

Tammany Yacht Club

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July 2025

OUR BALCONY VIEWS NEVER DISSAPOINT



COMMODORE'S CORNER

MICHELLE RABALAIS



Please continue to keep Michelle and Vincent in your thoughts and prayers as they continue battling Michelle's serious health matters. She had some disappointing news recently, but she continues to be optimistic and hopeful that her body keeps fighting and that she continues to heal. Please send extra prayers her way. She is still unable to walk or drive - so any help or assistance in that respect would be greatly appreciated. I'd like to share a special healing prayer request for Michelle:

Heavenly Father,

We come before Your throne of grace and mercy, lifting up this beloved child of Yours who is sick and in need of healing.

We humbly ask that Your Holy Spirit would descend upon her, bringing the power and comfort that only You can provide.

Lord, we declare that by the stripes of Jesus, this sickness is already defeated.

We speak Your Word of healing and restoration over her body, commanding every trace of illness to flee, in the Name of Jesus.

May Your Holy Spirit fill every cell, every organ, every part of her being, bringing complete and total healing.

Father, we pray that You would grant wisdom to the doctors and medical professionals involved in her care and guide their hands, Father, and give them discernment to make the right decisions for this precious life.

May Your Holy Spirit give them divine insight and understanding.

Lord, we ask that You would also minister to her mind and soul during this time of illness.

Pour out Your peace, Your comfort, and Your assurance.

Let Your Holy Spirit wrap her in Your loving embrace, reminding her that she is never alone and that You are with her every step of the way.

We believe in Your power to bring forth miracles and supernatural healing.

We trust in Your everlasting love and mercy.

May Your Spirit move mightily in her life, bringing forth a testimony of Your goodness and faithfulness.

In Jesus Name we pray.

Amen.



VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER

NICK COLLETTI



Dear TYC members:

June was a very busy and prosperous month for our club with all the events and rentals. Thank you to all the volunteers stepping up and helping out - and to our bartenders Zach and Donna. We could not do what we do without all of their help. We are always looking for more volunteers. Get with Patty for more information about what kind of help is needed and when.

July and August are ramping up with lots of events and activities. We have our last session of sail camp beginning July 7th - please get those grandkids, nieces, nephews or neighborhood kids registered for this great program.

We are now bringing back the tradition of honoring monthly birthdays. We will celebrate birthdays monthly on steak night - which is the last Sunday of each month.

July 3rd is our fish fry and July 4th we will celebrate the independence of the USA - the greatest country in the world - with hotdogs across America (Chicago style and regular). Followed by Bingo Night on Saturday, July 12th hosted by Beth Applewhite.

August 16th is our big Luau/Calypso party which will include a roasted pig! We are also celebrating the 45th Anniversary of TYC's Charter Day!! Our first meeting to discuss all the details and assemble a committee will be July 9th at 6:30pm - please get involved. **PLEASE ATTEND - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!**

A big thank you to Penelope DeRoche for volunteering to help with the Entertainment Committee and to Amythist Kearney for revitalizing the First Mates.

Fair winds and following seas,

Nicholas Colletti/sg

Vice Commodore / Acting Commodore



HOUSE MANAGER

PATTY HEINDEL SMITH



June has been an extremely busy and fruitful month for TYC! We had multiple club rentals - a birthday party, a celebration of life, multiple HOA meetings - a couple of poker runs, WedNite sailing, sailing award night and two sessions of sail camp. Whew - what a month!

July is not scheduled to be quite as busy with rentals with summer in full swing. However, August is going to be another busy month with multiple club rentals and our big Luau/Calypso Party and the 45th anniversary of TYC's Charter Day Celebration. Plus we are bringing back the **FIRST MATES** club!!!

A special thank you to **ALL** of our volunteers - especially Marilyn Thibodeaux, Carol Whited, Susie Sale, Wendy Quillin, the Phillips and others for helping with the poker runs, setup/cleanup and assistance with rentals. And to all of our cooks and our grill masters!!! Shout out to Tom Smith for his awesome Bushwhackers for the poker runs—they continue to be a hit and sell out!

If we can get a few volunteers for our big rentals, we will not have to hire additional personnel, thus increasing club profits on the rentals. Zach and Donna continue to do a phenomenal job, but they cannot do it all. Please let me know if and when you can help. The event calendar is kept behind the bar. Please ask Zach or Donna about upcoming events and sign up to help.

