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Commodore's Corner

Tom Smith

How many ways can I say I love the weather in the spring and summer? We have so many things on the calendar and so much going on at the club. We had to reschedule races for the May Day regatta, but the blessing of the fleet and crawfish races were memorable. The ladies again pulled off another great event. Thank you, First Mates.

We moved the Charter Day regatta to the first of June so come on out and enjoy what has been some good competitive racing. The spring racing will continue into June with the last of the spring series, Race to the coast, Challenge Cup and Gulfport to Pensacola races. We will all be ready for a short break by the end of this month.

The Entertainment guys and girls have put together another fun event so come out the evening of the first and flip-flop into summer. The details are in this issue.

The Friday night drawings have changed a little bit. We still add \$40 a week but we have uncapped the total and moved the drawings to 9 p.m. Hopefully this will generate a little more excitement and take the drawing out of the middle of dinner service. We will also be posting the lucky and not so lucky winners in the Spyglass and at the club. Do your part to be on the lucky side of those lists.

Work continues in the juniors yard and up in the bar area, please step up and help out when you can. Remember the juniors are our future assets and will be the future of the club when some of our boating days have passed. Summer camps start the first week in June and continue until after the forth of July. There are still spots available so pass the word around. We have a great group of instructors and one of the best teaching programs in the area so help get the word out and help us develop the next generation of sailors. When you see Jimbo and J.B. thank them for their generous donation to the juniors program.

We will again be participating in the Challenge Cup so come support your racers the 14th, 15th and 16th in Gulfport. This is always a fun trip and a great venue to be enjoyed.

After an unpredicted sequence of events we can also welcome Steve and Dodie Jones back home. Welcome back, we'll put you back to work as soon as your feet are firmly planted.

Once again I have said enough so get out there, enjoy all the activities planned and be a part of our great group of friends!





Spring Series Winding Down?

Two more races in the Spring Series #3. The fleet was out for sailing Wednesday night, May 22, but for the first time this season we had to cancel because of no wind. The storms from earlier in the day had passed through and left the lake flat. So we have 2 more races, Wednesday's May 29 and June 5.

Challenge Cup, June 14-16

We are going to Gulfport and will be flying the Tammany YC Burgee proudly. Our team this year consists of Crazy Diamond (Beneteau 40.7), Sapphire (Left Coast Dart) and Kokopelli (C & C 34). The team has been getting its crew honed in and will continue to practice over the next few weeks before traveling to Gulfport for the regatta.

Renegade Racing, starting on June 19

In the past the club has not held formal racing during the summer months, with some member boats traveling to the coast (Challenge Cup and the Gulfport to Pensacola Race) or just going summer cruising. So the Renegade Races were started some time ago to fill in the gap on Wednesday nights. These are informal pursuit type races which start from the Oak Harbor channel entrance and go to some fixed mark out in the lake and back, with the winner having bragging rights as first to finish. A pursuit race is where all boats are given a particular start time (based upon the boats PHRF rating for a given length of course), with the idea that if everybody sailed equally well all boats would all finish at the same time. I will post additional information on these races later after we determine where we are going to sail to.

Tammany's "T" mark

I think it is time Tammany Yacht Club re-establish the "T" mark in the lake.

Weather Witch Wins Wednesday Night Spring Series #2

Series # 2 was one of the most competitive series I have seen in a long time, except for the runaway win by Kenny Lanata and his Weather Witch crew in the Spinnaker Class. Weather Witch won 3 of the 5 races and had a 2nd in another. Congratulations Kenny! Going into the last race, any of 5 boats could have ended up in second depending on the final race results. Mark Palermo and crew sailed Sapphire into a 1st place in the last race of the series to capture 2nd, and 3rd place was won by Breakaway, with Michael Bauer continuing to get that Tartan Ten moving. In the Non-Spin class, Steve Pierce on Risky Business continued attacking the course and was rewarded with a 1st Place.

RACE COMMITTEE, as always, THANKS to everyone who helped, Bobby Tassin, Gary Knight, Beth Conyers, Talia Doyle, Wayne Sewing and all others.



TYC Race Continued...

Wayne Jablonowski

May Day Regatta, Saturday May 11, was postponed due to perceived nasty weather, and I had to take a heap of good natured ribbing for making the decision to postpone. I expect elsewhere you will see some photos of the great weather at the postponed start time. But all was not lost, the Blessing of the Fleet and Crawfish Party afterward were great fun put on by the First Mates, THANKS GALS! We rescheduled the races and had 3 great races on Sunday, May 18.

Charter Day Regatta,

when making the schedule this year we didn't take into consideration that May 25 was part of the Memorial Day Weekend. After discussing this with many members, the consensus was to re-schedule, so Charter Day Regatta has been re-scheduled for Saturday, June 1. First start for 10:00 a.m., come out for some championship racing!

Race to the Coast, Gulfport to Pensacola, and The Inaugural Sawgrass Offshore Series June 8 is the Race to the Coast, followed 2 weeks later by Gulfport to Pensacola.

From Guy Brierre, Southern YC;

Letting everyone know that the NOR is up for the Race to the Coast June 8th. Remember the race now starts near Slidell so northshore folks can join in the fun and get their boats over to Gulfport for Challenge Cup and/or Pensacola Race. NOTE: To make it easier for everyone the Skipper's meeting Friday night is now optional, no need to drive in just for the meeting, all updates will be on the registration site.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- 1) The Inaugural Sawgrass Offshore Series (SOS) sponsored by SYC will award the top combined fleet finishes between the RTC and Gulfport to Pensacola races. Trophies for 1-3 overall and a perpetual trophy. Entry in the Sawgrass series includes a VOUCHER FOR A PITCHER OF BUSHWACKERS at PYC!
- 2) We will be using Kattack trackers using SPOT or cell phone for both races this year. Unfortunately this means the wives will know when you really got to Pensacola...

