

Tammany Yacht Club

# Spyglass



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# **Tammany Yacht Club**

## **2023**

### **Board of Directors**

**Commodore: Dave Lander**

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**Racing– Dr. Bobby Tassin**

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**Past Commodores' Council– Cheryl Perret**

**TYC Rodeo— Rene Marques, Mark Phillips**



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**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.

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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

### Dave Lander



Ahoy TYC Members and Friends,

December is here at last, and Christmas is nearly upon us. TYC has several events scheduled for this month that you do not want to miss.

First, Bubba Groce has arranged another musical extravaganza for your enjoyment. Gary and Denise Hulette are performing on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Gary has an impressive music pedigree.

December 14<sup>th</sup> brings us to the TYC Jimmy Buffet Caribbean Christmas Dinner and party. Finally, TYC is hosting the annual New Year's Eve Party. You can find out more about these events in the Entertainment and House columns section of this newsletter.

I wish everyone a safe, happy, and Merry Christmas Holiday. Let us not forget the reason for the season.

Merry Christmas!

David Lander-677





TAMMANY YACHT CLUB



**Thank you everyone for your votes!**

The new board for 2024 is now in place!

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# FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



## From the Bar

Rene' Marques was born in New Orleans, near the Marques Brothers' Seafood Restaurant, located at Chef Menteur Pass, which was widely recognized as "one of the best seafood restaurants in New Orleans." The restaurant was owned and operated by Rene's father and two uncles. Rene's mother, being a city girl, decided that life at the Chef Menteur Pass was too remote a place to raise a family. The family moved to the Gentilly area in New Orleans when Rene' was two years old.

Although Rene played some football in high school, he found school extremely boring. He left high school before graduating and joined the National Guard Military Police. While in the National Guard, he obtained his high school diploma through Louisiana's GED program.

Rene' began dating Pauline in the eleventh grade. Pauline's family lived at Chef Menteur Pass, and her father knew Rene' well. After a recent date, Rene' waited several weeks before calling Pauline again. When Rene' did call, Pauline's father answered the



telephone. Her father asked Rene', "When was the last time you called?", then promptly told Rene', "Wait that amount of time before calling again." The telephone "click" was as close as he got to seeing Pauline for several weeks. Pauline and Rene' went their separate ways before Pauline's high school graduation. After many years, they began dating again and

decided to marry on Christmas Day, 1993. This Christmas, they will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. When asked about the most important event in his life, joining with Pauline was Rene's response.

After the National Guard, Rene' began working in construction for Westinghouse Elevator Co. Rene's first day on the job with Westinghouse required him to walk 20 feet on an I-beam with no guard rails or safety net. After Westinghouse, Rene' worked with several other companies (Otis Elevators and Dover Elevators.) and he eventually opened his own elevator company named Advanced Elevator Services, Inc., an elevator, escalator service firm with clients throughout Louisiana and Southern Mississippi.



After approximately eight years, Rene' sold Advanced Elevator Services to Kone Elevator Company. At this time, Rene' worked his way up through the ranks and achieved the position of Branch Manager with Kone. It became evident after about ten years working with Kone, that working for himself was his ultimate goal. Rene' left Kone Elevators and once again opened his own elevator company which he named EMR Services, Inc. Under Rene's management and expertise, EMR quickly became one of the largest independent service companies in Louisiana. EMR quickly grew to 23 employees, all technically competent and all State Licensed. Rene' is one of the few instructors for the Elevator/Escalator safety course that is mandated by the State Government program.

In order to achieve the mandated licensing and certification required by the State of Louisiana, Rene' started an elevator school named VTEC (Vertical Transportation Education Center). In order to administer the certification recognized by the Department of Labor, all EMR employees are required to participate in the VTEC Program.

