

Tammany Yacht Club

# Spy Glass



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PO Box 1038, Slidell, LA 70458

June 2025

## BEAUTIFUL SUNSET FROM OUR BALCONY



May 25





# COMMODORE'S CORNER

MICHELLE RABALAIS



SO VERY  
thankful  
INCREDIBLY  
grateful  
UNBELIEVABLY  
blessed.

Hello everyone and welcome aboard new members.

I am beginning this month of June with three words of expression... ***thankful, grateful and blessed.***

As most of you are aware, this past April I was unexpectedly put into a serious health crisis. What followed was IV antibiotic treatments and isolation. That is the reason for my extended absence from the club. However, that critical care phase is over and I can now step into phase II. Thank goodness – so far – we have prayers answered with progress made.

However, I am now left with the inability to walk on my own. Physical therapy is helping me take small steps guided with a walker, but mostly I am wheel-chair bound. Unfortunately, I continue to be unable to drive at this point. So, I may ask you for a ride now and then.

I am very ***thankful*** for all of your prayers, well wishes and kind words of inspiration and, of course, all the delicious meals brought over!!

I am very ***thankful*** to our TYC Board, our general membership and to our bartenders for stepping up to cover for me during this challenging time. You all have done a fantastic job making sure our TYC continued on a successful course. For this I will forever be ***grateful.***

Lastly, I must say how ***blessed*** I feel to have such support from my TYC friends. You have helped me in so many individual ways bringing comfort continuously. Our club consists of a great team of people. Lots of hard work showing full dedication towards the club and our friendships!! For this is a true ***blessing.***

I look forward to returning to my position as Commodore just as soon as my health allows me to.

Full of gratitude,  
Commodore Michell Rabalais

***“You may not always see the results of your kindness, but every bit of positive energy you contribute to the world makes it a better place for all of us.”***





# VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER

NICK COLLETTI



Dear TYC members:

I want to congratulate Patty Smith - she is doing an excellent job as Head of House. Thank you, Patty, for your continued dedication!

This past month we took time to observe Memorial Day and reflect on those who served. Meanwhile, Sail Camp is in full swing, and it's been wonderful to see the energy around the club. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked on boat and dock repairs to ensure a safe and successful camp experience for all.

As Acting Commodore, it's great to see the club so active. People make things happen, and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Looking ahead, I'm excited for our upcoming events:

July's Fish Fry, Our 4th of July celebration — Hot Dogs Across America  
And of course, planning is already underway for the August Luau!

Let's keep the momentum going and continue to make TYC the place to be.

Fair winds and following seas,

Nicholas Colletti

**Vice Commodore / Acting Commodore**





# HOUSE MANAGER

**PATTY HEINDEL SMITH**



May has been a very busy month for TYC and for me since taking over as House Manager. Please continue to be patient with the transitions going on right now. We are all volunteers and some are still 'learning the ropes' around here.

The Krewe of Bilge Poker Run and the TYC Memorial Steak Night were both HUGE successes. A special THANK YOU to all of the volunteer members for all the hard work. It showed! A special shout out to Marilyn (for handling the groceries, food prepping, set up and more), to Mark and Linda Phillips (for always coming to the rescue on maintenance issues and food prep), to Tom Smith (for making the Bushwackers and picking up groceries and grilling and prepping and being my errand man - and for his grilling skills) to Wendy and Jack Quillin (for the help setting up the tables and helping with the decorations and taking all the pictures), to Nick and Adrienne (for their help prepping and assistance with the accent lighting and hanging the decorations Wendy could not reach and for the beautiful poppy pins) to Sandy Stone (for his always delicious grilling), to Zach and Donna for helping us represent who we truly are as a club - warm and welcoming. There was a lot of behind-the-scenes preparation that took place Honoring Memorial Day for it's true meaning. Again, thank you to all that stepped it up this year and made it special.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with facility rentals and special events. As a volunteer-run organization, we rely on event rentals and the time our members give to keep things running. That support is what allows us to hold our own events and maintain a space where we can all come together and enjoy our community. If you can lend a hand, even occasionally, it makes a big difference. For more details and to volunteer, please contact me.

