



# ANCHORLINE



APRIL 2008

[www.CruisACade.com](http://www.CruisACade.com)

Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

***"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"***

## ***Weekend Cruise to Caladesi Island***

For those of us who made it there, the weekend in Caladesi was wonderful. We had terrific weather! There were lots of boaters who thought it was a great idea to head to Caladesi that weekend. We actually had to wait for boats to leave to get all our boats in slips! We had four boats (Howman's, Taylor's, Tucker's, and Tedder's) trailer over to Pinellas county and launch for the ride to Caladesi and one boat (Strandberg's) that did the whole way by water. Unfortunately, Margo Benitez and family had boat trouble and had to turn around. Hopefully their needed repairs will be simple. We picnicked on the island and a large group of us trekked the nature trail. We even had a surprise guest. Troy Taylor came home on leave a day early. After secret planning (everyone was involved except his parents) we picked up Troy at a marina on our way. We managed to get him out to his parents boat without their suspecting. Everyone enjoyed the surprise. We had a great time on the island as usual.

## ***NEW Elections***

At our March meeting we held elections for the 2008-2009 year. As reported in the recent email sent to all members, three of our board members have had situations which have necessitated their resignations. We will therefore be holding a new election at our April meeting to fill these positions. Open positions are Commodore, Secretary and a 1-year Board Member.

## ***New Burgee Design***

Our new burgees are here! Many thanks to everyone involved. Especially Grant & Elizabeth Clifford for their help in the design process and Albert Taylor for producing the burgees. Our new design has Tampa Cruis-A-Cade written out on both sides. This way when we are cruising we will be easily identified. The burgees will be given to new members as they join. Current members who want to update may contact Albert Taylor to order.



## **2008 - 2009 Board of Directors**

Commodore ..... Deanna Johnson, 876-6138  
 Vice Commodore ..... Mayda Miranda, 416-3014  
 Rear Commodore ..... Todd Tedder, 633-5493  
 Secretary ..... Shelly Howman, 657-9407  
 Treasurer ..... Margo Benitez, 863-815-9239  
 2 yr. Director ..... Tim Lopez, 231-2523  
 2 yr. Director ..... Sandy Trotto, 477-5467  
 2 yr. Director ..... Albert Taylor, 634-1199  
 1 yr. Director ..... Hal Hogan, 879-0707  
 1 yr. Director ..... Bill Johnson, 876-6138  
 1 yr. Director ..... Roger Solem, 350-0169  
 Galley Coordinator ..... Jean Ragsdale, 886-3429  
 Hostess ..... [Open- Any volunteers?]

### **FROM THE HELM OF THE COMMODORE**

by  
Deanna Johnson, Commodore

As a new year starts at TCCC with new faces at the helm, I wish them the best. At the Board meeting on March 31, 2008, I announced I would be unable to fulfill the Commodore's position for the new term. Now more than ever, every member should attend meetings, support functions and be a part of the future.

Hopefully our lawsuit with the City is about to come to be. Mr. Cazin has advised me of Mr. Antinori's preparation for a summary judgement within the next two to three months. We have also received notice from the Value Adjustment Board, (to no surprise) we were denied our petition for tax exemption status or even lowering the taxes. This is where the assessment is important. We owe for 2006 and 2007, and we need the help to pay them.

The dragon boats are on the grounds and they are a welcomed site. Their teams will bring new hope and excitement to the club and they are a delightful group of people. Welcome, JP Morgan Chase, with Patsy Madrazo as captain of their dragon boat, and TECO, with Mark Downing as Captain of their two dragon boats. There has been an area designated for these dragon boats. Also parking for all their members is being worked out. If there is a problem launching your boat please talk to them nicely. They do not want to inconvenience anyone.

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM, club member Hector Morejon (Five Star Flooring) and BNI (a business networking group) will be hosting a get-together at the club for their members and families. TCCC is invited. Please wear club apparel so we can be easily recognized by other guests who may have questions about the club. Several of their members will be bringing boats and testing the waters. If you would like to bring your boat and give someone a ride, please do so.

Greg Gregory is home from rehab after his knee replacement and is doing good. Keep up the therapy, and get back to the club, Greg. Bill is waiting for you at the basketball hoop.

