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#### Tammany Yacht Club Board of Directors Election for 2021

Below is the slate of candidates for the TYC Board of Directors for 2021. TYC members in good standing may vote at the Club starting Wednesday afternoon, 10/7, until Friday, 10/16, ending at the start of the General Membership Meeting. Envelopes and ballots will be available at the club. To vote, the member should complete the ballot and seal in an envelope. The envelope MUST be signed, dated, and the member number written on the outside of the envelope for the ballot to be counted. The envelope containing the completed ballot should then be placed in the ballot box. If a member is unable to access the Club during the voting period and would like a ballot emailed to them, email me at <a href="LWhited@charter.net">LWhited@charter.net</a>. For "absentee ballots" to be counted, an envelope meeting the previously described requirements must be received at the club by 7:00 pm, October 16. The results of the election will be announced at the General Membership Meeting.

<u>Position</u>	Candidate(s)	<u>Note</u>
Commodore	Frank Bush	unopposed
Vice Commodore	Cheryl Perret	unopposed
Secretary	Mike Parks	unopposed
Treasurer	Kyle Bowser	unopposed
Rear Commodore	Dave Lemaire	unopposed
Past Commodore	Larry Whited	unopposed

Members-at-large: Vote for 1, 2, or 3

Richard Baumy

Dottie David

Andre Peltier

Mark Phillips

Jack Quillin

Wayne Sewing

Questions should be referred to Larry Whited (LWhited@charter.net)

or Wayne Jablonowski (wjj1852@hotmail.com).





# Commodore's Corner Frank Bush

### Reopening Phase III

Now that we are in Phase III of the Parishes Reopening Plan we are starting to get back to some normalcy. Currently we are required to stop serving alcohol at 10 PM and be closed by 11 PM. When the parish gets below a 5% positive test rate for a two week period we will be able to serve until 11 PM. So far the numbers are looking good for that to happen soon. Keep up the great work in helping slow the spread.

As we continue to restart our club we will be getting back to having events and dinners, just have to figure out some serving issues. My goal is to get back to enjoying the club as much as we can as often as we can.

With that, we are scheduled to have a General Membership Meeting Friday, Oct 16th @ 7 PM. Dinner will be served at 6 PM. It is time to elect next year's Board of Directors. Nominations are currently being taking, a Ballot will be out soon and voting will begin Oct  $7^{th}$ .

We will be hosting the LPRC (Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit) race this year, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Saturday will be buoy races starting and ending at TYC. Sunday will be the distance race, starting at TYC and ending in New Orleans. We are looking forward to hosting our fellow Lake Pontchartrain Yacht Clubs for this event. With the current restrictions parties/gatherings will not be held but we are looking at some sort of outside cookout/event for Saturday afternoon, so stay tuned. Boats are always looking for crew so come out and have some fun.

See you at the club,

Frank Bush

Your Commodore



# House Committee Larry Whited

### CRAZY TIME 4.0

It's dejavu all over again, again — still, still crazy. At least the Club is open under the latest Covid-19 rules. The biggest operating difference is that drinks CAN NOT be served after 10:00 pm and we must close at 11:00 or sooner. Please do NOT ask the staff to violate this edict.

The spaghetti dinner last week was well attended and a nice respite from the imposed semi-exile that we have endured these past few months. I'm looking forward to having more events show up on the TYC calendar.

See you at the Club. Be Smart.

Larry Whited House Co-chair

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# Entertainment and First Mates Jan Lemaire

#### Entertainment

We had a good first event after opening for our Spaghetti dinner. About 44 attended and there was good evidence of social distancing. Kudos to our members for that. We have been taking things week to week as we see how the current stage 3 develops. There will be a Nod to Halloween from 7-10PM on Saturday 10 October. Not officially a costume party, but costumes are welcome. We will hold this event unless The Tropical Storm/Hurricane necessitates the closing of the Club on Saturday. In November there will be two events: A wine and cheese tasting on the evening of 11 November from 5-7 PM (we might be able to watch the sunset). More to come on the details. Currently we are scheduled for a disco party on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November and we are in the process of planning that event.

