

Tammany Yacht Club

Spyglass



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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**



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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



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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

Quarter Page— \$20.00/month

The club is open to members during rentals.

Events subject to change without notice.

TTT=Tasty Thirsty Thursday



First Commodore's Corner

**Guy
Geller**



Farewell to TYC's first Mamadore

Guy Geller, Charter Member #1, Founding Commodore

Forty-four years ago, Pat Geller put out a signup sheet on the counter of the Liberty Marine Ship's Store for anyone that might have an interest in forming a yacht club. This was a few weeks before more formal discussions took place about starting a yacht club in the general area of Bayou Liberty. Chuck Fleming and I kicked the thought around for several weeks. He and I were the only avid sailboat racers having to sail to New Orleans on Friday nights, race Saturday, sometimes Saturday and Sunday, then sail back across the lake to go back to work on Monday.

More in depth planning took place in the local restaurant, Meyer's Old Europe, leading to a meeting in the fellowship hall of St. Genevieve church. Pat repeatedly typed and retyped articles of incorporation, by-laws, and several forms, etcetera on the Liberty Marine IBM Selectric typewriter. Pre-computer days required the total retyping; there was no saving documents.

Pat, as the wife of the first Commodore for three years was dubbed "Mamadore" by someone. I was never wild about the title, but it stuck for her and the next few wives of the following Commodores. She became the most dedicated, do everything person for Tammany Yacht Club for the next seventeen years before we left Slidell. She was one of the founding members of the First Mates. Jan Pecunia, Mary Brisbi, Anna Boos, and many others were instrumental in the growth of the social aspect of TYC. She tended bar, cleaned toilets, let her name be used on the State Liquor license, even after we had moved out of state.



Sadly, two months to the day, in the Senior Center in Tylertown, Mississippi, on September 7, 2023 at the age of 84, she gave up her sixty-six years as my wife and partner.

I was touched by the number of Tammany Yacht Club members who made the one hundred miles trip to celebrate her life. Approximately one hundred other friends flew and drove hundreds of miles to pay their respects to the small dynamo that was respected and loved by so many. They found their way to the little church that has been her family's church since 1883.

I can only express appreciation and love to those who made the trip and those who sent cards.

Medical grey-beards, have given me a few short months, before my number will be up, that qualifies me for hospice. The nurses and staff of Hospice Compassus are taking good care of me. Those who know me know that my early years were not a bed of roses, but since my eighty-seventh birthday in September I have absolutely no regrets for a thoroughly full life with an untold number of friends throughout the country and even in Europe. My wife, my partner, my friend, I have been told is waiting for me to rejoin her. I am more of a "dust to dust" person, we shall see!

I saw many of you on September 29th, maybe for the last time. Beside three children, eight grand-children, nine great-grand-children and four great-great-grand-children, my legacy is Tammany Yacht Club. Please let it grow and flourish. Thank you for the many years of joy!



On behalf of the members and friends of the Tammany Yacht Club, we offer our sincere, heart-felt condolences to the Geller Family in their time of great loss.





Commodore's Corner

Dave Lander



Ahoy TYC Members and Friends!

October is finally here, and along with it comes cooler mornings and fairer breezes. This is a great time of year to be on the waters of Lake Pontchartrain for fishing, sailboat racing or just pleasure cruising. I encourage everyone to venture out onto the water and enjoy the cooler weather. There are several close destinations for weekend cruises under consideration, so, stay tuned for information concerning those prospective activities.

The Tammany Yacht Club Nominating Committee has posted the slate of candidates for the 2024 Tammany Yacht Club Board of Directors in preparation for the election to be held at the General Membership Meeting on October 20, 2023. Please drop by the club and review the posting on the bulletin board. If you have any questions or comments, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

David Lander - 677

TYC Candidates for 2024 Board of Directors

Commodore– Rene Marques

Vice Commodore-Michael Doucet

Rear Commodore-Cheryl Perret

Treasurer-Cristina Cheramie

Secretary-Patty Heindel

Members at Large- Choose 3 from the following candidates:

Amythist Kearney

Michelle Rabalais

Keith Boos

Mark Phillips

Phil Galatas



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing October 2023 – Dr Bobby Tassin

WedNite Fall Series is in full swing and other than one night of light breeze, we have had great conditions. We have made very good use of the recently replaced Y and C marks. Thanks again to everyone who contributed (details in September Spyglass) money, time, and vessels to the effort.



