

Tammany Yacht Club

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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

September 2009

Don't forget about our "Sunset Sail"

On Saturday, September 5th, we will be having a "Sunset Sail". We are having Hot Dogs, Chilli, etc. at the Club starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your boat or get on any of the available boats.

It should be fun.

I know there should be at least 6 of our boats available to ride on.

Ann Courrege



Commodore's Corner

**Commodore
Martin Smith**

The 'Let's Go to the Bahamas' meeting was conducted by Bill Jobst and myself and attended by some people seriously interested in making the trip. Tom Smith said he was retiring just so he could make the trip. Greg Lyons, a long time friend of your Commodore, is also planning a trip to the Bahamas soon if he can convince his better half, Chris.

Kevin Blank rounded up Kenny La Nata to give a well prepared and lengthy explanation of racing rules to the Wednesday Night Racers. It seems that the sailors enjoyed shish kebabs at least as well as "sailor burgers." An Eden Isles resident, Keith Dellsperger, who's a member of the New Orleans Yacht Club, made an appearance and said he was going to try us out. That was taken by the sailors as a challenge to their racing abilities.

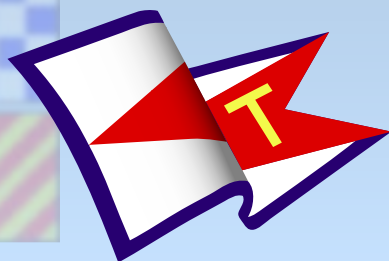
We received an inquiry from the Waikiki Yacht Club wanting to replace our burgee which was damaged. They offered to replace their burgee if it was worn and tattered. A quick check revealed that it was in good shape. If someone is planning a trip to Hawaii let me know and we'll send it by messenger. (This is a reminder that we now have a connection in Honolulu.) The only Hawaiian person we have as a member is Charter Member #33, Bill Yauger. It's possible that he carried the original burgee to Waikiki. What about it Bill?

Our new bookkeeper, Debbie Burns, is doing a wonderful job. She can speak Kyle! If any of you have questions about your bill please put it in writing. Include your phone number and Debbie will give you a call.

On Saturday, September 5 there will be a sunset/full moon cruise from the Club followed by the LSU Game. LSU is on the west coast – game time is 10:30 PM. If you desire to go on this cruise and are an RVer or otherwise don't have a boat, call the Club and leave your name and we will accommodate. We'll attempt to get a list of all boats going and you can choose which boat, if space is available. Be prepared to bring a life jacket.

Mark your calendar – September 11th is your Commodore's birthday. We'll be celebrating the big event with a Lobster Feast. No presents please – just buy your Commodore a drink!

September 11th is also the deadline for nominating yourself for





an Office in TYC. A letter with the signatures of five members in good standing must be submitted by the 11th. If you have any questions, contact Bill Jobst at 985-285-1575. On Monday, September 16th the Nominating Committee will post the list of nominees for all positions with the Club. If you haven't been contacted and would like to be on the Board or serve as an officer submit your letter by September 11.

This message is being written the day before Katrina's anniversary. We have been lucky for the past four years. Hopefully our luck continues. Many thanks to Earl Savoie, Harold Pecunia, Norman David, and others for their help.

See you at the Club!

Martin

LOBSTER NIGHT

Friday, September 11th

Lobster Dinner with all the Fixin's



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First Mates Garage Sale: September 26th from 7 a.m. till 12

**We appreciate anyone wanting to donate anything to the Garage
Please have all your donations priced and at the Club prior to We
September 23.**



We will need all First Mates to help with the Garage Sa

Your President,

Ann Courrege



Saturday Night Saints Football at TYC



Thursday, September 3rd

**Come to our Club and watch the New Orleans Saints play on Thursday night.
We will be having \$5.00 PIZZA, along with your favorite beverage.**

Ann Courrege



Wreath Making



I am truly sorry for the inconvenience to anyone who may have shown up for our wreath making day this past Saturday. Carol was out of town and we were unable to have the session. We have re-scheduled it for a date to be announced in October. Sorry, The President messed up. Please forgive me.

Ann Courrege





Racing Rules Summary

Basic Rules

Rule 10 - Port/Stbd – A port tack boat must stay clear of a stbd. tack boat.

Rule 11 - Windward/leeward – A windward boat must stay clear of a leeward boat.

