

Tammany Yacht Club

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Tammany Yacht Club

2024

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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



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Wayne Sewing, Mike Parks**

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The deadline for submission to the Spyglass is the 28th of each month.

Please email your articles to:

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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

Rene Marques



Greetings, TYC Friends,

It is a great honor for me to be serving as your Commodore this year.

I am grateful for your continued support in all areas of our TYC endeavors.

I extend a "Thank You" to all our Committee Chairs and Board Members for their continued support and commitment to our club in helping TYC to continue to be one of the best clubs on the Northshore. It takes the commitment and effort of all of us to accomplish our goals.

We certainly have been a busy club for the past several weeks. It takes careful planning on the part of our House Committee Chairman and our Entertainment Committee Chairman for all these events to fall into place. Our Tasty Thirsty Thursday meals and attendance at these meals have been well-attended.

Our Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day, Fish Fry Friday, Bubba Band Night, Mimosa's and Sunset, and Past Commodore's parties proved to be a great success as seen by the many pictures posted in our March Spyglass. I thank all our Committee Chairmen and members who were involved in helping plan these special events. Your efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, March 14, we will have our first TYC Rodeo meeting beginning at 6 P.M. Please note that this meeting will be held on the same evening as our "Shake Your Shamrocks" event while we have members already in attendance.

Please be on the lookout for information regarding our next big club event which is "Shake Your Shamrocks," to be held on Thursday, March 14 from 5-10 P.M. Thank you, Michelle Rabalais, for your effort in planning another great TYC evening.

As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the club.

Rene Marques



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing March 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

Spring is here in southeast LA and that means we are cranking up sailing season with **WedNite Racing** so get ready to race and for “burgers, beers and lies” up at the club. **WedNite races** start the first Wednesday after DST kicks in; that will be Wednesday March 13, 2024.

Spring Series 1:

Skippers Meeting Wednesday 3/6/24 – 7PM

3/13/24 – Race 1 and five more races through 4/17/24 – 7PM start time. These first 6 weeks will be all Non-spinnaker racing and we hope to use the T, Y and C marks.

Spring Series 2:

4/24/24 – Race 1 and five more races through 5/29/24 - 7PM start time. These second 6 weeks will have Non-spinnaker and Spinnaker classes and may include fixed marks as well as dropped marks.

Two Against the Lake – Saturday 3/16/2024 – 10AM start

Skipper’s meeting Friday 3/15/2024 – 8PM

Summer Sail Camp – we have three of our past assistants lined up to get certified.

Looking Ahead - TYC Fall Racing

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!



Corinthians Cruises 2024

- Spring Cruise – Coordinator Al Johnson – 985-778-3104
 - 3/9 Cruise to NOYC – Leave M1@10:00
 - 3/10 NOYC Opening Ceremonies & Regatta
 - 3/11 Cruise to TYC - Blue Crab as an alternative
 - 3/12 Cruise to Smugglers Cove or Bay St. Louis based on wind
 - Return date depends on group deadline 3/22 to PontYC Opening
- PontYC Opening Cruise – Coordinator Hooper Harris – 281-619-4689
 - 3/22 Cruise to PontYC for Opening Ceremonies
 - 3/23 PontYC Opening Ceremonies Start
 - 3/24 Cruise back to NOYC & TYC
- Madisonville Cruise– Coordinator Hooper Harris – 281-619-4689
 - 4/6 Cruise to Madisonville
 - 4/7 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- Bastile Regatta Cruise – Coordinator Danielle Rodriguez -504-957-5393 / Hooper Harris
 - 7/12 Cruise to NOYC
 - 7/13 Bastile Regatta
 - 7/14 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- CSA Summer Party Cruise – Coordinator Kenny Breaux – 504-915-3553
 - 8/2 Cruise to PontYC
 - 8/3 Summer Party
 - 8/4 Cruise back to NOYC & TYC
- Pam Sintes Regatta Cruise – Coordinador Louise Bienvenu / Al Johnson
 - 8/23 Cruise to NOYC
 - 8/24 Pam Sintes Regatta – Female Skipper
 - 8/25 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- Great Lake Race Cruise – Coordinator Kenny Breaux – 504-915-3553
 - 9/20 Cruise to NOYC
 - 9/21 Great Lake Race
 - 9/22 Cruise back to PontYC & TYC
- Wooden Boat Festival Cruise – Coordinator Hopper Harris – 281-619-4689
 - 10/18 Cruise to Madisonville
 - 10/19 Wooden Boat Festival
 - 10/20 Cruise back to NOYC, PontYC, TYC
- Fall Cruise – Coordinator Skipper Chanault – 504-812-9948
 - 2 Week Cruise Window based on weather 11/10 – 11/22
 - TYC – Blue Crab stops on way out and way in to Lake
 - Smugglers Cove or Bay St. Louis based on wind

TYC members invited to join in - by sea or by land.



FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



If you look for the definition of “energetic,” you may find Michelle Rabalais as an example. Michelle spent her early years in Braithwaite, Louisiana, southeast of New Orleans. At Promised Land Academy, she enjoyed cheerleading, softball (short stop and 2nd base), gymnastics and basketball. Following her parents’ divorce, she moved to Mandeville. At Mandeville High School, she continued her athleticism with dancing and flag team. She also became editor of the school newspaper and wrote the very popular “Society Column” that detailed the dating activities of her classmates. Calligraphy became a serious hobby that she continues today, writing announcements and wedding invitations for friends. She is not far from publishing a children’s book and is part way through her autobiography. Michelle gives her grandparents credit for her values and enthusiastic approach to life.

