

Tammany Yacht Club

# Spyglass



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P.O. Box 1038, Slidell, LA 70458

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# **Tammany Yacht Club**

## **2023**

### **Board of Directors**

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**GYA--Dr. Bobby Tassin**

**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.

Please email your articles to:

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**PO Box 1038**

**Slidell, LA 70459**

### **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!

Summer is here in all its glory. Be careful and stay hydrated if you need to work outdoors. June was a busy month for the Tammany Yacht Club. The first two Sail Camp Sessions were held. I want to thank the Juniors/Sail Camp Working Group as well as our sail camp counselors and camp monitors for making our sail camp happen. Session 3 will be held starting July 10th, and there are openings available.

I want to thank everyone who attended our special membership meeting held June 23rd to gain approval to replace the A/C unit in the Bar Area. I also want to thank Phil's Marina Cafe for sharing in the cost of the new unit. I encourage all members to drop by Phil's for dinner and drinks to show our appreciation of their contribution.

TYC will be open July 4th starting at 3:30. Drop by for hot dogs, burgers, sausages, and drinks while celebrating Independence Day at the club. Be sure to stay to watch the fireworks!

You may have noticed the new flooring in our elevator, thanks to Steve, Bobby, Rene and Dale. I encourage you to thank them for a job well done.

Members should have received email invitations by now to sign up for SMS Messaging so that you can receive announcements via text message if you prefer to do so. Thank you, Cristina, for implementing this.

The Semi-Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, July 21st. If you have any suggestions or business you'd like to be addressed, please submit them to any board member prior to the July Board Meeting on July 11th.

Have a safe and enjoyable July!

David Lander - 677





## House Committee

### Cheryl Perret



I would like to thank the members for the approval of the replacement of the air conditioner. It was so badly needed. The unit has been ordered and we are waiting for a delivery date.

Please take notice of our new floor in the elevator. Thanks to Rene, Bobby, Dale, and Steve for taking their time to make these improvements.

Dale and Steve also did some maintenance on our ice machine. Occasionally, we need to run a cleaner through the machine. Steve also emptied out the bin and cleaned it.

After sail camp is over, we will be getting a crew together to clean carpets and other maintenance at that time. If you can help, please join us. Your time and help are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help with getting sail camp going. Boats had to be repaired, sanded, and painted. We need volunteers on a daily basis to sit at the club to ensure that we have a member on hand in case of any unforeseen circumstances with sail camp. Thanks to all who have stepped up to help.

Thanks,

Cheryl





# Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



## Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing July 2023 – Dr Bobby Tassin

TYC Racing is in a pause for early summer, but your RC has remained hard at work and Juniors Sail Camp is in full swing. Sail Camp is being supported by a group of volunteers who are committed to the task, and is ably run by two veteran instructors – Aaron and Gabby with assistance from Mackie and Maddie and Collin.

Last month I wrote about how you can help. We have a final camp session starting July 10<sup>th</sup> - Get **the word out to your family, friends, neighbors and other social clubs and churches you may know**. Also, there will be opportunities to scholarship some kids who want to learn but cannot afford the registration fee.

We appreciate and thank very much all the people who have volunteered time as adult monitors for Sail Camp.

Here's the link for TYC Summer Sail Camp: <https://wp.tammanyachtclub.org/sailing/sail-camp/>

Even though we are between spring and fall Wednite racing, your RC refurbished the T mark, and it is back on station!



Yep, the T mark is good to geaux so it's time to get out and do some WedNite Renegade Racing!



### 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

In the final weekend of June, part of the TYC RC, Wayne Sewing and I supported the Challenge Cup Regatta at Gulfport YC. We set the leeward turning gate marks and stood by for change of course signaling. Long days with three W2 races per day, but an excellent treat of perfect sailing breeze was had.







Phot courtesy of Curtis Christensen – New Orleans Sailing

<https://neworleanssailing.smugmug.com/2023/Events/23-GYA-Offshore-Challenge-Cup>

Although no TYC boats were in Challenge Cup, in May TYC was represented in the Capdeville Viper Fleet by Team Parks – Mike and Aaron and Aiden Keister for the GYA Opening Regatta – one race in the interclub Capdeville Series. Each participating GYA club competes in the Viper. Newer members may not be aware but everyone in the GYA has reciprocal visiting rights to all other GYA clubs. 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. Capdeville Series schedule below:

July 8 – 9	Meigs Regatta	FWYC – Ft Walton
July 15 -16	Summer Regatta	MYC – Mobile
July 22 – 23	Junior Lipton Challenge	BWYC – Bay Waveland
July 29 – 30	Weatherly Regatta	GYC – Gulfport
August 5 – 6	Knot Championship	PCYC – Pass Christian
September 2 -4	Lipton Challenge	PCYC – Pass Christian



Summer sailing is focused on the Gulf Coast – in addition to the Capdeville races, The Race to the Coast, Challenge Cup and the Gulfport to Pensacola race are all on sequential weekends in June. Yesterday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Finaddict went out for the start of the GP to Pensacola race. This year is a light air event. As I write (11AM on Saturday), only 10 of the 34-boat fleet had finished. TYC was represented by crew aboard Zoya II, currently 39 miles from the finish.