Rule 12 – Overtaking - A boat clear astern must stay clear of a boat ahead.

Rule 13 – Tacking - A boat that is tacking must stay clear of one that is not.

Rule 14 - Avoiding contact - A boat shall avoid contact with another boat, if at all possible.

Rules 31 & 44 – One or two turn penalty – A boat that acknowledges a foul, and at the first reasonable opportunity takes the required one or two penalty turns, is considered exonerated and can continue racing.

At the Start

When does racing begin? – All boats are racing at their preparatory signal. Usually at 4 min. prior to the starting signal. No engines are allowed, and all rules are in effect.

Barging – A windward inside boat has no rights at a starting mark and can be luffed head-to-wind.

Right to luff before the starting signal – Prior to the starting signal, a windward boat can be luffed from ahead or from astern, but the leeward boat must give her opportunity to keep clear.

Right to luff after the starting signal – If the leeward boat acquired luffing rights from clear astern, her luffing rights end at the starting signal and began again after starting. If she acquired luffing rights while clear ahead, she can continue luffing even after the gun.

Committing a foul prior to the start – When a boat commits a foul or hits the starting mark prior to the preparatory signal, she is not racing and no penalty turns are required. Committing a foul after the preparatory signal requires penalty turns, which can be executed prior to the starting signal.

Over early (OCS) – A boat over early has rights before returning to re-start and no rights while returning to re-start

Rounding the weather mark (Rule 18)

The zone – Rule 18 begins when the first boat's hull enters a 3-boat length circle around the mark.

Inside overlap & Mark Room – Inside overlaps must be established before entering the three-boat length zone. The outside boat must give the inside overlapped boat mark room.

Port/Stbd. Inside the zone – Rule 10 is in effect.

Tacking inside the zone – Rule 13 is in effect.

Rounding the leeward and downwind marks (Rule 18)

The zone, Inside overlap & Room – Rule 18 applies the same as at the weather mark except when boats are on opposite tacks.

On Opposite Tacks – Stbd. tack has the right of way, but a stbd. tack boat must give an off-wind port tack boat mark room when she has an inside overlap.

Finishing

Room to finish – Rule 18 applies with regard to inside overlaps and mark room.

Clearing the finish line – A boat is considered racing until she clears the finish line and is subject to all the rules of racing until she is clear.

Hitting the mark – A boat that hits a finishing mark must do a one tack, one gybe penalty. She must also return to the course side of the line, and then re-finish.



DON'T FORGET.....

The first Friday night of each month is Birthday Night. If you have a birthday during the month, come on out and let us help you celebrate it.

If you have a birthday this month and you are not on the list, please let Membership know.

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TYC FALL RACING SCHEDULE

September 2nd - Wednesday Night Racing Begins

September 19th - Leen Polderman Regatta (TYC Championship Series)

October 3rd - Single-handed Round the Lake (TYC / GYA)

October 7th - Last race in Wednesday Night Racing Series

October 10th - Commodore's Cup (TYC Championship Series)

October 24th-25th - LPRC, First Weekend

October 31st-November 1st - LPRC, Second Weekend (hosted at TYC)

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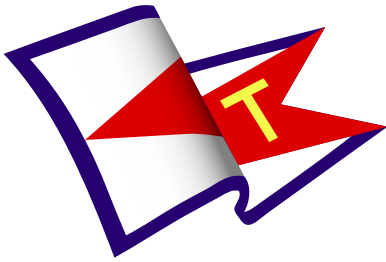
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Upcoming Events

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Wed Night Racing	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Wed Night Racing	10 First Mates Board Mtg	11 Lobster Night Commodore's Birthday	12
13	14 TYC Board Mtg	15	16 Wed Night Racing	17	18	19 Leen Polderman Regatta
20	21	22	23 Wed Night Racing	24	25 Steak Night	26 First Mates Garage Sale
27	28	29	30 Wed Night Racing			

Make sure the following events are in your calendar. A full listing of all events happening at the club can be found online at <http://www.tammanyachtclub.org>. If you would like to submit your event to the calendar, please email spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.



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Tammany Yacht Club Hours

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

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

Don't forget that on Thursdays (and now Saturdays as well), your second drink is free and hors d'oeuvres are occasionally 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.

TYC Phone: 985-649-5222

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