View from ***Seariously***, TYC RC Signal boat heading out to set up.

Fall Wednite Series Race 4. ***Seariously*** is a 1968 35' Chris-Craft Commander.





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

The next TYC Regatta after Fall WedNites is the Single Handed Round the Lake. Always challenging, always rewarding. Plan to get your boat ready and do it!

LPRC is the last full weekend in October – 2023 starts Friday racing out of SYC. Saturday, we race from NOYC to PYC and Sunday we will be racing out of PYC. Post-race trophies and parties will happen at each venue. This is year 2 of a 4-year rotation of LPRC club venues and TYC is out of this rotation and



will be in it the next 2 years. For details and to sign up go to <https://sailprc.org/> The LPRC poster is back this year so sign up early and get your name on the poster.

LPRC 2023



OCTOBER 27 | 28 | 29

8 Bells – farewell to a legend. From humble Gulf Coast beginnings, Jimmy Buffett inspired many a sailor and built a “Margaritaville” empire....





Sail on Jimmy and enjoy that cheeseburger in Paradise!

I remind everyone that 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. Remaining Capdeville Series schedule below:

September 2 -4 Lipton Challenge PCYC – Pass Christian

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 Fall: September 6th – October 11th.

Single Handed Round the Lake: October 14th.

LPRC: October 26th – 29th

Fair winds and following seas!



Cruise News

By Sandy & Peggy Stone



CRUISE EVENTS

Summer is coming to a close. 100-degree temps did not seem like cruise weather. With an optimistic attitude, these two events present an opportunity to get back into cruise mode.

Of course, these events are subject to weather conditions.

There is no charge to dock for 3 nights at the Mandeville Lakefront. Electricity and water are hit and miss as to working condition. Stickers must be obtained at Pontchartrain Yacht club. TYC members are encouraged to visit Pontchartrain Yacht Club and enjoy the beautiful facility.

Drinks and food must be consumed at the club or on the boats. An ordinance prohibiting the carrying and consumption of food and beverage on city property is enforced.

Fountainbleau State Park is a nearby State Park with excellent camping facilities for those with land yachts, vehicles that can be slept in or tents. Reservations must be made in advance. Weekends book quickly.

These events offer an opportunity to enjoy excellent entertainment or just an excuse to hang out on the boats.

OCTOBER 21

Rocking the Lake- free admission to this afternoon music and arts event at the Mandeville Lakefront

Pardon my French @ Dew Drop Social and Jazz Hall



December 1



Sips of the Season

Stroll along Girod Street in Old Mandeville sampling seasonal cocktails and gourmet nibbles while visiting various shops and businesses. A mug must be purchased in advance to sample the various cocktail and food offerings presented by the Old Mandeville Business Association. As soon as a price and location are available, an email will be sent with further info. Last year the mug was around \$35 per mug. A wristband was obtained at the entrance which had to be shown to the various booths. Each person is responsible for ordering and picking up their mug.

Lesson learned: Start at the far end of Girod and work your way back to the boat.

December 2

Charmaine Neville @ Dew Drop Social and Jazz Hall



Dew Drop info :

Concerts are from 6:30-9:00 pm (arrive earlier)

\$10 admission **cash** (price currently on website)

No outside food or beverages

Bring your own lawn chair, Inside benches are first come, first seated. The outside seating area has a good view of the performance and excellent sound.

Soft drinks, beer and wine are available for purchase at a nominal charge. **Cash**.

A plate dinner of fried chicken or fried fish with sides prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Free Mission Baptist Church is available for purchase, **Cash (around \$12-15)**

Bathrooms are located in the church next door with handicapped facilities across the street.

Proceeds benefit the Dew Drop Social and Jazz Hall.

www.dewdropjazzhall.com for more info and a very interesting history lesson of this National Treasure in our back yard.

