

Tammany Yacht Club Spyglass



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Tammany Yacht Club

2022

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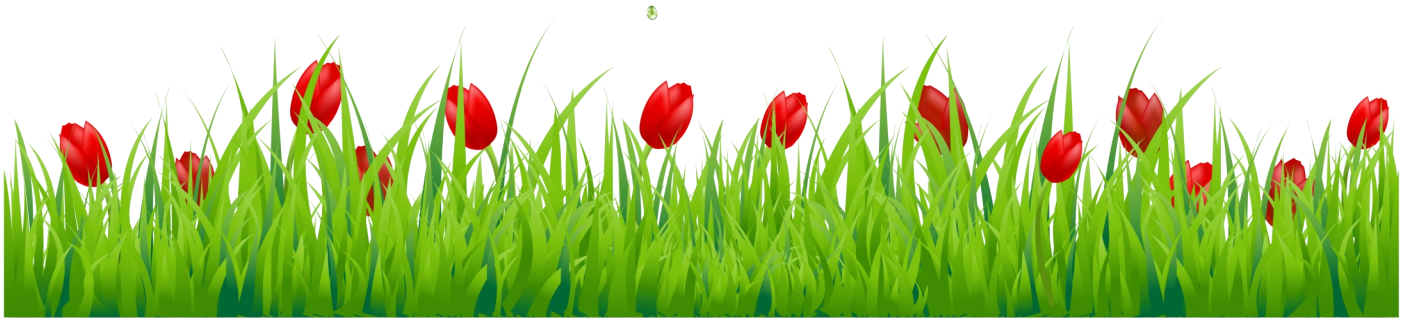
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Spy Glass

The deadline for submission to the
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TYC Club Hours:

Monday & Tuesdays-Closed

Wednesday— 5-10 P.M.

Thursday—5-10 P.M.

Friday— 5-11 P.M.

Saturday— 5-11 P.M.

Sunday-4-9 PM.

**TYC reserves the right to close early starting
at 9:00 P.M.**



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Commodore's Corner

Cheryl Perret



March has been a very busy and successful month. We had three very nice rentals, as you all can view on our Facebook page. We had Sunday Sunset, Soup Night, and Thirsty Thursday, and now we are serving burgers on Wednesday after the races. Each one of our board members are taking turns cooking on Wednesday. So, come grab a burger or hot dog and see our Guest Grill Master.

On March 7, we switched over our QuickBooks license in our name. We had a major upgrade to our software in Accupos. We ordered new equipment for our POS system up front, and it has been installed.

Back in October, four ladies decided to form TYC "The Helping Hands". Although the club does not put up any money, it was through the generosity of our members and donations from outside the club we were able to help several families by giving out baskets at Thanksgiving, buy coats for children and help families with children at Christmas. Just recently, one of our member's sister and her family had a fire that destroyed their entire house. We were able to give to this family to put clothes on their backs.

Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming events:

Friday, April 8 – Almos Bon Voyage Party at 6:00 PM, with a band 7:00 – 10:00. Food will be available.

Friday, April 15 – our Annual Fish Fry and General Membership Meeting.

Saturday, April 16 – Open Regatta

Friday, April 29 – Steak Night

Saturday, May 7 – May Day Regatta, Blessing of the Fleet, crawfish boil, crawfish race and Kentucky Derby, so start getting those hats decorated, ladies.

If anyone would like to chair a committee, please get with me. We still have a few spots for you to get involved. Or if anyone has a suggestion as far as having a function, please get with Linda so we can get it on our calendar.

Hope to see you all soon at the club for all these great functions.

Cheryl



Past Commodore's Corner

Guy Geller



Anecdotes of TYC II

Tammany Yacht Club, the upstart yacht club on Bayou Liberty made its mark on the world sailing stage in its first year of existence. We had a founding member, Captain Luis Tonizzo, owner of a Dufour 27 named Egret. He was determined to race the OSTAR, the (Observer Single Handed Trans-Atlantic Race.) In order to qualify, a sailor had to single handedly sail from Newport, Rhode Island to Plymouth, England in the boat that he planned to compete. Having qualified he raced among fifty footers and world-renowned single-handed sailors to come in seventh.

Since TYC did not yet have clubhouse, we held the recognition ceremony from the back of a pickup truck on the side of Liberty Marine owned by Vice Commodore Chuck Fleming. Dignitaries from the mayor of Slidell to the Secretary of the State Senate, Parish President and a few others attended and awarded Luis certificates, resolutions and commendations. Commodore Guy Geller was the host and master of ceremonies. At the end of his acceptance speech Luis swore that he would build a thirty-five-foot competitor for the 1984 OSTAR.