Place on your calendars these upcoming events!!!

June 1, Saturday

May 29, Wednesday

June 5. Wednesday

Spring Series 3, Race 4

Spring Series 3, Race 5

Race to the Coast

June 14-16, weekend

Challenge Cup

June 19, Wednesday Renegade Series, every Wednesday

June 21, Friday Gulfport to Pensacola

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.



TYC First Mates

Gloria Poole

First Mates hosted the annual Blessing of the Fleet on May 11th. The weather did not cooperate for the race in the morning, but by afternoon it was beautiful. We started off on the dock with Dick Almos blessing the boats. Dick did a wonderful job as always, thank you Dick.

Then we went upstairs to the club for crawfish races. The betting started and the crawfish were excited. The crawfish were almost all up to the challenge, there were a few that decided not to race. The ones that raced were great, everyone enjoyed them.

The crawfish and shrimp were served until everyone was satisfied. The crawfish was purchased from Slidell Seafood on Fremaux Ave. They were great to work with and gave us a discount. So keep that in mind when you are purchasing seafood. Thanks to everyone who helped and attended the event.

We played Bunco on May 30th and gave a portion of the money to First Mates. Al Normand was the big winner. If you have not come to this event, you need to mark your calendar. We are playing the last Thursday of the month, next one June 27th.

The general meeting of First Mates is June 6th. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. If you have concerns please come and let the board know.







Upcoming Events

June 2013

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | Flip Flop into Summer Party |
| | | | | | | Charter Day Race |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>z</u> | <u>8</u> |
| | Summer Camp First Session | Summer Camp First Session | Bridge Group Summer Camp | | Summer Camp First Session | NO to Gulfport Venetian Isles |
| | | | First Session | First Mates General Membership | | Poker Run |
| 9 | <u>10</u> | 11 | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> | 14 | <u>15</u> |
| | Summer Camp First Session | Summer Camp First Session | Bridge Group Summer Camp | Summer Camp First Session | Summer Camp First Session | Challenge Cup Dionysus Poker |
| | | Eden Isles HOA TYC Board | | First Session | | Run |
| <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>21</u> | 22 |
| Challenge Cup | Summer Camp Second Session | Summer Camp Second Session | Bridge Group Summer Camp Second | Summer Camp Second Session | Summer Camp Second Session | Gulfport to Pensacola |
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| | Summer Camp Second Session | Summer Camp Second Session | Bridge Group Summer Camp Second | Summer Camp Second Session | Summer Camp Second Session | |
| | | | Session | | Friday Night Dinner/ Steak | |
| <u>30</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | <u>6</u> |
| Rental | | | Bridge Group | July 4th Party | | |
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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.tammanyyachtclub.org. If you would like to submit your event to the calendar, please email spyglass@tammanyyachtclub.org.



Friday Night Dinners

June 14th - Birthday Night
Catered by Touch of Italy
Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Vegetable, and Birthday Cake
\$12 Members \$14 Non-Members

June 21st - Grill Your Own

Bring your favorite meat to cook on the grill and the club will provide the sides.

\$6 Members \$8 Non-Members

June 28th - Steak Night
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.

TYC June Birthdays



Donald Vaughan 1
Carolyn Loga 5
Fred Richardson 11
J.B. Ilgenfritz 17
Nancy Ritzmann 23

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

















Bilge Swill

Do your turns !!!!!

So how many sailors does it take to tack a "little bulb" Several if the beer is cold.

- 1) to work the pit
- 2) to cover the bow, fix the spin and jibe the pole
- 1) to blow the lazy sheet and set the traveler
- 1) to grunt in the sheets
- 1) to adjust the main
- 1) to set the trim
- 1) to run the guys
- 1) to drive the tails
- 1) to adjust the backstay and vang
- 1) to yell tactics
- 2) more to balance the rail

Perfect, 6 sailors



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 bar tab.

Drawing will be at 9pm.
Unwind the week at TYC... have a drink... win a bar tab!





Editor's Corner

Angela Keister

School is out, summer camp is in session, Challenge Cup is around the corner..... LOVE this time of year!!!!!

If you know anyone who is interested in summer camp there are slots still available, please don't hesitate, sign up NOW. Contact TYC for more information.

Last Wednesday I had quite an experience helping out the committee boat. As a racer I have never volunteered for the committee boat, however I found myself drawn to wanting to try it at least once. I must say I have a new found respect for what these men and women do every Wednesday!!! Keep up the great work!!!!



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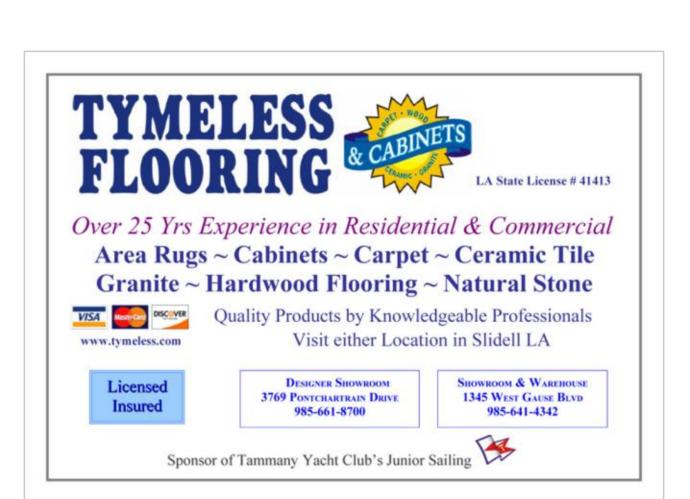
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Monday & Tuesday - Closed

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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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