

Tammany Yacht Club Spyglass



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Tammany Yacht Club

2023

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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

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!

May was a very busy month for the Tammany Yacht Club. I'd like to personally thank all the volunteers who made it all possible. The 3rd Annual Tammany Yacht Club fishing rodeo was a success with more boats and fishermen participating than previous years. The Blue Crab Restaurant and the Pointe Marina deserve a big shout-out for their generous support to the rodeo.

Also, TYC had a boat entered in the Gulf Yachting Association Opening Regatta in the Capdevielle Viper 640 series crewed by Mike Parks, Aaron Parks, and Aiden Keister. Be sure to thank them for a job well done.

June is promising to be an exciting and event-filled month as well. Music will be the order of the day with live music kicking off at the Hootenanny Hoedown Throwdown on June 3rd (Band – Just Us) and continuing at the TTT event on June 15th (Band – Queen and 2 Kings). Break out your Boogie Shoes and come have some fun.

Finally, I hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend while keeping in your thoughts those who paid the ultimate price for keeping this country safe and free. We must never forget their sacrifices. I'm reminded of Army Captain John Miller's last words in the movie "Saving Private Ryan" where he exhorts Private Ryan to "Earn this, Earn it!"

Let us continue to keep them in our hearts and savor this precious gift of freedom that they secured for us at such a terrible cost.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

David Lander - 677





TYC TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY

PRESENTS

A BAND WITH OUR POTLUCK



"QUEEN & 2 KINGS"

\$5.00 COVER CHARGE FOR BAND

POTLUCK: BRING A DISH TO SHARE OR \$6.00 TO EAT



**THURSDAY JUNE 15TH CLUB OPENS AT 5PM
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TYC RODEO HIGHLIGHTS

Rene Marques Mark Phillips
(Co-Chairmen)









Rodeo Photos Courtesy of Michael Doucet and Pauline Marques





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As you can see from the pictures, our annual TYC Fishing Rodeo was a huge success! We extend a great deal of thanks to all our members and friends who participated in the rodeo by volunteering their time and talents to this great event. Our rodeo is a testament as to what we can accomplish when we work together for the benefit of this great community in which we live. Let's do it again next year!

TYC Fishing Rodeo Co-Chairmen

Rene Marques

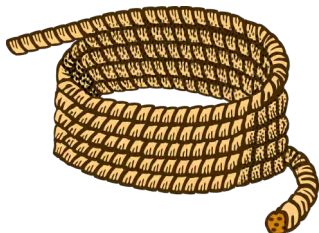
Mark Phillips



HEY Y'ALL SADDLE UP!

TAMMANY YACHT CLUB'S

HOOTENANNY HOEDOWN THROWDOWN













Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing June 2023 – Dr. Bobby Tassin

I'm gonna hop back to the Annapolis Spring Sailboat show for a bit. While walking the docks I came across a boat, Sparrow, tied alongside at an angle, stern in and bow out. A little rough around the edges; you could tell she had some miles under her keel. A couple of banners were on her lifelines - Global Solo Challenge (GSC) and US Patriot Sailing – and no one was onboard. I moseyed on and wondered what the scoop was and thought about our native son solos sailor, Ryan Finn, who as you recall sailed his 30' proa Jzerro solo from NYC to San Francisco around Cape Horn last year. A couple of dock rounds later, I spoke with a guy on her who is her sailmaker and he explained about the GSC and skipper Ronnie Simpson. Turns out they all know Ryan and vice versa. So, I bought a Sparrow shirt to support his challenge. And to support US Patriot Sailing which is right up my alley.



Sparrow

-  **Sail Number:** USA 56914
-  **Boat design:** Open 50 (David Lyons)
-  **Year built:** 1994

<https://globalsolochallenge.com/ronnie-simpson-en/>

Here is an excerpt from Ronnie Simpson's page on the GSC site: *"As a combat-wounded and retired Marine Corps veteran whose life has been changed by sailing, I feel very strongly about the many benefits that sailing can provide our veterans. I am proud to be raising funds and awareness for the veterans' sailing non-profit US Patriot Sailing."*

For more details about US Patriot Sailing go here: <https://www.uspatriotsailing.org/>



Back home and TYC Racing and Juniors Sail Camp prep have been keeping us busy in the month of May. The Bill Watson Memorial Spring Series II started on April 26th and had both Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes. Thanks to all the competitors, RC support people and boats and our awesome burger chefs for 6 weeks of great fun and camaraderie. The Bill Watson Memorial Spring Series II wrapped up on May 31st. Full series results are here:

https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view_regatta/486

In Non-spinnaker, Burn to Run (the only boat to sail all 6 races) won it going away. A non-TYC boat, Joint Custody showed up for the final 2 races and made it interesting with a 1st and a 2nd place finish. In Spinnaker, Thunderstruck put a 3-race stringer together for 1st Place and Nightshift with 2 races placed 2nd.

