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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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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,

As many may know, I have been having issues with A-Fib. Due to my excellent medical care and the care of my in-house medical expert, Pauline Marques, I am doing quite well. Thank you for your thoughts and concern during the last few weeks.

Much like me, the elevator that services TYC has been experiencing a mild set-back, but thank you to our team of elevator experts, EMR Elevator technicians, Tom and CJ, the elevator is now up and running smoothly.

I wish to extend a huge "Thank You" to Bobby Tassin, Wayne Jablonowski, and Wayne Sewing for their time and effort in coordinating the LPRC Regatta this year and dealing with the cancellation of the Regatta due to the Hwy. 11 Bridge malfunction. I extend a colossal "Thank You" to Cheryl Perret and Jay Dunaway for their awesome work in preparing the club with food and drink in celebration of the Regatta and dealing with the cancellation of the races as well.

On November 14, Bubba Groce and his River Band presented an evening of dance at TYC. Thank you, Bubba! As always, the evening was enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to Steak Night resuming in January.

On behalf of the members of TYC, TYC staff, and friends, we wish to extend a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone!

With Kindest Regards,

Rene Marques

TYC Commodore



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing September-December 2024 – Dr Bobby Tassin

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TYC Fall Racing was a rollercoaster of challenges and successes but all fun! WedNite Fall Series was hamstrung by weather issues. The Single-Handed Race was sweet with nice weather, a competitive fleet and tight finishes. LPRC.....well what can you say? Win, lose or draw(bridge)....? All dressed up and nowhere to go.....?

WedNite Fall Series –

The usual six weeks of racing were set for September 4th through October 9th. The usual recent fleet was ready as was the race committee. *Seriously*, our primary signal boat was out on injured reserve but we signed up a free agent, *Finaddict* and got our races off when mother nature gave us the nod. The first three weeks didn't happen due to weather that ranged from hurricane/threat to no wind. We did race the final three weeks, and the overall results were:

Wednesday Night Fall Series - 09/25/2024 - 10/23/2024

<http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/767>

Results are provisional

Non-spinnaker (6 boats)

Sail #	Boat	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Points	Pos
73084	Nightshift (First 375 SD)	Sandford Stone	2	1	1	4	1
-	Zoya II (Jeanneau 44 DS)	Rick Gunderson	3	3	2	8	2
WC	White Lightning ()	Wayne Connely	1	2	7 / DNC	10	3
CAT	Maine Cat 30 ()	Steve Earle	7 / DNC	7 / DNF	7 / DNC	21	4
77	Second Wind ()	Steve Pierce	7 / DNC	7 / DNC	7 / DNC	21	5
431	Windsome ()	Tom Smith	7 / DNC	7 / DNC	7 / DNC	21	6

Notes

Scoring Methodology: Low Point Scoring

Single-Handed Race –

Saturday, October 5th we had really great weather with NE to E wind at 10 to 14 kts. Our course was from near Bayou Liberty #2 to the Causeway north drawbridge, back to the Southshore Point "P" mark and thence to the finish at Bayou Liberty #2 – a distance of 28.8 miles. We had a fleet of six Non-spinnaker boats including a Maine Cat 30 catamaran skippered by Steve Earle. This is a regatta where



there are “no losers” and a lot of camaraderie. This distance is challenging as can be the weather. There is no crew to bark orders to or banter about the meaning of life. Nobody to grab that snack or fetch your next beer. The loneliest body of water on earth – Bayou Self. Most years not everyone even finishes the complete race. This year **everyone did**, and the corrected time are pretty close:

Single-Handed Round the Lake - 10/05/2024

<http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/769>

Race: 1

Non-spinnaker (GYA ORA-1, calculated ratings shown)

[View Fleet Results](#) [CSV Export](#)

Start Time: 2024-10-05 09:05:00 | Distance: 28.8nm | Wind Speed: 12kts | Course Config: Random Leg - Medium

