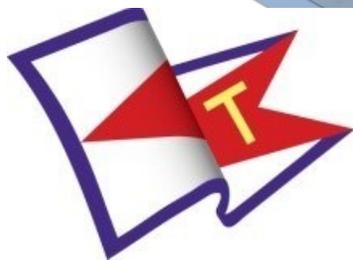


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Gabrielle Lormand

Slidell High School

USM Forensic Accounting

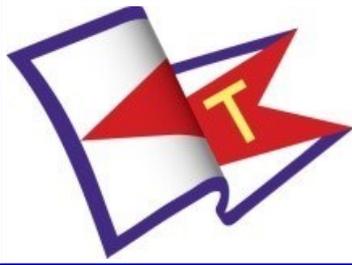


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Commodore's Corner

Frank Bush

What Nice Spring Weather

As I sit here looking at mirror glass water on this cool spring morning thinking how things have changed but thankful for all the beautiful surroundings. Then I wonder can I get my grandson this weekend to go fishing, the real pleasures in life.

As we are all aware, we are in uncharted waters. We must balance our longing to reunite with our sense of commitment to being part of the recovery by staying safe. As we get more guidance on the Parishes' planned phased reopening I will keep everyone updated. I do think I see the light ahead. I was so hoping to get the club open sooner, as the other board members can attest. I do want us all to be safe and follow the guideline of the CDC and our medical professionals.

From the amount of boat traffic I see on the water, it actually looks like more people are enjoying our waterways than I remember from years past. More people are enjoying the water with creative ideas like boat in movie nights and concerts on the water. As soon as it is safe to reopen I plan to while following every practice recommended to keep everyone safe. Thanks for all of your patience and support during this trying time.

Thanks to those who continually reach out to each other, weather it is with a joke on facebook or a kind word in a text. In difficult times just knowing someone is thinking about you can make a difference. Let's keep lifting each other up. Together we can navigate through this challenging and emerge stronger as a club and community.

A special thanks to all the first responder and medical professionals who are putting themselves are risk to help protect us.

Yet while the waters are the heart of the yacht club, our members are its soul. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Until then be safe and healthy.

Your Commodore,
Frank





House Committee

Larry Whited

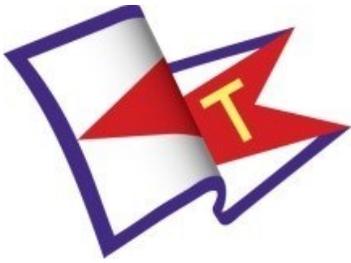
First, I hope each of you is weathering the Covid-19 storm in a safe and healthy manner. This too shall pass. It's just taking longer than most of us expected or hoped.

As I reported in March (seems like a decade ago), we are analyzing and evaluating our bar products inventory and usage. Part of this effort included seeing what products, if any, had sustained cost changes. Guess what, several had. Since we had not systematically looked at our liquor cost/profitability for several years, this should not have been a surprise. Our intent is to have consistent profitability across the products while maintaining the member benefit of lower drink prices than are available at other retail drinking establishments. As a result, the member and non-member price for several beverages have increased and some have gone down. Please also remember, our prices include sales tax (currently 8.7%). We are required to deduct that amount from each sale and pay the State and Parish. The decision to make these adjustments was not done unilaterally and the TYC Board is in concurrence with the decision.

I am sure we are all anxious to have the Club reopen and see what the new "normal" looks like. Stay tuned. See you at the Club.... soon.

Larry Whited
Co-House Chair





Race Committee

Kyle Bowser



Attention fellow Sailors!

Rumor has it there may be a sailboat race this Wednesday night at its regular time of 7:00 for the first start. Of course this hasn't been verified nor has been sanctioned by any recognized yacht club but those pesky little details are irrelevant at this point. In keeping with the state and federal guidelines with respect to current safety practices, all vessels shall maintain a distance of at least 6' feet apart and have no more than 10 crew members aboard. That should cover just about everything. Hopefully this will bring some normality into our lives again.





