

Tammany Yacht Club

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Tammany Yacht Club

2023

Board of Directors

Commodore: Dave Lander

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Past Commodore: Cheryl Perret

Rear Commodore: Rene Marques

Secretary: Patty Heindel

Treasurer: Cristina Cheramie Case

**Members at Large: Keith Boos, Amythist Kearney,
Michelle Rabalais**



Committee Chairs



TYC Rentals– Linda Phillips

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– Cheryl Perret



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





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

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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.



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Advertising Rates

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The club is open to members during rentals.

Events subject to change without notice.

TTT=Tasty Thirsty Thursday





Commodore's Corner

Dave Lander



Ahoy TYC members and friends!

This year is on the downwind leg now as we head into August, one of the hottest months of the year. My thoughts are turning toward the future as we will be having elections for the 2024 Tammany Yacht Club Board of Directors at the October General Membership Meeting which will be held on October 20, 2023. In preparation, Tammany Yacht Club has empaneled the Nominating Committee who will be tasked with proposing a slate of candidates for next year's board. The Nominating Committee is comprised of Tom Smith (representing Past Commodores Council) and four following active voting members; Wayne Sewing, Sandy Stone, Kathy Menard, and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg.

Any voting member in "good standing" who wishes to run for office, and has not been placed on the Nominating Committee slate of candidates, may throw their hat into the ring by notifying the Nominating Committee in writing and the office for which one desires to run for, accompanied by the signatures of five (5) voting members in "good standing". The member must notify the Nominating Committee of their desire to run at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the election (September 15, 2023). After review and acceptance, the Nominating Committee will post the candidate's name along with the original slate of nominees for that office. I encourage any and all TYC members who wish to get more involved with helping Tammany Yacht Club continue to grow and improve, to consider running for the board.

There are also opportunities for members to get involved in the TYC, other than serving on the TYC Board. Volunteering to serve on one of the various standing committees is a good way to gain experience and make a difference. Quite a few members who have recently joined the TYC have shared some great ideas and suggestions for improvements to our operations. TYC can continue to grow and improve by tapping into the enthusiasm, energy, and ideas of all our members. So, I encourage each and all of you to consider stepping up and getting involved.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

David Lander - 677



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing August 2023 – Dr Bobby Tassin

Ah the dog days of summer, 0 to 30 kts on the lake but still enjoyable to get out on a boat. Juniors Sail Camp is over, and a sizable group of club volunteers and an excellent cadre of instructors made it a success. Yes, we had a late start due to a delay in getting instructors, but we did a lot to update boats, floating dock and more importantly planted the seeds for future instructors. We also have a number of Jrs who want to learn Viper racing and rep us in 2024 at the Jr Liptons. We appreciate and thank very much all the people who have volunteered time as adult monitors for Sail Camp and all who worked on the admin side, cooked for the kids etc. They are the future of TYC, and the skills learned each summer will have a positive impact for life.

The T mark is back on station so get out a “make a round” and boats can always show up on WedNite for Renegade racing. Below is a chart of starting times. It is 5 miles out and back from the channel mark, so every second of PHRF rating difference is 5 seconds of handicap for a pursuit start. Highest rating boat on site starts at 7PM.

Renegade Racing Staggered Start Offset

(channel opening to T-mark and return, course length 5 nm)

Boat	Rating	Time Offset
Flying Scot	210	00:00
Samurai	207	00:15
Joint Custody	186	02:00
Windsome	153	04:45
Born 2 Run	150	05:00
2nd Wind	147	05:15
Weather Witch	138	06:00
Gotcha	132	06:30
Night Shift	132	06:30
Thunderstruck	132	06:30



We have two more new marks getting built to replace the “Y” and “C” marks. These are donated but we are seeking donations to cover the costs of two solar lights and the hardware needed to put together the chain and moorings. Those costs are \$350 and thus far we have a \$100 commitment. If you can pitch in, please contact me.

I remind everyone that the Capdeville series is a great opportunity to get TYC back on the Viper sailing map and visit some very nice locales. We need adult and Junior members to support Capt. Mike Parks and his efforts to race the Viper. Remaining Capdeville Series schedule below:

August 5 – 6	Knost Championship	PCYC – Pass Christian
September 2 -4	Lipton Challenge	PCYC – Pass Christian

In addition to the Capdeville Series - Dates are listed below for the racing we have planned thus far for the year.

2023 TYC Racing Schedule

WedNite Renegade – Wednesdays throughout the summer

WedNite Fall: September 6th – October 11th.

Single Handed Round the Lake: October 14th.

LPRC: October 26th – 29th

Fair winds and following seas!





