

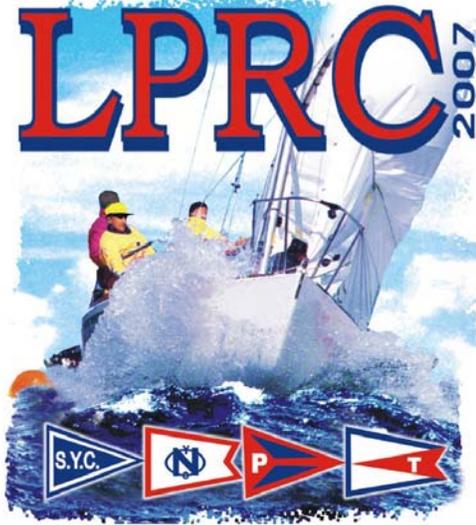
TYC SPYGLASS



A Monthly Publication of Tammany Yacht Club 1196 Harbor Drive Slidell, LA November, 2007

Tammany Yacht Club was the host for LPRC October 26 – 28. There was much activity all weekend.

Friday evening was the Skipper's Meeting and dinner of fried catfish.



Members from New Orleans Yacht Club, Pontchartrain Yacht Club, and Southern Yacht Club began to arrive to join TYC sailors in the big race.





Commodore's Corner

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Vice Commodore Jim Ilgenfritz got a little on-the-job-training last month. I was in Ohio looking after my parents. Dad continues to recover from surgery. Thanks Jimbo for taking the helm during my absence.

Our sailors were busy on Lake Pontchartrain's waters last month. We held the **Commodore's Cup Regatta** on Saturday, October 6th, the **Bill Watson Fall Series** every Wednesday through October 24th and the first half of the **Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit (LPRC)** on October 26th -27th. Race results may be viewed via links on the TYC Website and in subsequent articles in this issue.

Our **First Mates** put on a great poker-run party with their **Go for the Ghoul** on October 20th. A great big "Thank You" to **Jim & J.B. Ilgenfritz**, **Kenny & Carole LaNata** and **Ann Courrege** for entertaining us in their homes. Delicious food, beverages and games were enjoyed by all.

Speaking of parties, TYC hosted the LPRC Skippers' Meeting before the Saturday races and the party after the races. Thanks to **Barry Statia**, **Jeff Hebert**, **Scott & June Collins**, herds of other volunteers, **Dodie** and our **staff** who worked diligently to ensure that plenty of parking space, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and Bushwhackers were available to accommodate the sailors. Breakfasts and bag lunches were available for racing crews before launching out on Saturday & Sunday mornings. Saturday evening, the **Salt Bayou Band** entertained the hardy sailors who stuck it out after dinner. A **Knot & Shot Contest** added some colorful balcony activities during the evening.

I encourage all TYC Members to participate in the Election of Officers for 2008 on Friday, November 30th between 5 & 8 pm. Thanks to the **Nominating Committee**, led by **Scott Collins**, for recruiting the slate of nominees. Other Committee Members include **Dick Almos**, **Kyle Bowser** and **Dave Barnes**. **Jeff Hebert** served as the Past Commodores' Council representative. Thanks also to TYC Members who accepted nominations to the various posts.

The **December Board Meeting** will be at 1900 hours (7 pm), Monday, December 10 2007, at **TYC**, 1196 Harbor Drive at Oak Harbor Marina.

See you at **Tammany Yacht Club**.

Harley McPeck



NOTICE OF ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2008

The TYC Board of Directors Election is **Friday, November 30th**.

Here's the slate of officers:

Commodore	Jim Ilgenfritz
Vice Commodore	Steve Jones
Rear Commodore	Carl Ritzmann
Treasurer	Anil Raj
Secretary	Rae Ann Normand
Member at Large (elect three)	Kevin Blank
	Sonny Brennan
	Danny Green
	Wayne Russ
	Sandy Stone

In accordance with the by-laws, the rules, ballots and box will be available in the club starting on Friday November 16th. On November 30th, balloting will begin when the club opens and voting will stop at 8:00 PM at which time the votes will be tallied. Results will be announced as soon as possible but not later than 10 PM.

Nominating Committee.

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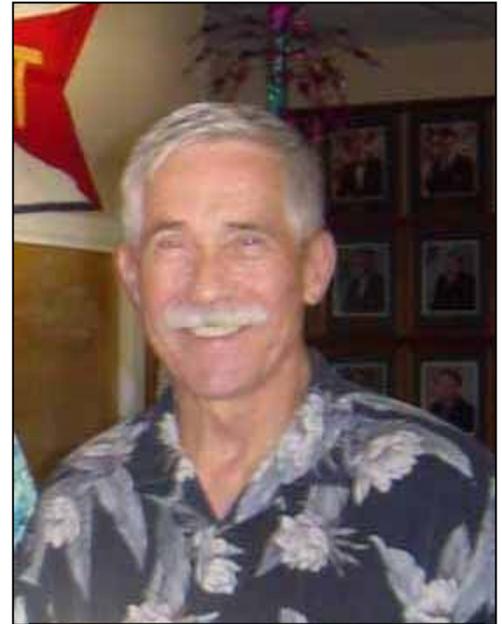


Bob Boshart - President



The 2007 LPRC parties and races at TYC were very successful. Volunteers, please accept our thanks for making a great event. One in particular who is not even a TYC member: Gary Knight, who provided the committee boat for Saturday and Sunday (all our Wednesday night races also). Please thank Gary and his wife Joyce when you see them. This one event is TYC's opportunity to show the other GYA clubs what our club can do. The result this year was fantastic. Lots of hard work by a lot of our members and staff as you can see from the photos. Saturday and Sunday, folks showed up at 6 AM and didn't leave until closing; long days, great job, thanks again.

