

Tammany Yacht Club

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Happy
New
Year

2024





Tammany Yacht Club

2024

Board of Directors

Commodore: Rene Marques

Vice Commodore: Michael Doucet

Past Commodore: Dave Lander

Rear Commodore: Cheryl Perret

Secretary: Patty Heindel

Treasurer: Cristina Cheramie Case

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



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





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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.

Advertising Rates

Business Cards—\$10.00/month

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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,

2023 is behind us and we now embark on a new year that is pregnant with the possibility of even better things to come.

Much progress was made in the last year. Our bookkeeping processes and financial position have improved. Kudos to TYC Treasurer, Cristina Cheramie, for spearheading those initiatives. There were many events held at TYC for the enjoyment of our membership. Most importantly, TYC membership continued to grow throughout the year.

To the 2023 Tammany Yacht Club Board of Directors, I want to personally thank each of you for your hard work on the behalf of the TYC. It was a pleasure working with all of you. You deserve all of the credit for the progress made in the past year.

I would be remiss if I didn't give thanks to Cheryl Perret and the House Committee for making the TYC run like a Rolex. I don't like calling out people for fear of missing someone (which is not beyond the realm of possibility in my case) but I'll give it a try. Carol Perret, Steve Case, Rene Marques, and Mark Phillips, all deserve kudos for their efforts in making the club work. I don't think the general membership is aware of all the effort involved with keeping the TYC running, but, I know that you all put in many hours of your own time keeping the TYC in ship shape. If we had to pay you guys what you are worth, our financial position may not look so pretty.

I also want to thank Dr. Bobby Tassin, Wayne Sewing, Wayne Jablonowski, and Doug Addison for making our Wednesday Night Racing series happen.

I look forward to the upcoming year serving as Past Commodore on the 2024 TYC Board of Directors. I am confident that the incoming board will meet and overcome any challenges that the TYC may face in 2024.

Dave Lander



Happy New Year!



TAMMANY YACHT CLUB



Thank you everyone for your votes!

The new board for 2024 is now in place!

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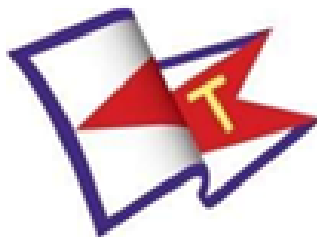
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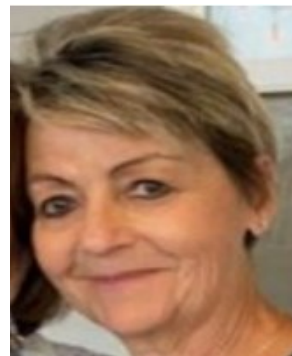
Michelle Rabalais





House Committee

Cheryl Perrett



2023 has been a very busy year for the club. The following is our Year in Review on some of the maintenance we have been able to accomplish: We have changed out the portable A/C in the kitchen, replaced the front A/C unit in the building, we had 2 BBQ pits donated by Nadja. We have been progressing in a good direction, and our plans for an even better New Year for all of us at the club is in the works.

I would like to thank Rene, Carol, and Steve for all the hard work in keeping up the maintenance at the club. This month we have had to do several upgrades. We purchased all new LED lights to replace the fluorescent bulbs. The front glass on the wine cooler shattered, having to replace the unit. Our sound system bit the dust, so we replaced the receivers and rewired the speakers. The water heater under the bar was rotted out so Mark and Rene replaced it.

Our plans are to start getting prices on changing out the carpet. We can only clean it so many times. We would like to get two quotes from a local business, if anyone knows of someone, please get with me.

We are trying to get a maintenance committee together. If anyone is interested, please see me.

Cheryl

Happy New Year!



FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST

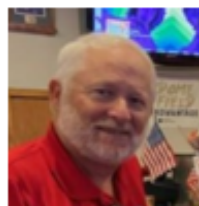


From the Bar

Most Tammany Yacht Club members were busy traveling or relaxing after a busy holiday, so interviewing for our usual “From the Bar” article was difficult. I was, however, able to contact Santa via Zoom at his North Pole home. The following is his response when I asked about his travel south to the Louisiana Bayou.

Also, Santa provided his recent photo for this article. Strange, but he looks a bit like Dave Lander, our Commodore.