And thanks to **ALL** who continue to participate, contribute, setup and cleanup on our Tasty Thirsty Thursday nights and steak nights! Especially the chefs!!!

As most of you know, our table protectors are in need of replacement. Numerous people have tried numerous cleaning techniques and chemicals without success. The board has approved the purchase of new table protectors for our tables.

Sincerely,

Patty Heindel Smith/sg

Phone: (504) 228-0585 / Email: heindelpatty1018@gmail.com



RACE COMMITTEE/LPRC CHAIRMAN

DR. BOBBY TASSIN



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

Oak Harbor/Eden Isles Channel Marker 1 — N 30° 12.640 / W 89° 48.034

THE BILL WATSON MEMORIAL SPRING SERIES II

Spring WedNite racing wrapped up on June 4th. Wayne Connelly and crew on White Lightnin' secured first place among some good competition. Series results are here: https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view_regatta/897

SPRING RACING AWARDS NIGHT

The Spring Racing awards night was June 11th. We had a good turnout and enjoyed another excellent dinner of grilled burgers, sausage and hot dogs. Awards for 1st through 3rd places were given for Spring Series I and II, as well as for Two Against the Lake. White Lightnin' and crew were presented a trophy plaque with photo courtesy of Wayne Sewing. It is displayed in the club. Many thanks to the skippers, crew, RC support folks, food/kitchen prep crews and, of course, all our grill chefs. A lot of people come together to make these events happen!

GYA OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP 2025

Although TYC did not have a boat in the regatta, we were again represented by TYC Race Committee. Wayne Sewing and I provided the leeward gate mark set and change of course crew. Regatta registration and scoring was provided by TYC Past Commodore Kevin Blank, now of FWYC. For results: https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view_regatta/895





GULFPORT TO PENSACOLA RACE

2025 was noted to be overall challenging - with conditions light, but ranging from fluky to thunderstorms. TYC once again was proud to be represented by Zoya II who, for the second year in a row, won 1st place in the PHRF class! Way to hang tough and get it done! Kudos to Skipper Rick Gunderson and crew. Looking forward to the war stories!

JUNIORS SAIL CAMP

Sail camp is in full swing – the third and final session starts July 7th. We are blessed with a group of excellent instructors and TYC member volunteers. These people contribute to dock, site and boat maintenance as well as serve as daily club monitors during sail camp. A special thanks to Rene and Pauline Marques for camp scholarships. Thank you also to all who contributed to the TYC Fishing Rodeo – it supports Juniors Sail Camp as well as the Wish to Fish Foundation. Three kids this year were able to experience Sail Camp through the scholarships provided. It is truly amazing and a blessing to see the beginner campers go from being wary and timid into handling their Optimist dinghy's with skill and confidence.





Session II Graduation Day!



Displaying their sailing skills for the parents!

TYC PONTCHARTRAIN FOUNDATION

If you haven't heard, the TYC Pontchartrain Foundation has been officially approved by the IRS. The initial Board of Directors now needs to get to the work of creating By-Laws and setting up a separate account and bookkeeping as required. TYC was granted its charter 45 years ago – July 25, 1980! The Foundation should be a big next step in propelling TYC forward for decades to come. More news and opportunities to help will be forthcoming.

LOOKING AHEAD

Summertime lake racing goes into a lull with a focus on the Gulf Coast and various Capdeville (GYA clubs compete in Vipers) events. Next up is the Fall WedNite Series right after Labor Day. TYC did get an invite to host a **Pink Ribbon Regatta** on September 27th. It began on the Southshore years ago. This is a FUN regatta/social event designed to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer. Starting this year, the idea is to have mirroring events at PYC and TYC. An initial discussion at the June TYC Board meeting was well received and hopefully we can put together this event for 2025.



LPRC

Please recall for what you volunteered in 2024 for the TYC LPRC Committee. This year, 2025, TYC is the “anchor” club, and we will have the regatta ending here. The fleet will sail over to TYC on Saturday for the “big” party and trophies, race at TYC on Sunday and return for another party and final trophy presentation. This year is the **40th anniversary of LPRC** and as the anchor/host club for the event, let us all pitch in again to make it truly spectacular.