Mandeville High School offered a work-study program for seniors, and Michelle chose dentistry. Her program led to an Associate’s Degree at UNO, then a three-year dentistry certificate from LSU and finally, a two-year program at Ochsner Main Hospital which qualified her as an Oral Surgery Technician. Her work involved every aspect of surgical patient care along with instrument preparation, patient heart monitoring, initial anesthesia, and crash-cart readiness. As if the stress of surgery wasn’t enough, on weekends, she worked with the well-known Patton’s Catering in Slidell. She knew early on that party planning was a true passion, a skill that she carries with her now to Tammany Yacht Club. When the pandemic occurred in 2020, Michelle decided to retire from her lifelong dental surgery career.



Sometime in her busy life, Michelle brought her dancing and cheerleading skills together and auditioned for the “Sanitations,” the New Orleans Saints’ dance team. After several interviews and multiple tryouts, she was selected as an alternate. The practice schedule didn’t fit with her work and education, so she left the squad after two seasons.

Michelle definitely has a need for speed. Her hobby during high school was riding her Yamaha 100 motorcycle (top speed 55mph). With a very successful career, her motorcycle grew into a 928 Porsche with roughly 300HP (destroyed during Hurricane Katrina). She is now contemplating a self-present for her coming birthday, trading her Cadillac SUV for another Porsche.

Speed also followed her on the water. Her first boats were a Hobie Cat 25 and a windsurfer, both sailed in Mississippi Sound off Henderson Point. She is looking forward to sailing on larger boats, especially during Wednesday night racing. Spinnaker racing is probably in her future since “Watching a spinnaker set while rounding the windward mark is exciting.” Tammany Yacht Club is fortunate to have Michelle as head of our Entertainment Committee. Catching up with her constant motion is difficult during club events, but a glass of cabernet at the bar may cause her to pause.

Bill Jobst CM-70





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.

As always, I extend a "Thank You" to all our TYC photographers who have captured some amazing photos depicting life and fun on our beautiful Lake Pontchartrain.

Many thanks are extended to our Committee Chairs who work so diligently to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner, and to our TYC members who send in pictures to Spyglass from the many events they attend.



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.





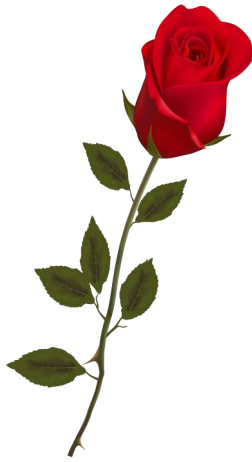
A WONDERFFUL TYC VALENTINE'S EVENING



Happy  Valentine's Day







TYC Steak Night

5:00 PM

Spend a relaxing evening with friends each
Sunday

Sign up by 8:00 PM on Thursday







An Evening With Our Past Commodores of TYC



Pictured left to right (Back Row)

Tom Martin, Herb Sale, Wayne Sewing, Tom Smith, Frank Bush,
Larry Whited

(Front Row) Guy Geller, Cheryl Perret, Dave Lander, Steve Jones



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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TYC Members Attend A Night of Hope Sponsored by One Way Love





March Birthdays

Larry Jordan

3/1

Keith Boos

3/10

Ethel Smith

3/20

Mary Brisbi

3/25

Al Normand

3/25

Julie Slager

3/29



March 2024



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1 **Fish Fry** 2

Friday

5-10 PM

3 **Past** 4 5 6 **Skippers'** 7 8 9

Commodore
Party 6-8
PM

Mtg.

7-9 PM

TTT

10 11 **Clipper** 12 **TYC** 13 **Rental** 14 **TTT** 15 16 **Two**



HOA Mtg.
6:30 PM

Board
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Wed. Racing

Shake Your
Shamrock 5-
10 PM

Against
Lake

17 18 19 20 21 22 23



TTT

24 25 26 27 28 29 **Good** 30

TTT

Friday

31

Happy
Easter!





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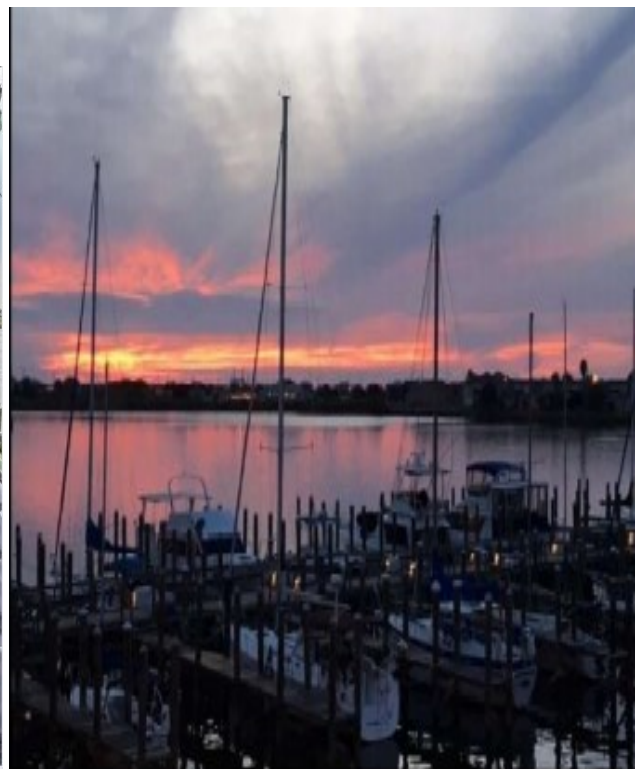
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