Luis married Jeannie and they opened an oriental rug outlet on Front Street in Slidell that she managed while he was at sea. He had asked me to oversee the construction of his new boat across the river, during the time he was out. He gave me the honor of naming the orange boat which was christened during a ceremony to introduce the "City of Slidell" to the residents of Slidell.

Luis went through the same required trip from Slidell to Newport then to Portsmouth before setting out with another Tammany Yacht Club Skipper, attorney Jim Bates aboard "Big Shot" a J-35 that he had modified for the race. Not bad for a small club on the Bayou in Louisiana. Luis was true to his word he won Class 'C' with a record of the shortest distance sailed finishing twenty-first among the 91 entries; many much larger than City of Slidell; his years of navigation paid off. No GPS then either; it was sextant and star and sun shots. Not far behind, Jim Bates came in third in class C and thirty-first overall.

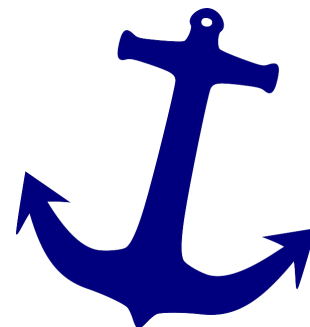


Luis was born in Argentina, attended the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York and spent the majority of his life as a navigator aboard ships. Until he had earned the right to be the Captain and Master of various ships.

Regretfully, Luis died as he had lived; aboard his ship on April 19, 2019. He suffered a heart attack soon after docking his ship during a storm, at the age of seventy-two. He was buried at the sea that he loved.

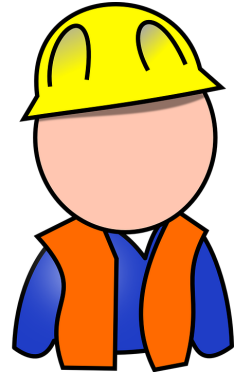
A copy of his eulogy entitled *A life well lived!* by Past Commodore and friend Guy Geller, can be found in the May 2019 Spyglass online.

TYC Member, Captain Bob Jensen, Master of the SS Cristobal a ship with the Panama Canal Line will be coming soon.





House Committee Rene Marques



The month of March was another busy month for the Club. Rentals continue to bring in much-appreciated revenue.

We have installed an updated version of AccuPOS, a point of service system, that is integrated with our existing Quick Books to help keep us on track with our accounting and business management.

TYC extends a "Thank You" to Adam Blakely who donated a photograph of "Shamrock 1912," a photograph taken at sea by the Beken of Cowes Family. Please stop by for a look at "Shamrock 1912" located in the rear dining area of our club. You won't be disappointed.

The TYC Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, May 14. Weekly planning meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 6 P.M. at the club.

Rodeo raffle tickets, banner donation forms, posters to post in businesses are available for pickup by contacting Rene' Marques or Mark Phillips, co-chairmen for the TYC Rodeo.

Members are needed to sell raffle tickets, banners, and help generate prizes for the raffle. If you can help, please attend the Tuesday night meetings. Your help is greatly appreciated.

This year, the fish weigh in and the rodeo raffle will take place in the outside patio of the Blue Crab Restaurant. TYC extends a "Thank You" to Mr. Nick for extending his restaurant facility to our rodeo.

Should you have any suggestions that could benefit our club, please remember that the suggestion box is located at the back room next to the coffee pot. Please place your suggestions in this box, and these suggestions will be discussed at the monthly board meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your House Committee Chairman.

See you at the club,

Rene' Marques





SATURDAY, MAY 14

FISHING RODEO

AT THE BLUE CRAB RESTAURANT & OYSTER BAR

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Entertainment

Linda Phillips



Well, I blinked, and March was gone. I did not find any leprechauns nor did I find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but we have been busy with the rentals, and they are still pulling in extra revenue for our club. From baby showers, birthdays, wedding receptions, class reunions to celebrations of life we are getting them all. I really enjoy helping to make these occasions extra special. Also, as you know, anytime there is a rental our club members are still allowed to come up and have a drink.

Our sunset drink toast celebrating Daylight Savings Time was a lot of fun. Finger foods and alcohol while watching the sunset is always pretty relaxing to me. What a way to end the week. Thank you, Jennifer, for coming up with a great drink special...TYC Sunset Punch. It was awesome.

