

Tammany Yacht Club Spy Glass



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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

WENDY QUILLIN



Fellow TYC Members,

Your editor has returned from yet another vacation — yes, I know, at this point it's practically a seasonal migration pattern — and I bring back a story that is equal parts sunshine, salt air, and mild meteorological betrayal.

Hurricane Bertha decided she needed a little attention this month and made just enough of a fuss to nudge my vacation off course. Nothing dramatic, mind you. Just a few “Are we sure this is a good idea?” moments, a handful of weather apps screaming in all caps, and one day of TYC closing as a precaution. Bertha didn't break anything, sink anything, or fling anything across the lake... she simply reminded us that hurricane season likes to keep us humble.

Meanwhile, back at the club, everything stayed remarkably calm. No broken equipment. No surprise leaks. No mysterious boat parts appearing where they shouldn't. Honestly, I'm not sure what to do with myself when I return and everything is still standing. It feels suspicious.

Thanks to our volunteers and members, TYC kept running smoothly while I was off dodging Bertha's mood swings. You all continue to prove that this club can weather anything — including my vacation schedule. And thank you to everyone who keeps sending pictures and stories; you make SpyGlass shine.

This month's Spyglass is full of updates, events, reminders, and a few gentle nudges to keep us prepared as we move deeper into the season. July may have been hot, hectic, and occasionally hurricane-flavored, but it's also when our community shines brightest. Stay aware for August and her shenanigans.

I'm glad to be back, mildly windblown, and ready for another great month at TYC.

Dodging storms and deadlines,

Wendy Quillin

SpyGlass Editor



COMMODORE'S CORNER

NICK COLLETTI



Fellow TYC members,

If you've attended either of our last two General Membership Meetings, you've already seen the start of what I hope becomes a lasting TYC tradition — our very own **TYC Challenge Coin**.

Tammany Yacht Club's new challenge coin isn't just a shiny keepsake. It's a symbol of belonging, tradition, and the quiet pride of being part of a crew that shows up, steps up, and sails forward together.

A challenge coin is more than metal — it's a handshake you can hold. Historically used in military and service organizations, these coins mark shared identity, commitment, and camaraderie.

At TYC, our coin represents membership pride, volunteer spirit, and a legacy item future members will treasure.

TYC's challenge coin isn't purchased — **it's earned**. Members receive it by demonstrating exceptional service, leadership, or volunteer commitment, whether through event leadership, club stewardship, or community contribution.

It's a quiet honor — the kind that speaks louder than applause.

And in true challenge-coin tradition, TYC will introduce the coin check: If a member calls a coin check at the bar and you don't have yours, you owe the next round. If everyone has theirs, the caller buys. It's playful nautical mischief — and a reminder to keep your coin close.

The Tammany Yacht Club challenge coin stands for:

- Club Pride
- Respect for Volunteers
- Recognition of Service
- A Growing Tradition

It's a small object with big meaning — one that will travel in pockets, purses, and boat bags for years to come.

Steady as she goes,

Nicholas Colletti

Commodore



VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER



SANDY STONE

Fellow TYC Members,

July has been a lively month at Tammany Yacht Club, and I'm pleased to report that our members and volunteers handled every twist, turn, and unexpected weather update with the steady confidence this club is known for.

Hurricane Bertha made a brief appearance, just assertive enough to close the club for a day and remind us that hurricane season is very much in charge. Thankfully, she passed without incident, and operations resumed quickly thanks to the teamwork and preparedness of our members. Your cooperation during these precautionary closures ensures the safety of our club and community, and I appreciate everyone's flexibility.

We also wrapped up the final weeks of Sail Camp — a highlight of every summer. The campers showed tremendous enthusiasm, our instructors demonstrated endless patience, and the parents displayed admirable stamina. The Sail Camp Wrap-Up Party was a wonderful celebration, complete with karaoke that proved our young sailors are fearless both on the water and behind a microphone.

Our social calendar stayed full with our July 4th cookout, Bingo Night, Steak Night, and karaoke/sail camp wrap-up party. Events like these are the heart-beat of TYC, bringing together members of all ages to share good food, good company, and the kind of moments that make this club feel like family.

As we move forward into the rest of the season, I encourage everyone to stay engaged, stay prepared, and continue supporting the activities that make TYC such a vibrant and welcoming place. Thank you for your participation, your volunteer spirit, and your commitment to keeping our club strong.

Onward with purpose,

Sandy Stone

Vice Commodore



REAR COMMODORE & MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



MARK PHILLIPS

Welcome aboard to our newest members!

CHRIS, CARRIEANN & ANNABELLE TIERNEY
CORBIN DISNEY
DOMINICK FERRUZZA

Fellow TYC Members,

July has been a busy and energetic month at Tammany Yacht Club, and I'm pleased to report that both our docks and our membership roster have weathered the season with strength and good spirits.

Hurricane Bertha made her brief appearance, just forceful enough to close the club for a day and remind us that Mother Nature still enjoys keeping us on our toes. Thankfully, she passed without causing damage, and operations resumed quickly. I appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during the precautionary closure — your flexibility helps keep our club safe and running smoothly.

On the membership front, we continue to see steady engagement from both long-time members and new faces. The final weeks of Sail Camp brought wonderful energy to the club, and the Wrap-Up Party — complete with karaoke — showcased the fearless enthusiasm of our youngest sailors. If confidence were a membership requirement, every camper would qualify immediately.

Our social calendar stayed full with a variety of events in July and these events highlight what makes TYC such a strong and welcoming community. Whether you're here for the sailing, the socializing, the steak, or the chance to win bragging rights at bingo, there's a place for everyone at this club.

As we move forward, I encourage all members to stay involved, stay connected, and continue inviting friends, neighbors, and fellow boaters to experience what makes TYC unique. Membership is the heartbeat of our club, and your participation keeps that heartbeat strong.

Thank you for your continued support, your volunteer spirit, and your commitment to making TYC a place people are proud to call home.

