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TYC Junior Racing Team

75th GYA Junior Lipton's Regatta

Gulfport, Ms

Olivia Huerstal, Allie Boackle, Andrew Myers,

Skippers: Aaron Parks, Gabby Lormand, Brady Parks





Commodore's Corner Frank Bush

Be Prepared

As we all worry about where we can go and how to do our shopping while trying to say safe, don't forget we are fastly approaching the peak of Hurricane Season.

The next big named storm to make landfall is a question of when, not if. The more you know and plan ahead, the better your chances of protecting your boat and property.

In an average year, two hurricanes will come ashore somewhere along the Gulf or Atlantic coast, destroying homes, sinking boats, and turning people's lives topsyturvy for weeks or months. Since 2016, the U.S. has been hit by four powerful Category 4 hurricanes of 130-mph-plus — Harvey, Irma, Maria, and Michael, which strengthened to a Cat 5 storm, the most powerful ever to hit the Florida Panhandle, and demolished 150 years of records. And most all of us were here for Katrina which we will not forget for years to come.

Experts predict that tropical storms will be stronger and contain even more rainfall in the future, coupled with higher water levels. Experts also warn that after a number of storm-free years, people in some of the vulnerable areas may become less wary of a storm's potential fury. And when there is a named storm, we prepare and we see little effects we start to let our guard down.

So as we worry about all of our day to day issues with COVID-19 please don't forget to have a plan just in case or when the next storm enters the Gulf.

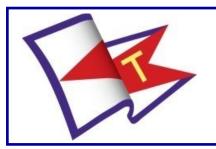
Here is a link to the BOATUS article of Hurricane Preparation Guide.

https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice/safety-andpreparation/hurricanes

And don't forget if you have BOATUS Insurance they pay 50% of the haul out fee if you are in the track of a named storm.

Stay safe, we will get through Hurricane season and COVID-19 together.

Your Commodore, Frank Bush



House Committee Larry Whited

CRAZY TIME 3.0

It's still crazy. Whether/when the curve flattens, increases, or drops is anyone's guess. And we all are waiting.

There have been some significant activities ongoing at the Club. The third session of Sail Camp has successfully been completed. It warrants repeating from last month's column, TYC owes Sandy Stone, Mike Parks, Jan Lemaire, Carol Whited and many others a HUGE "Thank you" for their efforts. Well done.

When we open back up, be sure to take a look in the Juniors Room. Gone is the lumpy couch with the plywood sheet under the cushions to prevent the springs from impaling unsuspecting "sitters". In its stead is furniture donated by Dave and Jan Lemaire that significantly increases our seating area and comfort. Thanks also to Tom Smith for the use of his pickup and disassembly/assembly expertise. It looks and feels GREAT!

Both air conditioning units have been retrofitted with the proper expansion valves. Initial results indicate a significant increase in capacity. The next large rental in the heat of August will be the ultimate litmus test.

Now we wait.

See you at the Club (soon I hope). Be Smart.

Larry Whited House Co-chair



Race Committee Kyle Bowser







Entertainment and First Mates Jan Lemaire

Sail Camp:

I had the privilege of assisting with Sail Camp for my first time this summer along with Carol Whited. Huge shout of thanks to Sandy Stone who gives our Club an amazing gift by organizing and executing 3 iterations of Sail Camp each summer. The kids had a fantastic time, were good about mask wearing inside and learned so much! I learned a lot too. Nevertheless, our instructors were magnificent. Thanks to Peter Fabre, Gabby Lormand, Aaron and Brady Parks and our volunteers-especially Mike Parks who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

Just Magnificent!!

Entertainment:

This month on August 8th we will be observing the 40th anniversary of our Club. We had planned a blow out but put it on hold, of course. During August raise a glass and here's to celebrating this milestone when we are able!!

First Mates:

We were set to have an installation of officers until the State curtailed our activities again. Let me just say that we are looking forward to the time when we can meet and properly organize to get this group back in action! Anyone wishing to join can contact Jan Lemaire by email at:

janislemaire@hotmail.com

We can still grow (like everyone else sheltering in place) even if we can't meet.

That's it for me. Call if you have questions!! Jan



Juniors

Sandy Stone

With great pleasure, I announce that sail camp is over! The summer has been long and hot. Three sessions of Sail Camp were completed without incidence thanks to the hard work of our amazing instructors and volunteers. The campers had a wonderful experience and many are anxious to return.

Our Junior Sailing Team competed in the 75th GYA Junior Liptons. Gulfport Yacht Club did a wonderful job of coordinating this event during a troubled time. GYC is closed to non members but provisions were made at the municipal marina to keep the teams and support boats together. Virtual meetings were held to keep the skippers and crew informed. Our team sailed well.

Thanks to the anonymous donor that contributed funds to the Juniors program. The team was able to have custom shirts made for the regatta.

Aaron and Brady Parks supplied their personal Viper to allow TYC to participate in the regatta. Hours of work go into getting this sailboat ready to travel.

Mike and Melinda Parks provided *Remedy* as a support boat. This is very important in a Juniors Regatta. Crews must be switched out on the water and food and drinks provided. All six of the team members were able to sail at least one race.

Our Juniors Yard will need some work before next summer. The floating dock is in need of some repairs. The yard itself is in need of gravel. All leads on materials would be appreciated.