Sandy & Peggy





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 October 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. 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



FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



From the Bar

Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg was born in Rome, Italy. Soon after Nadja's birth, her parents separated. During her early years, her mother supported the family working as a pianist and public-school teacher. On Sunday afternoons, friends gathered around the family piano to hear her mother play and her brother sing. At age 5, Nadja was given a violin so that she could participate. At age eight, her musical skill was evident, and at the urging of her teacher in Rome, the entire family moved to the United States to further her musical training. They settled in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Nadja was accepted at The Curtis Institute of Music. With an acceptance rate of 4%, it is one of the most selective and prestigious music schools in the country. At Curtis, Nadja was learning both English and music with students who were twice her age and size. However, it was not all academics. She was, according to on-line notes, reprimanded for dropping water balloons from the 4th story and hiding behind the organ pipes to read comic books, events that helped her earn the title of class clown. After six years of studying at Curtis, she continued her education at the world-renowned Julliard School in New York City.



Nadja's first debut, at age ten, was with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and since that time she has performed with virtually every major symphony orchestra in the world. Many of us were introduced to her at The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra where she has been a featured performer. She has over 20 recordings available online. She also wrote "On My Way", an autobiography written for young adults. She was a frequent guest on the "Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson, and has appeared on "60 Minutes", "Live from Lincoln Center", "Sesame Street" and "Dharma and Greg". Her documentary "Speaking in Strings" was nominated for an Academy Award. She is currently professor of graduate violin, director of chamber music, and director of Loyola Strings at Loyola University's College of Music and Fine Arts. Her other awards are too numerous to mention here.



In 1997 Nadja severed the tip of her left hand "pinkie" finger while chopping onions. The injury left her unable to play, so all performances were cancelled. During her recovery, she realized that being away from home 320 days a year, attending frantic rehearsals and practices, and being interviewed between airline flights was no longer a lifestyle that she wished to continue. In her transition from performer to teacher, she found great solace and inspiration from her Faith, which came to her late in life. Today, she will say that her Faith is the major motivation for everything she does or feels. Aside from the performances that she shares with her students at Loyola, Nadja only "comes out of retirement" to occasionally play at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans and Our Lady of Lourdes in Slidell.

While still living in New Orleans, Nadja began to investigate all the Caribbean Islands because she wanted to live on the water and leave New Orleans. As fate would have it, her friend Jaime invited her to lunch with Jaime's parents who lived across the lake. Nadja drove to their house, not aware that the community she was driving through was a water community. Steve and Cathy Pierce, Jaime's parents, welcomed her at the door. Nadja noticed immediately that they lived on the water. They said "We all do here!" After a terrific meal and wonderful conversation, Nadja not only had two more fabulous friends, but a realtor as well. Thoughts of the Caribbean vanished, and within a month, she bought her house on Carr Drive here in Slidell. Shortly after adapting to her new water surroundings, Rene Marques, TYC's Rear Commodore, helped her find a center console fishing boat. Life on the water was established!

At Tammany Yacht Club, Nadja is a member of the Nominating Committee and will be working to select the slate for next year's Board of Directors. You will often find her helping out in the kitchen and cleaning up after Thirsty Thursdays and Steak Night. When asked why she volunteers to clean up she said "I have learned humility through my Faith and I genuinely love the Club and all its members...it makes me happy to do so."

What a wonderful compliment!

Bill Jobst CM-70



From the Bar, Part 2

Although “From the Bar” was intended to be a collection of interviews with TYC members, Bobby Tassin and Wayne Sewing had a meeting at the NOYC bar that’s worth recounting. Jay Smith, an NOYC member, is collecting used sails for Caribbean fishermen, specifically those in Haiti, an area that has been devastated by earthquakes, crime, and hurricanes. Since gasoline is rarely available and very expensive, sailing is the primary means of getting to fishing grounds, and fishing is critical for feeding a major portion of the community. You are encouraged to clean out your garage, dock-box, and boat, collect those old, unused sails, and contact Jay Smith at (504) 512-3481. Jay has formed a non-profit company, sailsforsustenance.org, as the basis for his sail collecting effort. Your donation is tax-deductible according to Jay.