Two against the Lake Soup night was another great evening. Thank you to all that helped. Your soups were amazing! We definitely have some great cooks at TYC.

Another event we have planned is a Bon Voyage dinner for Dick and Jean Almos. We wish them the best of luck in their new adventures. Things will not be the same without them. They will both be greatly missed. Our dinner will be on April 8th. Please mark your calendars. There will be food, drinks and live music. Thank you to each one helping to make this event a success. Bon Voyage Dick and Jean. You are not gone yet...but already we miss you.



Also, we have our Fish Fry this month. Good Friday, April 15th. More details will be put out in an email as we get closer.

April...Happy Spring~! It's the season for new growth. New buds and blooms everywhere. The birds are chirping and there's baby ducks about. Everything is coming alive.

April also brings us Easter. Chocolate bunnies and easter baskets but more importantly Easter is a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life. Unconditional love in its highest form. My hope is that all these joys of Easter remain alive in our hearts as we celebrate the season.

Thank you and God Bless

Linda





BON VOYAGE



PLEASE HELP



TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

BID ADIEU TO OUR FRIENDS



DICK AND JEAN ALMOS

AS THEY EMBARK ON THEIR NEW
ADVENTURE.



MUSIC 7-10PM



APRIL 8TH 6 PM



FOOD, DRINKS AND LIVE MUSIC



A "Soup-er" Evening to Remember

Thank you to all our
soup makers.....



...and soup eaters!





Juniors

Sandy Stone



The Summer Sail Camp Program has gotten off to a slow start this year, as we have encountered problems recruiting qualified instructors. Our excellent team of instructors from the past few years has aged, and the individuals are moving off to college and other pursuits during the summer. However, I am pleased to report, we will at least be able to offer the first two sessions of Sail Camp, and I am optimistic about the third session. Members are encouraged to sign up family members or friends as soon as possible, since we may need to limit class size.

We will shortly be getting back to work, making sure our boats and docks are in serviceable condition. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our members Mike Parks, Steve Jones, and Bobby Tassin for their moral and logistical support, particularly Mike and Steve for providing us with chase boats.

I should also mention the Parks boys (speaking of Sail Camp instructors) who recently finished fifth in the Viper Sailboat Regatta in Sarasota, against some eighteen adult teams from across the country. We should all be proud of their representation of TYC.

Sandy



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing April 2022 – Dr Bobby Tassin

Well, if March winds lead to April showers, get out your snorkel!! We've had some pretty heavy weather in recent weeks and the third Wednesday night race, 3/30, had to be cancelled due to gale force winds and ultimately tornadic winds were reported very near us in Big Branch and the Pearlington area. The Two Against the Lake was postponed due to a combination of only three boats registered and problems with the Hwy 11 bridge not being able to be open reliably. When rescheduled, please sign up early so we can keep this traditional event viable. The Soup Night event proceeded as planned and thank you to all who cooked! Everyone enjoyed the great soups.

Here is an overview of the TYC 2022 Racing schedule (subject to change)

3/16 through 6/1 - WedNite Spring Series – two sets of six races

Two Against the Lake – date TBD

4/16 – Opening Regatta

5/7 – May Day Regatta

6/4 – Charter Day Regatta

9/7 through 10/12 – WedNite Fall Series – one set of six races; skippers meeting Wed 8/31

9/17 – Leen Polderman Regatta

10/1 – Single Handed Regatta - Skipper's Meeting Friday 9/30 @ 20:00; Race 10/1 – 10:00 start. Steak Night is Friday and Chili Cookoff is Saturday post-race.

10/28 – 10/30 – LPRC

11/12 – Commodores Cup

The first WedNite Spring set of 6 races is all Non-spinnaker. It's a great opportunity to get those friends and family who want to sail with you.

I'd like to hear from the fleet regarding interest in the weekend club series this year. Drop me a line via email or I will reach out to y'all about that.

Fair winds and following seas!



Sails at Sunset

Wednesday Night Racing



Photo Courtesy of Peggy Stone





Photo Courtesy of Dave and Audrey Lander





Editor's Comments

Pauline Marques



Greetings Fellow TYC Members,

I am hopeful that this message finds each of you in the best of health and prosperity.

I am also hopeful that no one sustained damage to home and property from the March winds and tornadoes in the last few days.

As always, I extend a "Thank You" to our Committee Chairs for working to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner, and to our members who send pictures to Spyglass from the events they attend.

Remember, should you have any pictures of the many events held at our club, please email them to tycspyglass@yahoo.com. Your pictures are always welcomed and appreciated.