#### First Mates

The currently unofficial board met this past week to discuss the path forward. Given that there was never an installation, the "Board" decided that there will be a General Membership Meeting of First Mates in early November. At that time we will begin to collect dues for the coming year and will appoint a nominating committee with an eye to elections in December, installation at the next general meeting of the club after that and then the new board can "whip us into shape." It has been my pleasure to help start the baby steps to reorganizing this valuable asset of our Club. I cannot wait to see what the future holds! Look for the meeting announcement in the coming week—aiming for a Thursday evening so those who work can attend.





# Juniors Sandy Stone

As our Gulf Coast area recovers from 2020 challenges, all Junior activities remain on hold. We had hopes of being able to travel to participate in regattas along the upper Gulf Coast. For the present, all Junior sailing is on hold.

Thanks to Eunice Price for her donation of three life jackets to the Juniors Program.







# Editor's Comments

# **Peggy Stone**

Thank you to Amythist Kearney and Nancy Adams- Ritzmann for submitting the wonderful photos of the first race of the Fall Series. Jan Lemaire took great photos of the Spaghetti dinner, our club's first membership event since reopening.

44 members attended the spaghetti dinner. Thanks to all who participated. Thanks to Brenda for her tireless efforts to keep the membership fed. She holds a special place in many hearts!

Many of our new members are not aware of the funny acronyms that are thrown around in conversation. I have reprinted a past article to give some insight.

With our fall weather in full swing, don't forget Wednesday night sailing. Anyone interested in riding along, be at the dock in boat shoes by 5;45 pm.



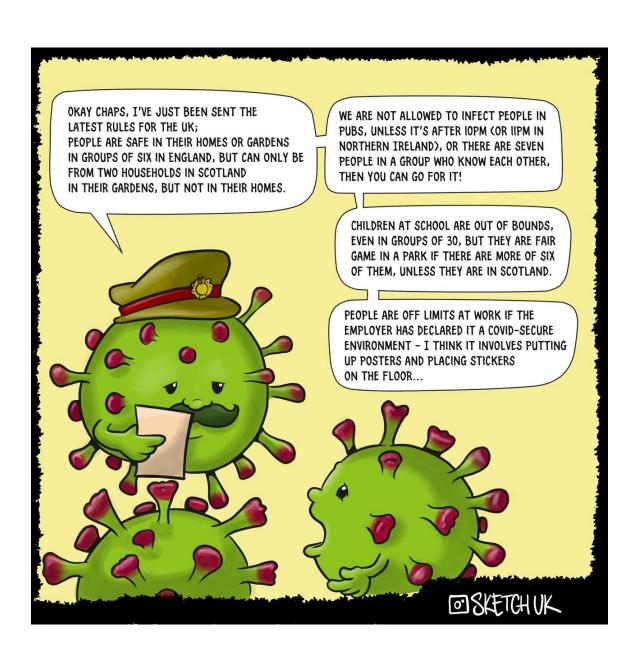


### You're Invited

Tammany Yacht Club's Nod to Halloween, Saturday October 10, 2020 from 7:00PM to 10:00PM. While it is not a costume party per se, costumes are welcome. Brenda will be on hand serving finger sandwiches, quiche, crudities and cheese and cookies. It promises to be a night of fun and fellowship. Come join us for a drink and some conversation!! We can't wait to see you.

Remember we are still masking so wear yours into the club and we are still practicing social distancing. We are pleased that we have seen evidence of both practices in our recent events!!





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# 2020 Spaghetti Dinner





























































































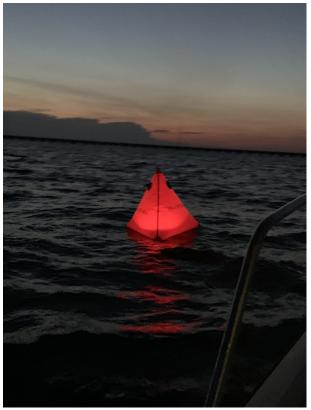


## **On the Water Race Committee Mike and Melinda Parks**































































































































































































































































### 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.

During the Covid pandemic, clubs have established different policies. Always check with the member club before your visit. Restrictions vary from state to state.