Thank you,

Patty Heindel Smith

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# RACE COMMITTEE/LPRC CHAIRMAN

DR. BOBBY TASSIN



## TYC Racing - 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

### Juniors Sail Camp:

*The future of sailing* – day sailing, cruising and racing, in my opinion, looks brighter and the biggest part of that is getting kids into sailing. Some will “get it” and have a skill set for life. Some will love it and go on to racing and/or cruising and some may even go into maritime careers. So, the focus this summer remains on the TYC Summer Sail Camp. Work parties have begun and the dock is ready - boats are being cleaned and updated along with the yard area. We are still registering kids for each session. Session 1 started Monday, June 2nd. Session 2 starts on June 16th and Session 3 starts July 7th.

Please encourage children to join the program. Think about inviting family, neighbors, friends, colleagues, and those from your churches and schools. They can register online: <https://tammanyachtclub.org/sailing/sail-camp/>

### The Bill Watson Memorial Spring Series II

In case you missed the message, Wednesday, May 14th was designated as a “Champagne Race.” We had guest boats from CSA over for the race and dining that night, so it will not count in the series scoring. We added one more





WedNite race on June 4th to get us six races for the series. However, Race 5 set for May 28th, was cancelled due to rain/lightning forecast. Race 6 on June 4th was the last for Series II. *White Lightning* placed First in that final race and thus, has secured a First in both Spring Series I and II. Full series results will be posted when ready at: <https://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/897>

### **The Bill Watson Memorial Spring Series I**

For details, go to [https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view\\_regatta/857](https://nextsailor.com/app/scoring/view_regatta/857)

Spring Racing Awards Night will be Wednesday, June 11th. We will have grilled burgers, hot dogs, sausage and all the fixings starting at approximately 6-7PM, followed by the awards.

### **LPRC**

Please recall what you volunteered for 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:**

Race to the Coast: June 14 – 15

GYA Offshore Challenge Cup: June 20 – 22

Gulfport to Pensacola: June 27 – 28

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

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:

June 02-June 14 – Session One

June 16-June 27 – Session Two

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





## 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

Dean and Nicole Gagnon

*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







## **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST**

**MICHELLE & VINCENT RABALAIS**  
**ZACH SMITH & FAMILY**



**Our Commodore Michelle has had some very serious health battles over the last several weeks/months. Please continue to keep Michelle and Vincent in your thoughts and prayers as they adjust to these new challenges in their lives.**

**Our bartender Zach has experienced an extremely devastating loss of his beloved two year old nephew, Preston Ordone, in a horrific car crash. Zach's sister Katelynn and brother-in-law Jaelan were severely injured. Please continue to keep Zach and his entire family in your thoughts and prayers.**

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST**

**Dear Lord, we come before you with a heavy heart, asking for your healing touch upon Michelle. You are the ultimate healer, and we trust in your power to restore health. May your grace surround Michelle and bring comfort and healing to her body, mind, and spirit.**

**Gracious Father, bless and strengthen Vincent as he cares for Michelle. Grant him and her caretakers patience, compassion, and endurance as they support their loved one. Provide wisdom to the medical professionals involved and guide their decisions. May your love be evident in the care Michelle receives.**

**Heavenly Father, we humbly ask for your divine intervention in the lives that are touched by the loss of two year old Preston Ordone, that they may receive the support and love they so desperately need from their community. May those around them extend compassionate arms, offering peace and understanding during this difficult time.**



Ordone Family: Katelynn, Jaelan, Preston & Paisley





Let love and empathy guide their actions, as they walk beside the grieving parents and the family on this painful journey. We pray for healing, restoration, and the blessings of a compassionate community to uplift and carry them through this season of darkness. We ask that you wrap your arms especially tight around Jaelan as he endures Father's Day without his beloved Preston.

**In Jesus' name, we humbly pray.**

A religious illustration featuring a wooden cross held in two cupped hands. The background is dark with a bright red light source on the left and a golden, ornate structure on the right.