Quite a package: coffee and doughnuts, breakfasts, lunches, free ice, burgers and dogs, drinks frozen or otherwise, knot and shot contest and a pretty good band. While talking to guests, several of us received nothing but complimentary feedback. It's worth emphasis to point out that several people from other clubs, while very complimentary, felt it necessary to point out how friendly our club **is becoming**. Obviously, from the way this was said it is a change. Thought you'd like to know. Whatever we did, keep doing it.



Scott Collins
House Committee

Our refrigerator is dying a slow death and we are in the process of replacing it. Please contact any of the Board or House Committee members if you have a contact for a good price or a suggestion. We expect to buy a freezer-less refrigerator of about 20 to 25 cubic feet and are currently looking for a local source. Know of a deal? Let us know, please.

The Board and club staff work constantly at making the club as good as it can be. Your input is important and welcome. To do that, we need to hear your suggestions directly from you. Please do that rather than talking to whoever happens to be next to you. That sometimes finds its way to the House Committee, but what we hear may not be exactly what was said and could be largely discounted if it isn't directly from you, or we can't ask questions to establish more facts. If you do have thoughts about how to improve the club, your membership on the House Committee would also be most welcome.

Please feel free to contact me at collins103@earthlink.net or call 985-788-2446.

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Well Tammany Members, thanks to so many of you, we pulled LPRC off with a huge bang! I am proud to say that many other club members are now talking about Tammany Yacht Club's gracious and organized hospitality! I know that an event like this can be very exhausting, and I just want to thank you all for the hard work and terrific attitudes! I appreciated it very much!

Hats off to the First Mates and their experienced cooks & kitchen staff! With the 2 days of getting up very early and going non-stop all day, they managed to put on an outstanding breakfast for our hungry sailors! This will definitely be good for our reputation folks! You deserve a great applause!

If some of our newest members have never been involved with this event feel free to volunteer next time we have LPRC at our club, it truly is an unforgettable experience! It is a team effort for sure, you end up so tired at the end of the day, but when it is all over there is a huge sense of pride that all the good whispers and conversation will be about Tammany Yacht Club and how great their party was. This is a big deal between the Lake Pontchartrain Clubs, and I have been on the other side participating as part of the racing crew, so I am very proud to say that TYC out did themselves this year! Please know folks, that it will be remembered and talked about!

As many of you know the Bill Watson Series is over until Spring. There will be many events for our Tammany members coming up, so keep checking your Spy Glass and the web site for any updates! Fall is always a busy time of the year for most of us with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, but at the end of your busy day remember, you can stop at your club for a warm friendly face, relaxing drink, and great conversation! See you at the club!

Your very grateful Club manager'

Dodie Jones



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RACE COMMITTEE

Since the club reopened, the Race Committee has avoided charging costs for race events to the club. The Wednesday night Bill Watson Series, both of them, were free to competitors, the associated trophies were donated and the banners and signs were likewise donated. The trophies and T-shirts for Two Against were donated; as was everything for the Single Handed race. TYC sailing events have brought a lot of people to the club, members and guests alike, and it has all been strictly income thanks to those of you who made this possible.

This year's Bill Watson Fall Series has gone really well. I'm sure that **Kyle's** banners and signs are responsible for a lot of interest in the Wednesday night races. Not only did we have 11 boats sign up, we had as many as 9 boats on the water some nights and gained three new members. **Wayne Jablonowski** and **Beth Conyers** generously volunteered to do race committee, and **Dodie** even got on the RC boat a few times. **Gary Knight** has provided a great platform for all the fall Wednesday nights and LPRC!

Gary and **Joyce** have been more than gracious inviting all our people, flags, buoys and muddy anchors aboard their nice boat. I look forward to seeing their application soon.

US Coast Guard Auxilliary Member **Jim Liverett's Anchors Away** provided mark-set support; crewed by members of Flotilla New Orleans 4-3; **John Airhart, Joanne Airhart, and Casey Danos** and Flotilla Slidell 4-8; **Jim Liverett, Chris Arryo, Barry Labourdett, Jeff Huse, Bruce Mullen & William Baldwin**. This is great for all of us since he has an excuse to get his people out on the water for training and we get a great boat and crew.