### **LPRC**



The Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit was established in 1985 by the four Gulf Yachting Association affiliated clubs: New Orleans Yacht Club, Southern Yacht Club, Pontchartrain Yacht Club, and Tammany Yacht Club. The event was, and continues to be, a milestone of cooperation between these organizations. The intention was to hold a series of races on Lake Pontchartrain to determine an area champion and establish a regatta that would eventually grow to an event of national prominence.

The LPRC Committee, consisting of four members from each club had the task of creating a regatta which would take advantage of the excellent fall sailing weather as well as providing a higher level of competition. The first regatta brochure announced, "what promises to be the largest and best attended regatta ever held on the Gulf Coast ... the winners of this series will legitimately be able to claim the handicap championship of the Gulf Coast".

In the years since the first LPRC, the format has expanded to five races over two weekends. Each yacht club hosts races and parties which have included thousands of spectators and participants. The combination of tough racing and great parties is a proven winner.

Regatta entries have ranged from the first year's 96 entrants to a high of 132. Twenty percent of the entries have come from outside Lake Pontchartrain, including as far away as Lake Michigan. Along with perpetual trophies for each of the two divisions, over 150 individual trophies are presented for the winners of each race in each class. Jackets are awarded to skippers of the "Best Boat" of the spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions.

The Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit has established itself as the premier sailboat regatta in the Gulf Yachting Association. It is considered by many as the championship event for handicap boat

# LPRC 2020 October 24th – 25th

In the interest of the safety of our competitors and in keeping with the current CDC guidelines, for 2020, the LPRC committee has decided to reduce the logistics required for the event by eliminating one day from the standard schedule and off-the-water events will be held via online webinar. We hope in 2021 we can return to our standard racing and social event schedule





This Halloween, I think I'll dress up as a lady who sits on her couch, drinks boxed wine, and keeps her porch light off.



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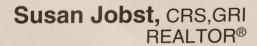
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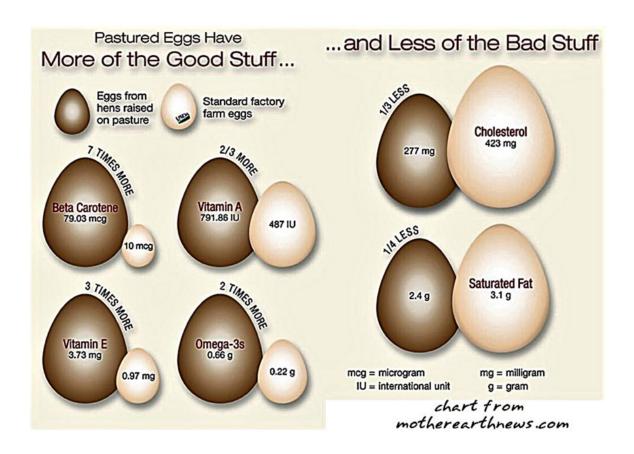
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# TYC BOARD

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Past Commodore - Larry Whited
Secretary—Wayne Jablonowski
Treasurer—Cheryl Perret

Members at Large- Michael Parks, Silvia Gremes-Cordero, Tom Smith

#### **Committee Chairs**

Cruising—

Entertainment - Bobbi Bush and Jan Lemaire-House—Larry Whited and Tom Smith Juniors/Summer Camp—Sandy Stone Membership— Dave Lemaire, Sr. Finance—Kyle Bowser Past Commodores Council—Larry Whited Race—Kyle Bowser and Mike Parks Rules—



### **TAMMANY YACHT CLUB HOURS**

Monday & Tuesday—Closed
Wednesday & Thursday—5—10 pm
Friday - 5-11pm
Saturday - 2– 11pm
Sunday—1-9pm
Club hours sometimes vary around
weekends and holidays

#### **Other Key Volunteers**

Chaplin—Rev. Dick Almos
Fleet Surgeon—Dr. Bobby Tassin
GYA—Kevin Blank & Dr. Bobby Tassin
LPRC— Wayne Jablonowski, Kevin Blank,
Dr. Bobby Tassin, Barry Statia
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Webmaster—Kevin Blank and Sandy Stone

#### <u>SPYGLASS</u>

The deadline for submission to the SpyGlass is the 25th of each month.
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