As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the club. Happy spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian



"Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM

Cool Drink in Hand

Good Conversation



"Hanging
out with
Friends"



What Better Way to
Spend an Evening?





GREAT TIMES!

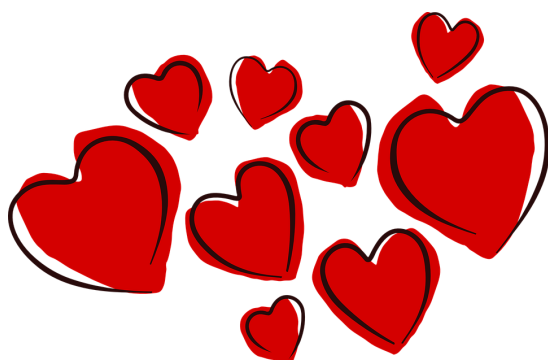


GREAT FRIENDS!





**WE LOVE OUR
AWESOME
STAFF!!**



Sunday Fun Day

Are you looking for a place to unwind
on a Sunday evening?

Come enjoy the beautiful
sunsets right from our very
own TYC deck.



TYC Steak Night

7:30 PM

Spend a relaxing evening with friends on the last Friday of every month.

Sign up by 8:00 PM on Thursday

Filet or Salmon \$21 members; \$26 non- members

Ribeye or Tuna \$23 members; \$28 non-members

Potato and Salad only-\$9

Salad only-\$7

Child's Plate-\$9

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

Dinner Bell rings at 7:30 PM.





To TYC Helping Hands Program:

Words are not enough to express our gratitude for your **Kindness and Generosity** to our family, sister, Michelle and her husband, Frank, along with their eight-year-old daughter, Tatum, who escaped a house fire which took everything they owned and worked for, on March 8, 2022.

This contribution has helped to get their life back together one day at a time.

God Bless!
Thank You!
Patty Heindel
TYC Member



Thank You

TYC extends a “Thank You” to Mr. Adam Blakely for his donation of *Shamrock 1912 by Beken of Cowes.*

The information on the back of the photo states, “With full sail and optimal rig, a firm grip on the rudder, they race towards the finish line.”

Three generations of the Beken Family have been photographing at sea since 1888 and are still going strong! Their unique library is generally regarded as the finest and most comprehensive collection of maritime studies in the world. The father, Alfred, a chemist and photographer, moved to on Cowes on the Isle of Wight in 1888 where he started the company “Becken & Son Ltd.”





Let's Meet at the Club!





Great Times
to
Remember!





Tasty Thirsty Thursday

Join us for a TYC culinary experience
each Thursday evening.

6:30 PM

Check your email for details for the week.


Bring a side dish, visit with friends, join the fun.

SEE YOU THERE!



April 2022

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Rental 7-10 PM	2 Rental
3	4	5 Rodeo Mtg. 6 PM	6 Sailboat Racing	7	8 Dick & Jean Almos Dinner	9 Rental 6-10 PM
10	11	12 Rodeo mtg. 6 P.M. TYC Board Mtg. 7 P.M.	13 Sailboat Racing	14	15 Gen. Member Mtg. 7 PM Fish Fry	16 Open Regatta
17 	18 Tax Day	19 Rodeo Mtg. 6 P.M.	20 Sailboat Racing	21	22	23
24	25	26 Rodeo Mtg. 6 PM C du L. HOA Mtg. 7-9	27 Sailboat Racing	28	29 Steak Night	30 PMYC Poker Run 10-3 PM

The club is open to members during rentals. Events subject to change without notice.



COOKIN' WITH TYC

Our April recipe is sent to us from Patty Heindel
Patty was our 2nd place winner in our Soup-er Bowl!
Thanks, Patty! Enjoy!

TACO SOUP

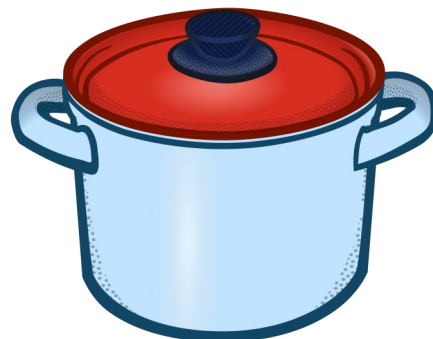
TACO SOUP (From Patty Heindel)

- 1 large can of chicken, or you can use baked chicken, chopped.
- 1-14.5 oz. can of black beans (drained)
- 1- 14.5 oz. can of kidney beans (drained)
- 1- 14.5 oz. can of Great Northern Beans (drained)
- 1- 14.5 oz. can of Ro Tel Tomatoes
- 1- 14.5 oz. can whole corn (drained)
- 1-32 oz. box of chicken stock
- 6 oz. of Velveeta Cheese

Pour all ingredients into a crockpot and let cook on high for 3 hours or on low for 6 hours. Serve.

You can serve with Saltine Crackers or your favorite tasting Doritos.

Yummy.



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Beavers in North Shore Canals?

After noticing that a section of my six-year-old dock had subsided about 4 inches relative to my bulkhead, I asked my diver to have a look. He reported that all pilings next to the bulkhead looked like “they have been eaten by beavers”. Other pilings bordering the canal and away from the bulkhead had the usual barnacles but were otherwise untouched. Bulkhead pilings at adjacent docks also appeared to have been attacked, but to a lesser degree.



Fortunately, my neighbor was having his pilings wrapped and encased in concrete. A Bluewater Marine diver, working on my neighbor’s dock, provided me with the photograph. All of my bulkhead dock pilings were badly damaged. The culprit turned out not to be “beavers” but Teredo worms, also known as shipworms. They are a form of saltwater clam that bores into wood and eventually destroys it. Apparently, the worms are not affected by the copper preservative that replaced the creosote once used to treat pilings.

Not wanting to replace a six-year-old dock, I repaired the pilings by having them wrapped with a plastic cylinder that extended from about two feet below the canal bottom up to the dock stringers. The space between the cylinder and the old piling was then be filled with an epoxy cement. I’m hoping for protection for years to come. The dock was also pulled upward to its initial height before the concrete process.

Since my dock was near collapse, you might want to have your dock pilings checked for Teredo worms. I haven’t seen any beavers.

Bill Jobst, CM-70



April Birthdays

4/6	Bobbi Bush
4/8	Carol LaNata
4/15	Kim Baummy
4/16	Sheri D'Angelo
4/16	Stephen Jones
4/18	David Lander
4/20	Larry Gillio
4/20	Jim Ilenfritz
4/25	Gail Diamond
4/25	Walter "Bubba" Groce

If you have an April birthday and your name is not on the list, please let us know. tycspyglass@yahoo.com



FROM THE BAR

The Spyglass is an essential part of Tammany Yacht Club, and, as my proof-reading spouse noted, seldom has an error in spelling, punctuation or format. With this track record of fun, quality and timeliness, Pauline Marques, Spyglass editor and club historian, seemed like an obvious candidate for our second "From the Bar" interview.

Pauline traces her family roots back to 1755 when French Acadians, who refused allegiance to Britain, were expelled from Nova Scotia. Those who survived the December North Atlantic voyage were brought to ports in the Caribbean, and along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Many eventually made their way to French-speaking Louisiana. Pauline's Dad, like relatives before him, made a living by fishing, hunting and trapping. Pauline remembers animal skins drying behind their home. Pauline's favorite book is "Cajuns of Louisiana Bayous" by Josef. It's her favorite because a photograph of her dad, seated in his pirogue, is on the cover.

Pauline was born in Chef Menteur, a small community near Chef Menteur Pass. She traveled to school in New Orleans beginning with a 2-mile ride in a Lafitte Skiff to her bus stop, followed by a 28-mile bus ride to her elementary school. That travel arrangement was repeated for middle school and high school. The bus usually arrived at the school early, so Pauline became a routine resident of the school library where she acquired a love of reading which continues today. Being on time for the bus and Lafitte Skiff ride home didn't allow for after-school activities. Pauline was discouraged from speaking French, following her dad's orders to become fluent in English. She did learn a few critical words, however, since her dad swore in French whenever the skiff had mechanical problems. Readers might want to confirm this at the bar.

After high school, Pauline put college on hold while she attended to caregiving for her father. Her Dad passed away at age 90, and Pauline chose to continue her education at the University of Holy Cross in New Orleans. She majored in elementary education leading to a 42-year, fifth grade, teaching career.

Pauline has one son by a previous marriage and three grandchildren, ages 6, 8 and 10. She picks up her grandchildren from school twice a week, then helps with homework in English, math and science. Her grandchildren are the love of her life, second only to her husband, Rene. Pauline and Rene were married on Christmas Day 28 years ago.

Tammany Yacht Club is fortunate to have such a capable editor for our Spyglass. Please thank her for our outstanding publication. If you check out her French, she may show you the photograph of her dad in his pirogue.

Bill Jobst, CM-70




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