

Tammany Yacht Club

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# **Tammany Yacht Club**

## **2024**

### **Board of Directors**

**Commodore: Rene Marques**

**Vice Commodore: Cheryl Perret**

**Past Commodore: Dave Lander**

**Rear Commodore: Michelle Rabalais**

**Secretary: Patty Heindel**

**Treasurer: Cristina Cheramie Case**

**Members at Large: Keith Boos, Mark Phillips,**



## Committee Chairs

House— Cheryl Perret

Juniors/Summer Camp— TBD

Membership— Mark Phillips

TYC Entertainment—Michelle Rabalais

Finance— Jimmie Capps

Racing— Dr. Bobby Tassin

Cruising— Peggy Stone

Past Commodores' Council— Dave Lander

TYC Rodeo— Rene Marques, Mark Phillips



## Other Key Volunteers

Chaplin—Michael Doucet

Fleet Surgeon— Dr. Bobby Tassin

GYA--Dr. Bobby Tassin

LPRC—Wayne Jablonowski, Dr. Bobby Tassin,  
Wayne Sewing, Mike Parks

Spyglass/TYC Historian— Pauline Marques

Webmaster/Treasurer— Cristina Cheramie Case







## Spyglass

The deadline for submission to the Spyglass is the 28th of each month.

Please email your articles to:

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### **TYC Club Hours:**

**Monday & Tuesdays-Closed**

**Wednesday– 5-10 P.M.**

**Thursday—5-10 P.M.**

**Friday– 5-11 P.M.**

**Saturday– 5-11 P.M.**

**Sunday-4-9 PM.**

**TYC reserves the right to close early starting at 9:00 P.M.**

### Advertising Rates

**Business Cards—\$10.00/month**

**Quarter Page— \$20.00/month**

**The club is open to members during rentals.**

**Events subject to change without notice.**

**TTT=Tasty Thirsty Thursday**





# COMMODORE'S CORNER

**Rene Marques**



Greetings. TYC Friends,

Our annual TYC Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2024. Plans are underway to be sure our rodeo is once again a great success. Raffle tickets for the rodeo can be purchased at the Club for \$10.00 each.

There are a few small items that are needed to fill the 60 captains' participant bags. These items are sunscreen, koozies, cloth fishing towels, small tubes of lip balm, small hand sanitizers.

Gifts for the raffle that are also needed include donations of gift baskets of wine, cosmetics, and fishing gear. Other gifts to be raffled include donations of ice chests, fishing lures, rods and reels, and gift certificates to restaurants. Your donations can be brought to the club.

Business and personal banners can be purchased for the rodeo at a cost of \$500.00 per banner. Please see Rene Marques or Mark Phillips to order your rodeo banner.

Phil Galatas, our local artist, has once again donated a great painting to be auctioned off on our TYC website and also at the Blue Crab Restaurant the day of the rodeo.

Each Saturday evening, through May 11, a rodeo raffle ticket will be drawn for a free steak dinner on Steak Night at TYC. The winner must be present to win. Please join us.

Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated.

Please look for more rodeo updates that will be sent out the closer we get to our rodeo date of May 18.

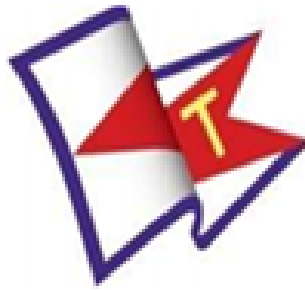
Please join me in welcoming Jay Dunaway, our new Club Manager, to TYC. Jay has the years of experience and expertise we have been looking for.

Last, but not least, I would like to extend a "Thank You" to my wife, Pauline Marques, for her work each month in preparing our TYC Spyglass Publication.

As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the club.

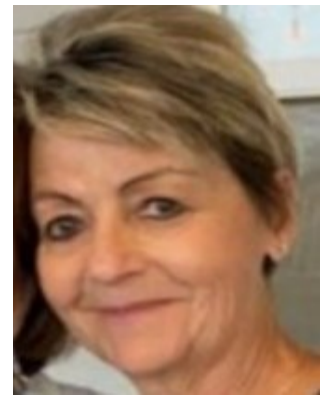
Rene Marques





# House Committee

Cheryl Perret



Please join me in welcoming Jay Dunaway, our new Club Manager.

Jay grew up in Slidell. His family owned and operated three grocery stores in the Slidell area which Jay worked for with the family.