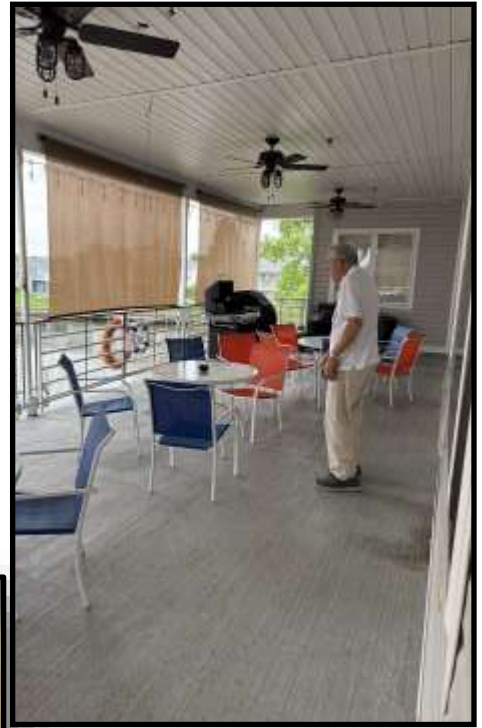


# ENTERTAINMENT

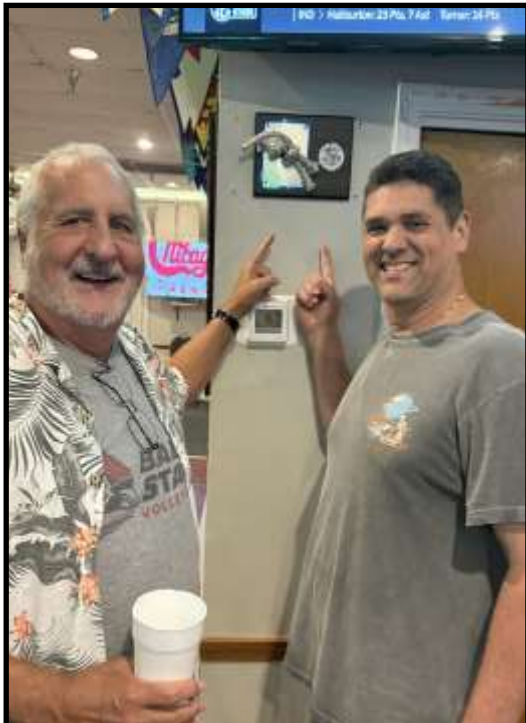
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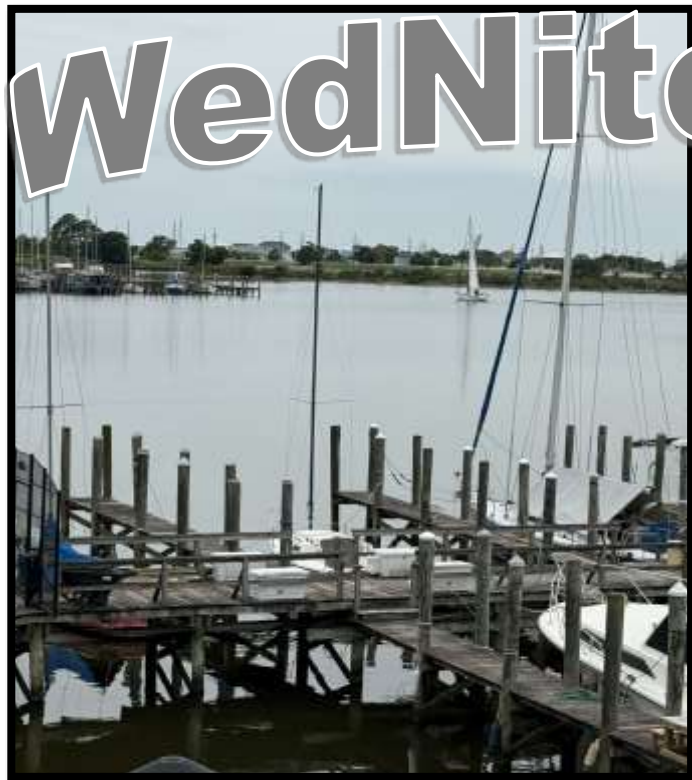


Thank you Bobby





# WedNite



# Racing



Thank you Marilyn



Memorial Day prep...