“Christmas has already passed, so my elves and reindeer are all home at the North Pole with me and Ms. Claus enjoying a well-deserved rest and the last of our eggnog.



Santa’s helpers divide up the world since there are so many little boys and girls. I’ve been in the Lake Pontchartrain territory for as long as I can remember, so travel is usually fast and safe. This Christmas Eve flight was uneventful since my elves had set extra markers at critical turning points along our path. To reach our bayou territory, my reindeer flew south across Canada until we picked up the Mississippi River. From there, we just followed the river until bonfires lit our final leg to New Orleans. We passed Papa Noel and his gator crew and shouted ‘Joyeux Noel’ as we flew by Interstate 10. Their skiff was fully loaded with packages for all the children in Acadiana and the Atchafalaya Basin.



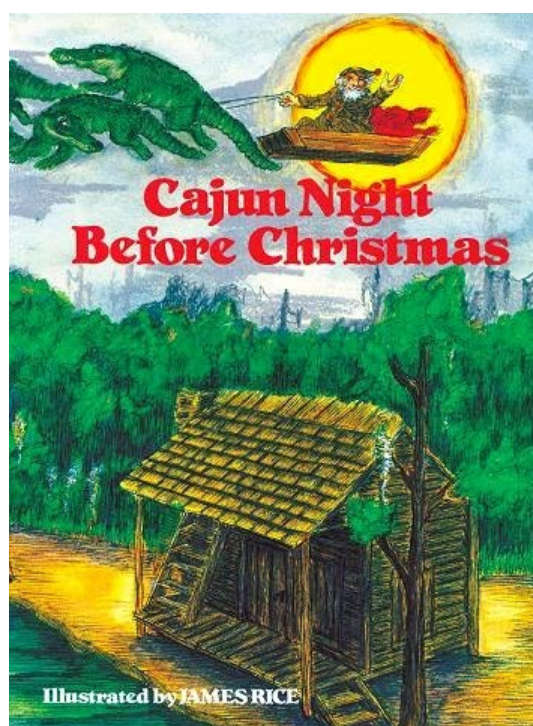
Not far from Chef Menteur Pass, we swung north through the marsh until we reached the Rigolets, then the Lake Pontchartrain race markers precisely set by Bobby Tassin, Tom Smith, Sandy Stone, and others. At Oak Harbor marker #1, we just followed the scent of roasting Turducken to reach Rene and Pauline Marques's home. I left some new fishing lures for Rene since his were badly chewed up from catching trout for two Tammany Yacht Club fish-fries. Michael Doucet also left some boudin sausage and a slice of his famous lemon meringue pie that gave me energy to complete my night's work. The homes of other TYC members were easy to find from the aroma of their gourmet cooking; cooking that they had practiced every Thursday since Suzy Sale began her famous "Tasty Thirsty Thursday" potluck dinners combined with two-for-one bar service.

My trip back home was a bit slow since I and my reindeer were stuffed from the generous servings of treats and eggnog that TYC members had left for us. We carefully flew and made it back to the North Pole without incident.

Ms. Claus and I wish you all a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year."

Susan and I also join Santa in wishing everyone a wonderful New Year!

Bill Jobst CM-70



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing January 2024 – Dr Bobby Tassin

TYC Mark Coordinates:

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Y – N 30 11.238	W 89 49.372
C – N 30 11.902	W 89 49.247

I attended the GYA Winter Meeting on Saturday, 1/13/2024 as the TYC representative and as a member of the Offshore Council. One main issue of discussion was the planned sunseting of the PHRF rating system at the end of 2024. Boats that now have a PHRF rating, also have an ORA rating. ORA is also going by the wayside and the idea was to convert everyone to ORRez ratings effective 2025. Many clubs/events still use the old PHRF rating system and there was consensus on several concerns. Cited were the higher costs compared to PHRF and the lack of understanding of how the new rating system(s) work. It was agreed to study how the GYA could keep the PHRF system going and to undertake further efforts at educating everyone about the proposed benefits of the ORRez system.

Past TYC Commodore/member Kevin Blank took over the PHRF/ORA position from Tom Beery last fall. Tom had run the PHRF Committee for the past 42 years! Early 2024 we will focus on preparation and learning. Kevin Blank affirmed his offer to conduct a meeting for TYC sailors to explore the current PHRF and ORA-1 scoring systems to future potential scoring systems such as ORRez. We will plan that on a Wednesday before our Spring WedNite series begins.