SAILING CALENDAR:

WedNite Fall Series: Skippers meeting August 27; Races September 3 through October 8 inclusive

Pink Ribbon Regatta at TYC – September 27th

Single-Handed Race: Skippers meeting October 3 and Race October 4

LPRC: October 24 – 26 ***40th Anniversary – TYC is the anchor club***

GYA

Recall that as a member of TYC, you have reciprocal privileges to visit any GYA yacht club. Policies vary by club and by event, so when planning a visit, call ahead for details. <https://www.gya.org/member-clubs/>

Fair winds and following seas!





TYC Summer Sailing Program

Parents – This summer, get your kids away from the Video games and YouTube Videos. They can be outdoors with other kids learning a lifelong skill and a fun, non-impact sport that promotes both teamwork and self-reliance. Girls participate on an equal footing with boys. See the smiles on their faces when they learn they can control a boat by themselves using only the wind, and see the boost in their self-confidence that extends into all areas of their life, including school.

Kids – Come get out on the water, splash around, make new friends, and learn something really different. And have FUN doing it! It's not hard, any kid that wants to can learn. By the end of the session, you can be sailing your own boat, playing water tag with the other kids. Bigger kids can learn how to race. (It's an Olympic event) No previous boating experience is necessary. Age limits are generally from 7 to 15. Kids should be in reasonable physical condition (a medical release form is necessary), be comfortable in and around the water, and know how to swim. They should provide their own life jacket, to make sure it fits well. The club provides the boats and other gear.

Each session is two weeks long,

Monday through Friday from 9 am – 4 pm

Sail Camp 2025 Sail Camp Dates are:

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July 07-July 18 – Session Three

Sail Camp Pricing:

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

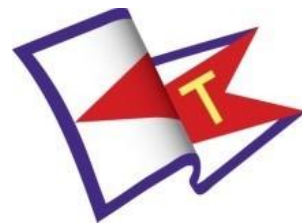
Non-Member: \$500 / 2-week session



SAIL CAMP - SESSION ONE



SAIL CAMP - SESSION TWO



MEMBERSHIP

MARK PHILLIPS



MEMBERSHIP IS THE BLOODLINE OF TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

That is why membership growth is vital for our club and we need new members to help the club continue to grow and flourish.

Please help me in welcoming our newest club members

LUIS AND PAMELA REDONDO

Welcome

Please remember to wear your name tags and take the time out to get to know our newest members. Help spread the joy and comradery of our beautiful club and great members. We have so much to offer and your continued support will secure the success of Tammany Yacht Club for years to come.

Please direct anyone interested in our club to view our website. It is a great source for information about our club.

My continued gratitude to all those who continue to actively recruit new members.

Mark Phillips/sg



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

DAVID AND AUDREY LANDER & FAMILY



“Father, You are the source of all comfort, and we ask You to pour Your peace into Dave and Audrey’s hearts. May your presence soothe their pain and provide healing for their broken spirit. Help them to remember the good memories they shared with Hedy and lean on Your strength to carry them through this journey of grief. Amen.”

HEDWIG "HEDY" CIBULA

August 26, 1935 - June 5, 2025

Born in Berlin, Germany, on August 26, 1935, Hedy experienced the challenges of wartime Berlin before embarking on a new life at the age of 17. She immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio to live with her uncle who sponsored her immigration. It was there, in a chance encounter at a camera shop, that she met the love of her life and future husband, Bill Cibula. They raised five daughters in Chesterland, Ohio, moving to South Deerfield, Massachusetts, and finally to Picayune, MS.

A true lifelong learner, at the age of 40, Hedy embarked on a new journey to fulfill her dream of being a nurse. She received her Bachelor’s degree at USM and her Master’s degree at William Carey University. She provided compassionate care to countless individuals throughout her career working at Crosby Memorial Hospital and Crosby Home Health. She ended her career as a nurse educator at Methodist Hospital in New Orleans.

She was a faithful member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, serving for many years as Parish Council Member, CCD Instructor, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and teaching school-aged children to lector at daily mass. For many years after retirement, she also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity of Pearl River County, the Pearl River County Housing Authority, and the Friends of the Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Kloka; mother, Marie Cieslak Kloka; husband, Dr. William “Bill” Cibula; sisters, Gertrude Klebbe and Hildegard Borth; and brother, Georg Kloka.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughters, Kathleen Odom, Maureen (Don) Pollitz, Audrey (David) Lander, Barbara (Chris) Wheatley, and Ellen (Lori Adams) Cibula; and sister Elisabeth Rönnfeldt.