The club is rented on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need chaperones for the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Hope to see you at the club and on the water.

Deanna

## **Vice Commodore's Corner**

by Mayda Miranda, Vice Commodore

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers & board members. All of us are looking forward to you sharing your new ideas and thoughts on how to improve our boat club.

Thank-you to the exiting officers and board members who have supported the club and those who continue to stay in office. I know that everyone is returning for another year with hope and optimism to keep our club operational. I'd like for all members to seek and support special committees which will address some of the on going issues, conduct membership drives, plan money making events at the club and share those new ideas constructively. Those members interested in spearheading and/or participating in committees, please see me so that I can address your thoughts to our commodore, Deanna Johnson for final approval. Every member's idea is important and I would like to help implement those ideas that will be the most helpful and best interest of the club. Even though we may not always agree, I'd like to see us disagree in a respectful and professional manner. Our goal must be to make our boat club as successful as possible, so that we can enjoy safe boating with our friends and family. If anyone needs to reach me, please feel free to contact me by telephone 813/416-3014 or email [Cometlupe3324@aol.com](mailto:Cometlupe3324@aol.com).

Remember: United we will stand - Divided we will fall.

M. Miranda  
Tampa, FL



### **April Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to our members who celebrate in April!

7 - Lunelle Seigel	9 - Traci Rinoldo
18 - Roger Solem	20 - Elaine Macaluso
24 - Crystal Madani	26 - Shorty Harville
30 - Jackie Quinones	30 - Albert Taylor

### **Audit**

We need three club members to do an audit of the books. So far, Albert Taylor and Sandy Trotto have volunteered. We need one more volunteer.

## Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

Tampa Cruis-A-Cade events are always open to the public.

April 4-5, 2008 Boat Races in St. Cloud. Contact Randy Woeste of TOHO.  
April 7, 2008 General Meeting at 7:00pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.  
April 12, 2008 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch.  
April 28, 2008 Board meeting at 7:00pm.

---

May 4, 2008 MacDill Airfest day cruise.  
May 5, 2008 General Meeting at 7:00pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.  
May 10, 2008 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch.  
May 19, 2008 Board Meeting at 7:00pm.  
May 24-26, 2008 Memorial Weekend cruise to Twin Dolphin Marina. Sign up early!

---

June 2, 2008 General Meeting at 7:00pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.  
June 14, 2008 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch.  
June 30, 2008 Board Meeting at 7:00pm.

---

July 7, 2008 General Meeting at 7:00pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.  
June 12, 2008 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch.  
June 28, 2008 Board Meeting at 7:00pm.

---

## *Cruise News & Information*

*by Todd Tedder, Rear Commodore, 813-633-5493*

### **OUR NEXT CRUISE**

**May 4 - MacDill Air Fest '08.** This day trip is becoming an annual tradition. Join us for a relaxing day on the water and watch the Canadian Snow Birds Aerial Demonstration Team perform. MacDill has not yet released an exact schedule for the show, so tentative plans are to meet at the club around 10 am and be out on the water by noon. The Triangle Boat Club is planning on joining us for this event. A few of us will be spending the night on Saturday night and anyone interested is welcome to join us. High tides for this weekend are as follows:

Saturday: 1:26 am (2.0 ft.) and 12:44 pm (2.7 ft.)

Sunday: 2:32 am (2.0 ft.) and 1:09 pm (2.9 ft.)

**May 24 - 26 - Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to Twin Dolphin Marina.** Plans are underway for a Memorial Day weekend cruise to **Twin Dolphin Marina** in Bradenton. It's been several years since the club has made a trip here and it's always been a great time. Over Memorial Weekend they run many games and activities that we can participate in. I have made reservations for ten slips at this time, but it's not too late if you want to go. There is a sign-up sheet in the club. Or email Gary Howman at [ghowman@verizon.net](mailto:ghowman@verizon.net). Also, if you want more information about the marina, go to their website at [www.twindolphinmarina.com](http://www.twindolphinmarina.com).





# ANCHORLINE

April 2008

*Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida*

[www.CruisACade.com](http://www.CruisACade.com)

***"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"***

Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club  
P.O. Box 7686  
Tampa, FL 33673

To: