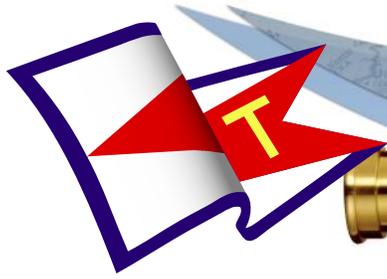


Tammany Yacht Club

# SpyGlass



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# Commodore's Corner

Tom Smith

First and foremost I would like to thank Steve and Dodie Jones for not only this years contribution to the club but also their continued involvement in all activities for many years. Miami will be better because of their presence and we will miss their smiling faces at the many events they have helped make better.

Debbie and I will try and fill the big shoes they vacated and look forward to doing our part to make our club better for all of us. We have done a lot the last few years to try and stabilize our financial position and I feel like we need now to improve on the people aspects of our club. It is important for us to get information out about activities, publish a directory and complete our data base of information so that it is readily available to members. Our focus should be on providing good value for our member's entertainment dollars while safe guarding the financial stability of the club.

I value most the friendships we have developed and being a part of a very active volunteer organization. Dee and Michel Bauer have gotten the membership cards at the club where they can be signed and laminated so stop by and pick them up. Gloria and Mark Poole and a number of others are working on a new directory that will be easy to update as the membership grows. These are positive steps toward continuing our goal of making our club a better for our members.

Some good news, Joe and Kathy Sexton are welcoming Betty back home after a hip replacement and Congrats are in order for Chris and Jessica with the arrival of their new son.

The first mates this year are taking on the project of giving the club a well deserved face lift. They are starting in the dining room and the back porch and will continue to work around the clubs busy schedule. Please step up and help out when you are available. Their progress so far looks great.

June Collins and the entertainment committee prepared wonderful food and a great St. Patrick's day party with an almost overflow crowd including the skippers meeting that night. This years Two Against the Lake race can only be described as a success. These things don't happen by themselves, Wayne Jablonowski, Kevin Blank and a host of volunteers made this annual event the success that it was.

March is always a busy month with a lot of activities to fill the calendar. Looking forward to April, the big events are our Opening Day regatta, the Jazz Brunch which is always one of my favorites and a general membership meeting the third Friday. Please sign up early so the food can be planned properly.

Advertising is out, sign up sheets are at the door and lists are being generated to once again kick off our junior sailing camp season. You can sign up at the bar to hold your spots in the most popular sessions. Spots are limited and it is first come first serve so please sign up early.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the club and be sure to thank our new Vice Commodore Earl Savoie and Member at large Bill Henkel for stepping up to their new roles on the board. They both contribute to the on going success of the club.



# TYC Race

## Wayne Jablonowski

### A GREAT START TO THE SEASON

Our race season has started with two successful and enjoyable events under the keels.

TWO AGAINST THE LAKE saw 30 boats registered, I believe the largest fleet post Katrina. A typical race though, starting in a nice breeze which then died in the middle of the lake. After 4-5 hours of drifting, the breeze filled in for a great ride to the finish. 1st Place trophies went to Wild Card - Spinnaker A, Born to Run- Spinnaker B, Flying Dog II- Spinnaker C, Windsome-Non-Spinnaker, and The Dark Side, Multihull. The special competition trophies went to Rob and Devin Kiester on Wild Card as 1st Parent/Child, to Jacob Brennan on Punk'd, 1st Tammany PHRF, and to Kyle Bowser and Keith DuBose, the Century Trophy.

THE NON-SPINNAKER WEDNESDAY SERIES saw a total of 17 boats sailing, with most nights having 12 plus boats. We were blessed for the series with great weather each night, hopefully that continues. There was some good close racing, and in the end the series was won by Kenny Lanata on Weather Witch in A class and commodore Tom Smith on Born to Run on in B class.

Special congratulations are in order for the Straight Jacket Team, Bobby Tassin and Lee Eikel, for their fantastic 2nd Place finish in the Leukemia Cup Regatta sponsored at Southern Yacht Club, and for their successful fund raising efforts. You can still contribute, go to <http://msla.regatta.llsevent.org/ng/index.cfm/aa1c112/regPages/pledge/STRAITJACKET2/>

We have had some great help with Race Committee so far, as always having Gary Knight on Christie Lee and Bobby on Sunsetter, with lots of help from Wayne Sewing, Dodie Jones, Beth Conyers, Talia Doyle, and Sandy Stone. PLEASE VOLUNTEER before I recruit you!

UPCOMING RACES: Immediately upcoming is the start of our Spring Wednesday Night Series 2, both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets, and this Saturday, April 6 is the club's Opening Regatta. Let's have a good showing for the Saturday racing this year.

CHALLENGE CUP: Tammany Yacht Club will be participating in the GYA Challenge Cup Series again this year, to be sailed out of the Gulfport Yacht Club. this year, June 14-16. As you know we were successful last year and took home the Mobile Yacht Club Trophy which is proudly displayed at the club. We will be organizing our team again, so everyone with any interest in sailing this event please contact me.

Place on your calendars!

April 3, Wednesday	Start of Spring Series # 2, Spin and non-spin Race 1
April 6, Saturday	Opening Regatta, Club Championship Series, 10:00 a.m. first start, Spin and non-spin
April 10, Wednesday	Spring Series 2 Race 2
April 17, 24, Wednesday	Spring Series 2 Race 3 and 4
May 1, Wednesday	Spring Series 2 Race 5
May 8, Wednesday	Spring Series 3, Race 1
May 11, Saturday	May Day Regatta, Club Championship Series

As I always ask, any suggestions or complaints, any way to make our sailing and racing better, more enjoyable, and to generate more participation, let me know. Please speak up.

Wayne Jablonowski, RC Chairman



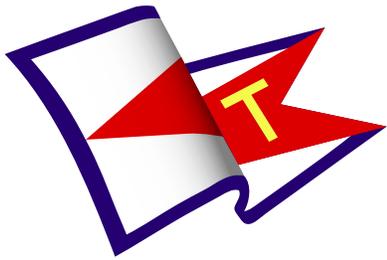
# TYC First Mates

**Gloria Poole**

This month we joined the sailors in the Two Against the Lake race with a challenge of our own. We set our sails for the cook with the best homemade soup. With the wind against our backs thirteen first mate members produced fifteen awesome soups. Everything was going smoothly our sails were filled with lots of hot air. And then suddenly our sails went flat, we had problems, our sailors were not back and the soups were cooking too fast and the drinking was lively and words became heated. Our keels were stuck we were running aground, so we did what any good sailor would do. We went to the bar and started drinking heavily and before we knew it our sails were flying. The sailors returned, the soups were eaten, stories were told and the drinks kept coming. And the soup winner was chosen, congratulations Beth Conyers.

We started a new Bunco group, this month we had twelve players. We are changing our date to be the fourth Thursday of each month and this event will be open to any member of the club. So if you like to have fun and laugh a lot come join us on April 25th at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 and is divided up with the partners with the most wins and the most losses. This month's winners were Joan Richardson and Al Norman and the one with the most losses of the night was Angela Keister. Thanks everyone for making it so much fun.





# Upcoming Events

## April 2013

April 2013

Today April 2013 Go << >>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Bridge Group Spring Series 1	4 First Mates Board Meeting	5	6 Opening Regatta Poor Man's Yacht Club Poker Run
7 Jazz Brunch	8	9	10 Bridge Group Spring Series 1	11	12	13 rental
14	15	16	17 Bridge Group Spring Series 1	18	19 TYC General Membership Meeting	20 Rental
21	22	23	24 Bridge Group Spring Series 2	25	26	27 Rental
28	29	30	1 Bridge Group Spring Series 2	2 First Mates Board Meeting	3	4 Kentucky Derby

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](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org).



# Friday Night Dinners

April 12, 2013 Birthday Night  
Cornish Hen, Wild Rice, Vegetable, Salad, Bread and Dessert  
\$14 Members \$16 Non-Members

April 19, 2013 General Membership Meeting  
Light Hors D'oeuvres

April 26, 2013  
Choice of Beef Filet, Beef Ribeye, or Tuna Steak  
Potato, Salad, Bread, and Dessert  
\$19 Members \$24 Non-Members

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

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## TYC April Birthdays



Carole LaNata	8
Stephen Jones	16
Mary Jane Soule	18
Jim E. Ilgenfritz	20
Joan Richardson	20
Bubba Groce	27

Gail Diamond	28
Frank Madonna	28
Sheri Raj	28
Elliott Bowser	30
Matt Perret	30
Pat Meadowcroft	30
Travis Clem	30

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](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org).



# Entertainment

**Barry Statia**

Thank you June, Val, Becky, and Gareth for the planning, input, cooking, and decorating for St Pat's Day.

Thank you TYC membership for such a showing of members to break bread with. Speaking of breaking bread how did you like Scott and June's secret recipe? Wow! That Corn Beef was terrific!