Her loving grandchildren include Tara (Vol) White, Mandy (Robert) McFadden, Lance (Kelly) Pollitz, Andrew (Elisha) Pollitz, Robson (Krystal) Pollitz, Don (Anna) Pollitz Jr., Lore (Katie LeBlanc) Wheatley, Emily (Alex) Kilcrease, Megan (Aaron) Humphreys, Mary (Devan) Torrence-Pollitz, Matthew (Amber) Lander, Dallas (Josh Rubino) Wheatley, Lauren Lander, and Anna Lander. Great grandchildren include Bo McFadden, Mack Pollitz, Trey White, Eli McFadden, Mackenzie Pollitz, Hannah Pollitz, Sydney Pollitz, Ava White, Will McFadden, Bella McFadden, Cassilynn Pollitz, Landon Pollitz, Hannah McFadden, Catherine Pollitz, Grayson Russell, Parker Pollitz, Graham Pollitz, Rowan White, Henley Russell, Jaqueline Humphreys, Lucy Pollitz, Beckett Humphreys, and Jordan Pollitz.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

FOURTH OF JULY



Independence Day is a time to celebrate freedom, unity, and the spirit of our nation. It's a day to honor the courage and determination of those who fought for the country's freedom. It's a day to remember the birth of the United States and to celebrate the values of liberty and democracy.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, known colloquially as the **FOURTH OF JULY**, commemorates the ratification of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America.

The Founding Father delegates of the Second Continental Congress declared that the Thirteen Colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress voted to approve independence by passing the Lee Resolution on July 2 and adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, on July 4.

BACKGROUND: During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a



statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by the Committee of Five, which asked Thomas Jefferson to author its first draft.

While Jefferson consulted extensively with the other four members of the Committee of Five, he largely wrote the Declaration of Independence in isolation over 17 days between June 11, 1776, and June 28, 1776, from the second floor he was renting in a three-story private home at 700 Market Street in Philadelphia, now known as the Declaration House, and within walking distance of Independence Hall.

From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

By remarkable coincidence, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, the only two signatories of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as presidents of the United States, both died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signatory of the Declaration of Independence, James Monroe, another Founding Father who was elected president, also died on July 4, 1831, making him the third President who died on the anniversary of independence. The only U.S. president to have been born on Independence Day was Calvin Coolidge, who was born on July 4, 1872.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

A salute of one gun for each state in the United States, called a "salute to the union", is fired on Independence Day at noon by any capable military base.

Cited from wikipedia.org





PREPARING FOR HURRICANES

(June 1 through November 30)



GET READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON BY MAKING A PLAN, GATHERING SUPPLIES, AND GETTING YOUR HOME, CAR, AND FAMILY READY FOR A STORM

1. Essential Supplies

- Water: One (1) gallon of drinking water per person per day for 3 - 7 days. You can also fill up your sinks and bathtubs with water for washing.
- Non-perishable food: Canned goods, snacks, and ready-to-eat meals.
- Pets: Pet food, extra water, rabies documentation, collar/leash, and cage.
- Manual can opener: For opening canned food.
- First aid kit: Bandages, antiseptics, and any medications.
- Prescription medications: At least a one (1) week supply.
- Battery/hand crank radio: For weather updates
- Flashlights: One per person + extra batteries.
- Portable phone charger or power bank: Keep devices powered.
- Cash: In case ATMs are unavailable.
- Hygiene items: Toothbrush, soap, baby wipes, toilet paper, etc.
- Plastic bags: For waste/disposal needs.
- Extra batteries: For electronics and lights.
- Local maps: Useful if GPS/internet fails.
- Blanket/sleeping bags: Stay warm during power outages.

2. Home Protection

- Storm shutters/plywood: To secure windows and doors.
- Sandbags: For flood-prone areas.
- Duct tape: Temporary fixes for windows/repairs.



- Generator (optional): Use safely outdoors.
- Gasoline: For generators or vehicles. **Keep your vehicles' tanks full.**
- Rope, tarps, plastic sheeting: For temporary repairs.
- Fire extinguisher.