Editor's Comments

Pauline Marques



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

Summer is upon us and so is the heat! I look forward to the crisp, coolness of Fall.

I extend a "Thank You" to all who extend their time and talents in helping make our club the best it can be.

Thank you to our Committee Chairs for working so diligently to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner, and to our members who send their great pictures to Spyglass from the many events they attend.

Remember, should you have any photos of the many events held at our great club, please send them to tycspyglass@yahoo.com. Your photos are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian



FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



Karen Allen and Doris Burvant are not well known as housing contractors, but after experiencing the quality of repairs to their homes after Hurricane Katrina, they fired their contractors and began sub-contracting directly with plumbers, carpenters and electricians. After restoring their homes in Eden Isles, they formed a partnership over drinks at Palmetto's and, together, restored 10 more hurricane-damaged homes in East New Orleans. After finishing 12 homes, they decided to relax and purchased their current, fully constructed, home in Turtle Creek.

Karen was born in Chicago, and soon after birth, was adopted into a minister's family. She lived in Maryland, New York, and eventually settled in Roanoke, Virginia, where she attended William Fleming High School. She was president of her high school sorority, played volleyball, had "lots of social life" (which we elected not to discuss), and ran a weekly gossip show on the local radio station.

Karen attended Virginia Commonwealth University where she majored in marketing. After two years, she met Bob, who remained the love of her life for 40 years. Bob's work with the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, took the couple around the United States, eventually visiting Slidell for the 1980 census. Karen fell in love with Slidell. Tired of travel, Bob and Karen decided to settle in Slidell. Together, they bought the Allen Lock and Safe Company, which grew to service customers throughout New Orleans and St. Tammany Parish.

Bob and Karen had two children, a daughter and son. The family tree that they created has grown to include six grandchildren and one soon-to-arrive great-grandchild. In addition, Karen was able to locate her birth-mother, and discovered that she had a brother (now deceased) and two sisters. Her sisters soon became best friends, and Karen communicates with them almost weekly.

Karen joined Tammany Yacht Club one week before Hurricane Katrina struck. She recalls standing on the balcony with a club member who remarked at the absence of water birds, a precursor to severe storms. She evacuated to Baton Rouge and lived in several locations while restoring her house. She is currently working with others to reestablish a bridge group at TYC.

If you want to offer sympathy for her recent hip replacement surgery, Karen's favorite drink is a cool glass of Chardonnay. She is recovering amazingly fast so you need to be quick... and don't forget Doris.

Bill Jobst CM-70



"Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM



What Better Way to Spend an Evening?



Cool Drink in Hand....
Hanging Out With Friends





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.

SEE
YOU
THERE!







TYC Extends a Very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cristina Frank, and Mark



TYC Steak Night

7:30 PM

Spend a relaxing evening with friends on the last Friday of every month.

Sign up by 8:00 PM on Thursday

Filet or Salmon- members: \$23.00 non- members \$28.00

Ribeye or Tuna - members; \$25.00 non-members \$30.00

Potato and Salad only-\$10.00

Salad only-\$8.00

Child's Plate-\$10.00

Entrees include potato, salad, mushrooms, rolls and dessert.

Dinner Bell rings at 7:30 PM.



TYC Honors Sail Camp Participants



TYC extends a
"Thank You" to
our TYC youth
who work to make
our Sail Camp a
great success!



CLEANING DAY AT THE CLUB



TYC extends a special "Thank You" to
our cleaning crew.

Thank you, Dave, Carol, Rene, and
Steve for your continued hard work
and dedication to TYC.



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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Karl Boehm	8/4
Sunny Brennan	8/4
Emily Boackle	8/5
Mark Phillips	8/5
Frank Bush	8/6
Steve Pierce	8/16
Herb Sale	8/18
Dawn Harkins	8/19
Phil Galatas	8/21
Pam Carpenter	8/22
Kathleen Scherer	8/26
Etchie Yauger	8/26
Jackie Boehm	8/26

TYC extends a very happy birthday to all!



PLEASE JOIN US



TAMMANY YACHT CLUB



**Please join us at the club on
Sunday, August 20, 2023
for a meet and greet with
State Representative, Mary DuBuisson
Entertainment and food provided
2:00-5:00 P.M.**

PLEASE JOIN US



August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 TTT	4	5
6	7	8 TYC Board Mtg.	9 Coast Guard Aux. Mtg. 7PM	10 TYC Anniver- sary Party/TTT	11	12 Rental 6-9 PM
13	14	15	16	17 TTT	18 Rental	19
20 Meet & Greet Mary DuBuisson 2-5 PM	21	22	23	24 TTT	25 Steak Night	26
27	28	29	30 Skipper Mtg. Wed Nite Sail Race	31 TTT		





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