Bill Jobst, Bobby Tassin and Wayne Sewing



A Message From Bubba Groce to TYC Members

INFO FROM TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

I HOPE ALL YOU WOUNDERFUL TYC MEMBERS WILL COME TO THE CLUB FOR MUSIC NIGHT AND HAVE SOME FUN ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th FROM 6PM TO 8PM !!!!!!! HAVE A GOOD ONE, BUBBA.

I HAVE PICKED THE **SINGER** AND THE **PIANO** PLAYER FROM THE BAND, **90 DEGREES WEST** NEW ORLEANS BAND TO COME TO TYC ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th. THE MUSIC WILL START AT 6PM AND GO TO 8PM AND THAT GREAT SAXOPHONE PLAYER THAT YOU KNOW WILL ALSO BE HERE.

THE SINGER, **DOUG ADMIRE**, HAS BEEN SINGING AND PERFORMING SINCE THE AGE OF 8. HE HAS OPENED FOR SUCH ACTS AS **DIAMOND RIO**, **JERRY CLOWER**, **TAMMY TRENT**, **BRYAN WHITE**, AND MANY OTHERS. HE IS A GREAT SINGER BUT HE ALSO HAS WRITTEN MUSIC THAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED IN NASHVILLE AT THE BLUE BIRD CAFÉ, DOUGLAS CORNER, AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS. DOUG WAS SOUGHT AFTER BY CAPITAL RECORDS WHILE PLAYING WITH THE **ONCE BLIND BAND**, AND BEST OF ALL HE WAS A TIGHT END #94 265lb FOR THE **LSU FIGHTING TIGERS**.

THE KEYBOARD PLAYER "**CHAZ SMITZ**" IS A GREAT MUSICIAN, SINGER, SONGWRITER, COMPOSER, ACTOR, SIT-DOWN COMEDIAN. QUITE THE ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINAIRE. THEY TELL ME HE ALSO PLAYS A GREAT GUITAR.

THE SAXOPHONE PLAYER IS THE ONE YOU KNOW, **PAT SALVADOR**. PAT WAS THE LEAD SAXMAN FOR "**BILL HALEY'S COMETS**", "**AL LITTLE FATS BAND**" AND HE PLAYED WITH **AL HIRT**, **BRENDA LEE**, **BO DIDDLEY**, **DR. JOHN**, **MICKEY GILLEY** AND A LOT OF OTHER GREAT BANDS.

PS: IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO SING A SONG LET ME KNOW THE SONG SO I CAN SEND IT TO **CHAZ SMITZ** FOR A LITTLE UPDATE.

Bubba



A TYC "Night of Music" Compliments of Bubba Groce





...and they danced all night...





Thank You, Bubba!!



"Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM



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FUN TIMES AT TYC







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





Halloween Brochure Courtesy of Linda Phillips

Thank You, Linda!



October Birthdays



Kelly Boos	10/10
Jimmie Capps	10/31
Pamela Carpenter	10/27
Dottie David	10/31
Pattie Heindel	10/18
Kevin Jordan	10/15
Judson Kinter	10/25
Sherry Knight	10/20
Aaron Parks	10/2
Brady Parks	10/2
Rusty Schenck	10/28
Anne Schenck	10/27
Paulette Sloane	10/4

TYC extends a very Happy Birthday to all!!



October 2023

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 <i>Ciara's</i> <i>BD</i>	4 <i>Wed. Nite</i> <i>Sailing</i>	5 <i>TTT</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>TYC</i> <i>Board Mtg.</i> <i>7 P.M.</i>	11 <i>Wed.</i> <i>Nite Sailing</i> <i>Coast Guard</i> <i>Aux. Mtg.</i> <i>7 P.M.</i>	12 <i>TTT</i>	13 <i>Skipper</i> <i>Mtg. 7</i> <i>P.M.</i>	14 <i>Single</i> <i>Hand Race</i> <i>Chili Cookoff</i> <i>3 P.M.</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Wed. Nite</i> <i>Sailing</i>	19 <i>TTT</i>	20 <i>General</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Mtg. 6 PM</i>	21 <i>Rental</i> <i>6-9 P.M.</i>
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29 <i>LPRC</i>	30	31 				





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