3. Emergency Plans

- Evacuation plan: Know routes and shelters.
- Important contacts: Family, emergency services, doctors, etc.
- Meeting points: Designate a place if separated.
- Pet plan: Arrange a safe location for pets.
- Car emergency kit: Include jumper cables, tire repair, flares.

4. Home Safety Check

- Roof Inspections: Repair loose or damages shingles.
- Outdoor furniture: Bring in or tie down bikes, lawn furniture, grills, propane tanks, trash cans, and other items that could become projectiles.
- Trim trees and shrubs: Remove dead or overhanging branches near the house.
- Check gutters and drains: Ensure they are clear to prevent backups.
- Check your carbon monoxide (CO) detector's battery.
- Review insurance: Ensure your home and flood insurance are up-to-date and covers storm damage.

5. Communication & documents

- Cell phones/tablets: Keep fully charged and have a backup power bank or extra chargers.
- Important documents: Store copies of IDs, passports, insurance policies, medical records, wills, and financial documents in a water proof container.
- Emergency contact list: Keep an up-to-date list of emergency contacts and communicate your plans with family.



6. During the Hurricane

- Stay indoors: In a secure room, away from glass windows and doors.
- Stay informed: Continue to listen to weather alerts and follow local guidance.
- Limit phone use: Save battery power for emergencies.
- Stay calm: Keep family members calm and avoid unnecessary movements during the storm.

7. After the Hurricane

- Check for injuries: Provide first aid and seek medical help if needed.
- Inspect the house: Look for damage to the structure and utilities. Be cautious of downed power lines.
- Be ready to turn off your power. If you see flooding, downed power lines, or if you have to leave your home, switch your power off.
- Listen for official instructions: Follow local authorities for evacuation or re-entry orders. Stay away from floodwaters: Avoid walking, driving, or wading through flooded areas.

A **hurricane watch** means hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 miles per hour [mph] or higher) are **possible** in a stated area. Experts announce hurricane watches 48 hours before they expect tropical-storm-force winds (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) to start.

A **hurricane warning** is more serious. It means hurricane-force winds are **expected** in a stated area. Experts issue these warnings 36 hours before tropical-storm-force winds are expected in the area to give people enough time to prepare for the storm.



ENTERTAINMENT

JUST A SUNDAY FUNDAY AT THE CLUB - JUNE 8TH



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES...



A LITTLE DANCE FOR THE NEWLYWEDS...



AND LOTS OF DAY DRINKING...



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But if you
do not
know,
Nick
and
Herb
LOVE
their
chocolate
ice cream



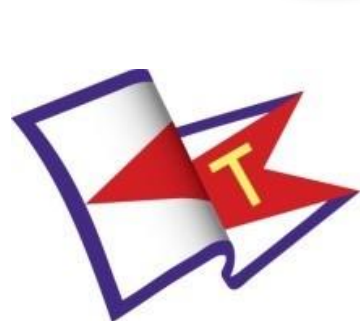
ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNITE SAILING AWARDS - JUNE 11TH



