesday—Closed  
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