# ENTERTAINMENT

## KREWE OF BILGE POKER RUN

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH







# Krewe of Bilge Poker Run





# ENTERTAINMENT

## HONORING MEMORIAL DAY STEAK NIGHT - SUNDAY, MAY 25TH















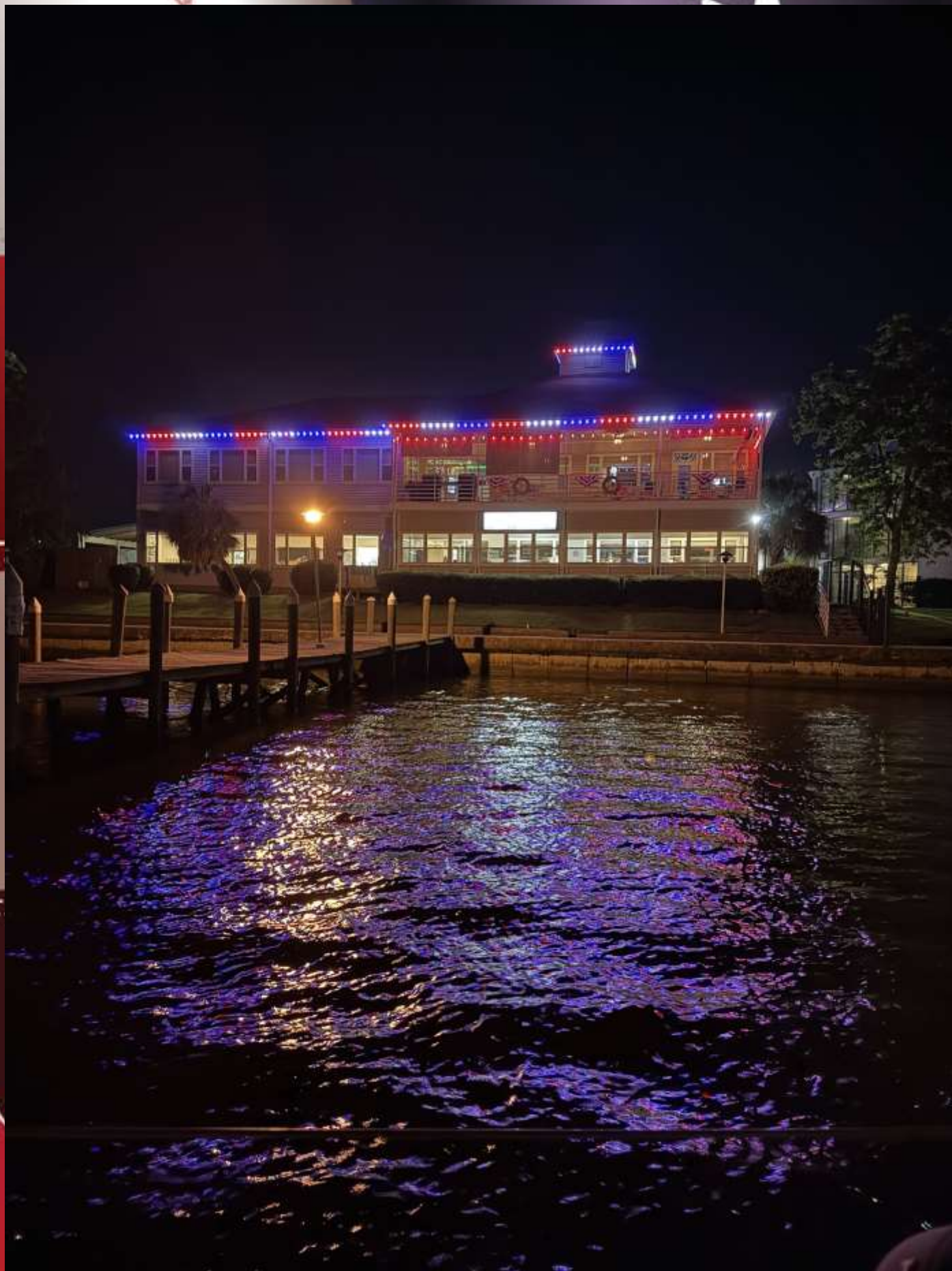




**CONGRATULATIONS TO NICK  
FOR WINNING \$100 IN THE  
50/50 TICKET DRAWING.**









# ENTERTAINMENT

## WEDNESDAY SAIL NIGHT - MAY 28TH (RAINED OUT - BUT A GOOD EVENING)



Thank you Keith for grilling!