Last Wednesday was the last race of the fall series and we held awards for the series. Third place in the non-spin fleet was taken by *Lanai*, which is crewed by former member and Sea Scout leader **Leonard Middlebrooks**. Long time members **Bill and Susan Jobst** got *Windsome* into the series late but still got second overall. One of our new members **Tom Smith** in *R Condo* looked like a proud father having earned first place.

Third place in the spinnaker fleet was taken by former member **Ed Newman** skippering *Good Groceries*. A new boat in the area took second, *Wild Card* owned by **Rob Keister** who is a member of Pontchartrain. **Kyle Bowser** took first place honors for *Kokopelli*.



Shown top left, are US Coast Guard Auxillary Members Bruce Mullen, William Baldwin, James Liverett, and Jeff Huse.

Top right, Steve Jones tallies the final results of the Bill Watson Fall Series.

At rightt, sailors await the results.





Bill Watson Fall Series Awards



Above, Kyle Bowser takes first place in the Spinnaker class, with Rob Keister receives second.



At left, Tom Smith receives the first place award in the Non-Spin class and below, Bill Jobst takes second.



We also awarded trophies for the Single Handed Race. It was a little after the event but we thought it would be really nice to engrave the boat name on the aluminum sailboat trophies that Dodie had purchased months ago. The engraving, it turns out, was challenging; but Dodie found someone who could do it and they look great, lots of “oo’s and ah’s”.

Jerry Berndsen’s Jigawatts, some of you may recognize this name (he is a former TYC Junior, now boat owner), took third place. Jerry, if you are reading this, I sent your trophy to Pontchartrain Yacht Club and it is at the bar waiting for you. Second Place went to Kyle in *Kokopelli*. One of our more recent members **Sandy Stone** took first in *Bali Hai*. Thanks to **Kenny LaNata** and his crew for providing committee boat.

LPRC started at TYC this year and was a great success due entirely to all of our members who came out and made things happen. As I already mentioned, Gary provided the Committee boat while Bobby and Wayne provided boats and friends for the scat boat and pin set.

Tammany has a good reputation on the lake. For months after LPRC, people ask for our Bushwhackers. Thank goodness for **Garry Garrigan** who loaned us his drink machine again. From a competitors viewpoint this was a great event. We at Tammany have a lot to be proud of; not only is the smallest club on the lake able to field competitive boats, we are a favored destination because of our friendly membership and casual attitude. This weekend was our chance to show off and I’m tickled at how well it all turned out.

Thanks to all,
Steve



Single Handed Race





Ahoy from the First Mates Corner – Nancy Ritzmann President

First Mates had their regular board meeting on 4 October, 2007. Plans were made for our second Annual “Go for the GHOUL” and discussions around FM’s hosting the “LPRC Breakfast on Saturday Oct 27th.”

During our meeting we covered several hot items that are on our calendar for the remainder of the year as follows:



1. **October 27 - “LPRC Breakfast”** First Mates will be serving breakfast for the race. We need volunteers to help purchase breakfast foods, cooks, servers and cleanup crew.
2. **December 6 – “Christmas Tree Trimming”**
Time: 6:30 - Trim the Tree and enjoy Happy Hour with Friends.
3. **December 8 - “First Mates Annual Christmas Party/General Membership and Election”**
Time: 12:00pm
Where: TYC
Meat and Soft Drinks will be provided will be provided by the “FM’s”. Please bring a nice wrapped gift for exchange not to exceed \$20.

October 20 – First Mates had their “GO for the GHOUL” which started at TYC where Jan Pecunia collected the entry fee and monies to play games at each stop along the way and supplied each person participating with their first card and their scroll that mapped out the next stops. While we gathered at TYC waiting to start our journey by boat or by car we were very “FORTUNATE” to have “Geoff Kaufman” serenade us with music of the sea. Keith Fawcett a Sailing enthusiast was very thoughtful in introducing Geoff to our club so we had the privilege of hearing his music and hope he will return in the future. Thank Commodore for also making this possible for us.

Weather could not have been more perfect for the “FM’s Go for the Ghoul”. I would like to thank everyone that participated in this event and especially thank the following:

- JB, June, Val, Kelly, Carol, Dodie for decorating the club.
- Jan Pecunia for collecting monies, and passing out the scrolls, our first card and sending us on our way to the second stop.

SCHEDULED stops with games and refreshments

- JB and Jim Ilgenfritz - Really spooky house.
- Carol and Kenny LaNata - Carol where was the special apple this year?
- Hetty and Dave Barnes for allowing us to dock our boats, tour your house (which is very beautiful) as we were on our way to
- Ann Courrege and Martin Smith – Ann you did a wonderful job for having a broken wrist, we know you did all the work.

27 Oct LPRC thank you to all that assisted in pulling off the breakfast hosted by the “First Mates”.

- Thanks for the shopping: June, Dodie and Harley.
- Dick Almos as usual you come to the First Mates aid to help cook for this Sailing Event
- Thanks to all of the following for everything you did to help make this a success: June, Val, Dodie, Scott, Harley & Sandy McPeek, Jan Pecunia, Jeff Hebert, JB & Jimbo, Mary Pat Landry, Jean & Dick Almos, Kenny & Carole LaNata, Martin Smith & Ann Courrege, Bill Pleasants, and Barry Statia, .