Speaking of "Wow" and "terrific" the Club has another super event planned for your enjoyment,  
The Jazz Brunch.

Sunday April 7th

Brunch 11:00-1:00

Live Music 11:00-3:00

Members \$25 / Nonmembers \$28

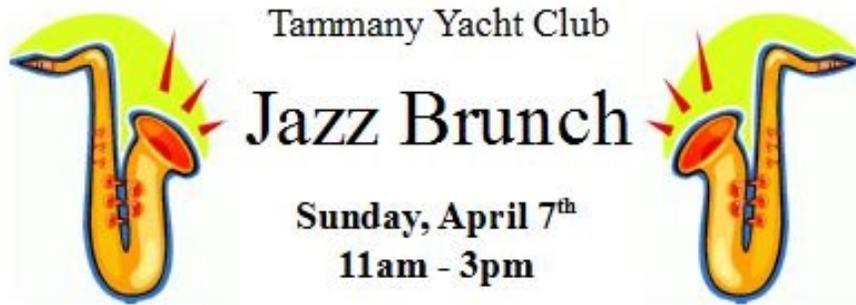
Music Only/Non Dining Members: \$10.00 / Nonmembers: \$13.00

Quiche  
Ham & Eggs  
Bacon  
Biscuits  
Sausage Gravy  
Bread Pudding  
And MORE!!!

That's right live Music. A jazz band will be performing during and after the brunch for your pleasure.

This event is one of TYC's most popular events so sign up early and enjoy the food, music and camaraderie.





Food Served: 11am – 1pm  
 Band: 12pm - 3pm

*Bayou Liberty Jazz Band*



Brunch and Music:  
 \$25 Members, \$28 Non-Members

Music Only:  
 \$10 Members, \$13 Non-Members

Spiral Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Cheese/Garlic Grits, Fruits and Cheeses, Quiche Lorraine, Salad, White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Brunch Includes One Complementary Champagne, Mimosa, or Bloody Mary

Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222  
 Reservations required by Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>



# Membership

## Bobby Tassin

Hello to all TYC members! I am heading up the TYC Membership Committee this year and I appreciate everyone's help thus far in getting me started. One feature I plan to do is introduce our new members via the Spyglass as they come on board. At the February TYC BOD meeting, we approved the membership of our first new member for 2013 – Mr. Oakland Adams – here is his bio:

Born - Baton Rouge

College - Southern University, B.A. History; B.S. Civil Engineering

Military - Captain, US Army, Infantry Company Commander, Vietnam; Airborne, Ranger; Combat Wounded Veteran

Career - Project Manager Nuclear Fusion engineering; Nuclear Fission Reprocessing; Robotics; Teleoperators; Buildings; Transportation; and Consulting Engineering.

Projects: Canal Streetcar, Fischer Housing West Bank, Ladotd TIMED Management, BellSouth Building Design (Florida and Georgia), Dept Energy and Dept Defense Hazardous Cleanup (TN, So Carolina, Ohio, KY). Last Job: VP Client Relations, LA and Ark, Parsons Brinckerhoff

Since retirement - Rebuilt old two story home in Slidell (Bayou Vincent); share home with First Mate (Mr. Bundy, 3 yr old Welsh Corgi; gift from Charlie Company Veterans Vietnam, Cottonbailers)

Boat - "Maurauder", 36 ft Hunter, to be moored at Pirates Harbor sometime soon.

Some of you may have met Oakland – he was sitting with me for the excellent Racing Rules update presented by Wayne Jablonowski and Kevin Blank on the Wednesday prior to the first WedNite Non-spinn series. He went to TX to acquire and outfit his sailboat and should be home soon – please join me in welcoming Oakland and congratulations on his first sailing vessel!

At last check we have three new member applications at the club for review at the next TYC Board meeting. Thanks to everyone who has been meeting and greeting potential new members as they appear on the horizon.

I have two ideas to share with you today to promote TYC to potential new members: the “one to one” concept and TYC license plates. One to one is that if we each can successfully recruit one new member to TYC, we double our membership. I also encourage everyone to purchase a TYC license plate and get it on your vehicles – a small but effective way to raise community awareness.

Finally, other than WedNite Racing where we encourage public participation, TYC designates a couple events each year that would be great to invite potential new members. Barry Statia has reminded me that the first event is coming very soon - Jazz Brunch; 7 April; 11:00 to 1:00. The environment will be supported by a lively, jazz band and an informal atmosphere where potential TYC members can converse, relax, and get to know the membership. So, let's consider who would enjoy that event and grow our club!