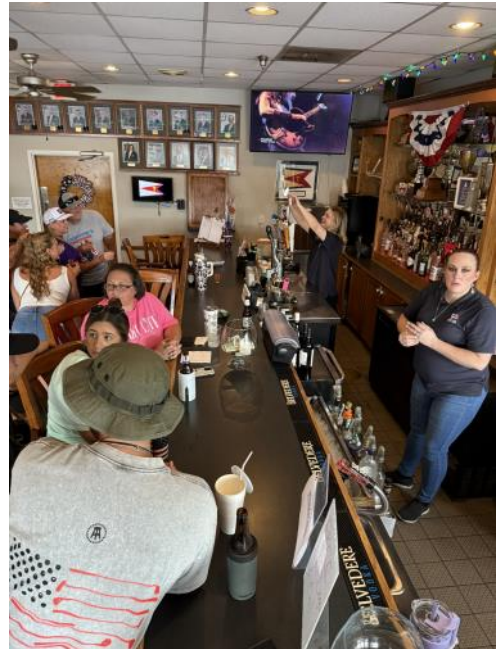
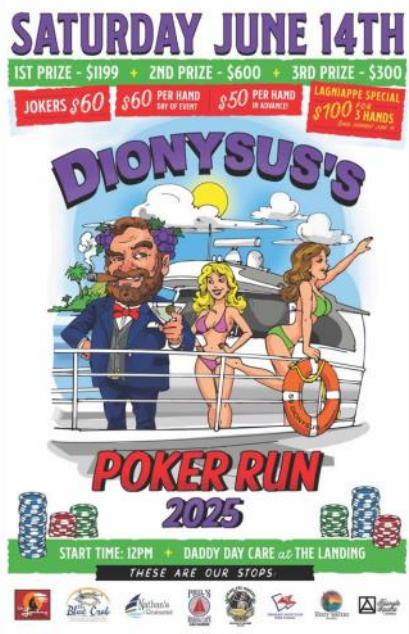
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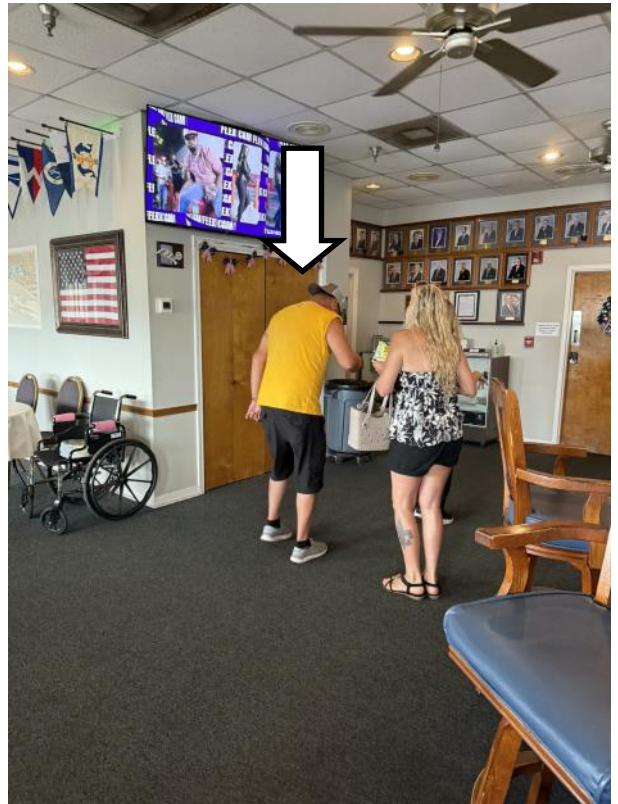
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DIONYSUS POKER RUN - JUNE 14TH



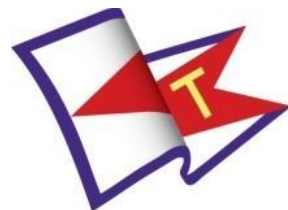


Espresso martini and Vincent's dance moves...



ENTERTAINMENT

VENETIAN ISLES POKER RUN - JUNE 28TH

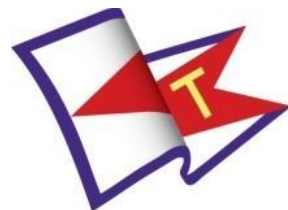


**Big thank you to Vincent for
cooking the delicious
jambalaya!!!**



ENTERTAINMENT

STEAK NIGHT - SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH



*Commodore always eats last
according to the by-laws.
It's the club rule...*







MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*Amythist Kearney
First Mates*

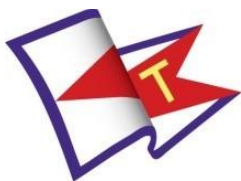


Amythist has graciously stepped forward and is leading the way in revitalizing TYC's First Mates! The First Mates is a social auxiliary of Tammany Yacht Club, which has been dormant for quite a few years. If anyone has a copy of the original by-laws (called auxiliary), please reach out to Amythist or Nick (or me).

The purpose of the First Mates is to have fun and socialize, thereby creating an increased sense of camaraderie and belonging - all while assisting with TYC's fundraising, event planning and entertainment.

The initial startup meeting will be immediately following TYC's 7:00PM General Membership Meeting on Friday, July 18th. Anyone joining the First Mates will receive \$1.00 off their first drink with the below Facebook QR Code.

The order of business for the July 18th meeting is to determine the extent of board positions needed and then to solicit nominations to fill those board positions. Future meetings of the First Mates will likely be held on a monthly basis. More information will be forthcoming as we build our First Mates Committee. So please come join the fun, volunteer, drink AND save that \$1.00!!!