Later, he also owned and operated three restaurants in Slidell. In addition to his time spent in the restaurant business, he began working with his dad in disaster recovery for FEMA and in the construction business rebuilding houses.

Jay is coming to our club with a wealth of experience.

Recently, Jay and his mother, Judy, cooked a delicious seafood lasagna for one of our TTT meals. For those who missed it, stay tuned as Jay will be cooking up and serving a few more delicious dishes for us.

I would like to thank Ciara for her work as TYC Manager. Ciara has been going to school and will be leaving us in a few months to continue working towards her career. We wish her the very best.

On March 2, 2024, One Way Love held their Gala. The club collected \$2,500.00 and was able to help this amazing foundation. Several of our members donated directly to One Way Love. There were about twenty-five club members who attended this wonderful Gala in support of these children. The food was delicious, and there were plenty of beverages to be had. A great evening was had by all who attended.

Cheryl



# Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



## Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing April 2024 – Dr Bobby Tassin

### TYC Mark Coordinates:

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| C – N 30 11.902 | W 89 49.247 |

Spring racing has begun, and **WedNite Racing** is cranking and overall, the spring weather has been truly delightful. “Weather” we like it or not, however – it can control our fun. We are four weeks into WedNite Spring Series 1 and thus far we have had to cancel one WedNite race and postpone the Two Against the Lake Race. The pre- and post-race TYC club action has been very successful as well. Everyone should come up and enjoy the burgers! Thanks to all who come out to race and to Doug, Kathy, and the RC crew on *m/v Seariously* the signal boat and of course to all our members **who prep, cook and clean for the WedNite burgers!** All are much appreciated!

**Spring Series 1: races 5 & 6 are 4/10; 4/17.**

**Spring Series 2: six races 4/24 through 5/29.**

These second 6 weeks will have Non-spinnaker and Spinnaker classes and may include fixed marks as well as dropped marks.

**Two Against the Lake –date TBD - 10AM start**

We are looking at a date in May so we can accommodate as many boats as possible by avoiding schedule conflicts.

**Summer Sail Camp** – we have three of our past assistant instructors working on getting US Sailing Level 1 certified. Rene is working on getting the yard area tuned up and we will be starting work on dock and boat prep soon.

### Looking Ahead - TYC Fall Racing

**Single-Handed Race** – Saturday, 10/5/2024.

**LPRC starts at TYC in 2024** and is October 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>.

Skippers’ Meeting is Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please “save the dates” so we can get more TYC boats joining in the LPRC!

Recall that as a member of TYC, you have reciprocal privileges to visit any GYA yacht club.

Policies vary by club and possibly by event, so when planning a visit, call ahead for details.

Fair winds and following seas!





## Corinthians Cruises 2024

- Spring Cruise – Coordinator Al Johnson – 985-778-3104
  - 3/9 Cruise to NOYC – Leave M1@10:00
  - 3/10 NOYC Opening Ceremonies & Regatta
  - 3/11 Cruise to TYC - Blue Crab as an alternative
  - 3/12 Cruise to Smugglers Cove or Bay St. Louis based on wind
  - Return date depends on group deadline 3/22 to PontYC Opening
- PontYC Opening Cruise – Coordinator Hooper Harris – 281-619-4689
  - 3/22 Cruise to PontYC for Opening Ceremonies
  - 3/23 PontYC Opening Ceremonies Start
  - 3/24 Cruise back to NOYC & TYC
- Madisonville Cruise– Coordinator Hooper Harris – 281-619-4689
  - 4/6 Cruise to Madisonville
  - 4/7 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- Bastile Regatta Cruise – Coordinator Danielle Rodriguez -504-957-5393 / Hooper Harris
  - 7/12 Cruise to NOYC
  - 7/13 Bastile Regatta
  - 7/14 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- CSA Summer Party Cruise – Coordinator Kenny Breaux – 504-915-3553
  - 8/2 Cruise to PontYC
  - 8/3 Summer Party
  - 8/4 Cruise back to NOYC & TYC
- Pam Sintes Regatta Cruise – Coordinador Louise Bienvenu / Al Johnson
  - 8/23 Cruise to NOYC
  - 8/24 Pam Sintes Regatta – Female Skipper
  - 8/25 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- Great Lake Race Cruise – Coordinator Kenny Breaux – 504-915-3553
  - 9/20 Cruise to NOYC
  - 9//21 Great Lake Race
  - 9/22 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- Wooden Boat Festival Cruise – Coordinator Hopper Harris – 281-619-4689
  - 10/18 Cruise to Madisonville
  - 10/19 Wooden Boat Festival
  - 10/20 Cruise back to NOYC, PontYC, TYC
- Fall Cruise – Coordinator Skipper Chanault – 504-812-9948
  - 2 Week Cruise Window based on weather 11/10 – 11/22
  - TYC – Blue Crab stops on way out and way in to Lake
  - Smugglers Cove or Bay St. Louis based on wind