Summer Sail Camp – *"It's always darkest before the dawn...."* Thomas Fuller

Things got cranked up hard and fast when we finally learned we could get a new instructor trained up and then two of our "old pro" instructors could also indeed be available. A team of folks worked hard for days getting fences, gates, docks repaired and then refinishing the fleet of Opti's. I don't want to list a lot of names and risk missing someone but gents, you know who you are and hats off to you. A special shout out to Mike Parks whom without his expertise in fairing and painting, we would not be in great shape regarding the boats. Behind the scenes, Cristina, Steve, and Cheryl have been processing Jr.'s applications and setting up all the administrative parts of the process. We all owe much gratitude to Sandy Stone who helmed the Sail Camp ship for years – kudos Sandy and we hope y'all are having a blast in Europe!!





What can I do to help, you ask? The Sail Camp is a critical part of TYC. Introducing youngsters to the beauty and challenge of sailing truly has lifelong benefits. It attracts new people to the club and has been a great boost financially. Ideally, we need camp sessions to have at least 10 kids and we did get a late start this year considering no instructors early on. **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.

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

The TYC Fishing Rodeo 2023 was another great success and directly supports both the Wish to Fish Foundation and TYC Junior sailing. Wayne Sewing, Mark Palermo and I were fortunate to host "Capt" Riley Kramer and Liz and Kevin Kramer again this year aboard the Finaddict and he went home very happy and worn out. What a great day! Thank you to Rene and all the TYC members who worked to put this worthy event together. And thanks to Nick and the crew at the Blue Crab/Pointe Marina for hosting the event.





Captain Riley taking us home.





Winner winner, fresh trout dinner



In May was the GYSA Opening Regatta and TYC was represented in the Capdeville Viper Fleet by Team Parks – Mike and Aaron and Aiden Keister. Never having sailed as a team and with no practice, they finished a respectable 9th in a fleet of 13. You may not be aware that the sailors in GYA that compete at these regattas are some of the top sailors in the world. We hope that Mike and his crew can keep the TYC Capdeville flame lit and growing. Full results here:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26251#_newsroom+results

Summertime breeze in Lake Pontchartrain is what we call “0 to 30” – it can be dead and stifling or thunderstorm conditions. Most of the sailing action moves to the gulf coast including The Race to the Coast, Challenge Cup, and the Gulfport to Pensacola race. I’m on the GYA Offshore Council and there is a proposal to allow two smaller clubs to join to create a Challenge Cup team so there will be an opportunity for TYC boats to compete in Challenge Cup even if we don’t have a full team. There is also WedNite Racing out of NOYC and some Corinthian Sailing Association races in the lake during summer months.

Phew, May was a busy month chere!

Dates are listed below for the racing we have planned thus far for the year.

2023 TYC Racing Schedule

WedNite Fall: September 6th – October 11th.

Single Handed Round the Lake: October 14th

LPRC: October 26th – 29th

Fair winds and following seas!

Dr. Bobby Tassin



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SAILING ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN



SAILING PHOTOS COURTESY OF MICHAEL DOUCET



TYC MEMBERSHIP



Mark Phillips



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TYC extends a warm welcome to five of our newest members. Please welcome Frank and Mandy Mumphrey, Gene Baummy, and Mary Watermann.

Pictures of our new members are forthcoming.

See you at the club,
Mark



Mary Watermann



Gene Baummy





Editor's Comments

Pauline Marques



Greetings TYC Members,

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

The beginning of June proved to be a very busy time for the club.

I extend a "Thank You" to all who have provided our club with their time, and talents in helping to 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 events they attend.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian



FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



From the Bar

Steve Pierce was born in Jackson, Mississippi, but moved to New Orleans at age six. He preferred to work on mechanical things, so school was not his favorite activity. After two years at Brother Martin High School, his parents transferred him to Holy Cross High School as a boarding student, largely because rulers across knuckles were part of Catholic nuns teaching method. Despite frequent knuckle slaps, Steve graduated “last man standing”. After high school and with strong parental guidance, he attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a speech major. At Lafayette, he maintained his sanity by taking flying lessons, eventually earning his license for single engine aircraft. He combined work with pleasure, securing a position as a paralegal with a law firm that happened to own a Piper Seneca, a very capable twin engine aircraft. The firm was looking for a pilot, so Steve volunteered, provided that the firm would lend him the aircraft to qualify for his multi-engine pilot’s license. It all worked out, and Steve was off to a piloting career.

During the Vietnam War, Steve served a seven-year tour in the Army Reserve, where, after careful testing of his capability, he became a bulldozer operator. [This could only happen in the Army.] His position as an Army Reservist allowed him to continue piloting while living in Lafayette. He worked with several oil field companies before settling into a permanent position with Union Oil Company. When Union Oil moved from Lafayette to Houston, Steve was told that he could either “move or stay and flip hamburgers”. After consultation with Cathy, they chose to move, and lived in Clear Lake, Texas, where he began sailing a Catalina 30.