Keeping our crew growing,

Mark Phillips
Rear Commodore & Membership Chairman



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



Eight Bells (Winslow Homer 1886)

"Eight bells" primarily refers to a maritime tradition marking the end of a four-hour watch with eight bell rings, signaling "all is well" and rest time, but also honors deceased sailors, signifying their final watch on Earth

Eight Bells for our friend Walter “Bubba” Groce. What a big heart and love for life. Music was his message and his gift. He ponied up for many live music events at TYC and other clubs around the lake. Bubba essentially “died” once before some years back when he suffered a very, very near terminal brain bleed. St. Peter shut the gate on him and proclaimed – “go back and spread some more joy.” We have copies of his aptly titled CD – “Giving Something Back” in our TYC gear display case. Check out this classic tune on YouTube featuring Bubba and his longtime friend and another TYC member, the late Norm David: https://youtu.be/UxYOzkYPjSg?si=l3pIIMMLhdpE8k_i



RACING

The new “T” mark can’t wait to get out of that cool metal shipping container and hit the water for Fall racing! Sailors, remember to thank Susan and Bill Jobst when you see them.

WedNite Fall Series commences with a skippers meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd and the first of six races will be on September 9th. So, swab those decks and scrub those bottoms!

A question was posed – *What is WedNite Racing?* Well, it’s beer drinking disguised as racing (sailboats) on a series of Wednesday nights in the spring and the fall. While it is a race, it’s a less formal/more fun way to get out on the water mid-week and enjoy the ozonated lake breeze. Plus, it was the impetus that led to WedNite Burgers! Sprinkle in some lies and there you have it – WedNite racing.

Next up will be the **Pink Ribbon Regatta (PRR)** on Sunday, September 13th. This year again TYC will host our own event in addition to the one at NOYC.



And for those who want to powerboat that day, we’ve got you covered with the inaugural **Pink Ribbon Poker Run!** (PRPR) It’s also opening day for Saints (anybody seen that bada\$\$ 96” TCL screen?) as well, so it’s gonna be a large day. The PRR and PRPR are both a lot of fun and the events raise funds for mammograms and PAP smears for indigent ladies. Make plans now to join the fun! The PRPR will start and end at TYC with all the typical on-the-water stops.



GYA CAPDEVIELLE RACING

TYC is being represented in the GYA Capdevielle series for 2026. Adam White leads the Viper 640 team and his crew includes Alan Case, and newer members Dave Quinlan, Fred Mannino and Rob Prince. This weekend - August 1st and 2nd is the **Weatherly Regatta at Gulfport YC**. This is a great chance to take a short drive and support Team TYC. Next up is the big enchilada – the **Sir Thomas J. Lipton Interclub Challenge, aka “the Liptons” at BWYC** on September 5th and 6th. Two great clubs to visit and support TYC Team Viper.

Adam and crew were able to provide a Viper for a day in the first two sessions of Sail Camp to introduce the kids to the high-performance dinghy that is the Viper 640. We will have more Sunday Funday sailings once temperatures moderate. Maybe we can get some “big kids” out there as well.



WHAT IS THE GYA CAPDEVIELLE SERIES?

The GYA, “Gulf Yachting Association,” consists of over 30 yacht clubs all along the gulf coast spanning from Texas to Florida. TYC is a GYA member yacht club and as members, we all have reciprocal rights to visit the other GYA clubs.

The **Capdevielle series** consists of 12 regattas hosted at various GYA yacht clubs throughout each year. The Capdevielle series is a GYA interclub competition and each club is eligible for one entry, racing in the Viper 640 sailboat.



Dedicated in 1941 to the memory of Auguste Capdevielle, this trophy is one of the oldest and most prestigious in the Gulf Yachting Association. Auguste Capdevielle served as Commodore-President of the GYA during the years 1936 – 1939. He was also Commodore of the Southern Yacht Club, and for many years served as SYC's Race Committee Chairman.

Please look for and welcome members Adam White, Rob Prince, Dave Quinlan, and Fred Mannino to Tammany Yacht Club as they will be the primary team campaigning in the Capdevielle Series. The Capdevielle weekend regattas are a fantastic opportunity to visit other yacht clubs and support the TYC team.

2026 Capdevielle Series Regatta Schedule

Date	Event Name	Classes	Host
Aug 1-2, 2026	Weatherly Regatta	Handicap,One Design	GYC
Aug 8-9, 2026	Knost Championship	One Design,Women	PCYC
Sep 5-6, 2026	Sir Thomas J. Lipton Interclub Challenge	Meeting,One Design	BWYC
Sep 26-27, 2026	Wadewitz Regatta	Handicap,Multihull,One Design,Youth	FYC
Nov 21-22, 2026	Lipton reschedule Date	One Design	BWYC

TYC JUNIOR SAILING / TYC PONTCHARTRAIN FOUNDATION

SAIL CAMP: I sit here with a heart full of gratitude for all the people who joined the effort to support Sail Camp 2026. Another great year with full classes and awesome instructors – Maddie, Sarah, Cohen and Hudson and two awesome volunteers – Stephen and Easton. Do yourself a favor and check out Sarah's camp video: <https://youtu.be/afXm6PfXOWo?si=ff31-d6f80zZDiAm>

In the wake of sail camp, we have added two family memberships – John Zablocki, Els Dauven and son Finn and Carrieann, Chris Tierney and daughter Annabelle. We also added three more Junior members and counting. Last year following sail camp, the Case family — Katie, Alan, Henry and Frances — joined. Alan has organized a number of our Juniors to start prepping to compete in area Jr regattas! We practice every Thursday afternoon for now.

News Alert: After many years of “it'd be a good idea to offer adult sailing lessons....” It is happening! We will start our first session in the next week or two. The format is basic intro to sailing, two on the water, tiller and lines in hand sessions of 5-6 hours total preceded by a classroom briefing the day or two prior. The Flying Scot will be the platform and our senior summer camp counselors will be instructing on the water. In my typical ready/fire/aim fashion, the sign-up infrastructure is not yet up and running, so contact me directly if you're ready to do it.

TYC PONTCHARTRAIN FOUNDATION: Thank you to the members thus far who have contributed to this worthy cause! The best time to donate is *today!*



Another News Alert: Credit to Wayne Sewing who prompted us to enter the TYC Pontchartrain Foundation into the Gulf Coast Bank Auctions in August. The action runs from August 1st to 31st and you can bid on any of the awesome items below and 100% goes to the TYC Pontchartrain Foundation!!!

Auction opens on August 1st. To bid, go to - www.auctionsinaugust.com

Gulf Coast Bank and Trust - Auctions in August. Below are the items donated to the auction for the benefit of the TYC Pontchartrain Foundation:

1 - Item number is #22728 for TYC PF Summer Sail Camp 2027 Scholarship donated on behalf of TYC Pontchartrain Foundation.



2 – Item number is #22998 for Design Your Dream Watch: A Bespoke Time-piece by TYC Commodore Nick Colletti donated on behalf of TYC Pontchartrain Foundation.



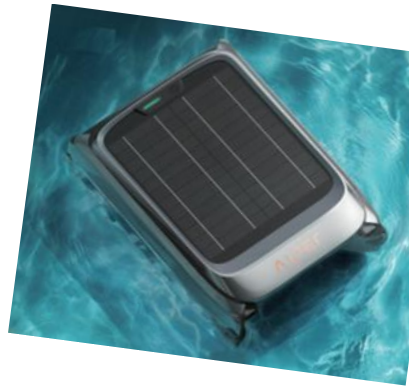
3 – Item number is #22999 for a Whole Smoked Cajun Brisket donated on behalf of TYC Pontchartrain Foundation. Donated by Dr. Bobby Tassin.



4 – Item number is #23000 for The Bounty of Lake Pontchartrain: **Premium Hand-Picked Lump Blue Crab Meat** donated on behalf of TYC Pontchartrain Foundation. Donated by Bryon George.



5 – Item number is #23001 for Work Less, Chill More: **Aiper EcoSurfer P1 Solar-Powered Pool Skimmer** donated on behalf of TYC Pontchartrain Foundation. Donated by New Orleans Pool & Patio/ Wayne Sewing



24/7 Pool Cleaning Power with SolarSeeker™ Technology

6 – Item number is #23002 for **Autographed Jim Taylor Super Bowl XXXI Charity Golf Pin Flag** donated on behalf of TYC Pontchartrain Foundation. Donated by Rene' Marques.



7- Item number is #2305 a **Pass for 4 People to Cajun Encounters Swamp Tour**
Get your swamp on! Here is a Cajun Encounters Swamp Tour for four.

Enjoy the highest rated swamp tour in the world! Based on the West Pearl River, your captain will guide you into the other-worldly Honey Island Swamp - land of the Rougarou. Donated by Cajun Encounters.



The TYC Pontchartrain Foundation is a fully accredited 50(c)(3) entity and all contributions are fully tax deductible. **Big News - major tax rules change for 2026:**

- Non-Itemizers:** Individuals can deduct up to \$1,000, and married couples filing jointly can deduct up to \$2,000 for cash gifts to qualified charities. (excluding donor-advised funds and *private foundations).

*The TYC Pontchartrain Foundation is designated as a public benefit corporation.



TYC Pontchartrain Foundation Board of Directors

President	Nick Colletti
Vice-President & Treasurer	Robert 'Bryon' George
Secretary	Patty Smith
Directors	Wayne Jablonowski, Dave Lander, Rene Marques, Mark Phillips, Wayne Sewing, Tom Smith, and Larry Whited

LPRC – LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Committee meetings for 2026 started June 30th and occur monthly until the October event. The LPRC Regatta Committee consists of members from each club on the lake – TYC, SYC, PontYC, NOYC and CSA. We plan the overall events and work includes media, sponsors, trophies, parties and on the water RC preparation. It is a terrific way to meet folks from our sister clubs. TYC needs some new blood on this committee, so **PLEASE CONTACT ME TO GET INVOLVED**. In-person meetings rotate to each club and remote participation is also available.

SAILING CALENDAR 2026

Fall WedNite Series: Skippers meeting September 2nd—Races Sept 9th–Oct 14th
Pink Ribbon Regatta and Poker Run—Sunday, September 13th
Single-Handed Race: Skippers meeting October 9th and Race October 10th
LPRC: October 22nd – 25th

Fair winds and following seas!



TYC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

LARRY WHITED, CHAIRMAN



The TYC Nominating Committee has been assembled and we had our first meeting on July 17, 2026.

The 2026 Nominating Committee Members are as follows:

Dean Gagnon (504) 442-1096
Bill Jobst (985) 285-1575
JD Deutschmann (504) 450-6330
Terry Smith (509) 710-9652
Larry Whited - Chairman (985) 290-0578

The Committee is currently soliciting the names of candidates for ALL the positions for the 2027 TYC Board of Directors. The positions are as follows:

Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Secretary
Treasurer
Three (3) Members-at-large

The primary requirement for candidacy is that the member must be a voting member for over a year in “good standing.” Interested parties may reference the TYC Bylaws for more specific information. Anyone interested in any of the Board positions should contact any member of the Nominating Committee listed above. You have a little time to mull it over, but don’t wait too long!

Why would ANYONE want to run for the Board? Simple. Do you LIKE the direction the Club is heading? GREAT! Get involved and give us your ideas to keep the momentum going. Or, do you HATE the direction the Club is heading? GREAT! Get involved and help straighten out the chaos. The people we elect are critical to the ongoing success of the club.

And if you’re not ready to make the Board commitment, but still want to have a bigger say in the Club operation, there are several standing committees that are always looking for participation. It’s YOUR club. Get involved or don’t complain about what’s happening.

Thank you,

Larry Whited

Nominating Committee Chairman



HOUSE COMMITTEE

MARILYN NAQUIN, HOUSE MANAGER



Fellow TYC Members,

Well, we've made it through another month at Tammany Yacht Club, and in true Louisiana fashion, July decided to keep things interesting. Hurricane Bertha swung by just long enough to remind us who's really in charge around here. She didn't break anything, but she did manage to close the club for a day and add a little extra "spice" to the final stretch of July. Nothing says summer like trying to run a children's program while watching the weather channel like it's a suspense thriller.