Please accept my apology if I forgot anyone. One person from another club went out of her way to thank TYC for our hospitality and thoughtfulness in serving a great breakfast and supplying sandwiches for them to buy.

Any question about becoming a First Mate please call Nancy Ritzmann @ 985-641-8618.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF
TAMMANY YACHT CLUB AUXILIARY
"FIRST MATES"

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
"WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE"**

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2007

Time: 12:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Place: Tammany Yacht Club

In accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the by-laws of the Tammany Yacht Club Auxiliary, this is the Official Notice of the 2007 Nominating Committee of Candidates for the 2008 TYC Auxiliary Board of Directors:

President:	Ann Courrege
Vice-President:	J B Bryant Ilgenfritz
Secretary:	Gail Diamond
Treasurer:	Rae Ann Normand
Members-at-Large:	Kathy Hebert
	Carole LaNata
	Carol Whited

Please remember that at this meeting, the President will entertain nominations from the floor. If there is a member whom you feel would be a willing and able candidate for any office, we encourage you to place their name in nomination. If seconded, these names will be added to the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee for a vote by the General Membership. The Offices will be voted on by secret ballot in this order: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Members-at-Large. All members in good standing are allowed to vote.

Additionally, it will be very important for the new officers to have support from other members by serving on various committees. Please come forward and help them to make next year a huge success by joining some special committee.

Please mark your calendars for this meeting!!!

Respectfully submitted by
Nominating Committee:

June Collins

Gilda Green

Sandy McPeck



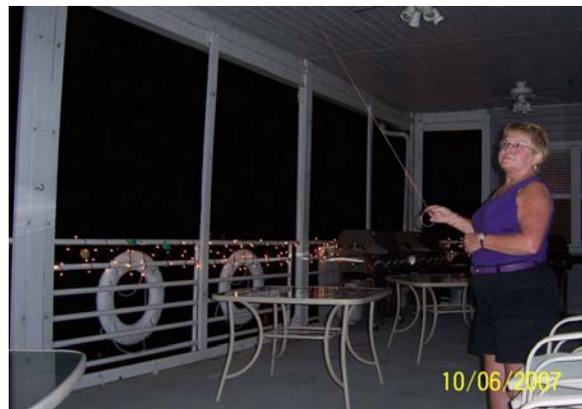
GAME NIGHT AT TYC

Several folks gathered on October 6 for the LSU game. At left, Carl Ritzmann, Scott Collins, Danny Green and Wayne Russ are all smiles.

Below are Gilda Green and Carl.



Shown above are Scott Collins, Danny Green, and June Collins. At right are Normand David, Martin Smith, Ann Courrege, and Dottie David. Below are Scott, Carl, Nancy Ritzmann, and Danny. Bottom right, Nancy plays a game of her own.





A FOND FAREWELL TO EARLINE GROSS



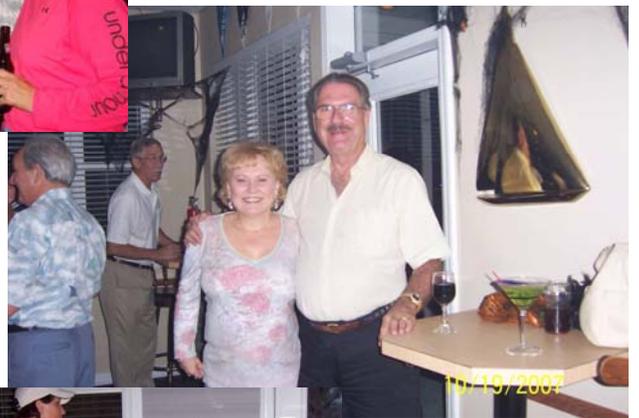
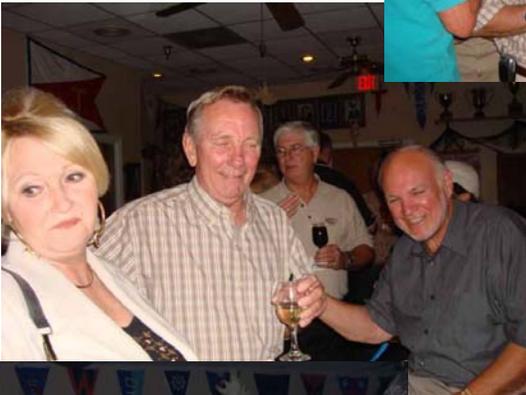
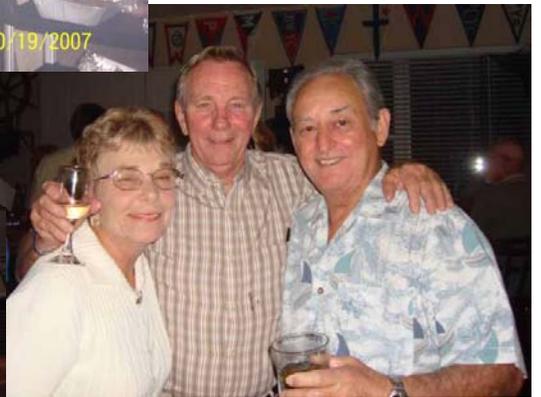
Earline Elfert Groce, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt died of Alzimers disease at the wonderful JoAnn's Golden Girls home on Wednesday October 10. Earline was borne in New Orleans to the late Earl and Evelyn Elfert and was a life long resident of Jefferson and St. Tammany parishes, she was 65 years old. She graduated from St Joseph Academy in 1959 and attended the University of New Orleans, Delgado College and Illinois State University. She retired from The Travelers Insurance Company Marine Division as company notary and ocean marine claims representative. Earline served as secretary of the Slidell Republican Women's Club, past President of South Shore Yacht Club women's auxiliary and past President of the Tammany Yacht Club's women's auxiliary. She is and always will be dearly missed by her husband of 47 years, Walter Groce; Children; Karen, Gene and Richard; grandchildren Christiana, Cassie, Garrett, Emily, Alexis, Kaylin, Aubrey, Avery and Great-grandchild Caiden.