2020 TYC Sailing Camp Team

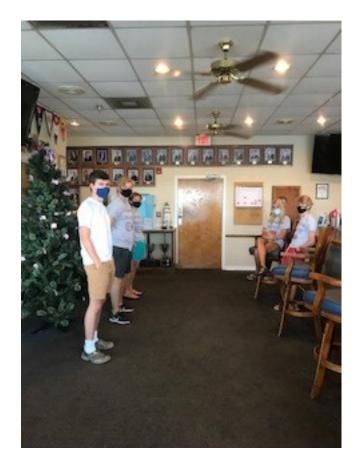
Brady Parks, Peter Fabre—lead instructor, Gabrielle Lormand, Aaron Parks, Sandy Stone



Thanks to Mike Parks, Jan Lemaire and Carol Whited for their time and efforts to make this 2020 session of sail camp a success.

Sail Camp 2020













































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Awards with Lead Instructor Peter Fabre







































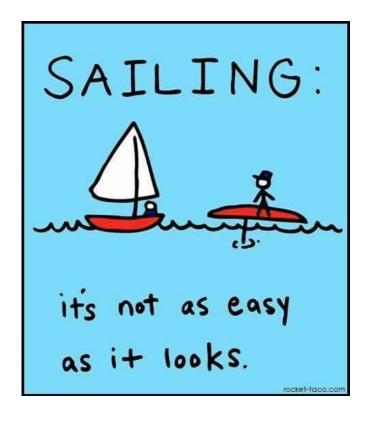






















































75th Anniversary



GYA

Junior Liptons







Getting Ready to Roll













































Thanks to Mike and Melinda Parks for the support vessel

Remedy

A big shout out to the Boackles and the Lormands for joining the spectator fleet.







Scenes from the races















































Sail # 220























































TYC Spinnaker on the left

















































Membership

Dave Lemaire

The Life of any organization is MEMBERSHIP!

I would like to thank all of you for your support.

My priority is SAFETY!

We must be patient.

When the time is right, we are going to have great times again.

Thanks,

Dave Lemaire

David J. (Dave) Lemaire, Sr.

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Editor's CommentsPeggy Stone

Happy August—the time of year we love to hate. The heat has left us all a bit drained. The breeze is lacking, the sun is beating down, our eyes are glued to the tropical updates and Covid has not gone away.

A big thank you to Carol Whited, Jan Lemaire and Melinda Parks for sending me pictures.

Kevin Blank, much thanks for your help in getting Spyglass out.

Check out our awesome instructors from Sail Camp. They did a great job cleaning and sanitizing the club and socially distancing kids that have been in lockdown for months.

The Juniors Room can now be comfortably utilized for small group meetings. Thanks to the Lemaires for the donation of new couches.

Please remember to wear your life jackets.

Anyone wishing to make announcements in Spyglass, give me a holler.

Stay safe, stay healthy.



Juniors and Small Group Meeting Room Update

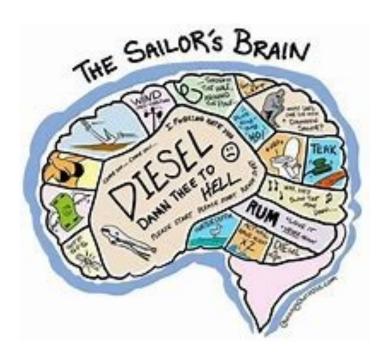
With the pics of Jr room I would like to say: "Thanks to Dave Lemaire for the donation of the furniture and a big thanks to Tom Smith and Larry Whited for dismantling and transporting the furniture and then reassembling it. We now have an expanded seating capacity for Junior activities as well as Board and Committee meetings. "What a difference! A good cleaning didn't hurt, either "

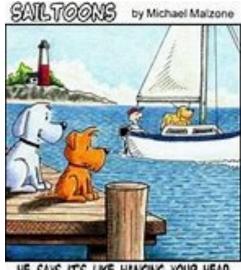












HE SAYS IT'S LIKE HANGING YOUR HEAD OUT THE CAR WINDOW BUT MUCH BETTER!

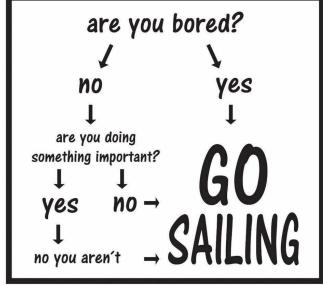
Four CEOs of beer companies are having a meeting and they decide to get a drink.

The CEO of Budweiser orders a Bud Light.
The CEO of Miller orders a Miller Lite.
The CEO of Coors orders a Coors Light.
The CEO of Guinness orders a Coke.

The three CEOs then ask him, "Why aren't you ordering a Guinness?"

He replies, "If you guys aren't drinking beer, then neither will I."





TYC Spyglass





"If you really must know why you're here, it's because you told one-too-many lies about the size of those fish you caught."





"You've been on our boat all weekend, eating, drinking and hanging out. Then it suddenly occurred to us...we have no idea who you are."



"I don't care how rich he is. He can use a boat like the rest of us!"















































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Sonny Brennan 8/04

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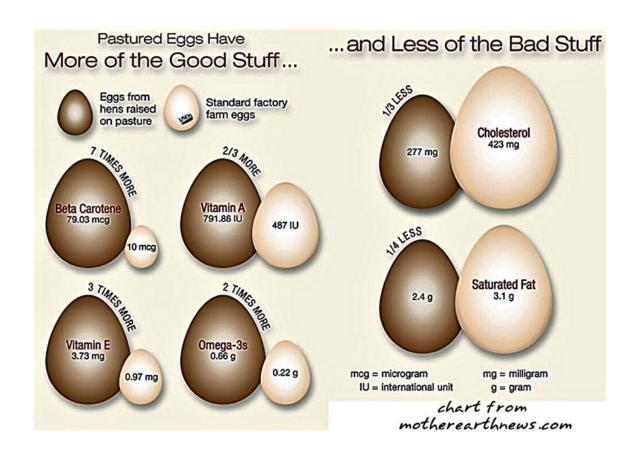




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