Herb always has the biggest and the best smiles!!! What a gem!







Looks like Nick found a hat in the lost and found section of the office. The owner may not get this one back...





# ENTERTAINMENT

## TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY - MAY 29TH

### MEXICAN CUISINE





# ENTERTAINMENT

## WEDNESDAY SAIL NIGHT - JUNE 5TH (FINAL WEDNITE RACE OF SPRING SERIES)



Thanks to all participants







# I spy a little something about...

## BOBBY & CHERI BAUDIER

(Returning New Members)

**I spy a little something about...** Bobby and Cheri have been married for 39 years and have been residents of Slidell since 2005, currently living in the Rigolets neighborhood. They lived in Venetian Isles in New Orleans prior to that. The couple had owned and operated Baudier Mechanical Contractors Company, a mechanical contracting company in Chalmette, since 1993. They closed the business and retired in 2017. Together their blended family consists of 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

They enjoy traveling in their motorhome, spending time with their friends and their growing family. They also enjoy dinning out, socializing and the occasional happy hour...wink-wink... They are members of the Poor Man's Yacht Club. The couple own a pontoon boat conveniently housed at a friends' place in Clipper for easy convenience to the club and the surrounding eateries.

Bobby and Cheri are also best friends with our other "new" members: Jack and Wendy Quillin (that's ME). Jack and I met the Baudiers back in 2008 and became fast friends - now we are like family, but better! We are stuck with our family, but we get to choose our friends. They obviously made a freaking awesome choice when it came to friends!!! 😊 They do most of their traveling and drinking and dining and boating and celebrating and whatever else together with us - so if you see them out and about, chances are pretty high you will see Jack and I as well...

Let's give a big welcome back to Bobby and Cheri Baudier!!! They were previous members of TYC during the COVID era and we are thrilled to have them back as members! Cheers!!!



**"I SPY A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT..." articles require member participation. Please contact me with a brief description about yourself including your family, work history, hobbies, other club memberships, if you have a boat, why you joined the club, etc. Just a nice way to learn a little about our newest (or older) members...**







# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## SANDY & PEGGY STONE



**Welcome home world travelers!!!!!! We have missed you both!!!**

Our fellow TYC members, Sandy and Peggy Stone, have just returned from a three week trip to England. From King Arthur's Castle, Merlin's Cave, Glastonbury May Day Beltane celebration to Abbeys, Roman Walls, steamer rides in the Lake District, haunted York to the capital city of London—these pictures show the beauty and charm of jolly old England:



Mayday Celebration



England: Big Ben



Lake District: Steamer ride on Lake Windermere



Stones visit Stonehenge



Living the pub life!!!



Cornwall:  
Merlin the Magician's Cave  
&  
King Arthur's Castle Ruins

Cotswolds:  
The door  
that inspired  
Tolkien to  
write Lord of  
the Rings



**"MEMBER SPOTLIGHT"** is a new article I'm incorporating into the SpyGlass to learn more about our members - new and old. 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”** is a new article I am trying to incorporate into our SpyGlass newsletter. This article is based 100% on club member participation. I kindly ask that all members participate in this article, even if it's just one tidbit of information. This is to keep our Spy-Glass newsletters interesting and fun to read.

The intent of the article is for members to provide some interesting history or a fun fact about themselves or a juicy little tidbit of information that may be of interest to other members - or even better - some very *shocking* detail or details about a prior life that no one really knows about and that we may be shocked to learn. Just a new way of learning about one another and maybe creating a dialog among our club members while also having a little fun.

