

Tammany Yacht Club



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

November 2012

New Year's Eve
Tammany Yacht Club

December 31, 2012
8:00 - 12:00pm

Live Music by
After the Fact

TYC Members \$32
Member Guests \$40

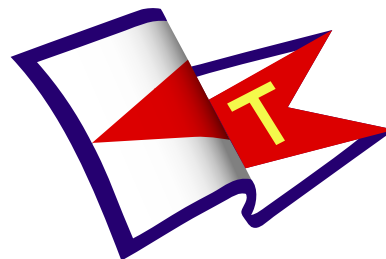
Hors d'oeuvres
Complimentary Champagne at Midnight

Diamonds to Denim

RSVP by December 26th. Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.
Reservations prepaid by Dec. 23rd will be put into a drawing for a gift basket.
No cancellations after the 26th.



Kevin Blank



TYC Race

Tom Smith

This is the time of year when most of us have put our boats to bed for the winter or are fixing all of the things we broke during the fall racing season. There are a couple more events for the not so faint of heart. The Sugar Bowl PHRF regatta will be held the first weekend in December to be followed by the one design regatta the weekend of the 15th of December. We usually have a few brave sailors venture out in what has historically been a cold, wet regatta. Good luck guys.

The rest of the month will revolve around the holidays and lots of new toys for the sailors who have been good this year. Hopefully Santa can find someone to deliver to. The next racing

action following the holidays will be the one design regatta in February.

This has been a very good year racing for the Tammany sailors. The competition has been stiff and many boats are in the mix to win on any given night. Our goal for next year as a group should be to help grow our community of racers and develop crew to fill our boats. We are involved in a fun and technically challenging sport. The physical challenges are not as bad as the non sailing public believe so invite a friend or two and let's all help expand our sailing community. Fair winds and following seas to all for the holidays.

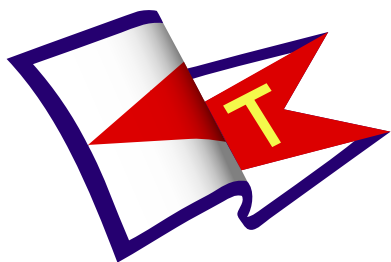
TYC First Mates

Dodie Jones

Ahoy Ladies,
I will make this short & sweet with just a few reminders of our upcoming events. The First Mates tree trimming will be on Thursday December 6th at 7:00 pm accompanied by June's famous cookie exchange. Yum Yum! Saturday December 8th will be our Annual Luncheon/General Membership meeting at Palmetto's. Look for the information in your spyglass and check your e-mails from me as well. Please try to RSVP, as we would like to be courteous and give Palmetto's a head count. November brought many changes to TYC thanks to all your hard work and determination. We now

have a wonderful sound system purchased by the first mates with the help of our Commodore Kevin Blank who conscientiously researched to make sure this was the perfect fit for our needs and it should be ready for use by New Year's Eve! Hold the date for the New Year's Eve Party at TYC! The band will be "After the Fact" playing from 8pm – Midnight making sure we dance the night away to awesome music. The music will be complimented with nice hors d'ourves and good friends! Look in your spyglass for the details. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and see you at the club soon!





Upcoming Events

December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>1</u> Sugarbowl Regatta (SYC/NOYC)
<u>2</u> Sugarbowl Regatta (SYC/NOYC)	<u>3</u> Anchorage HOA	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Bridge Group	<u>6</u> First Mates Meeting - Tree Trimming	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> First Mates Luncheon Rental -Wedding Reception
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Board Meeting	<u>11</u> Eden Island Homeowners Meeting	<u>12</u> Bridge Group	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> Grill Your Own	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> Bridge Group	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> Boat Parade
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> Bridge Group	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Steak Night	<u>29</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> New Year's Eve Party	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

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.



Friday Night Dinners

December 7th Birthday Night
Lasagna, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, and
Birthday Cake

Members \$12 Non-member \$14

December 14th
Sliced Pork Loin, Mashed Sweet
Potatoes, Salad, Bread and Dessert
Member \$14 Non-member \$16

December 21st
Blackened Chicken Alfredo, Vegetable,
Salad, Bread, and Dessert
Member \$12 Non-member \$14

December 28th Steak Night
Choice of Filet, Ribeye, or Tuna, Potato,
Salad, Bread, and Dessert
Member \$19 Non-member \$24

Dinner reservations needed by the Thursday before each Friday Night dinner.
Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.