We join Bubba in mourning the passing of Earline.
She is being deeply missed by all who knew her.



STEAK NIGHT

October 19 was Steak Night at TYC. Chefs Jim Ilgenfritz and Martin Smith grill steaks while JB Ilgenfritz grilled salmon. Everything was wonderful! A big thank you goes to all the chefs.





First Speakers Bureau to be held at TYC National World War II Museum

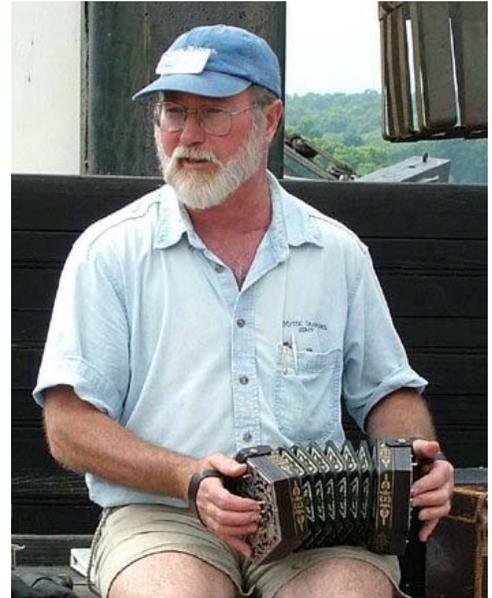
On 17 November at 2:00 P.M., at the Tammany Yacht Club, you can experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as you listen and learn about the National World War II Museum by meeting and hearing the words of speakers who lived the war, such as Ann Levy, whose family was persecuted by the Nazis. Ann and her family managed to escape Poland as they barely stayed one step ahead of the Nazis. You will also meet and hear from Lionel Lopez a U.S. Army Purple Heart and Silver Star recipient, Pacific veteran. Additionally, Pearl Daube will be there to share with you her true-life account of being a child who survived the horrific London bombings.

Please mark your calendars now so you will not miss this unique opportunity to meet and hear these remarkable people. Their sacrifices and personal experiences will bring history alive! Be sure to invite your family and friends to join you because this opportunity will not come again. Sadly, we lose our World War II veterans at an alarming rate of approximately one thousand a day, not to mention civilian war survivors.

Come to the Tammany Yacht Club on 17 November at 2:00 P.M. to learn about the National World War II Museum and of those who survived the traumatic history of World War II.



Geoff Kaufman Mystic Seaport, Connecticut



On Saturday, October 20, before the Go For The Ghouls started, TYC was entertained by Geoff Kaufman, who for 28 years has been entertaining at Mystic Seaport, Connecticut and onboard the Sloop Clearwater in the Hudson River.



At right, TYC guest Keith Fawcett, sings heartily with Geoff.

Below, several TYC members and guests enjoy the afternoon.



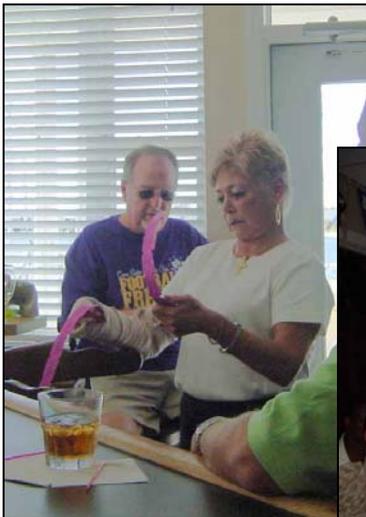


GO FOR THE GHOUL A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

The First Mates annual "Go For The Ghoul" was a fun filled afternoon and evening for all who attended. It all began at 3:30 at TYC where participants paid their entry fees to Jan Pecunia and picked up their first "ghoul". After an hour of visiting and warming up for the trek, everyone was off to get more "ghouls" and play the game chosen for each stop.