I'll start...**DID YOU KNOW** that I (Wendy Quillin) have a motorcycle endorsement on my driver's license and that I used to have my own Harley Davidson V-rod? So I was a 'biker chick' once upon a time... in a prior life. And...now you know!



Please send me all of your juicy secrets by email to [WendyQuillin@gmail.com](mailto:WendyQuillin@gmail.com) or by text to (504) 881-0382. Pictures too if you have them! Please participate - this could be really fun!





# FLAG DAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH



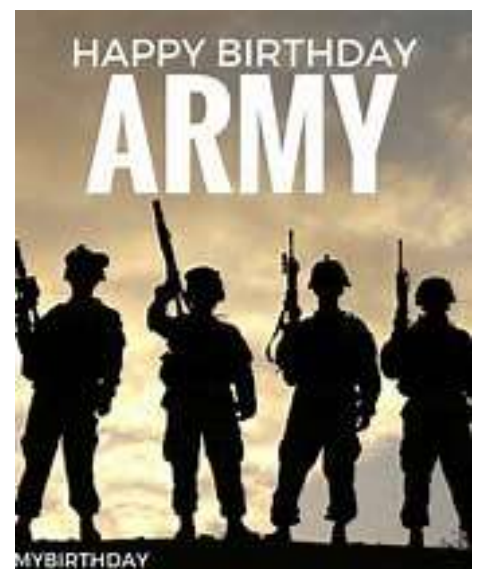
**Flag Day** is a holiday celebrated on June 14 in the United States. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution stated "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Flag Day was first proposed in 1861 to rally support for the Union side of the American Civil War. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation that designated June 14 as Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was officially established by an Act of Congress. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Consolidated Laws designate the second

Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

**The United States Army also celebrates its birthday on this date.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARMY!!!**



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# FATHER'S DAY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025**



Many of you are fathers, but some of you are not. However, this does not mean that Father's Day is not for you because fatherly figures come in many forms. This day is for celebrating those of you who show what it means to be a decent man in daily life, which is so important. I hope that this day serves as a reminder that being a man is an important role to fill, whether you're a father or not.

If you're a father, this day is for recognizing all that you do for your child. You're probably not perfect, but you always seem to be there to wipe the tears away, be your child's fiercest protector and make your child laugh like no one else can. You share a special bond with your child that cannot be replaced.

If you're going to be a father soon, this is your day, too. You're already playing the role of a father as you prepare for the arrival of your child by painting the nursery, stocking up on diapers and making sure the baby crib is extra sturdy. You still have a lot to learn, but you're doing great. You are going to influence your child in so many special ways.

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**"A FATHER IS NEITHER AN ANCHOR TO HOLD US BACK NOR A SAIL TO TAKE US THERE, BUT A GUIDING LIGHT WHOSE LOVE SHOWS US THE WAY."**

If you've assumed the role of a father within your family, then this holiday is for you. Being a stepfather or stepping up to the plate within your family dynamic is admirable. The child in your family feels appreciated knowing that you chose to love him or her when you didn't have to. Your love and thoughtfulness within your family does not go unnoticed.

If you're an uncle, you are appreciated on this day. While you might not see the child that looks up to you every day, he or she still admires you immensely. You always manage to be the "cool uncle" who knows how to have fun and keeps secrets but still offers great advice and always knows just what to say. You are an important role model.

If you're a grandfather, you are what this day is all about. You've raised your child and have gone through all the ups and downs that being a father entails. Now, you're your grandchild's favorite person to see. Whether you're bringing ice cream cones or turning a blind eye to household rules for a while, you are the fun, dependable man that your grandchild can always count on. You are your family's rock.

If you're a brother, you deserve celebration on this day. You've put up with all the shenanigans that your sibling has put you through over the years and now you are an important figure in your sibling's life. Your sibling has seen you mature over the years and admires the man you have become. He or she can now depend on you to be there when it seems like no one else is.

If you fall into another category, you are not forgotten on this holiday. Through your helpfulness, your humility and your good judgment, you demonstrate the values that a man should embody to each child you encounter. Whether you're an accountant, a mechanic, a student or a football player, you show children that the sky is the limit. You are a role model and a mentor. Children look up to you.