Entertainment

Jan Lemaire and Bobbie Bush

I am so looking forward to seeing you again at the club when the safety measures will permit us to do so. Our Potluck and Pics in March was a huge success with about half of the membership present for pictures and information sheet completion. I have the template of the directory done for every member and am ready to receive your information and picture if you were not there that night..

We want everyone to be able to recognize each other and have some contact information so that you or your "Plus One" do not miss knowing about our activities and opportunities!

Each of you who were not there that night should have received an email from me with the request to complete the information template that I included in the email and to send a picture. If you didn't get that email from me, the template is below. I need the information from that as well as a picture of you and your Plus One (if you have one). Thanks to all who have sent me the information to date!

Name(member):

Partner(or Plus One):

Home Address-----

Email address (member)

Email address (partner or plus one)

Home Phone (if applicable)

Member Telephone

Partner (Plus One) Telephone

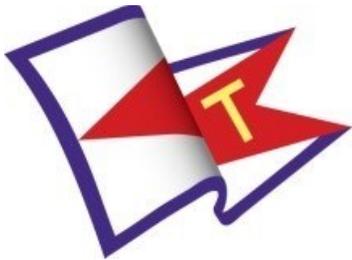
Boat Name or Land Yacht Name (or both)

Type of Boat/Land Yacht (or both)

Business Name

Don't forget to include a picture!!





Juniors

Sandy Stone

Congratulations to the Junior Sail Team members 2020 Graduates -

Andrew Myers - Northshore High School

Gabrielle Lormand from Slidell High (our granddaughter) and a Certified Sail Instructor for TYC's Summer Sailing Program.

Andrew will be attending the University of Southern Mississippi majoring in Finance/Accounting. Gabrielle will be attending the University of Southern Mississippi majoring in Forensic Accounting. These outstanding young people have a bright future ahead of them.

Sail Camp remains an unknown. I will closely follow the Governor's instructions as to when youth activities may be resumed. As of this writing, summer camps have not been specifically addressed. We are hoping for all 3 sessions but will be looking into different formats and structures to meet the social distancing guidelines and opening mandates. I appreciate your patience and urge everyone to submit their application for sail camp with a deposit, as soon as possible. In the event sessions need to be restricted, first come first served will be in effect. There are already many applications for all sessions of camp. Applications and detailed information is on the TYC website.

I am preparing the boats and refurbishing the junior dock in hopes for smooth sailing.





Frequently Asked Questions

Sail Camp

Why does TYC hold sail camp?

Sail camp is the future of our club. You have heard this at every general membership meeting. Living in a waterfront community, sail camp gives children an opportunity to learn basic and advanced water safety skills as well as learn to sail. Sail camp is also a large contributor to the overall budget of TYC. For several years after Katrina, we did not have sail camp. It has been through the efforts and support of members that the camp has been reestablished.

Where is sail camp held?

The side yard is the storage yard for the sail camp boats. The camp is held in the yacht club , the yard, and on the water—basin and lake.

What is the age for campers?

Campers as young as 7 have enrolled. The average age is 9-14. More info is to be found on the Tammany website.

How long is sail camp?

Each session runs for two weeks. We have three sessions.

Who teaches sail camp?

Instructors have completed a certification course as outlined by US Sailing.

The 40+ hour course is comprehensive as to instruction methods for all ages and abilities. This year we will have instructors that have come through the ranks in the Tammany Sail Camp program. Congratulations to these outstanding young sailors!





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TYC Board Meeting



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Editor's Comments

Peggy Stone

Greetings from home—where we have been for far too long. I am hoping that everyone has been in good health.

Shoutout to two of our Junior Sailing Team Members. Gabrielle Lormand and Andrew Myers! Congratulations on your High School Graduation in quarantine. You are amazing young people and we wish you all of the best as you continue your studies.

Sandy and I sure miss seeing the gang at the club. Steak nights and Chef Suzy Good Eats are in our thoughts.

This issue was especially difficult. We all hoped for better times in May. The focus of this issue is Covid 19. Please take a few minutes to read about the incredible efforts of our member, Becky Blank.

As summer approaches, Sandy and I are usually finalizing plans for sail camp and travelling. This year finds us wondering if and when we will be able to resume these activities.