Speaking of Sail Camp — we wrapped up another fantastic season. The kids learned, the instructors survived, and the parents pretended not to be counting down the days. We celebrated with a Sail Camp Wrap-Up Party that included karaoke, which proved once again that enthusiasm is far more important than pitch. If you missed it, just imagine a chorus of future sailors belting out songs with the confidence of Grammy winners and the accuracy of foghorns. It was perfect.

Bingo Night was a hit, as always. I don't know what it is about bingo, but it brings out a competitive streak in people that I usually only see when the bar runs low on ice. Congratulations to our winners, and condolences to those who were one number away and are still emotionally recovering.

Steak Night was another delicious success — thank you to everyone who helped, cooked, served, or simply showed up hungry. And as if that wasn't enough excitement, we had the honor of hosting a surprise **90th birthday party** the next day. Ninety years young and still celebrating — that's the kind of longevity we should all aspire to. The look on Mr. Al Ordes' face when the surprise hit was worth every minute of planning.

As always, thank you to our volunteers, members, and everyone who helps keep this club running smoothly — even when hurricanes, children, karaoke machines, and bingo cards all collide in the same month. July may be hot, hectic, and occasionally dramatic, but you all make it fun.

Dodging storms and schedules,

Marilyn Naquin (and 'Bob')

House Manager





WALTER "BUBBA" GROCE

APRIL 25, 1937-JULY 20, 2026



Walter "Bubba" Groce, a cherished father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on July 20, 2026. Born on April 25, 1937 in Germantown, Tennessee. Bubba's life was one of dedication, love, and a deep commitment to those he held dear.

Bubba was the beloved son of the later Walter E. Groce II and Daryl Goodwin Dale. He was predeceased by his devoted wife, Earline, with whom he shared many happy years after marrying in New Orleans. Together, they nurtured a loving family and created a legacy of warmth and laughter that endures through their children and grandchildren. Bubba was also predeceased by two of his sisters, Robin Groce Jones and Judy Konos.

Bubba's academic journey took him to De la Salle High School, where he graduated in 1956. He then obtained an ASEE degree in Electrical Engineering from Tulane in 1970 followed by a BSEE in Electrical Engineering from University of Illinois in 1972. His career was marked by a passion for innovation and excellence, a testament to his life's work and the respect he earned among his peers.

Service to his country was important to Bubba, who proudly service in the Louisiana Army National Guard. The values of duty and honor were hallmarks of his character, and he carried those qualities into every aspect of his life.

Bubba was a man of many interests, with a lifelong passion for music that resonated with everyone who knew him. Whether sharing a favorite tune or "jamming" with friends and family, his enthusiasm was infectious.

Bubba's personal qualities were defined by a quiet strength, a generous spirit, and an unwavering commitment to his family. He was known for his kind heart and gentle nature, always ready with a smile or word of encouragement. His presence lit up any room, leaving lasting impressions on everyone fortunate enough to know him. He leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish his memory: his children, Karen Groce, Gene Groce (Marcelle), and Richard Groce (Lori); his brother, Very Rev. Archimandite Nikoforos (Groce), and sister, Greta Groce; and his grandchildren, Christina Marullo (Anthony), Garrett Groce, Emily Groce, Cassie Chase, Alexis Brown (Bryan), Kaylin Willeford (Hunter), Aubrey Groce, and Avery Groce. Bubba's legacy also lives on through his great-grandchildren, Caiden Groce, Aspen Tibbils, Eli Tibbils, LeLe Groce, and Luke Ridgley.

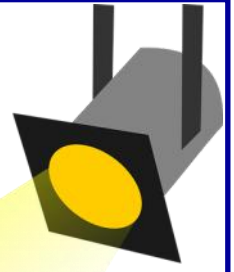
Bubba's family extends their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. They invite all who knew him to join in honoring a life well-lived and to remember the joy that Bubba brought into the world. May his soul rest in peace, and may his memory be a guiding light for all who loved him.





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

DR. BOBBY TASSIN



Sail Camp 2026 didn't just "happen." It was **built**, organized, staffed, repaired, and refined under Bobby's steady leadership. From sail camp planning, to recruiting and supporting a full team of instructors and arrange and serving as volunteer coordinator to ensure every session had reliable hands on deck.

His work created a safe, joyful, and professional experience for every camper. Bobby also jumped in to grill burgers for the sail camp counselors and the junior sailors wrap-up party.

When something breaks, Bobby doesn't point — he fixes. His hands-on work this season has been enormous:

- Dock repairs
- Sail boat repairs
- Fence repairs
- Club maintenance — patching a hole in the wall, installing new louver doors, sanding and refinishing the entrance door
- Hurricane cleanup — clearing debris and restoring damaged areas
- Balcony repairs — strengthening and restoring the balcony post-storm

These weren't small cosmetic fixes — they were essential improvements that benefit every member who walks through the clubhouse.

Bobby has been **instrumental** in elevating the club's Viper racing team:

- Securing funding — advocating for resources to support the team's growth
- Custom team shirts — coordinating design and production so the team looks sharp on and off the water

His support has strengthened the team's identity, confidence, and performance.

Bobby doesn't just work on the docks — he works in the boardroom too.

He serves on **several TYC boards**, lending his voice, experience, and steady leadership to club governance and long-term planning. His involvement ensures that decisions are thoughtful, member-focused, and forward-looking.