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Rating	Fin. Order	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Sec/Mile Behind	Points
1	77 / X	Barf Party (MacGregor 26 SK (MCG26W))	Ryan Finn	232	4	14:31:48	05:28:48	03:35:28.4	0	1
2	73084	Nightshift (Beneteau 375,RF)	Sandford Stone	139	1	13:54:44	04:49:44	03:43:00.8	15.8	2
3	431	WINDSOME (Tartan 37-1 CB,RF)	Tom Smith	161	2	14:05:40	05:00:40	03:43:23.2	16.6	3
4	824	Zoya II (Jenneau DS44)	Richard Ounderson	146	3	14:21:05	05:16:05	04:06:00.2	63.7	4
5	77	Second Wind ()	Steve Pierce	147	5	14:33:27	05:28:27	04:17:53.4	88.4	5

Multihull (GYA ORA-1, calculated ratings shown)

Start Time: 2024-10-05 09:05:00 | Distance: 28.8nm | Wind Speed: 12kts | Course Config: Random Leg - Medium

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Rating	Fin. Order	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Sec/Mile Behind	Points
1	none	Tranquility (Maine Cat 30)	Steve Earle	161	1	14:41:35	05:36:35	04:19:18.2	0	1

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LPRC

Well, stuff happens, and it did rain on our TYC parade for LPRC. First and foremost, **THANKS**, to everyone who volunteered and were ready and well prepared for us to host the start of LPRC!! We had it all ready to go – club prep, food, parking, dock and Race Committee and post-race parties and awards complete with Halloween costumes for Friday night. Ready to go we were and do know that our TYC welcome on Thursday for the Skippers meeting and the hospitality and luncheon on Friday was very much appreciated by all who attended. Second, a big shout out to all the TYC boats, skippers and crew who competed and did very well in the regatta. We got in only one race and that also would be the overall regatta results: Spinnaker Class A – 3rd Place StraitJacket. Non-Spinnaker 1st Place J-Rex. Non-Spinnaker 2nd Place Nightshift. Non-Spinnaker 5th Place Windsome.

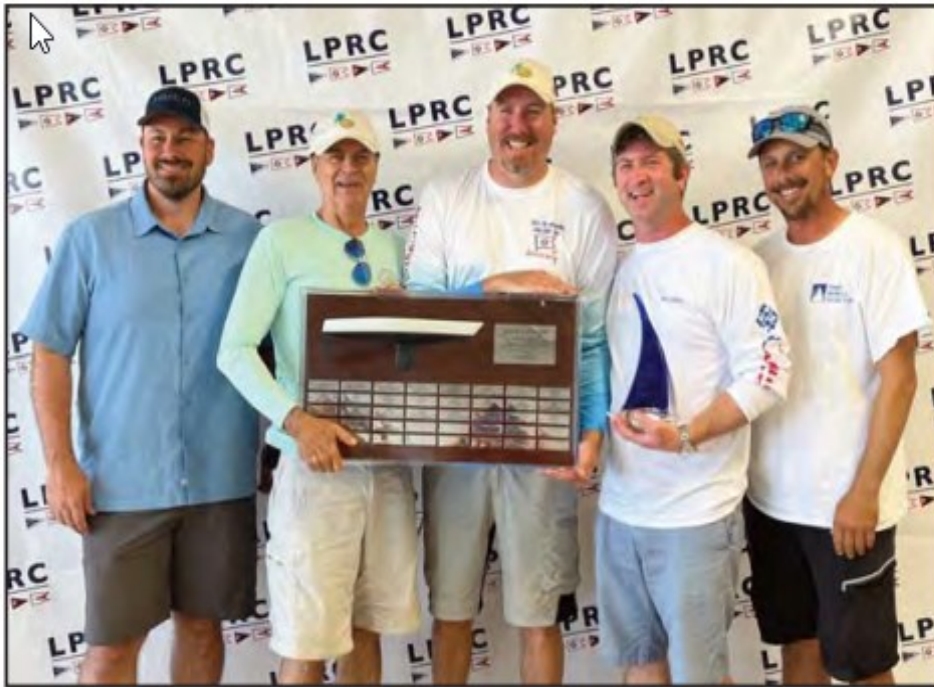
I’m going to share with you the LPRC write-up from our PRO, Mamsie Manard. Mamsie complemented TYC very highly on our level of RC support, interest and readiness. Thank you all – Doug, Kathy, Steve and Frank on the signal boat; Carroll and Dave on the pin set boat and Wayne and Wayne on the marks et boat! It is great that we are now all familiar with the event – TYC is the **host club next year, which is the 40th anniversary and we wrap up the regatta at TYC.**