Please keep our frontline healthcare workers in your thoughts and prayers. Some of our members and many of our member's families are in this group. These are worrisome times and we all need to remember to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.





Harbor Concert



Photo by Denise Rock





TYC member Becky Blank has partnered with four other women in the United States to form *We Have Masks, Mask Makers Collective*. Becky's role as an organizer finds her keeping track of applicants in all aspects of the mask making initiative. Through the database, Becky connects supplies with in-home sewers or those prepping materials as well as connecting the finished mask with requests from individuals, businesses, and organizations.

WeHaveMasks offers a single touchpoint to connect in-home mask makers with those individuals and businesses in need of masks in the fight against COVID-19.

Becky is a logistics Analyst for ASR-Group at Domino Sugar's Refinery in Chalmette, LA. She is a certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt with a background in mechanical engineering with roles in Reliability, Manufacturing, and Aerospace. She is the wife of past Commodore Kevin Blank, and mother of two adorable little girls. Becky brings her engineering background to the team with the development of a bias tape tool and a pleater tool made on her 3D printer to assist the thousands of mask makers in the US.



Becky learned to sew at an early age from her grandmother, Nonnie. These are pictures of Becky wearing masks she made from material scraps left from a quilt she made for her Nonnie. Kenzie is helping to package and deliver masks to those in need.

Becky's group has partnered with Milspo (Military Spouse) Mask Makers, to produce and distribute over 10,000 masks to date. Military bases around the globe are in need of adult and children's masks to meet on base compliance. The collective was recently recognized by the second lady, Karen Pence on Twitter.

Julie Bolyard, a TYC member and Sandy McPeek, former member and wife of past commodore Harley McPeek, have also joined the mask making force.

GivingTuesdayNow is May 5th. Wehavemasks.org is listed first in an article on organizations to support on GivingTuesdayNow and as a way people can help in the fight against COVID-19.



WeHaveMasks.org – Becky Blank

WHAT WE DO • We get masks to those that need them the most by filling the gap between suppliers and facilities at no cost to either end, thanks to donations and community mask-makers. • Since WeHaveMasks was launched on March 22nd, over 10,000 manufactured and community sewn, cloth masks have been delivered across the United States. • We are shipping material kits for free to mask-makers and have ordered nearly 9,000 yards of elastic to fill the gap where supplies are scarce. WHO WE ARE • Founded by five women, WeHaveMasks is made up of a team of volunteers dedicated to filling the gap and getting masks to those that need them the most. Three of our founders are military spouses and we have banded together to protect our frontline workers as we would for our soldiers during a war-time effort



www.WeHaveMasks.org/donate

www.WeHaveMasks.org/volunteer

Visit WeHaveMasks.org to request masks or volunteer as a mask-maker or help with non-sewing tasks. Join our community at MaskMakersCollective.org

www.militaryspouse.com

Milspo Mask Makers is a growing community movement of active duty, guard, reservists, and military spouses that are dedicated to filling the needs of healthcare workers, the surrounding community, and the immunocompromised by sewing masks to help them protect themselves against COVID-19

www.givingtuesday.org

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. We're launching #GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of unity to take place on May 5, **2020**, as a response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19





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All these kids learning Common Core math, are about to learn how to “Carry the One” from their new homeschool teachers.

If you see my kids locked outside today, mind your business. We are having a fire drill.

**Feeling guilty about your kids watching too much t.v.?
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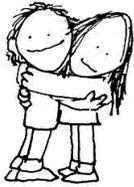
How our world has changed



Masking



Zoom



Greetings



Learning



Gatherings



HOW TO FEEL BETTER

- *clean your space
- *eat something healthy
- *play great music
- *light a candle
- *drink a glass of water
- *sleep a little
- *breathe

