

Tammany Yacht Club

# Spyglass



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P.O. Box 1038, Slidell, LA 70458

November 2023





# **Tammany Yacht Club**

## **2023**

### **Board of Directors**

**Commodore: Dave Lander**

**Vice Commodore: Michael Doucet**

**Past Commodore: Cheryl Perret**

**Rear Commodore: Rene Marques**

**Secretary: Patty Heindel**

**Treasurer: Cristina Cheramie Case**

**Members at Large: Keith Boos, Amythist Kearney,  
Michelle Rabalais**



### Committee Chairs

TYC Rentals– Linda Phillips  
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– Cheryl Perret  
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







## Spyglass

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

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Photo Courtesy of Peggy Stone

### **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

### Dave Lander



Ahoy TYC Members and Friends!

November has arrived and brought a couple of cold days and nights that should remind us all why we live in the sunny South. Let's hope this is a mild winter season. October was a busy month here at Tammany Yacht Club. The Fall General Membership Meeting was held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, and the 2024 TYC Board of Directors were selected.

Please join me in congratulating the 2024 TYC board members:

Commodore-Elect – Rene Marques

Vice-Commodore-Elect – Michael Doucet

Rear Commodore-Elect – Cheryl Perret

Past Commodore-Default – David Lander

Treasurer-Elect – Cristina Cheramie Case

Secretary-Elect – Patricia Heindel

Members-Elect-At-Large – Keith Boos, Michelle Rabalais, and Mark Phillips

The 2024 Board will be formally installed at the Annual General Membership Meeting to be held the third Friday in January 2024 (19<sup>th</sup>). But wait, there's more! There are various standing committees that are key to making the club run smoothly and provide fun and meaningful activities to you, the club members.

Per the By-Laws, the following standing committees shall be established:

Race Committee, Past-Commodores Council, Rules Committee, House Committee, Finance Committee, Entertainment Committee, Juniors (and Sail Camp) Committee, Membership Committee, and Cruising Committee.



If you are interested in serving on one of these standing committees as a member or as a chairman, please contact the 2024 Commodore-Elect Rene Marques. The BEST way to learn how the club works and to help make TYC even better is by serving on one of these vital committees. TYC membership has grown considerably in the last two years and it has been challenging to provide frequent, fun and meaningful activities on a continual basis. So, step up, learn and have input to move the club forward,

I offer a grateful thank you to all of you who have prepared food for our Triple T meal nights, and especially the grill-meisters who consistently make our Steak Nights so fantastic. These members endure the naturally hot and humid conditions on the balcony plus the added heat from tending to the grills. Everyone is urged to consider showing a little compassion by buying a round of CRABs (Cool Refreshing Adult Beverages) for the grill crew to help ease their suffering while they are manning the grills. I'm sure they will appreciate your kindness.

I think everyone can agree that a special thank you should be extended to member, Bubba Groce (333), for providing that great night of music at the club on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The music and dancing were simply fantastic, and everyone had a great time. We may have picked up some potential new members as well. Bubba, you have set the bar high in demonstrating your love for, and commitment to the Tammany Yacht Club. Thank You, Bubba!

Last, but not least. Thank you to the House committee and Staff for making the TYC Halloween Ball a blast. You can find out about the upcoming events in the Entertainment and House columns sections of this newsletter. Almost forgot, I hope everyone has a safe, happy, and grateful Thanksgiving Holiday. Let us not forget to be grateful for all the blessings we enjoy and sometimes take for granted.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

David Lander - 677





TAMMANY YACHT CLUB



**Thank you everyone for your votes!**

The new board for 2024 is now in place!

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**Mark Phillips**

**Michelle Rabalais**





# 2023 TYC HALLOWEEN PARTY

















# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS



**Mark & Linda Phillips**  
**Best Couples' Costume**



**Bernice Gilbreath**  
**Best Individual Costume**



**Best Group Costumes- Suzy Sale, Pauline Marques,  
Nadja Solerno-Sonnenberg, Lenell Levy Melancon,  
Mary Dubuisson, Cheryl Perret**









# Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



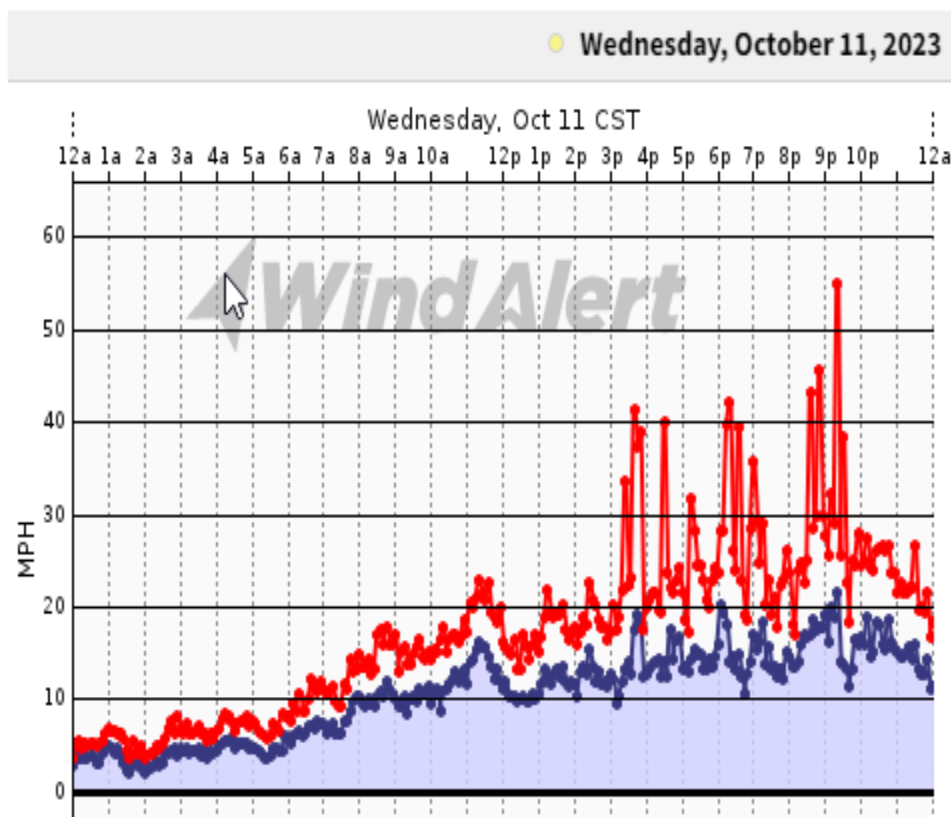
## Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing November 2023 – Dr Bobby Tassin

October was another full month for TYC racing. We wrapped up the **Wed Nite Fall Series**, hosted the **Single-Handed Round the Lake Regatta**, participated again in the **Pontchartrain YC Veteran's Regatta**, and concluded the month with the **LPRC Regatta**.

The Fall Wed Nite Series was marked by overall very nice weather other than the final night's race being cancelled due to gale warnings. Graphic below from an Eden Isles weather station on Wind Alert.





Thanks again to everyone who contributed to Wed Nite Racing! From skippers and crew to our RC volunteers and our dedicated team of burger cooks; it takes effort from a group to put it all together. New this fall was our RC signal boat, *m/v Seriously*. Thank you, Kathy and Doug. The competition was great. Links to results race by race and for overall series results:

<https://nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/567/results>

Congratulations to overall Non-Spinnaker winner – Born to Run (skipper Tom Smith)

We used the recently replaced Y and C marks throughout the series. More “thank you’s” to all who contributed to that effort! (details in the September Spyglass)

#### TYC Mark Coordinates:

T – N 30 10.923	W 89 50.099
Y – N 30 11.238	W 89 49.372
C – N 30 11.902	W 89 49.247

Next up in October was the Single-Handed Round the Lake – Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. For our newer members, the SHR is one of the longest running short-handed regattas on Lake Pontchartrain. A single skipper crews the boat for a longer distance race. This year we had very good weather with a consistent breeze averaging 11 kts over a 24.2 NM course. Regatta results here: [https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view\\_regatta/579](https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view_regatta/579)

Congratulations to overall Non-Spinnaker winner – Nightshift (skipper Sandy Stone). Welcome to first time race Zoya II (skipper Rick Gundersen) and welcome back to Songerie (skipper David Zatarain).

The next event was the Veteran’s Regatta hosted by Pontchartrain Yacht Club on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This is one of our favorite regattas for s/v Strait Jacket, sailing under PYC/TYC flags. The event is a day of fun, food, music, boating and fund-raising for local veterans and their families. We hosted 6 Veterans and family members aboard this year and after years of second and third place finishes, we managed a win in light air conditions. Many smiles were seen all around. The event is open to anyone to bring your boat (sail or power) and bring some Veterans out on the water. Consider joining the fun next year.



Wrapping up October was the LPRC. To recap, this regatta involves all four yacht clubs on the lake plus the Corinthian Sailing Association. Annually, it is the last full weekend in October, rotates amongst the lake clubs and starts either on the south shore or the north shore. This was year 2 of a 4-year rotation of LPRC club venues and TYC was out this year but will be in it the next 2 years. Racing starts at TYC on Friday and on Saturday we start the fleet on the distance race which heads then to the South Shore. As a reminder to our TYC fleet to plan for 2024, we have **multiple boats who could compete in any of the available divisions** – Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser. This is a great time of year to **participate and show that TYC can compete on the lake and at the parties**. You can incorporate cruising into the boat deliveries pre and post regatta and it's a perfect opportunity to enjoy the clubs around the lake. The LPRC Committee is composed of members of all the clubs and CSA. TYC club reps were Kevin Blank, Wayne Sewing, Wayne Jablonowski, and myself. For general information and to see all the LPRC sponsors, go to <https://sailprc.org/>

We enjoyed another year of great (actually, excellent) weather and sailing conditions. Our sole club entry, Strait Jacket sailed under the TYC burgee. We did TYC proud. Skippered by my boat partner, Mark Palermo, we took 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall in a very competitive Spinnaker Class B! For individual race and overall regatta results, go to:

<https://nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/550/results>





That is a wrap for the official 2023 TYC Racing Schedule. Recall that there are events open still around the lake and in the greater gulf coast region of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA). For newer members, 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. In our "off season" we will plan some learning events such as learning more about the current PHRF and ORA-1 scoring systems to future potential scoring systems such as ORRez. We can also plan to get some more work done on the floating dock and start working on instructor training and recruitment for the 2024 Juniors Sail Camp. Of course, we give thanks and focus on our blessings of family, friends and freedom!