Men, no matter who you are, you deserve to be celebrated if you've made even the smallest difference in a child's life. Whether you've been a male figure in the life of your child, your niece or nephew or the neighbor kid, your role is irreplaceable. Fatherhood is not defined by biology, but rather by the role you play in a child's life. Including the pet dads that have kids with paws!



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# EDITOR'S COMMENTS

WENDY QUILLIN



Ahoy all and welcome to the June issue of SpyGlass.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and holiday and welcome to the unofficial start to summer (Summer officially begins Friday, June 20th). But let's not forget all the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. A huge thanks to those who sacrificed and to ALL of those who currently serve or who have served our great country!

Summer season is upon us and there are plenty of boats and people in the waters of our canals and in our lakes. Please wear your safety devices and be extra cautious as you navigate our busy waterways. Now seems like the perfect time to have a refresher on safe boating procedures and to check your required boating equipment.

## Required Boating Equipment



### Equipment Checklist

	Personal Watercraft	Boats Less than 16 Feet	Boats 16 Feet to Less than 26 Feet
Registration on Board	X	X	X
Validation Decals Displayed	X	X	X
PFDs (Type I,II, or III)	X	X	X
PFDs (Type IV)			X
Engine Cut-off Switch	X	X (if hand tiller outboard motor 10 horsepower or more)	X (if hand tiller outboard motor 10 horsepower or more)
Type B Fire Extinguishers	X	X	X
Navigation Lights	X	X	X
Horn, Whistle, or Bell			X
Daytime Visual Distress Signals			X (in federal waters)
Nighttime Visual Distress Signals	X (in federal waters)	X (in federal waters)	X (in federal waters)
Backfire Flame Arrestor	X	X (on inboards and stern drives only)	X (on inboards and stern drives only)
Ventilation System	X	X	X
Muffler/Underwater Exhaust	X	X	X





# **Boating Regulations**



## **Who Is Allowed to Operate a Motorboat or Personal Watercraft**

If you were born after January 1, 1984, you may operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower or personal watercraft if you have successfully completed an approved boater education course OR if you are accompanied by someone over age 18 who has a successfully completed an LDWF-approved boater education course, if required. This exception does not apply to personal watercraft. Individuals must have their certificate of course completion in their possession while on the motorboat or personal watercraft. If you are a U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain, you are not required to take this course.

You must be age 16 or older to operate a personal watercraft. It is illegal for a person who owns or has charge of a personal watercraft to knowingly permit a person under age 16 to operate a personal watercraft. It is also illegal for a rental company to rent a personal watercraft to anyone under age 16.

## **Rules of the Road for Vessels**

Violation of any of the below is considered **careless operation of a vessel**, a crime which carries a penalty of a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

1. Vessels passing head-on shall each keep to their respective right.
2. A vessel overtaking another vessel may do so on either side but must grant the right-of-way to the vessel being overtaken.
3. When vessels are on paths that cross, the vessel on the left will yield right-of-way to the vessel on the right.
4. Motorboats shall yield right-of-way to non-motor-powered boats, except when being overtaken by non-powered vessels, for deep draft vessels that have to remain in narrow channels, or when vessel is towing another vessel.







5. Motorboats must maintain a direct course when passing sailboats.
6. A vessel approaching a landing dock or pier shall yield the right-of-way to any departing vessel.
7. A vessel departing shoreline or tributary shall yield right-of-way to through traffic and vessels approaching shoreline or tributary.
8. Vessels will not abruptly change course without first determining that it can be safely done without risk of collision with another vessel.
9. If an operator fails to fully comprehend the course of an approaching vessel, he or she must slow down immediately to a speed barely sufficient for steerage until the other vessel has passed.
10. Vessels yielding right-of-way shall reduce speed, stop, reverse, or alter course to avoid collision. Vessel with right-of-way shall hold course and speed. If there is danger of collision, all vessels will slow down, stop, or reverse until danger is averted.
11. Vessels will issue warning signals in fog or weather conditions that restrict visibility.
12. No mechanically propelled vessel shall be operated to traverse a course around any other vessel underway or any person swimming.
13. In a narrow channel, vessels will keep to the right of mid-channel.
14. Vessels approaching or passing another vessel shall be operated in such manner and at such a rate of speed as will not create a hazardous wash or wake.
15. A seaplane on the water shall in general keep clear of all vessels and avoid impeding the navigation of all vessels.
16. All vessels shall be operated at reasonable speeds for given conditions and situations and must be under the complete control of the operator at all times.
17. No person shall, under any circumstances, operate a vessel in excess of an established speed or wake zone.