Major club events don't run themselves — and Bobby has stepped up in big ways:

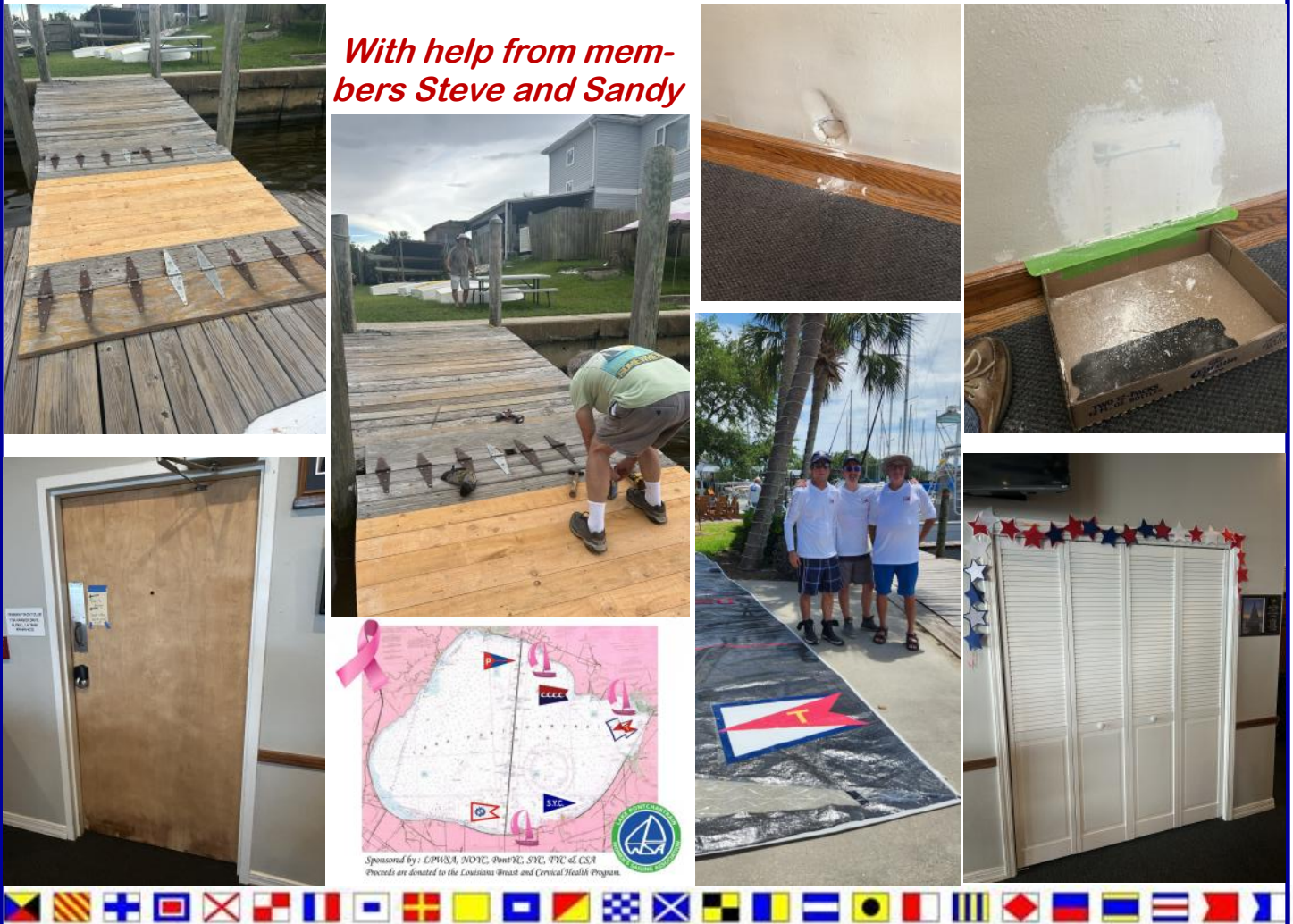
- **LPRC preparation** — assisting with logistics, readiness, and coordination
- **Pink Ribbon Regatta support** — helping TYC prepare for one of its most meaningful charity events
- **TYC's Pink Ribbon Poker Run creation** — leading the charge on a brand-new club event, building excitement and participation

His event support strengthens the club's racing presence and community engagement.

What makes Bobby's contributions truly special isn't just the volume of work — it's the spirit behind it. He leads with humility, works with purpose, and never asks for recognition. He simply sees what needs doing and does it.

The club is stronger, safer, and more vibrant because of him.

We are deeply grateful for Bobby's time, expertise, and heart. His work has shaped an unforgettable summer for our young sailors, supported our racers, improved our facilities, strengthened our events, and enriched the club for every member.





MEMBERS ENJOYING LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN

If you've been anywhere near the lake lately, you've probably noticed that TYC members have been making the absolute most of summer. Boats have been out, rafts have been in tow, and the unofficial club motto seems to have become: *If it floats, we're using it.*

From lazy afternoon cruises to full-speed raft-pulling adventures, our members have turned the season into a floating block party. There's been laughter echoing across the water, sunscreen applied with varying degrees of success, and at least one raft that probably exceeded its recommended passenger limit — but everyone looked like they were having a great time, so we're calling it a win.