Logo photo courtesy of Amythist Kearney

Scan the QR Code below to join our private "TYC First Mates" Facebook group



"MEMBER SPOTLIGHT" is about highlighting our members - new and old - and sharing and learning about one another. Please participate by providing me information about yourself, your family, work history, hobbies, other club memberships, an interesting story, some wonderful news, a great vacation, a life change, etc.



DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that our very own TYC treasurer Bryon was an extreme sports enthusiast? In his 20's Bryon spent years doing hardcore rock climbing!!! Bryon and his climbing partner would do multi-day big wall routes throughout Yosemite and various other places across the United States. He and Leslie were even married in Yosemite because of the amount of time he spent there climbing the walls! Somehow Bryon managed to survive those years of literally "living on the edge" without major injury or death. So I guess you'd say he was an "adrenaline junky" in a prior life. **And...now you know!**



Please send me all of your juicy past adventures by email to WendyQuillin@gmail.com or by text to (504) 881-0382.

Pictures too if you have them! This article is based 100% on club member participation. Please participate - this could be really fun!



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

WENDY QUILLIN



Ahoy all and welcome to the July issue of SpyGlass.

I appreciate all the wonderful feedback I have received with regard to my first two issues of the SpyGlass as your Editor. It has been a tremendous amount of work, but so rewarding and an honor at the same time. I am really enjoying serving as your Editor and look forward to getting to know more about you all and sharing your stories.

I have three articles - all completely 100% based on member participation. That means all of YOU. They will only work if the members (YOU AGAIN) work with me and provide me the information. This is all to get to know one another and to share in good times and in bad times. We are not 'just a club' - we are becoming like family for a lot of us. Honestly, I see you guys MORE than my family - and I like you guys!!! Can't say the same for the family sometimes... I know I am not alone when I say that for some of us, you guys have become more like family - a chosen family. And unfortunately, some members have no family and we are it. So continue sharing and caring and let's keep growing our chosen family!!!

I would like to dedicate my page to honor the Army this July 4th:

Independence Day is about more than just barbeques, fireworks, and trips to the beach or lake. It's the cornerstone of American history, celebrating the birth of the United States as an independent nation, commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and ultimately signifying our country's struggle for freedom and self-determination.

For the U.S. Army, who played a pivotal role in securing the independence of the United States from British rule, while serving as the U.S. Continental Army, this day is also a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by countless soldiers who fought for and maintained the liberties we all continue to enjoy. Without their heroism, bravery, and selflessness, our country would not be the independent nation it is today.

As Independence Day approaches, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the U.S. Army's role in securing our country's freedom and honor their unwavering determination, strategic brilliance, and enduring spirit. From the formation of the Continental Army, to enduring the winters at Valley Forge, to their victorious battle at Yorktown, the soldiers who fought for freedom laid the groundwork for the United States' emergence as a sovereign nation.



Content cited from www.army.mil





Where every hour is a **HAPPY HOUR** when you are with good friends...

If you have not already done so, please sign up on the TYC website to receive updated information via email. This is the best way to stay up-to-date on upcoming events. An email blast is usually done weekly - on Tuesday or Wednesday - regarding the Wednesday night race menu (June 4th was the last night of racing for our WedNite summer series/September 3 begins our WedNite fall series) and the details about the Tasty Thirsty Thursday menu. Beth continues to do a fabulous job on our website and on our weekly/special event flyers. Thank you Beth for all that you do!!!

Join us every Thursday for Happy Hour beginning at 5:00pm, followed by "Tasty Thirsty Thursday" delicacies beginning at 6:30pm. Again, emails are the best way of staying up-to-date. You can also follow our Facebook page for weekly events and details.

For potluck TTT, you can bring a dish to share with at least 12 servings or pay \$10 per person. The Club opens at 5:00pm and dinner is served at 6:30pm.



Steak Night



Sunday, July 27th

Cocktails at 5:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm



Sign up by 8:00 pm on Thursday - Reservations are required.*

STEAK: Filet \$23 or Rib Eye \$25

FISH: Salmon \$23 or Tuna \$25

Potato and Salad only \$10

Salad only \$8

Child's plate \$10

**50 / 50
RAFFLE**

Entrees include potato, salad, mushrooms, rolls and cake to celebrate our JULY BIRTHDAYS.