Fair winds and following seas!





# Cruise News

By Sandy & Peggy Stone



## CRUISE COMMITTEE

Join members of TYC as we stroll along Girod Street for *Sips of the Season*, a culinary event to kick off the holiday season sponsored by the Old Mandeville Business Association.

Last year a small group of TYC members sailed from Slidell to attend this event. We had so much fun, we will go again (weather permitting). A mug is pre-purchased online, picked up before the event and shown as admission to get a wristband. The mugs and wristband are presented to the different booths and an adult beverage selection is poured for your enjoyment. Light snacks are available at many of the booths and shops. As there are 35+ booths, discretion is advised.

### *Sips of the Season*

Friday, December 1, 2023

5-9 p.m.

Cost: \$35 includes selected food and beverage and a souvenir mug

All sales are non-refundable



The Old Mandeville Business website states that all mugs and tickets must be purchased online. The mugs are to be picked up at designated businesses by November 30.

More information is available at: [www.oldmandevillebusiness.org](http://www.oldmandevillebusiness.org). Check here for order info.

Several boats have expressed an interest in sailing over on Friday and staying for the weekend. Docking is available at no charge on the wall in Mandeville, across from Pontchartrain Yacht Club. Stickers must be obtained from the bar at the yacht club and displayed on your boat. Please stay on your boat with all food and beverages, as restrictions by the City of Mandeville are enforced.

Campers – reserve your spot early at Fontainebleau State Park. Weekends book up.

Please drink and drive responsibly, if you will come by car.

This event involves a lot of walking so dress comfortably and lace up those sneakers!

Bring your mug and ticket to one of these 3 entrances to get your 21+ wristband. Drinks will only be served to someone that has a mug and wristband.

Girod at Lakeshore Dr

Girod at Monroe St

Girod at Mandeville Trailhead

Part 2 of the Cruise will be an evening of entertainment at the Dew Drop Jazz & Social Hall on Saturday, December 2, 2023. 6:30- 9:00 pm - \$10 cash admission.

Dew Drop Jazz and Social Hall

430 Lamarque St.

Mandeville, LA

Charmaine Neville

Community Gospel Choir

Saturday, December 2, 2023

6:30-9:00 p.m.

\$10 cash

Bring your own chair, blanket, bug spray, cash

No coolers



Sit under the stars and the moss draped oaks to enjoy New Orleans native Charmaine Neville and the Community Gospel Choir. Admission is \$10 cash, payable at the door. Arrive early to claim the best spot to park your chair (and yourself) for the evening. Wine, beer, soft drinks, and water are available for purchase \$1-\$4 (cash).

Food prepared by the ladies and men of the First Free Mission Baptist Church can be purchased for \$14/ plate (cash) – fried chicken or fried fish, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, jambalaya, dirty rice and dessert – pick 3 sides. Food is served until it runs out.

The mission of the Friends of the Dew Drop is to preserve the Hall and promote its significance in the origins and cultural history of Mandeville through performances, music, education, benevolent activities and support of emerging artists.

Monies collected go to the performers and to further the objectives of the Friends of the Dew Drop, a 501 (c) 3 corporation.

Visit [www.dewdropjazzhall.com](http://www.dewdropjazzhall.com) to learn more about the significance of this historic building and the work of this organization.

An email will follow with more details.







## Editor's Comments

### Pauline Marques



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

As you can see from the many pictures posted in our November Spyglass, we are certainly having fun at TYC.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian



# Happy Anniversary Suzy and Herb





# "Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM



What Better Way to Spend an Evening?



Cool Drink in Hand....  
Hanging Out With Friends





# 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.



Photo Courtesy of Pauline Marques





# November Birthdays



Karen Allen	11/30
Joseph Campbell	11/29
Michael Doucet	11/19
Dave Lemaire	11/12
Pauline Marques	11/29
Jason Mims	11/28
Evan Petruska	11/8
Bill Pleasants	11/6
Peggy Stone	11/13

TYC extends a very Happy Birthday to all !



# November 2023

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 <i>TTT</i>	3	4 <i>Rental</i>
5 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	6	7 <i>Election Day</i>	8	9 <i>TTT</i>	10	11 <i>Veterans' Day Rental</i>
12	13	14 <i>TYC Board Mg. 7 PM</i>	15 <i>Coast Guard Aux. Mtg. 7 PM</i>	16 <i>TYC Thanksgiving</i>	17	18 <i>Rental</i>
19	20	21	22	23 	24 <i>Black Friday</i>	25
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Rental</i>		





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