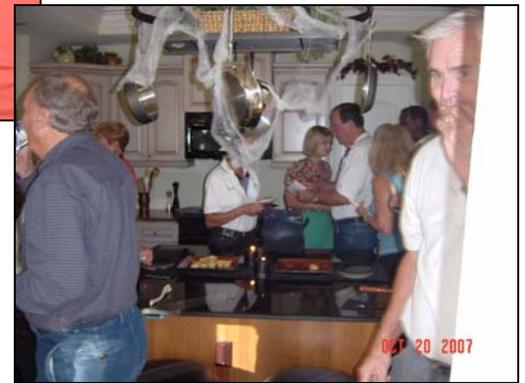
Ann Courrage sold tickets for a 50/50 raffle of a basket full of goodies that was won by Dave and Hetty Barnes.





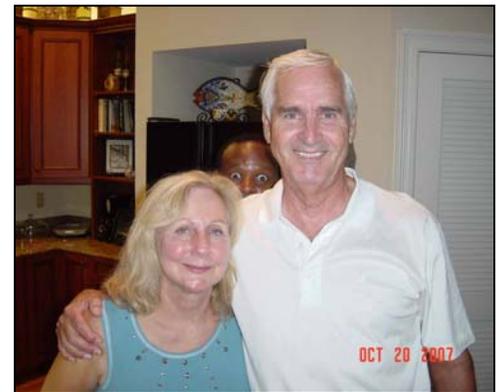
The first stop was at Jim and J.B. Ilgenfritz's where everything was definitely in "spook mode". J.B. did a fabulous job of preparing for Halloween. The game for this location was to complete a job application to work for "Dr. Jim", where bones were arranged on a table with a multiple-choice questionnaire where the "applicant" was to identify the bones. The successful applicant was Sandy McPeck.





After collecting ghou number 2 and an hour of fun, food and drink with Jim and J.B., everyone was off to Kenny and Carole LaNata's, some by boat and some by car. It was a great day, weather-wise and a great day to be outside.

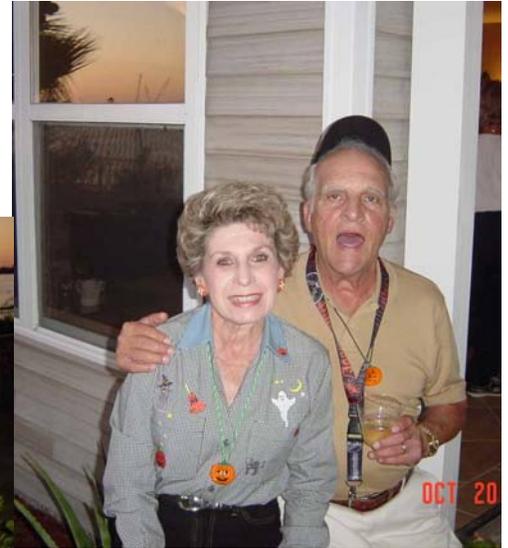
The game to play was a ghoulish race where everyone chose one of six runners and dice were thrown to see which one advanced. To win, the runner had to advance from one end of the "track" to the other and back again. It was great fun with everyone on edge rooting for their ghou. While we all know that Kelley Richardt normally wins, that wasn't the case this time. Sorry, Kelley! There were four participants who chose the first winner and then they ran a runoff race. Gail Diamond took the prize for choosing the fastest racer in the final race.





After more food and wine and picking up ghoulish number 3, everyone was off again, this time to the home of Ann Courrege where Ann and Martin Smith welcomed all. What a great view of the marina and TYC!





The game at Ann's was "Mummy Hands". There were three "coffins" of candy that had to be transported to containers and separated by type. The containers were on a table in a different room. All of this was to be done with the participant's hands wrapped in toilet paper, thus mummy hands. The one to transport and separate the candy the fastest was the winner. Rae Ann Normand won the prize.





With ghou number 4 in hand, everyone returned to TYC to get ghou number 5. After revealing everyone's ghouls, Wayne Russ was the clear winner with 3 Aces. He won a prize of \$200. What a prize! Congratulations, Wayne.



Margaret Russ was dressed as a Retired Witch for Hire. Great costume, Margaret.

Carl and Nancy Ritzmann show off their new faces.

Harley , as a pirate, and Sandy, as a bag lady, McPeek won the prize for the best costumes.



At the end of the day, all were treated to hot dogs and chili at the club. J.B. made her "Cajun chili" and potato salad.

Thank you to all of the First Mates for this great event. We had a wonderful time.