TYC December Birthdays



Michael Jacobs	6	Holly Tassin	22
Scott S. Collins	7	Michael Parks	26
Sally Brothers	15	Robert Tassin	28
Kenneth Diamond	16	Harold Pecunia	30
Gareth Lawrence	20	Michael J Bauer	31

Show up for Birthday Night and celebrate with cake. Also, get a free drink on your birthday!
If you have a birthday this month and your name isn't on the list, please let Membership
know. Email spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.





Come watch the Saints at TYC!

**TYC will be open for every Saints game
with tailgating treats!**

12/9 @ NY Giants	12/16 Tampa Bay
12/23 @ Dalas	12/30 Carolina

Finish up your week with a free bar tab!

Every Friday TYC will be holding a drawing for a \$40 bar tab.

Drawing will be at 8pm.

Unwind the week at TYC. . . have a drink. . . win a bar tab!

A name will be chosen from the current active member list. If that member is present they will win the pot. If the member is not present, the pot will be added to next weeks drawing until it reaches \$200. We'll keep drawing each Friday until someone wins. You could be next!



First Mates Annual Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

December 8th at 12pm
Palmetto's on the Bayou

Don't forget the Gift Exchange

For more information contact Dodie Jones
dodiejones37@hotmail.com Cell #985-710-1492



The 2012 Nominating Committee of the First Mates is proud to present the following recommended slate of officers for the upcoming club year 2013.

President - Gloria Poole

VP - Kathy Sexton

Secretary - Desiree Young

Treasurer - Cathy Folse

Member at Large (4)

Angela Keister

Rae Ann Normand

Debbie Smith

Shirley Henkel



First Mates Cookie Exchange

I would like to propose Christmas cookie exchange at TYC during the First Mates Christmas Tree Trimming night on December 6th.

The cookie exchanges that I have had in the past have a few "ground rules" - - nothing earthshaking but sort of important....

1. Each participant brings 4-5 dozen cookies (if the cookies are very small - bring more)
2. Each participant brings a box to take home their "exchanged" cookies. Saves begging, borrowing, stealing stuff - and NO loading up your pockets or purses...
3. Each participant may bring a recipe for her/his cookie or be willing to send an email to those who want a copy.
4. The cookies should be home made either from scratch, or a boxed cookie mix or a refrigerated "slice and bake" variety from the grocery -- PLEASE no off the shelf things like OREOS or a bag of Newman's own cookies (which I personally love). This is supposed to be from your kitchen - and yes, I do know that many of the Mates have jobs but I also know that most cookies don't take that much time to make.....
5. If you do not bring cookies PLEASE do NOT take any - it just isn't fair.
6. No sampling of the cookies by NON-participants

If there are any questions about this please call me-
June Collins - 646 -0923 or email at june103@charter.net





Bilge Swill

Bob

Have you ever thought about records - fastest, tallest, biggest.....

Bucket list? One for the record, that I may recommend. Or not?

I had the opportunity to drive a very high performance racing bass boat at the highest speed I wanted; stopped at 98 mph. It was a Laser Bass Boat; basically the design is a tunnel hull-V where typical to any normal shallow bass boat. However the difference is 2 box channels running front to back that extent up to the sole/deck of the 16' boat. Now thinking, I am not really sure how it all stays together. So when moving at a high rate of speed the only parts in the water are about 3 basketball size sections at the very back of the hull and the lower unit of an EFI 350 HP modified Mercury outboard.

The torque was so great that the faster I went the more I had to turn the wheel to offset the arc direction that I was going. Oh yeah, it had a foot peddle throttle so when the boat bounced off the water you could easily let off the steam. Not to mention the kill switches, push button trims on the steering wheel and the 200 mph impact rated life jackets.

It was very COOL, although I would not do it again. One for the record book / bucket list.

Please submit your nautical bucket list experience to the spyglass c/o Bucket list.



The members of the Queen Ann Bridge Group continue to play Wednesday nights at TYC. Please join us!





TYC Weather Station

The TYC Weather Station was damaged by Isaac when winds exceeding 60 MPH broke off one of the little wind cups. Since the cost of parts for the temperature sensor, which had failed some time ago, and new wind cups were almost as much as a new sensor array I ordered a new array while the roof was being replaced. Well I reinstalled the array this weekend and it is back in operation! All the rusty bolts have been replaced with stainless and I rust

proofed and painted the stand. The new computer with UPS that we got last year seems to have solved the reliability issue so I expect that this unit will provide good information for some time.

Here is a link:

<http://www.wunderground.com/weatherstation/WXDailyHistory.asp?ID=KLASLIDE8> They also have an app for your phone.



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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, your second drink is free. Also, be sure to sign up for Friday night dinners by the required time and cancel if your can't make it to avoid a penalty.

Deadline for submission to the SpyGlass is the 22nd of each month.

Please send your submissions via email to spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org

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