Dinner Bell rings at 6:00

***Reserve on TYC website, at the bar or by phone.**

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Please note that we can no longer allow walk-in/last minute purchases on steak night. This is because all meat/fish are purchased fresh to order for that night.

Previously the club would order additional and freeze unconsumed meat/fish.










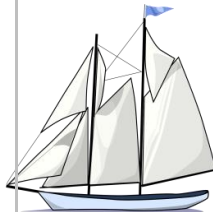
I'm sure no one wants frozen meat/fish when the next steak night comes around. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.





July






2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 	4  <u>HOT DOGS ACROSS AMERICA</u>  <i>God Bless America</i>	5 
6	7	8 BOARD MEETING 7PM	9  Luau/ Calypso Committee Meeting 6:30PM	10 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	11	12  
Junior Sail Club - Session 3 (July 7 -18)						
13	14	15	16	17 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	18 DINNER @ 6PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM <u>FIRST MATES MEETING</u>	19 
Junior Sail Club - Session 3 (July 7 -18)						
20	21	22	23	24 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	25	26
27 STEAK NIGHT 	28	29	30	31 Tasty Thirsty Thursday		
*Events subject to change without notice.						





August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Tasty Thirsty Thursday		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		BOARD MEETING 7PM		Tasty Thirsty Thursday		 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Tasty Thirsty Thursday		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			WEDNITE FALL SERIES: <u>SKIPPERS MEETING</u>	Tasty Thirsty Thursday	KATRINA 20TH ANNIVERSARY	
STEAK NIGHT 31						
						 
<div>*Events subject to change without notice.</div>						
						

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE*



FISH FRY: Thursday, July 3rd



HOT DOGS ACROSS AMERICA: Friday, July 4th



Junior Sail Camp: Session 3: July 7 - 18

Calypso/Luau Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 9th at 6:30 PM **PLEASE VOLUNTEER - WE NEED LOTS OF HELP TO MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT !!!**

BINGO NIGHT: Saturday, July 12th



QUARTLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Friday, July 18 @ 7PM (dinner @ 6PM)

FIRST MATES: Friday, July 18th AFTER General Membership Meeting



STEAK NIGHT/JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Sunday, July 27th



LUAU/CALYPSO PARTY / CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION: Saturday, August 16th



STEAK NIGHT/AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Sunday, August 31st



WEDNITE FALL SERIES: Skippers Meeting 8/27; Races 9/3 through 10/8 inclusive

PINK RIBBON REGATTA: September 27th

SINGLE-HANDED RACE: Skippers meeting 10/3 and Race 10/4

LPRC: October 24 - 26 ***40th Anniversary – TYC is the anchor club***



Check for up-to-date events

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Please sign up for emails: <https://tammanyachtclub.org>
Email is the best way to stay up-to-date on all upcoming events.

***The club is open to members during rentals. Events subject to change without notice. ***





Happy Birthday

July Birthdays

Darlene Guichet – 7/1

Tara Doskey – 7/2



Dodie Jones – 7/7

Cathy Pierce – 7/16



Doris Burvant – 7/17

Wonjung Haas – 7/27

Vincent Rabalais – 7/30

Alan Case – 7/31

If we have missed your birthday, please let me know ASAP! It means we are missing your information in our system.



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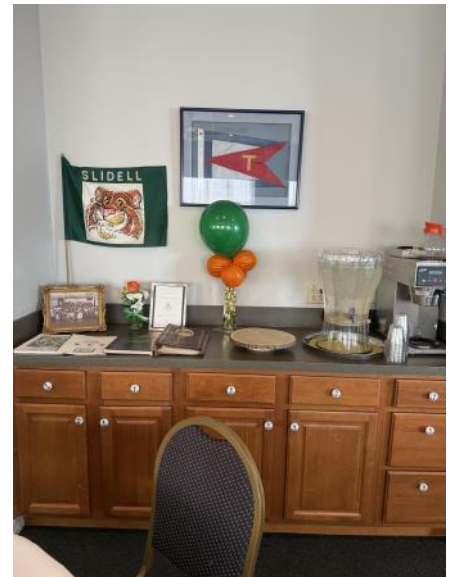
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Member at Large	Keith Boos
Member at Large	Dave Lander

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Monday/Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: 5:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Thursday: 5:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Friday: 5:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Saturday: 5:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Sunday: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

TYC reserves the right to close early
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