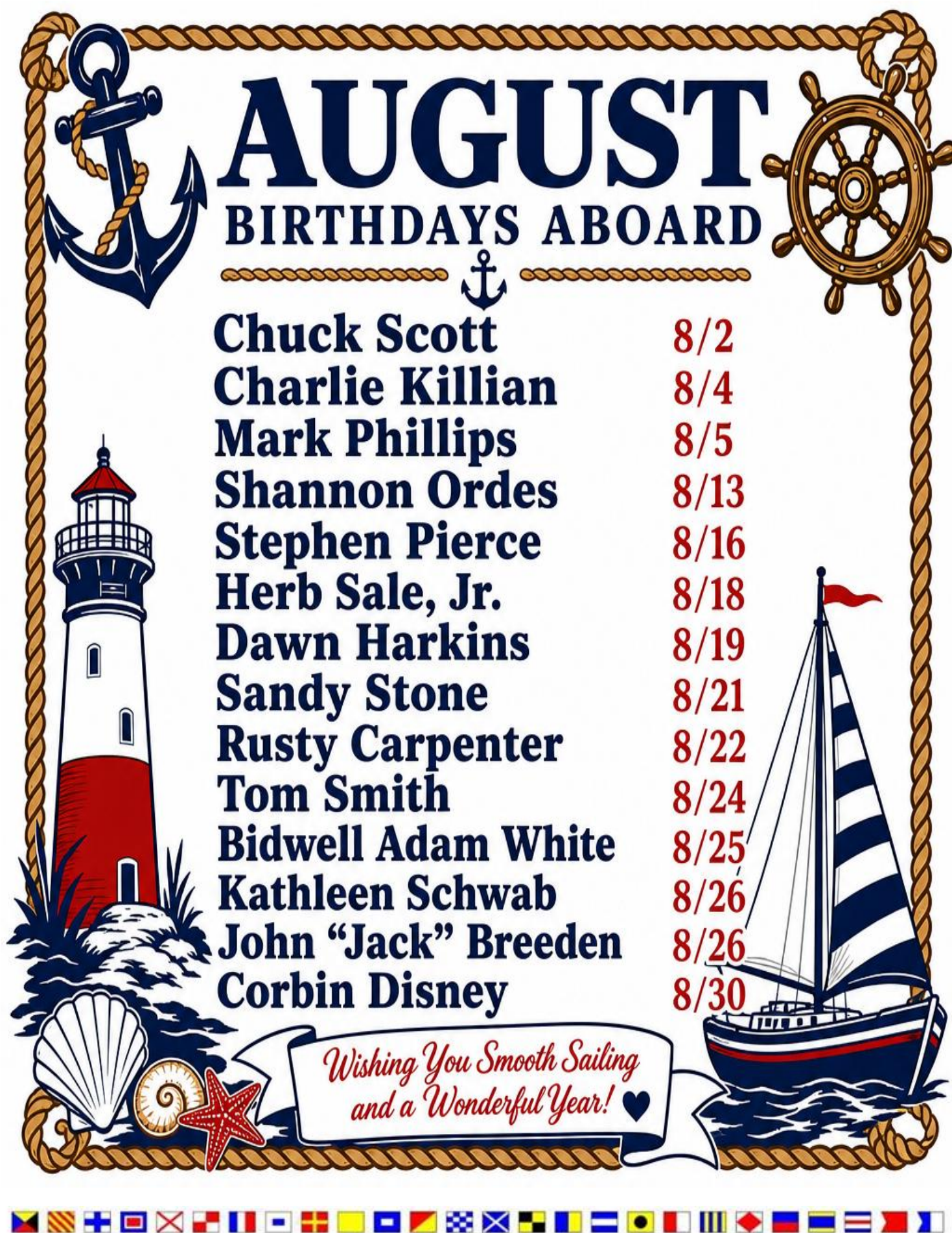
Kids, adults, and honorary lake-day enthusiasts all joined in the fun. Some perfected the art of hanging onto a raft at questionable speeds, while others mastered the equally important skill of relaxing on deck with a cold drink and cheering from a safe distance. Both are valid summer sports.

These sunny days are what make TYC special — friends rafting behind boats, families enjoying the water, and members creating the kind of memories that last long after the tan lines fade. Whether you were pulling the raft, riding the raft, or simply watching the chaos unfold from your dock, thank you for bringing the joy, the energy, and the unmistakable TYC spirit to the season.



AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS ABOARD



Chuck Scott	8/2
Charlie Killian	8/4
Mark Phillips	8/5
Shannon Ordes	8/13
Stephen Pierce	8/16
Herb Sale, Jr.	8/18
Dawn Harkins	8/19
Sandy Stone	8/21
Rusty Carpenter	8/22
Tom Smith	8/24
Bidwell Adam White	8/25
Kathleen Schwab	8/26
John "Jack" Breeden	8/26
Corbin Disney	8/30

*Wishing You Smooth Sailing
and a Wonderful Year! ♥*





First Mates



As your President of First Mates,

I'd like to make a heartfelt appeal to all members of First Mates and TYC that we are all part of a volunteer organization. Our success depends on each member doing their part.

It's often said that the same people seem to do most of the work that it takes to make every event a success. While we are all grateful for those dedicated volunteers, it's important to remember that we all belong to this club and we all enjoy the friendships, activities and events it provides.

When an event is over, whether it's steak night, potluck dinner, or another club gathering, the work isn't finished. Tables need to be cleared, dishes washed, floors vacuumed and everything put back in order. Too often, those tasks fall on the same small group of people.

If every one of us would take just a few minutes to help, the cleanup would be quick and easy. No contribution is too small. Whether you stack chairs, wipe tables, carry dishes to the kitchen or take out the trash, every helping hand makes a difference.

Let's all work together to support our club and each other. By sharing the responsibilities, we can make TYC and First Mates even stronger, more enjoyable organization for everyone.

Thank you for all you do and thank you in advance for stepping up to lend a hand whenever you can.

Respectfully,

Mary N. Watermann

President

2026 FIRST MATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mary Watermann
Vice-President	Penelope DeRoche
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Treasurer	Wendy Quillin

*TYC First Mates Facebook Page Private
Group for Members Only*



Membership Application

Tammany Yacht Club - Auxiliary First Mates

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone Number_____

Email Address_____

Member Name (Spouse)*_____

Member Number (Spouse)*_____

Interests/Hobbies_____

Please make check payable to **TYC First Mates** for the annual dues of \$25.00 and mail to:

