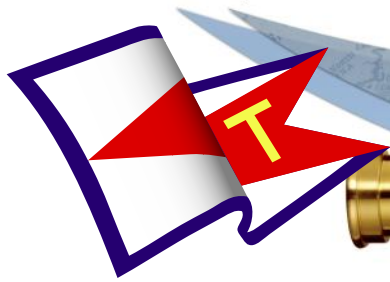


Tammany Yacht Club

# SpyGlass



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

March 2015

## Congrat's to our Sweetheart of the year "Sandy Stone!"



# Commodore's Corner

Steve Jones

The First Mates can be very proud of their Sweetheart Dinner it was a resounding success. Thanks so much to all who planned and prepared. The Decorations were outstanding so thanks to everyone who helped. I especially appreciate everyone who pitched in after the party help take them down for the rental on Sunday. Enjoy the pictures; I won't spoil it for you, I'll let the First Mates provide the details.

Beth Patterson is coming back for St. Patty's Day!



Our entertainment committee was very fortunate to secure a booking; a brief look at her website <http://www.bethpattersonmusic.com/shows> reveals she is booked solid. A few of us can remember Beth from a few years ago and she does a great show. For those of you who remember be sure to tell your friends what they missed last time. Check out the enclosed flyer and be sure to mark your calendar for March 13. That's also Birthday night so if this is your birth month you have to come.

Sailing is starting up. Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> is the Skippers Meeting for the Wednesday Night Spring series. And the Two Against the Lake Race is March 14<sup>th</sup> with soup tasting donated by our First mates.

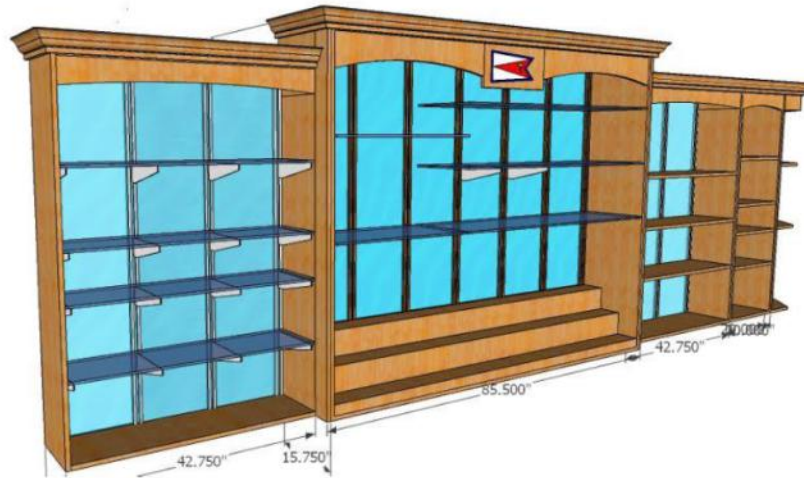
Our Friday night Raffle was unclaimed again but there are always more opportunities to win; this is a perfect opportunity to enjoy our Fri night dinners and don't miss Steak Night the 27<sup>th</sup>.

See you at the club!



## Club Improvement Project

Some of our members with carpentry skills have offered to build a Bar Back for cost. Wayne Sewing is finalizing the details but basically something like this:



This would improve the appearance of our club tremendously! As well as the added benefit of blocking much of the heat from the windows on our southern exposure and locating the lighting controls where we can actually see the back. We are trying to help defray the cost of materials by offering members an opportunity to purchase a spot on a contributor's plaque for \$100. Wayne or Lacy can take your donation.





# TYC First Mates

Carole Gillio

Cupid's arrows hit big on Saturday February 28th at the Club. If you were unable to attend the First Mates Annual Sweetheart Dinner, you missed a great time and exceptionally delicious food. Thanks to the efforts of many special people, the club presented beautifully with the new tables and chairs and great decorations. The event was a great success enjoyed by all lucky enough to attend.