From Mamsie:

The 2024 edition of the Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit was plagued by both the weather and the Louisiana infrastructure, but we didn't let that stand in the way of having one of the best events on Lake Pontchartrain. 27 boats competed this year despite the setbacks encountered. On Thursday afternoon, after 2 boats sailed through the Highway 11 bridge in Slidell, the bridge was closed to marine traffic, leaving over a dozen boats trying to get to Tammany Yacht Club. After assurances that the bridge would be repaired in the morning we were planning for Friday's races to start on time. Tammany YC did a great job hosting the Skippers' meeting with plenty of libations and an incredible taco bar. However, as the fleet left New Orleans and Mandeville on Friday morning to compete on the west side of the bridge, we got the same message – Closed to marine traffic. The tough decision to cancel Friday's races was made, only to be followed a while later by a fully functioning bridge. C'est la vie! Saturday's distance race from Tammany YC to SYC was changed into a steeplechase type race on the south shore. The racers headed out in nice breeze but as the start time approached, the fleet was again stymied by a lack of breeze under 4 knots. After a 2-hour postponement we were able to get in a single race – a reach from A to J and back. Not the race we were looking for but at least it got everyone sailing and back to the post-race party at SYC. Trophies were awarded and lots of goodies were handed out to raffle winners. Sunday's two races suffered the same fate as the Saturday race, but this time there was no bump in the breeze after 2 hours and the difficult decision was made to abandon racing for the day. Saturday's lone race determined the regatta winners. A fun time was had by all who attended the final award ceremony at New Orleans YC, as yummy food was dished up, more goodies were given away and the perpetual trophies were awarded. Many thanks to all of the Committee members from the four Lake Pontchartrain clubs; Southern, New Orleans, Tammany, and Pontchartrain, and Corinthian Sailing Association, who make this event possible, as well as our many sponsors. Next year will be the 40th Anniversary of this event and we already have sponsors signing up. Stand by for a fabulous event in 2025.





Guy Williams and crew of Fresh Pineapple, winner of A Class and the Julian Richards Trophy



Dan Harris and crew of Shasta, winner of C Class and the Stewart Barnett Trophy for Boat of the Regatta





Wayne Connelly and crew of J-Rex, winner of Non-Spinnaker fleet



Skipper Kevin Blank, MFO's Dr. Bobby Tassin and Mark Palermo, David and Julie Bolyard and Silvia Gremes. Not pictured, Matt Perret. StraitJacket Spinnaker Class A – Third Place





Skipper Sandy Stone and crew Darren Kearney
Nightshift - Non-Spinnaker Second Place

We will plan an awards night in the near future to honor the winners of the WedNite Fall Series, the Single-Handed Regatta and the LPRC.

Summer Sail Camp –

Thanks again to everyone who helped and donated money and equipment this past year. We should get some cooler weather in the weeks and months ahead to get into repairs and maintenance. We are also anticipating the approval of the TYC Pontchartrain 501c3 non-profit corporation. Da gubment says "it's coming.....and day'll luv us in the morning."!



Recall that as a member of TYC, you have reciprocal privileges to visit any GYA yacht club.
Policies vary by club and by event, so when planning a visit, call ahead for details.

Fair winds and following seas!



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Dr. Bobby Tassin presents LPRC 1st place Fall Series trophy to Sandy Stone (TYC)
Fall Series 2nd Place was awarded to Wayne Connelly (TYC).