**TYC members invited to join in - by sea or by land.**







## 2024 Sail Camp Dates Registration Open!



**Each session is two weeks long,  
Monday through Friday  
from 9 am – 4 pm**

**Dates are:**

June 03-June 14 – Session One

June 17-June 28 – Session Two

July 08-July 19 – Session Three

**Sail Camp Pricing:**

Child/Family Member of TYC Member: \$450 / 2-week session

Non-Member: \$500 / 2-week session

A deposit of \$200 is required to reserve your spot in our program.

Sponsorship Available if needed

**[Register at our website](#)**



# Editor's Comments

Pauline Marques



Greetings Fellow TYC Members and Friends,

I am hopeful this message will find you in the best of health and prosperity.

As always, I extend a "Thank You" to all our TYC photographers who have captured some amazing photos depicting life and fun on our beautiful Lake Pontchartrain.

Many thanks are extended to our Committee Chairs who work so diligently to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner, and to our TYC members who send in pictures to Spyglass from the many events they attend.





# Tasty Thirsty Thursday

Join us for a TYC culinary experience  
each Thursday evening.

6:30 PM

Check your email for details for the week.

Bring a side dish, visit with friends, join the fun.







# Shake Your Shamrocks





















# TYC Steak Night

## 5:00 PM

Spend a relaxing evening with friends each  
**Sunday**

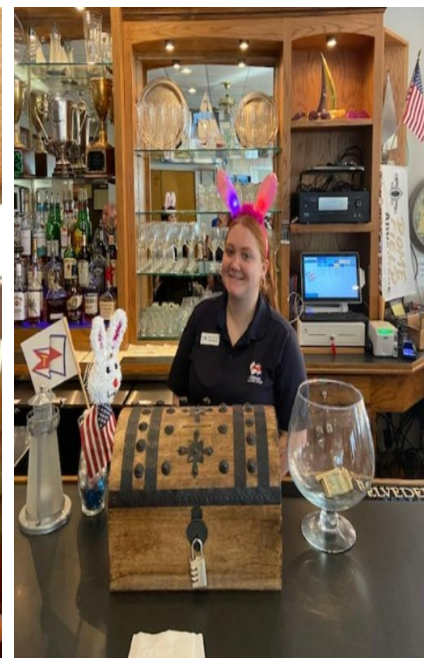
Sign up by 8:00 PM on Thursday







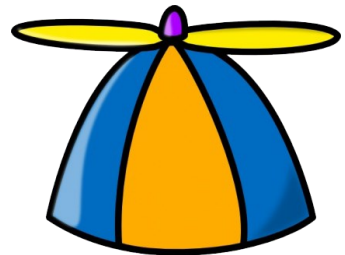
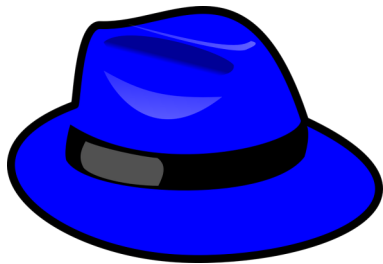
# Easter Fun at TYC







# HAT NIGHT FUN



# Sunday Fun Day

Are you looking for a place to unwind  
on a Sunday evening?

Come enjoy the beautiful  
sunsets right from our very  
own TYC deck.