TYC First Mates
1196 Harbor Drive
Slidell, LA 70458

*Required



JUNIOR SAIL CAMP

JULY SAILING SESSION



ENTERTAINMENT

AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY—JULY 4TH



Thank you to our grillers Jim Carrington and Mitch Dixon



ENTERTAINMENT

BINGO NIGHT—SATURDAY, JULY 11TH



ENTERTAINMENT

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—FRIDAY, JULY 17TH



MEMBER RECOGNITION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

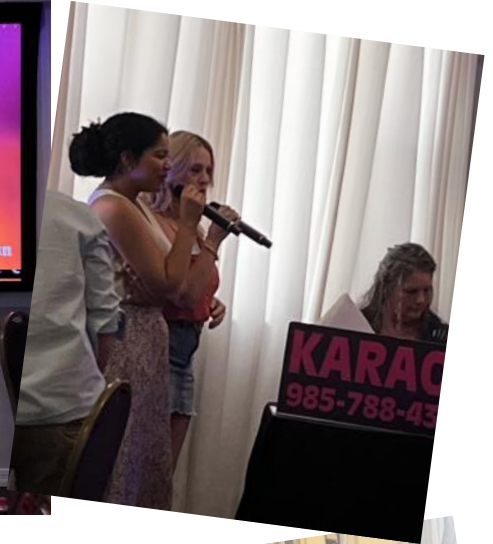


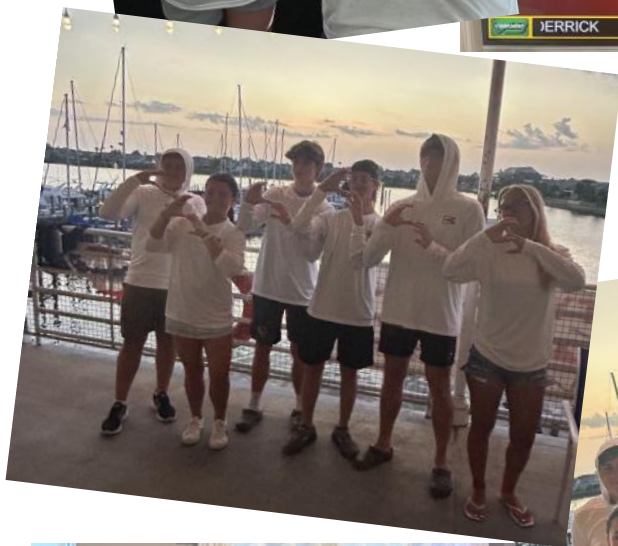
Our Commodore Nick recognized outstanding members and presented them with a TYC challenge coin honoring their YEARS of dedication and service to Tammany Yacht Club: Bobby Tassin, Sandy Stone, Rene Marques, Mark Phillips and Tom Smith (not present).



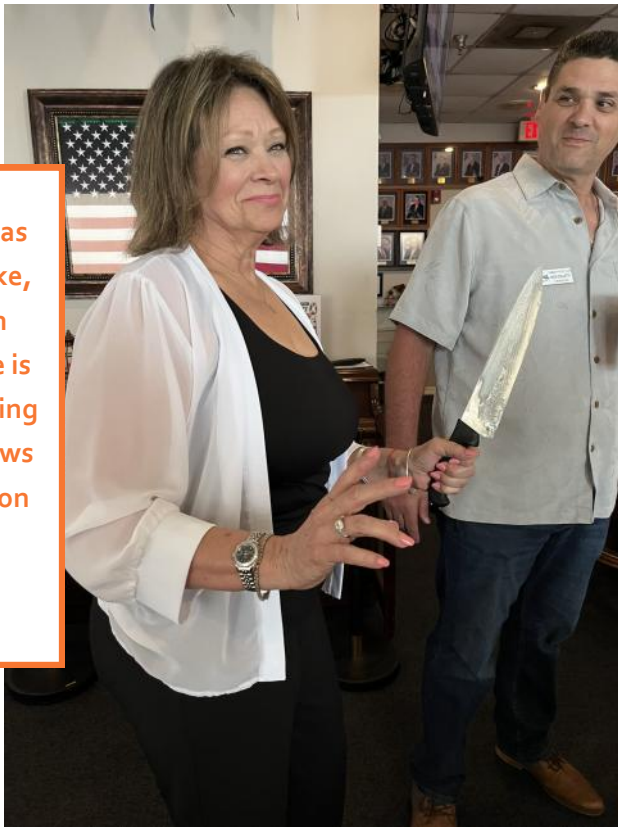
ENTERTAINMENT

KARAOKE/SAIL CAMP WRAP-UP PARTY SATURDAY, JULY 18TH





Somebody has to cut the cake, but Marilyn looks like she is up to something and Nick knows by that look on his face...



Harold Pecunia enjoying the company of these beautiful ladies, Marilyn Naquin, Judy Leto, Karen Hill and Carol Whited



TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

KARAOKE



SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29TH
AT 6PM-10PM

COME JOIN THE FUN
AFTER THE
KREWE OF TITAN
POKER RUN!



AUGUST STEAK NIGHT — IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reservation-Only • Deadline 8PM Wednesday, August 26th • No-Shows Charged

August's Steak Night will be on FRIDAY, August 28th

Our popular Steak Nights continue to grow, and to keep everything running smoothly, we are operating on a **RESERVATION-ONLY** system. Please place your order **no later than 8PM on Wednesday, August 26th**. This deadline is firm so the galley crew can prepare accurately.

No-Show Policy: Members who reserve and do not attend will be charged for their meals. This ensures proper planning, reduces waste, and keeps these events sustainable.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION (PRIOR TO 8PM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH)

Club Phone—Call (985) 649-5222 during regular operating hours (Wed–Sun, 5–9PM). Please do not leave a voicemail. You must speak directly with someone who will add your name and selections to the sign-up sheet at the bar. Please do not text, email, or contact off-duty bartenders or the House Manager for reservations. The club phone only.

In-Person Sign-Up—Visit the bar and complete your order on the sign-up sheet. Use one line per person.

Online Reservations—To reserve online, please visit our website at www.TammanyYachtClub.org and submit your Steak Night order through the online reservation form.

- Online Form Access** — Navigate to the “Events” tab and then select Steak Night from the drop down menu.

- Required Information** — Enter your name, your phone number, and your selections exactly as requested. You can enter up to four individual meal selections.

- Submission Confirmation** — Ensure your form is fully submitted; incomplete entries cannot be accepted.

All reservations, including online, must be completed **before 8PM Wednesday, August 26th**. If you do not reserve using one of the methods above, your reservation cannot be guaranteed.

Questions? Contact House Manager Marilyn Naquin.