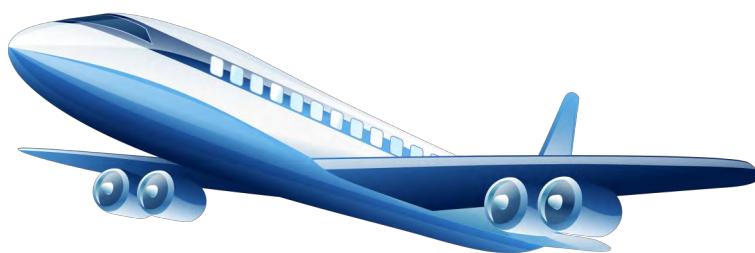
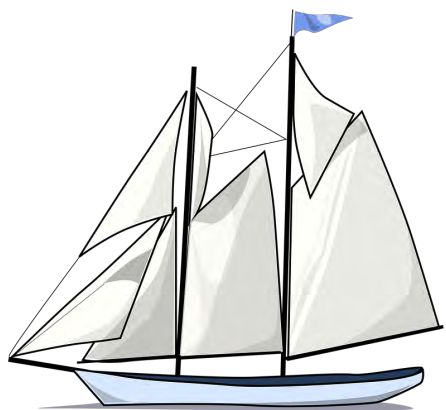
After 18 years of corporate flying and 20 years of flying with Southwest Airlines, Steve and Cathy decided to retire. They moved to Slidell to be nearer to Cathy's parents. According to Steve, Cathy is also responsible for their move from a Catalina 30 to "Second Wind", the Beneteau 361 that is a frequent sight on Lake Pontchartrain. Steve "gave up traveling at 500 knots to traveling at 5 knots", and he's comfortable with the change.

Steve and Cathy have been married for 52 years. They met at a New Year's Eve party, possibly because Steve brought a very large farm bell to ring in the New Year. Cathy was 19 and Steve 21 when they were married. They have three children and eight grandchildren. Quoting Steve, "I would not be who I am today, without Cathy's support."

Cathy stays busy with many things, but at the top of her list are children and grandchildren, and she spoils them in many ways. She also is a master chef and spends many hours in the kitchen preparing gourmet meals. When not in the kitchen, she enjoys sewing, gardening, traveling and even an occasional sail out on the lake.

You can usually tell when Steve and Cathy are at TYC by listening for Cathy's cheerful voice, often coming from the kitchen or from the bar, chatting with Steve and friends. We're fortunate to have them as TYC members.

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



A MESSAGE FROM WAYNE AND ALICIA CONNELLY



I grew up enjoying card games– Crazy 8's, Spades, Hearts, Rotten, Rook, Euchre, and more recently, Cadalac, Cribbage, Bridge, Low Stakes Poker, and Bourre, to name a few. I still enjoy an evening of cards and witty conversation with friends.

My wife and I recently moved to Slidell and joined Tammany Yacht Club. We would like to find other card players among the TYC members, and hopefully start a regular "Card Night." So, if you are interested, please call or preferably text me at 504-388-2913, and let's make it happen.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Wayne & Alicia Connelly



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.



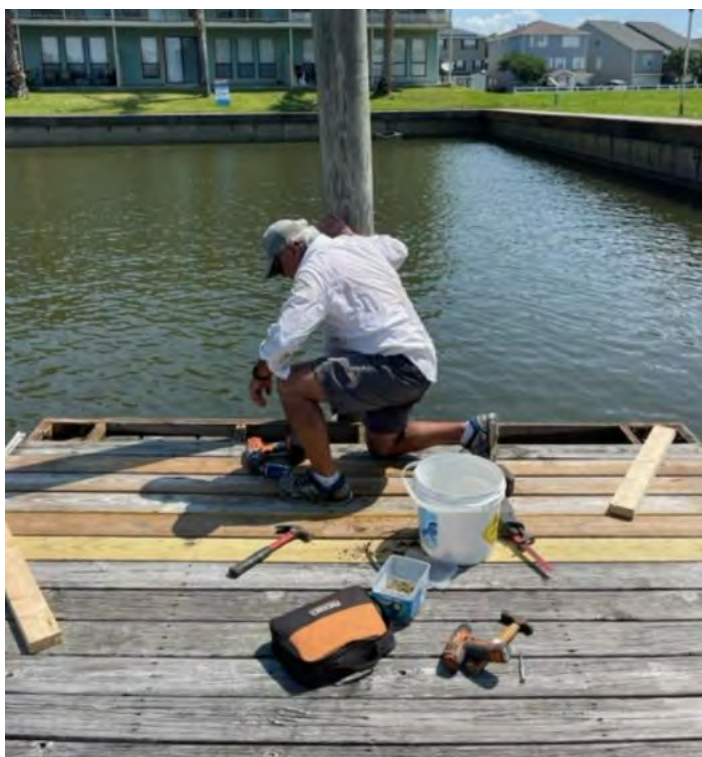
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The Krewe of Bilge Visits TYC for Annual Poker Run



WORKDAY ON THE DOCK



June BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Maynard	6/5
Audrey Lander	6/11
Dale Phillips	6/11
Gary Knight	6/13
Beth Applewhite	6/15
Nancy Ritzman	6/23
Thomas Slager	6/25
John Martinez	6/27
Jeff Ward	6/30

Please Note: If you do not see your birthday listed,
please email Pauline @ 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.

Session 1—June 5th through June 16th

Session 2—June 19th through June 30th

Session 3—July 10th through July 21st

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

AGES 7-16

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

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

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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