Photo Courtesy of Pauline Marques





# April Birthdays

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Carol LaNata</b>         | <b>4/8</b>  |
| <b>Jason</b>                | <b>4/11</b> |
| <b>Nick Colletti</b>        | <b>4/13</b> |
| <b>Kim Baomy</b>            | <b>4/15</b> |
| <b>Stephen Jones</b>        | <b>4/16</b> |
| <b>Dave Lander</b>          | <b>4/18</b> |
| <b>Charles Applewhite</b>   | <b>4/20</b> |
| <b>Jim Ligenfritz</b>       | <b>4/20</b> |
| <b>Gail Diamond</b>         | <b>4/25</b> |
| <b>Walter (Bubba) Groce</b> | <b>4/25</b> |
| <b>Mary Watermann</b>       | <b>4/28</b> |



# APRIL 2024

| Sun  | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thu           | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|-----|--|--|---------------|---|--|
|  | 1   | 2  | 3 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite Racing</b><br><b>5-10 PM</b>  | 4 <b>TTT</b>  | 5   | 6 <b>TYC</b><br><b>Ladies'</b><br><b>Night</b> |
| 7  | 8   | 9 <b>TYC</b><br><b>Board</b><br><b>Mtg.</b><br><b>7 PM</b> | 10 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite Racing</b><br><b>5-10 PM</b> | 11 <b>TTT</b> | 12<br><b>Rental</b>                                 | 13   |
| 14<br><b>Rental</b>                            | 15  | 16   | 17 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite Racing</b><br><b>5-10 PM</b> | 18 <b>TTT</b> | 19 <b>Gen.</b><br><b>Member</b><br><b>Mtg. 7 PM</b> | 20   |
| 21   | 22  | 23   | 24 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite Racing</b><br><b>5-10 PM</b> | 25 <b>TTT</b> | 26  | 27<br><b>Rental</b>                            |
| 28 <b>Steak</b><br><b>Night</b><br><b>5 PM</b> | 29  | 30   |  |               |   |  |





# May 2024

| SUN  | MON                 | TUE   | WED  | THU           | FRI | SAT  |
|--|---------------------|---|--|---------------|-----|--|
|  |                     |   | 1 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite</b><br><b>Racing</b>  | 2 <b>TTT</b>  | 3   | 4 <b>Kent.</b><br><b>Derby/</b><br><b>Bless Fleet</b><br><b>Craw. Race</b> |
| 5  | 6                   | 7   | 8 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite</b><br><b>Racing</b>  | 9 <b>TTT</b>  | 10  | 11<br><b>Rental</b>  |
| 12   | 13<br><b>Rental</b> | 14<br><b>TYC</b><br><b>Board</b><br><b>Mtg. 7PM</b> | 15 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite</b><br><b>Races</b>  | 16 <b>TTT</b> | 17  | 18<br><b>TYC</b><br><b>Rodeo/</b><br><b>Rental</b>                         |
| 19   | 20                  | 21  | 22 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite</b><br><b>Racng</b>  | 23 <b>TTT</b> | 24  | 25   |
| 26 <b>Krewe</b><br><b>of Bilge</b><br><b>Poker</b><br><b>Run</b> | 27                  | 28  | 29 <b>Wed.</b><br><b>Nite</b><br><b>Racing</b> | 30 <b>TTT</b> | 31  |  |





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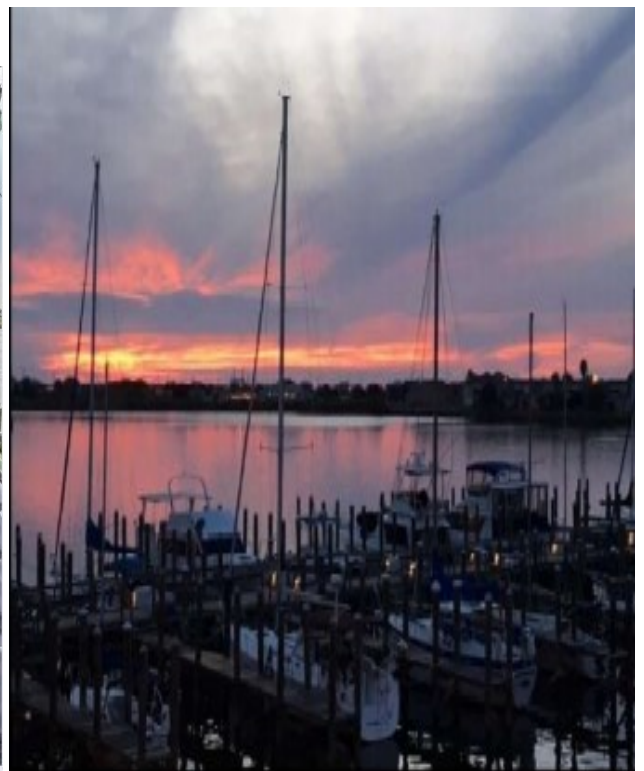


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