Steve Pierce aboard Zoya II

Steve was joined by Sandy Stone for the race. Tom Smith was set to go as well but made a very wise call to see about his heart and is doing great. Best wishes for a continued and full recovery Tom!



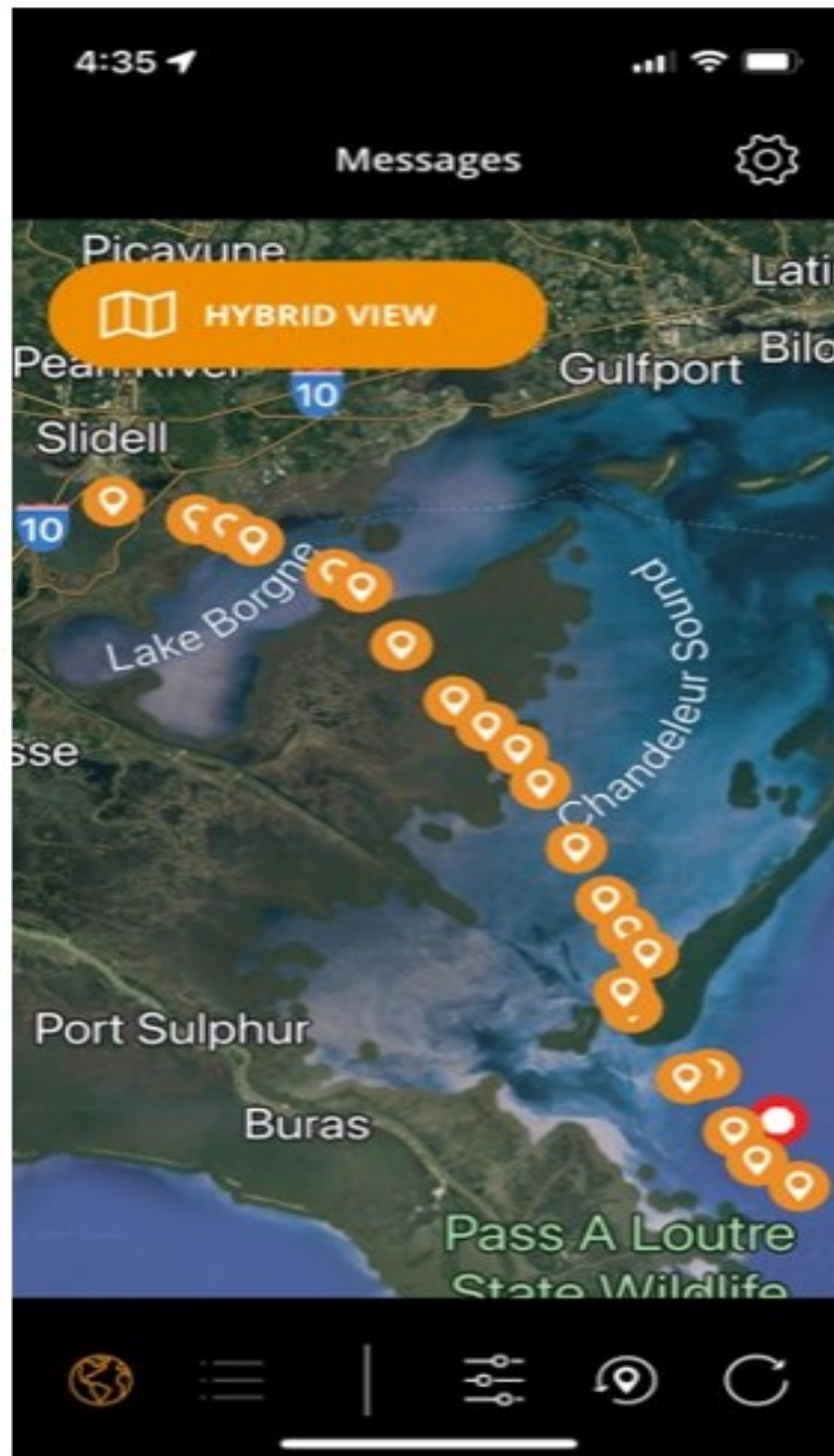




Finaddict cooling her hulls at Ship Island



What else does Finaddict do when she isn't on RC duty?



An ARS expedition from TYC to the GOM





Steve Case - "winner winner, snappa dinner"

Phew, another busy month of boating Chere! 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 6<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Single Handed Round the Lake: October 14<sup>th</sup>

LPRC: October 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Fair winds and following seas!