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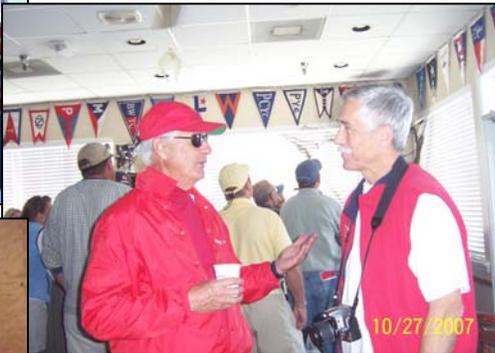
TYC was ready for the big event, both outside and in. Saturday morning, while Morgan Jones directed parking, sailors readied their craft. Dick & Jean Almos, Kenny & Carole LaNata prepared breakfast while June Collins, Mary Pat Landry, J B Ilgenfritz, Val Monahan, and Sandy McPeek packed lunches. Scott Collins, Jim Ilgenfritz and Harley McPeek made sure everything else was running smoothly. Dodie Jones worked the bar and Jan Pecunia started the ticket sales.





The wind was brisk and boats began returning in the early afternoon. Brenda McCoy grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for the hungry sailors and TYC members and guests from other clubs. Dodie, Erin, and Frank were busy behind the bar. Along with Jan, Matt & Deanna Chapman continued to sell tickets.

The awards were presented and the party began. At 5:30pm, the band, Salt Bayou, started playing music for everyone's listening pleasure and for dancing.







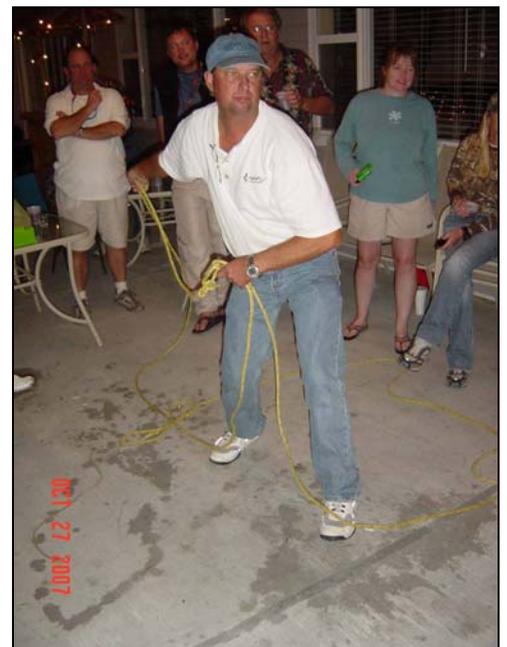
Jean Almos worked the tiki bar with great success. Barry Statia, Doris Burvant, Rae Ann Normand, Jeff Hebert, Ann Courrege and Kathy Hebert joined Jan at the ticket table as the day went on.



Everyone was in for a treat as the sunset on the fleet.

Attention was turned to the Knot and Shot contest. While Sam Vasquez of Gulfport Yacht Club came in first, our own Kyle Bowser took second place. Darnell Godwin of Tammany Yacht Club won the ladies division.

Thank you to Mt Gay Rum for hosting the event.





Sunday dawned to another beautiful day. JB, Nancy Ritzmann, June, and Sandy packed lunches while Jim, Martin Smith, Ann Courrage, Barry Statia, and Bill Pleasants prepared breakfast. JB joined them in the kitchen after the sandwiches were all packed. Scott and Harley readied the club, and Val and Dodie sold Bloody Marys to those who needed a little help in waking up.





Again, sailors from Southern, New Orleans, Pontchartrain, and Tammany Yacht Clubs prepared for another race. They would end at Southern Yacht Club to await the second weekend of this great event.

As the sailors departed, the volunteers completed their tasks and had breakfast. Everyone was tired but had a great time.

We will look forward to hosting again in 2011.



Barry Statia and Jeff Hebert headed up coordinating the activities at the club. Scott & June Collins and Judy Konos, as well as Harley and Sandy, submitted photos. There were a lot of volunteers that took part in the LPRC this year. I hope I have mentioned everyone, but if not, please accept my apologies. I'm sure the LPRC Committee joins me in saying "Thanks again to all of you".



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Bar Card Information

For those who wish to get a Bar Card, so you can fill in as Bartender if needed, June Collins did the research and submitted the following information that should prove useful.

The state card is \$25. You must have cash, a valid Drivers License, LA State ID, Passport or Military ID to attend a class, and you must arrive on time.

The parish card is \$30, is good for two years, should be preceded with the class from Joe Bernard (although I learned today that you can get a temporary card good for 45 days (non renewable) at the parish office for \$30 without the one from Joe. The parish card is obtainable from Planning & Zoning office at the Coop Drive complex - one story building - suite 500 - Mon to Fri 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

State Card \$25 - Joe Bernard cell # 985-264-2965

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Gilda and Danny Green submitted these photos from their Alaskan cruise. It looks like they had a great time!



Associations

Here is some information especially for new members but also as a reminder to veteran members. **Tammany Yacht Club**, www.tammanyachtclub.org, is a member of The **Yachting Club of America**, www.ycaol.com, which provides reciprocity with other yacht clubs. TYC is a General Member of the **Gulf Yachting Association**, www.gya.org, which promotes the sport of yachting and sanctions yacht races from Florida to Texas. TYC is also a member of the **United States Sailing Association**, www.ussailing.org, which promotes the sport of sailing and establishes *The Racing Rules of Sailing* which govern yacht races across the United States and ensures compliance with regulations of the **International Sailing Federation (ISAF)**, www.sailing.org. ISAF developed the system of rules and measurement that are used worldwide in sailing events including local races, offshore races, international and Olympic regattas. More information about each of these organizations may be accessed on their websites which are listed above.