Rene' began his life on the water paddling a skiff in the shallow water behind the Marques Brothers Restaurant. He was restricted to shallow water because rowing a skiff against the Chef Menteur Pass current was impossible, and a larger boat would be needed to find and rescue him. (There may be a story here.) Today, Rene' can be found anywhere from the Lake Pontchartrain railroad trestle to the Chef Menteur Pass flats. His fishing boat is a 22-foot Sailfish, complete with a 200-horsepower motor. He has provided 175 fillets for each of two fish fries at Tammany Yacht Club. After our most recent dinner, I questioned how a trout fillet could be so thick since trout simply don't grow that big. That prompted photographs of the huge fish that we had eaten.

Rene' has served as Tammany Yacht Club Member at Large, Rear Commodore and now Commodore-elect. We are fortunate to have Rene' and Pauline as club members. A glass of Macallen Scotch will encourage Rene' to share pictures of our recent dinner while still on the hook.

Bill Jobst CM-70





# Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



## Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing December 2023 – Dr Bobby Tassin

November was a quite month for TYC racing. We hope everyone is enjoying this season of thanks, blessings and giving. Stay warm and hopefully you are on Santa's "nice" list.



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For early 2024 we will focus on preparation and learning. Kevin Blank has offered to conduct a meeting to explore the current PHRF and ORA-1 scoring systems to future potential scoring systems such as ORRez. When the weather permits, we will do some work on the floating dock. We also need to start working on instructor training and recruitment for the 2024 Juniors Sail Camp. WedNite races start the first Wednesday after DST kicks in; that will be Wednesday March 13, 2024. Other 2024 dates are Two Against the Lake – Saturday 3/16/2024 and the 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!





## Editor's Comments

### Pauline Marques



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

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](mailto:tycspyglass@yahoo.com). Your photos are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the club, and I wish each and every one a very **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques



TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian





# THANK YOU, BUBBA GROCE, FOR A FABULOUS EVENING



 **Tammany Yacht Club**   
**Thursday Night Music**  
*Featuring Virtuoso Guitarist*  
Dec. 7 – 6:00 pm  
***Gary & Denise Hulette***













# 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 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.**



# 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



# December Birthdays



Kim Bearden	12/6
Kenneth Diamond	12/16
Jane Doucet	12/25
Olivia Huerstel	12/22
Amythist Kearney	12/14
Chris Laughlin	12/27
Kim Lepine	12/9
Ray Lepine	12/16
Mandy Mumphrey	12/22
Michael Parks	12/26
Harold Pecunia	12/30
Nancy Phillips	12/24
Jeanne Sewing	12/29
Dr. Bobby Tassin	12/28
Holly Tassin	12/22
Patti Ward	12/27







# December 2023

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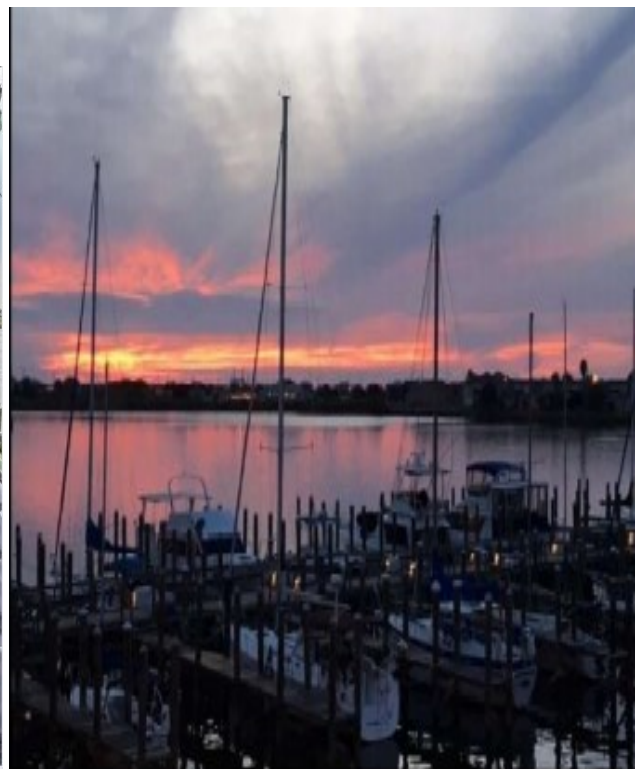
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