TAMMANY YACHT CLUB



## **MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

**FOR ALL INTERESTED CAMPERS 2023 SUMMER SAIL  
CAMP IS ALMOST OVER but...**

~~Session 1 June 5th through June 16th~~

~~Session 2 June 19th through June 30th~~

**There's still some spots available in  
Session 3–July 10th through July 21st**

**Learn to Sail for beginners and experienced campers, ages 7-  
16**

**Sponsorship available if needed**

**Child/Family Member of TYC Member: \$450 / 2-week session**

**Non-Member: \$500 / 2-week session**

**SIGNUP ONLINE AT <https://tammanyachtclub.org/sailing/sail-camp/>**

We try to make our program as enjoyable as possible for the juniors, and as  
convenient as possible for the parents.

For more info, visit our website under Sailing/Sail Camp, [email](#), or phone  
Tammany Yacht Club at 985-649-5222.



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SAILING ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN





# THANK YOU

## TYC ELEVATOR GETS A FACE LIFT



BEFORE



AFTER

Thank you, Dr. Bobby Tassin, Steve Case, Dale Phillips, and Rene Marques for your hard work and dedication to TYC.







## Editor's Comments

### Pauline Marques



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

The beginning of July proved to be a very busy time for our club.

I extend a "Thank You" to all who extended 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian



# FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



It's difficult to imagine attending more schools than Wayne Sewing. As a horse trainer, Wayne's dad traveled from races at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, to Lexington, Kentucky, to Chicago, to Louisville, Kentucky, then back to New Orleans, attending grade school and high school at each location and eventually graduating from McDonogh High School in New Orleans. It was not unusual for him to fall asleep in New Orleans in the back of a panel truck and wake up the next morning in Kentucky.

Wayne worked as a jockey's agent (matching riders with horses) while in high school and while attending Southeastern University. After college and with the Vietnam draft pending, Wayne enlisted in the Army. Because of his skill with horses, he started his Army career at Walter Reed caring for the Army's veterinary needs. He was soon transferred to West Point where he cared for the Army's mascot mules, well recognized at football games. One achievement was getting a mule into a basement service elevator that raised to the middle of the West Point auditorium stage, allowing the base Commandant to display the Army mascot to every new cadet class,

Wayne had the opportunity to remain at West point, but chose to accept a position at an Army facility in Baumholder, Germany, managing the care of dogs trained to sense explosives. As a member of this unit, he had his own jeep and made frequent trips to Paris. With a careful eye for swaps, he was able to secure a pool table, table tennis gear, and a golf practice range. Since one unit member was in charge of food supplies, Wayne and his unit ate well while enjoying their Army assignments.

When the Vietnam war was winding down, Wayne returned to civilian life in New Orleans. His earlier position as a jockey's agent was still open, and with pay related to a percentage of the jockey's purse, he was able to do quite well. He married Jeanie and began a pool service business that eliminated the travel associated with horse racing. Wayne and Jeanie have three children, a boy and two girls. All are actively managing a growing swimming pool service business in the New Orleans area.

Wayne bought his first sailboat, a Freedom yacht, in the early 1990s when he joined Tammany Yacht Club. At Tammany Yacht Club, he served as Commodore and in every club position except Treasurer. He recently returned from Gulfport, Mississippi, where he helped set the course for the annual Challenge Cup race series.

You can learn more about Wayne's career at the TYC bar. Heineken is his favorite beer.

Bill Jobst CM-70





# "Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM



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..... and, Girls Just 'Wanna'



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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.

SEE  
YOU  
THERE!





# CATCHING CRABS FOR TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY DINNER





# 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 4th of July Celebration













# 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



# JULY BIRTHDAYS

Edward Gonzales	7/1
Juan Price, Sr.	7/5
Jones (family)	7/7
Carol Perret	7/8
Andrew Meyers	7/9
Kathy Young	7/9
Peter Fabre	7/14
Larry Johnson	7/16
Kathy Pierce	7/16
Doris Burvant	7/17
Eric Toups	7/23
Stafford (family)	7/24
Haas (family)	7/27
Barry Statia	7/28
Cristina Cheramie Case	7/29
Vince Rabalais	7/30

Please Note: If you do not see your birthday listed, please email  
Pauline at [tycspyglass@yahoo.com](mailto:tycspyglass@yahoo.com) Thanks!





**Please Share with Family and Friends**

**TAMMANY YACHT CLUB  
2023 SUMMER SAIL CAMP  
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**Learn to Sail for beginners and experienced campers, ages 7-16**

Tammany Yacht Club is once again hosting its Summer Sailing Camp, with 3 sessions.

Each session is two weeks long, Monday through Friday from 9am - 4pm.

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**Session 3—July 10th through July 21st**

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Registration can be completed on our [website](#) OR you can download and print the forms from our website

We try to make our program as enjoyable as possible for the juniors, and as convenient as possible for the parents. For more info, visit our [website](#), [email us](#), or phone Tammany Yacht Club at 985-649-5222 you can also find us on [Facebook](#).

***PLEASE NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!***



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