Reservation Deadline
August 26th @ 8PM

STEAK NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

COCKTAILS AT 5PM



DINNER BELL RINGS AT 6PM



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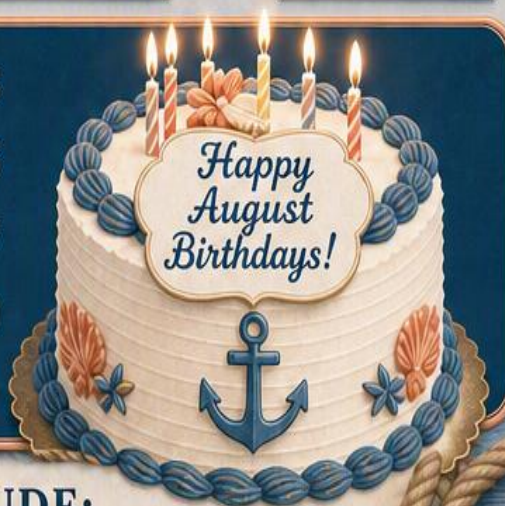


TUNA STEAK



SALMON

- ★ STEAK: FILET OR RIBEYE \$25
- ★ FISH: SALMON \$25
- ★ FISH: GRILLED YELLOWFIN TUNA \$27
- ★ POTATO & CAESAR SALAD ONLY \$10
- ★ CAESAR SALAD ONLY \$8



ENTREES INCLUDE:

*Sweet or White Potato, Caesar Salad,
Sauteed Mushrooms and Onions,
Rolls & Cake to Celebrate
Our Members with August Birthdays!*



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at Tammany Yacht Club

Every Thursday – Join the Fun!



Happy Hour: 5:00–7:00 PM



Tasty Thirsty Thursday Delicacies: Begin at 6:30 PM



Dinner Bell Rings: 6:30 PM Sharp



Club Opens: 5:00 PM

Potluck Details

Bring a dish to share with at **least 12 servings**
OR \$10 per person for dinner.

Enjoy delicious dishes & great company every week!

Stay in the Loop!

Webmaster Beth sends weekly email blasts with:



Tasty Thursday Menus



Event Reminders



Club News



Special Announcements

www.TammanyYachtClub.org





August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 6:30-7:30 PM BURGERS & DOGS 	6  5:30 PM FIRST MATES MEETING 6:30 PM TTT	7	8
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16	17	18	19 6:30-7:30 PM BURGERS & DOGS 	20 6:30 PM TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY	21	22
23	24	25	26 6:30-7:30 PM BURGERS &  8:00 PM STEAK NIGHT ORDER DEAD- LINE	27 6:30 PM TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY	28 STEAK NIGHT 6PM  AUGUST BIRTHDAYS 	29 TITANS POKER RUN  KARAOKE NIGHT
30	31					

***Events subject to change without notice.**





September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30-7:30 PM BURGERS & DOGS 	3  5:30 PM FIRST MATES MEETING 6:30 PM TTT	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Holiday	8 7:00 PM TYC BOARD MEETING	9 6:30PM BURGERS & DOGS  RACING 	10 6:30 PM TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY	11	12
13 TYC's PINK RIBBON POKER RUN SAINTS GAME @ 12PM	14	15	16 6:30PM BURGERS & DOGS  RACING 	17 6:30 PM TASTY THIRSTY THURSDAY	18	19
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27	28	29	30 6:30PM BURGER DOGS  RACING 			

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE*



FIRST MATES MEETING: Thursday, August 6th @ 5:30PM—FOR MEMBERS ONLY

FRIDAY STEAK NIGHT / AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Friday, August 28th @ 6:00PM ***Reservations required***

KREWE OF TITANS POKER RUN: Saturday, August 29th

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES BOATING CLASS: Saturday, August 29th

KARAOKE NIGHT: Saturday, August 29th @ 6:00PM-10:00PM

FALL WEDNITE SERIES: Skippers meeting September 2nd (Races 9/9-10/14)

FIRST MATES MEETING: Thursday, September 3rd @ 5:30 PM—FOR MEMBERS ONLY

TYC PONTCHARTRAIN FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, September 8th @ 6:00PM

WEDNITE FALL SERIES RACING: Wednesday, September 9th

PINK RIBBON REGATTA / TYC PINK RIBBON POKER RUN AND SAINTS' GAME DAY: Sunday, September 13th

WEDNITE FALL SERIES RACING: Wednesday, September 16th

WEDNITE FALL SERIES RACING: Wednesday, September 23rd

PATRIOT POKER RUN: Saturday, September 26th

ANNUAL CALYPSO PARTY: TBD

SEPTEMBER STEAK NIGHT / SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: TBD

WEDNITE FALL SERIES RACING: Wednesday, September 30th

SINGLE-HANDED RACE: Skippers meeting October 9th and Race October 10th

LPRC: October 22th – 25th

Please subscribe to our mailing list: <https://tammanyachtclub.org>
Check out our website calendar for all upcoming events

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Tammany Yacht Club

2026 TYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore	Nick Colletti
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Past Commodore	Michelle Rabalais
Rear Commodore	Mark Phillips
Secretary	Patricia Heindel Smith
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Member at Large	Dave Lander
Member at Large	Wendy Quillin

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House Manager	Marilyn Naquin
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TYC CLUB HOURS

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
starting at 9:00 P.M.

SPYGLASS

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

Please email your articles and
photos to Wendy Quillin at

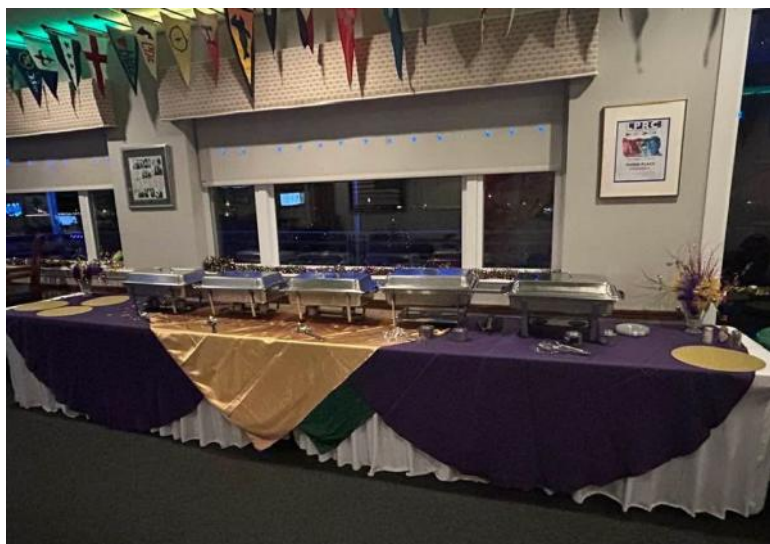
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