Our three honorees, Kevin Blank, Jeff Ward and Sandy Stone, are all exceptional in their individual accomplishments and valued dedication to making our Club such a great venue; and all were recognized for the same at the dinner party. Additionally, the lovely wives of the three honorees were also remembered with special gifts presented to them by the First Mates Board. Also remembered were past Sweethearts who were individually recognized. We congratulate all and thank them again for what they do for and mean to the Club!

By a close vote, Sandy Stone, who has dedicated so much of his time to the juniors' program, was named 2015 Sweetheart. Sandy was presented with bright red heart embellished shorts and a beautiful mug commemorating his title. Sandy's honest surprise at being chosen added to everyone's enjoyment and he wore his "crown" (shorts) with great enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Putting any shyness (and dignity) aside, he graciously entertained all with the traditional bar top money dance, collecting quite a noteworthy "bankroll". Great job, Sandy!

I would be remiss not to mention certain members who contributed so much to the success of this Event. First, the entire First Mates Board, who all donated much time and effort. Second, to others, such as Dodie Jones for arranging for and picking up our great food, Debbie and Peggy also donating food, Jan Pecunia for the artistic flyers and ballots and Alicia Champagne for the donated glasses. Also, a very special thanks to our decorating committee, headed by Jeannie Sewing and assisted by Sylvia and Earl Savoie (thank goodness for ladders and Earl), Jan and Harold Pecunia, Debbie, Alicia, Rae Ann and Carol Whited. The decorations were wonderful. An additional special thanks to Jeannie Sewing for designing and decorating the coveted red shorts, and of course, to Lacy, Frank, Brenda and Leslie. 'A great job by all!

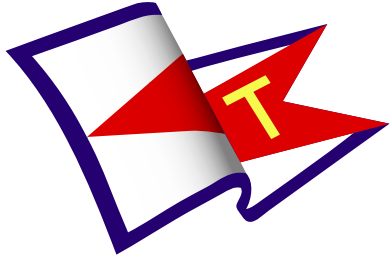
Upcoming: please mark your calendars for Friday, March 13, the TYC St. Patrick's Day Event. This includes a terrific fish fry and lots of fun. It is hoped all will attend. All First Mates should show support for this event, not just as club members, but remembering how we were supported by the TYC Board for the Sweethearts Party.

Lastly, First Mates have traditionally provided the soup dishes for the March 14th Two Against the Lake Event. Please mark your calendars and let us know by email, sign up and/or other means what soups or deserts you might be willing to prepare. We want to ensure a good time by all and continue to demonstrate that we are wonderful hosts/hostesses!



***Great events are always happening!***





# Upcoming Events

## March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rental 2pm-5pm	2	3	4 Skippers Meeting/RC Seminar for Spring Series Bridge Group	5 First Mates General Membership Meeting	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10 TYC Board Meeting Eden Isles HOA	11 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Coast Guard Meeting Bridge Group	12	13 Birthday Night St. Patty's Party/Dinner Featuring Beth Patterson	14 Two Against the Lake
15	16	17	18 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	19	20 Dinner @ 7:30pm	21
22	23	24	25 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	26	27 Steak Night @ 7:30pm	28
29	30	31	1 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Bridge Group	2 First Mates Board Meeting	3 Fish Fry @ 7:30pm Good Friday!	4
5 Easter	6	7	8 Spring Series 1 Sailboat Races Coast Guard Meeting Bridge Group	9	10 Birthday Night/Dinner @ 7:30pm	11

[Login](#) [Search](#) [View Today's Events](#)

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).







See You At The TYC

# *“St. Pat’s Party”*

Friday, March 13, 7:00-10:00 pm  
(dinner served at 7:30 pm)

**Fish and Chips**  
**Hush Puppies, Coleslaw**  
**Birthday Cake**

Music by Grammy-nominated Irish/Celtic musician

**Beth Patterson**

Sign up at the bar or call 985-649-5222 to reserve your spot

**\$16 per person**



# Friday Night Dinners

March 6 - No Dinner

March 13 - St. Patty's Party - Dinner and Entertainment  
Details in Spyglass

March 20 - Catered by Chateau Bleu  
Shrimp Creole, Salad, Bread, and Dessert  
\$12 Members      \$14 Guests

March 27 Steak Night  
Choice of a Beef Filet, Beef Rib-eye, Tuna, or Salmon, Potato, Salad, Bread and Dessert  
\$19 Members      \$24 Guests

April 3 - "Good Friday - Fish Fry!"