18. No vessel or person shall obstruct or block a navigation channel, entrance to channel, mooring slip, landing dock, launching ramp, pier, or tributary.

19. Vessels shall keep at least 100 feet clearance of displayed diver's flag.

20. Operator shall maintain a proper lookout.

## **Personal Watercraft**

You must operate personal watercraft in a careful and responsible manner. Avoid operating around fishermen, anchored vessels, or swimmers. It is illegal to:

Operate a personal watercraft between sunset and sunrise without U.S. Coast Guard approved navigation lights.

Weave the personal watercraft through congested waterway traffic.

Jump the wake of another vessel when visibility is obstructed.

Operate in a manner that requires swerving at the last possible moment to avoid a collision.

Chase, harass, or disturb wildlife with your personal watercraft.

For all boating rules, regulations, etc., go to: <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/>







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) 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, June 29th**

**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**

**Entrees include potato, salad, mushrooms, rolls and dessert.**

**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.**







# June

# 2025


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 WedNite Spring Series	5 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	6	7
Junior Sail Club - Session 1 (June 2 - 13)						
8	9	10	11 Spring Sailing Awards	12 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	13	14 RACE TO THE COAST DIONYSUS POKER RUN
Junior Sail Club - Session 1 (June 2 - 13)						
15 RACE TO THE COAST  FATHER'S DAY	16 GENERAL MEM- BERSHIP MEET- ING-7PM	17	18	19 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	20  GYA OFF- SHORE CHALLENGE CUP	21 GYA OFF- SHORE CHAL- LENGE CUP
Junior Sail Club - Session 2 (June 16 - 27)						
22 GYA OFF- SHORE CHALLENGE CUP	23	24	25	26 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	27 GULFPORT TO PEN- SACOLA	28 GULFPORT TO PENSACOLA
Junior Sail Club - Session 2 (June 16 - 27)						
29 STEAK NIGHT 	30 	Summer begins June 20th				
*Events subject to change without notice.						







# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3  <b>FISH FRY</b>	4  <u>HOT DOGS</u> <u>ACROSS</u> <u>AMERICA</u> 	5
6	7	8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING-7PM	9	10 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	11	12 <b>BINGO Night</b> 
13	14	15	16	17 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Tasty Thirsty Thursday	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Tasty Thirsty Thursday		
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# UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE\*



**Junior Sail Camp: Session 1: June 2 - 13**

**RACE TO THE COAST: June 14 - 15**



**KREWE OF DIONYSUS POKER RUN: Saturday, June 14th**



**Junior Sail Camp: Session 2: June 16 - 27**

**G.Y.A. OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP: June 20 - 22**



**GULFPORT TO PENSACOLA: June 27 - 28**



**STEAK NIGHT: Sunday, June 29th**



**FISH FRY: Thursday, July 3th**



**HOT DOGS ACROSS AMERICA: Friday, July 4th**



**Junior Sail Camp: Session 3: July 7 - 18**

**BINGO NIGHT: Saturday, July 12th**



**LUAU/CALYPSO PARTY: Saturday, August 2nd or 9th**



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

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

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



## 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

## June Birthdays

Kathy Maynard - 6/5

Nicole Gagnon - 6/10

Audrey Lander - 6/11

Beth Applewhite - 6/15

Mitch Dixon - 6/17

Jack Quillin - 6/17

Nancy Ritzmann - 6/23

Penelope DeRouche - 6/27

Jeff Ward - 6/30

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





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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.

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