Fair winds and following seas ~ Bobby



# USS Golet (SS-361)

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## Metairie Picayune

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013 [MOLA.COM/EAST-JEFFERSON](http://MOLA.COM/EAST-JEFFERSON)

### Submarine monument unveiled in veterans plaza

*By Earl Hodges*

Jefferson Parish President John Young, left, and Dennis Gilbert, Chairman of the Louisiana Submarine Memorial Committee, address the crowd before the unveiling of the USS Golet (SS-361) Submariner Memorial at Veterans Memorial Square in Metairie, on March 9. Fifty-two United States submarines were lost during World War II, and the Submarine Veterans of WWII have assigned a submarine to each state, dedicating memorials in every state to the lost boats and the people on board. The USS Golet (SS-361) was assigned to the State of Louisiana.

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CITY NEWS

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our country." Ken Zzulka of Kenner served as a lieutenant on the USS Sam Houston (BN 609 Blue) from 1969 to 1972. "Serving on a submarine was dangerous during World War II, and it's still dangerous today," Zzulka said. "And the men who served on submarines in World War II were incredibly brave. This memorial (USS Golet) is a way to honor their bravery and service." "Regardless of when you served, if you were on a submarine, it's like being a member of a fraternity," said Herman Scallan of Prairieville, who served on the USS Sea Poacher from 1953 to 1956. "And you always remember those who lost their lives while serving."

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# Bon Voyage

Steve Jones

If you have been at the club lately then you have probably heard that Commodore Tom Smith relieved me of the helm at the last board meeting.

My current career path is rather narrow in terms of advancement; I was essentially waiting for someone to retire. The incumbents often remain in these positions for years but this year 2 of the 17 offices had openings, Baltimore and Miami. Close to 20 interviews were conducted so I consider myself lucky to have been selected for the Miami office. At some point the office here will have an opening and I hope to be well positioned to come back. I feel really bad, a little guilty perhaps, that I was unable to complete my term; although, I take solace in leaving the club in such capable hands. Thanks to our board and especially Tom for being so gracious.

I would really like to thank our committees and the Fist Mates. You have really accomplished a lot; new sailing format, chalk talk seminars, the dining area looks wonderful with new paint, planning events and activities, well everything. I have been really impressed, great job. And for folks who aren't getting involved yet there are lots more improvements planned and serving on committees or volunteering for work parties is not only rewarding but really where we get to know one another so jump in the water is fine!

I really enjoyed my term, short though it was, and that is because of all of you, the members. I made some good friends and will really miss you all and all the fun at the club. I am remaining a Nonresident Member and given that our sons and granddaughters are remaining here I expect to drop in occasionally.

So see you at the club!







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

**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!**





Proud parents Chris and Jessica  
announce the birth of their son

Kion Orlando Darkshani  
Born March 5, 2013 8:20AM  
7lbs 12-1/2oz  
20in



Congratulations from all of us at TYC!!!!!!!!!!



# Editor's Corner

**Angela Keister**

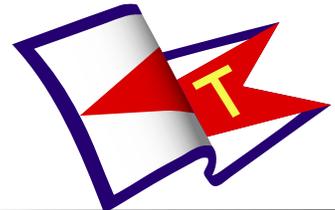
The month of April is bringing lots of changes to TYC..... if you haven't been here in a while you should come up and see what's new!!!! Boats are out sailing and motoring around, Wednesday nights are crowded again, the smell of burgers are in the air, and the back dining room has a NEW look!!

VOLUNTEERS make TYC go round! I of all people understand how busy our lives are, but PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE remember every single little bit helps. As Gloria Poole, June Collins, and I were working in the dining room I was reminded how gratifying helping can be. If you would like to get involved and have tons of laughs (well at least for us ladies) doing so don't hesitate to contact your Board or Committee chairs to see what can or needs to be done.

Summer camp is around the corner and space is limited, so be sure to sign up early to reserve those slots. If you have any questions please contact Kyle Bowser.

As always.... The SpyGlass is only as good as YOU make it. Please send all articles, announcements, pictures, etc. to [spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org](mailto:spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org) by the 22nd of each month.

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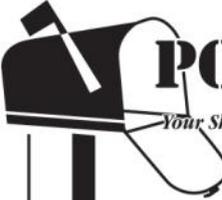
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Monday & Tuesday - Closed  
 Wednesday - Thursday - 5pm to 10pm  
 Friday - 5pm to 11pm  
 Saturday - 2pm to 11pm  
 Sunday - 1pm till 9pm

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.

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