@haleydrewthis





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Jean Almos	5-01
Sara Smith	5-01
William Cross	5-01
David Bolyard	5-11
Mark Palermo	5-13
Ramona Carlin	5-15
Frank Tounier	5-18
David Smith	5-19
Carole Gillio	5-22
Beth Conyers	5-25
Rene Marques	5-27
Kevin Blank	5-28
Gregory Szymko	5-29
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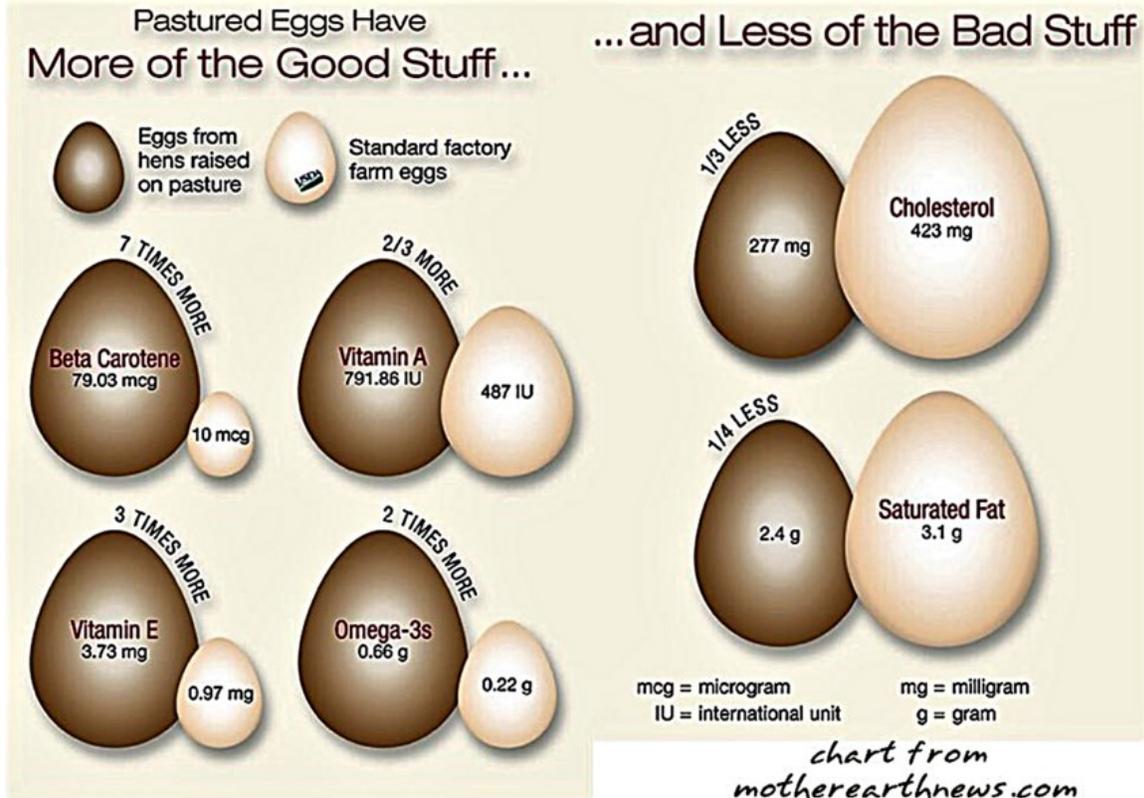


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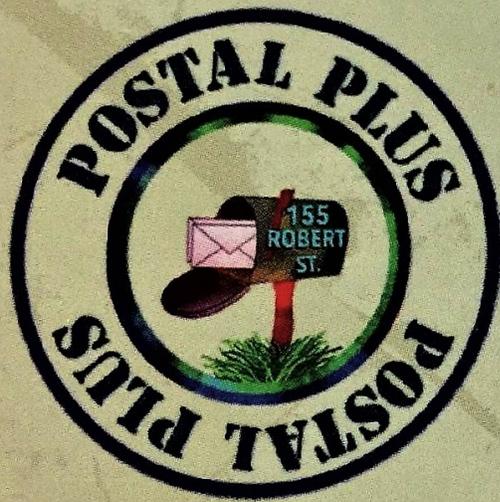
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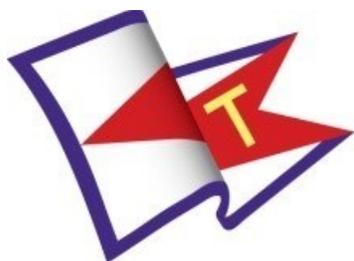
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