Rick Gunderson, Zoya 2, (TYC) accepts 3rd Place LPRC Fall Series Award



Tom Smith (TYC) accepts 3rd place Single-handed Race Award



LPRC FALL SAILING AWARDS NIGHT



LPRC Fall Series Crew : TYC- Bryon George, Wayne Connelly, Terri Smith
First Place Non Spinnaker

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!





**TYC Fall Series Crew: John Oliver (SYC), Wayne Connelly (TYC), Joel Derby (SYC),
Keith Ponchot, Bryon George, Nick Colletti (TYC)**





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 and in great anticipation of the Christmas Season that is just around the corner.

Winter is one of my favorite seasons as it offers great refreshment after a long, hot, humid summer, as well as a welcome break from hurricanes that plague our area in the hot months.

Once again, I extend a "Thank You" to our committee chairpersons who work so diligently to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Brilliant Winter sunsets are the gifts of the season, and they can be enjoyed right from our very own TYC deck.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Merry Christmas to all!

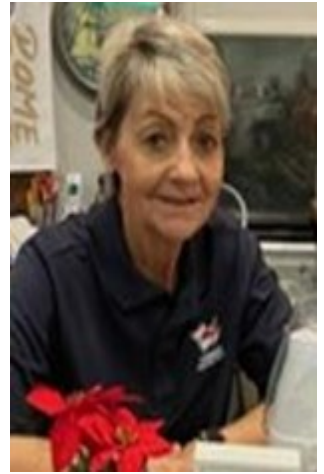
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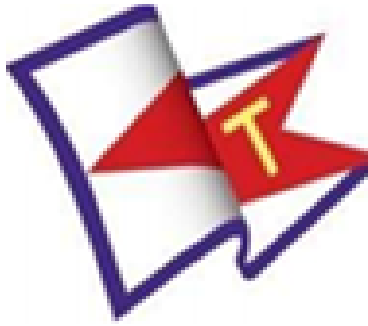
House Chairman Cheryl Perret



Tammany Yacht Club will partner with One Way Love for Christmas this year in an effort to help provide a special Christmas for children in our community.

The One Way Love Gala is scheduled for March 22, 2025. Information concerning the Gala will be provided as plans are made.





House Manager

Jay Dunaway

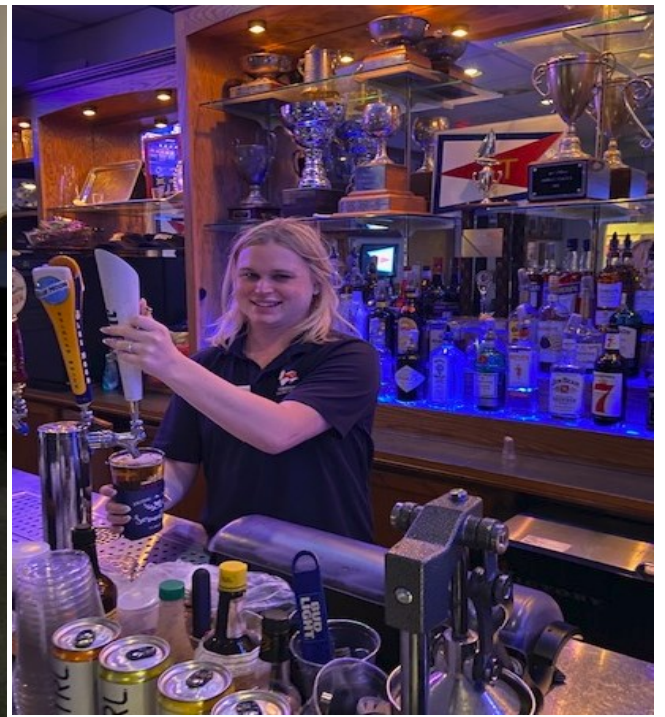


A Fun-filled
Tasty Thirsty
Thursday



**THANK
YOU,
JAY!**









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.



Welcome, Harold and Jan's son, Ronnie, to TYC.





HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

A Salute to a Friend **By Harold Pecunia**



The idea of starting a Yacht Club began at Mayer's Old Europe Restaurant on Pontchartrain Blvd. Several couples would meet at the restaurant, and a few of the wives would also join the group while they waited for their husbands to drive to the Northshore from work in New Orleans. Guy and Pat Geller were included in this group.