In addition to some work needed in the Juniors' yard and dock, we need to start instructor recruitment/training plans for the 2024 Juniors' Sail Camp. There is also interest in again looking into a Tammany sailing foundation with a bona fide 501(c)(3) status. We plan to start meeting on Wednesday nights, beginning 1/7/2024, to explore that idea.

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 – 27th; Skippers' Meeting is Thursday, October 24th. (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 give of their time and talents in helping to make our club the best it can be.

I recently had a conversation with a very dear friend of mine who reminded me of the need for thinking of two very important things: Grace and Gratitude. I will not mention my friend's name, but you know who you are, and I thank you.

My friend and I refer to these two girls as the two "G" sisters. It is with these two sisters in mind that I extend a "Thank You" to a few very important people who are always working to make our club great.

Thank you, Suzy Sale, for sharing your time and talents in cooking for our Club each and every TTT.

Thank you, Cheryl Perret, for your expertise in shopping for our weekly meals and lending a hand in cooking and cleaning when and where the need arises.

Thank you, Michael Doucet, for providing some of the best desserts that would make McKenzie Bakery of old New Orleans green with envy.



Thank you to our many members who provide side dishes each week to complement our main course. Our Tasty Thirsty Thursday meals are always wonderful because of the love each of you extends to our club. Thank you to our Committee Chairs for always working so diligently to send your 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, and I wish each of you a very Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian





TYC CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS



Oh, What a
Night!

















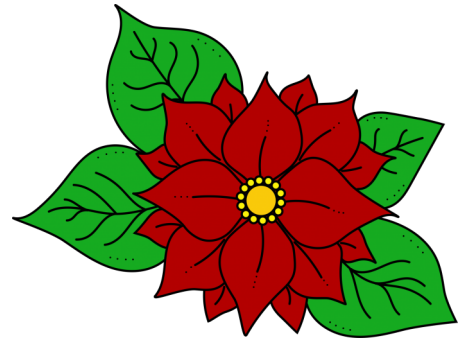


















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Tasty Thirsty Thursday

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.





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.