TYC Weather Station

By Steve Jones

Check out the Tammany Yacht Club weather station! My son, Morgan, did most of the precarious installation. I know I've been talking about it for months, but it is really here and it is working. I spoke to a lot of you about where to locate the unit and everyone agreed that my house, since it is right on the lake, is the perfect location. As it turns out the elevation is nearly perfect for the aviation standard at 33 ft. I purchased a \$600 Davis Vantage Pro 2. I visited many weather web sights and read every article I could find trying to decide what weather station to purchase.

There are cheaper units out there but there are always compromises. Either they have a reputation for failing or their accuracy is in question. Naturally we all want the TYC Weather Station to have a good reputation so as it turns out I had little choice.

When I purchased the unit I also had to buy a mast and a tripod mount for the roof. I purchased the wrong "data logger", the \$165 part that connects to the computer, and had to send it back.

Well it is here and I have the data on my computer. Kevin is coming over to get it to talk to the Tammany site. By the time you read this it will probably be working. I already have an account on weather underground for TYC and will post our data on the National Weather Services sight, and any other sights I can find, so that anyone looking for current conditions will be directed to Tammany Yacht Club! Oh! Almost forgot, for those of you who offered to help defray my expenses time to pay up.



Sincere condolences go out to Peggy Stone in the loss of her mother. We are so sorry for your loss, and will send good thoughts your way.

NOTICE

If you would like a printed copy of the SpyGlass, there are some available at the club.

TYC First Mates Board of Directors

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FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE AGAIN!

TYC First Mates are hosting Football Night at the club. Whenever the Saints play, there is either food or snacks of some kind and plenty of great company to cheer on our team. So, when there is a Saints game televised, come on out and bring a snack to share. Its great fun and exciting to hear everyone clapping and cheering when something good happens. We hope to see you for Football Night.



Regata al Sol XXV - May 14 -15, 2008

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Southern Yacht Club – Regata al Sol XXV

We haven't gotten to the Thanksgiving Holidays and the "whispers" are getting louder. "Are you going to race, Regata al Sol XXV May 14-15, '08?"

There are various answers, "Yes", "Maybe", "If I can", "Don't know", "Too early to tell", "I'll have to check!"

For those of you who are "checking", this 550 mile race has been won in the past by TYC members, both in racing and cruising classes and even by the same boat, changing classes...

2008 promises to be more eventful; more members attending; And more of our friends from other clubs, "challenging". So make your plans as soon as you can. Some of you need crew commitments; Boats need to be readied; others need hotel rooms and plane reservations. Hotels fill up fast on North Beach where Trophy Presentation and Celebrations take place!

Do your planning now and, "Don't forget you'll need a passport" which can take months to receive.

Ola Amigos

(Submitted by Judy Konos)



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F.Y.I.

In case you didn't know, we now have an online calendar with TYC happenings on it. This is a great addition to our super website, thanks to our Webmaster, Kevin Blank. Kevin has dedicated many hours redesigning the website and had made a lot of good additions to it. Check it out at

tammanyachtclub.org.

TYC Communications is Up & Running

TYC is back on the air waves as well as the lake & gulf waves. The VHF radio installation which **Brad Carey** donated several years ago was decimated by Katrina. The radio has been reinstalled, giving TYC communications with our boaters and others on the Lake.

Carl Ritzmann provided a new antenna; **Wayne Russ** fabricated a mounting bracket and with **Danny Green** installed the system. Two-way communication is a significant safety benefit to our sailors during local races. The radio also allows our cooks better timing for post-race food preparation. Thanks to all who contributed to the vital VHF communications package.



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Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday & Thursday	5-10 PM
Friday	5-11 PM
Saturday	2-11 PM
Sunday	1-9 PM

Club hours may be extended at the discretion of the Club Manager or the ranking Board Member.

Don't forget that on Thursdays, your second drink is free and either a light supper or hors d'oeuvres are frequently served. Also, be sure to sign up for Friday night dinners by Thursday evening and cancel if you can't make it to avoid a penalty.

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								7:00pm Spaghetti & Meatballs and Birthday Night with Guitar Music		LPRC @ SYC		LPRC @ SYC	
												12:00pm Saints	
5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
						6:30pm Happy Hour & Game Night		7:00pm Friday Night Dinner - Cornish Hens					
						7:00pm First Mates Board Meeting						12:00pm Saints	
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6:30pm Long Range Planning Committee						6:30pm Happy Hour & Game Night.		7:00pm Friday Night Dinner - BBQ Ribs		2:00pm Speakers Bureau - National World War II Museum		12:00pm Saints	
7:00pm TYC Board Meeting				7:00pm USCG Auxiliary									
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						6:30pm First Mates Tree Trimming Party							