Guy mentioned several times that a Yacht Club in Slidell would be great. The idea became more and more interesting, and eventually Guy scheduled a meeting to discuss plans to form a club on the Northshore.

After months of discussion, Guy had about thirty people ready to each contribute \$300.00 to get the project started. The new Tammany Yacht club was formed in 1980. Guy served as TYC's first Commodore, and he continued to serve two terms in the early stages of the club.

Many members did not know anything about forming a yacht club, but Guy patiently educated all of them, including me. Guy was very active in racing and helped the newly formed club become active in LPRC. Guy convinced his wife, Pat, to organize "The First Mates" for all the women in the club. Guy was the first member of the club to be elected a "Lifetime Member."

After moving to Mississippi, Guy kept in close contact with several members of the club, and he and Pat visited the club on many occasions. We will never forget Guy's friendship and his dedication to Tammany Yacht Club. He will forever be remembered. God bless him.

Harold Pecunia



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



November Birthdays



Laura Saucier	11/3
Adrienne Colletti	11/10
Peggy Stone	11/13
Wayne Connelly	11/19
Michael Doucet	11/19
Diane Ciko	11/22
Pauline Marques	11/29



December Birthdays



Mark Baggett	12/3
Nicholas T. Asprodites	12/4
Gail Asprodites	12/6
Kim Bearden	12/6
Kim Lepine	12/9
Desiree Echenique	12/10
Amythist Kearney	12/14
Ken Diamond	12/16
Ray Lepine	12/16
Al Guichet	12/20
Holly Tassin	12/22
Nancy Phillips	12/24
Jane Doucet	12/25
Bobby Tassin	12/28
Jeanne Sewing	12/29



December 2024

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1	2	3	4 LPRC Award Night 6-8 PM	5 TTT 5-10 PM	6	7
8 Eden Isles HOA Rental 6-8 PM	9	10 TYC Board Mtg. 7-8 PM	11 Rental 6-9 PM	12 TTT 5-10 PM	13 TYC Ladies' Luncheon 11-1 P.M.	14 Tom & Patti Celebrate 6-10 PM
15 Lakeview Christmas Party 5-8 PM	16	17 Rental 7-8 PM	18	19 TTT 5-10 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26 TTT 5-10 PM	27	28
29	30	31				



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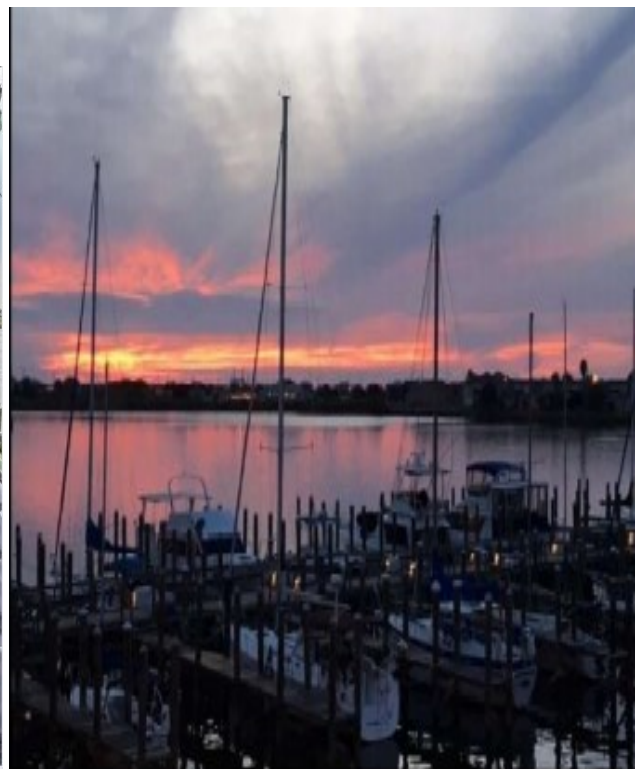
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