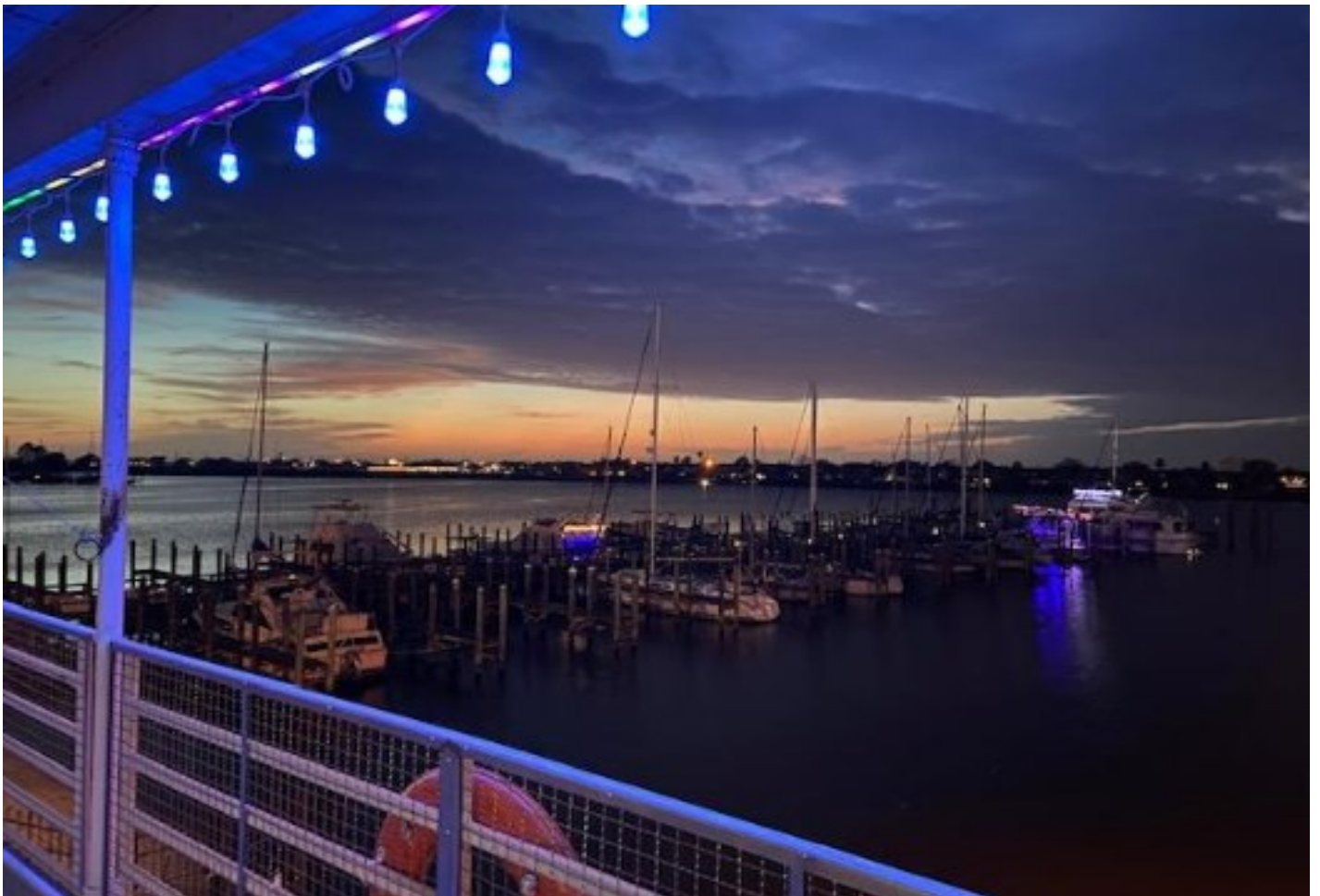


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January Birthdays

Wayne Jablonowski	1/8
Gwen Michon	1/10
Nadja Solerno-Sonnenberg	1/10
Annabelle McDermot	1/11
Becky Blank	1/14
Dick Almos	1/15
Peggy Collins	1/17
Angela Keister	1/19
Victor Echenique	1/19
Linda Phillips	1/21
Holly Henning	1/22
Kenny LaNata	1/22
Melguidaz Mendez	1/24
Rene Bonck	1/27
Rae Ann Normand	1/28
Steve McKinney	1/28
Sherry Beale	1/30
Mike Bearden	1/31
Kathy Hebert	1/31
Red Schwab	1/31



HAPPY New Year

January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Happy New Year 	2	3	4 TTT	5	6
7	8	9 TYC Board Mtg.	10	11 TTT	12	13
14	15 MLK Day	16	17	18 TTT	19 Gen. Member Mtg. 6PM	20 Rental 2-5
21 Steak Night 5PM	22	23	24	25 TTT	26	27 Krewe of Bilge Breakfast
28	29	30	31 Anchorage HOA			





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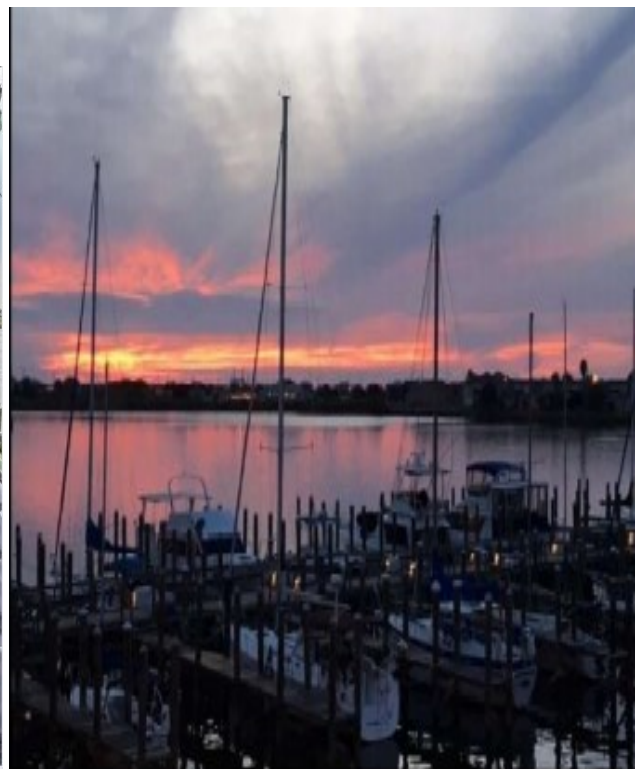
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