Dinner reservations needed by the Thursday before each Friday Night dinner.

Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.

## TYC March Birthdays



Jared Brennan	March 1
Brian Falgout	March 5
Joey Llope	March 6
Jerry Berndsen	March 8
Rob Keister	March 12
Chris Darkshani	March 12
Dee Bauer	March 13
Alicia Champagne	March 16
Carol Whited	March 17
Kyle Bowser	March 18
Jacob Brennan	March 22
Al Normand	March 25
Mary Brisbi	March 25
Julie Slager	March 29

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).





## Race Committee

### Bobby Tassin

TYC Racing: Robert Tassin, MD, RC Chair, Fleet Surgeon

Old man winter won't release his cold grip just yet! Wayne Sewing and I supported Mardi Gras Regatta one design on Feb 20th weekend and we departed from TYC that Friday morning in 36 degree weather. Worse, TYC's Team Mongoose had to compete in that! The RC team still could use a volunteer or two to help on the Signal Yacht. We again have a second RC boat to ensure proper lines and mark setting – courtesy of Dr. Adrina Talbot and skippered by Capt. Gary Knight. The racing activities start this week on March 4th. We kick-off WedNite Racing with a presentation by David Bolyard of Ullman Gulf Coast who will open on strategies of starting in a typical club PHRF fleet with boats of various sizes and ratings.

The first WedNite Race is on March 11th and with great pleasure I announce our inaugural WedNite Spring Series One sponsor – Phil's Marina Café! Home of the best seafood in Slidell – please support them and when you see Roonie, thank him for supporting TYC Racing!

You can register on-line for the WedNite series or pay at the bar – it is \$5 a race or \$25 for the series 6-pack. We will also have a weekly WedNite Calcutta – any boat wishing to join will make their mark on a \$5 bill and place in the TYC treasure chest. The drawn bill wins the pot. Register online here:

Wednesday Night Series 1, Tammany Yacht Club - nextSailor.com

We want to attract some non-members in the area to join the WedNite fun! We will place signs out and please recruit those you know of to join us. To attract new folks, there is no fee for them to race. We will offer a "fun" course for those who don't wish to go upwind.

The racing schedule has been ironed out and here are your dates:

March 4th	Skippers Meeting/RC Seminar for Spring WedNites
March 8th	Daylight Savings time begins
March 11th	WedNite Spring Series I begins; 6 races through April 15th
March 14th	Two Against The Lake
April 18th	*TYC Opening Regatta
April 22nd	WedNite Spring Series II begins; 6 races through May 27th
May 9th	*TYC May Day Regatta
June 6th	*TYC Charter Day Regatta
Sept 9th	Skippers Meeting for Spring Wednites
Sept 16th	WedNite Fall Series begins; 6 races through Oct 21st
Sept 19th	*TYC Leen Polderman Regatta
Oct 3rd	Single Handed Race
Nov 8th	*TYC Commodore's Cup Regatta

\*TYC Club Championship Series

Here is a link to the 2015 GYA schedule: <http://www.gya.org/documents/schedule/schedule.pdf>

See you at the club and on the water. Meanwhile - Fair winds and following seas!



# “Good Friday Fish Fry!”

Come join your TYC friends for a great dinner

April 3rd at 7:30



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!**



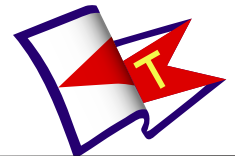
# Editor's Corner

**Dodie Jones**

This year already feels like a whirlwind for many of us, but remember you can always find a familiar face and great conversation with dear friends at your club! The months come upon us quickly so "mark your calendar for TYC's upcoming events", support your club and join in on the fun! Please feel free to email me any updates, pictures, or great news you may want to share with your TYC family to: [dodiejones37@hotmail.com](mailto:dodiejones37@hotmail.com)



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and  
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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 Saturdays 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.**

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