



# ANCHORLINE



April 2010

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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

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

## ***Hula Bay Lunch Cruise***

The cruise to Hula Bay on March 20<sup>th</sup> went very well. Lunch was great, great food! Margo Benitez had a "BIG Kahuna" and Cheryl Tucker had a "Naked Duke". Everyone got a kick out of the unusual names of the lunches. We had a good turnout. There were 14 people on this trip including 5 children. The weather was great! No bathing suits, however. Most of us were in jeans because the water temps were still too cool for suits (64 degrees, as a matter of fact). The wind felt pretty cool over the water. We got to see quite a few of the planes with the Air Fest show and definitely saw the Blue Angels on the way back!!



## ***Elections Results!***

Results of the voting for our 2010-2011 Officers and Board are as follows:

Commodore - Alina Cruz	2 yr. Board Member - Jim Podd
Vice Commodore - Richard Cruz	2 yr. Board Member - Joe Murphy
Rear Commodore - Todd Tedder	2 yr. Board Member - Ron Alderman
Secretary - [Open]	1 yr. Board Member - Joe Martinez
Treasurer - Joe West	1 yr. Board Member - Pete Macaluso (completing 2 yr. term)
Galley Captain - Laurie Podd	1 yr. Board Member - Cheryl Tucker (completing 2 yr. term)
Hostess - Jennifer Tedder	

The Installation of the 2010-2011 Flag Officers and Board Members will be held at the General meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in welcoming our new officers and board members. The club also extends thanks to those members who served on the board and committees for the 2009-2010 year.

There are several open positions for Committee Chairs and also for Secretary. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Commodore Alina Cruz. We will need to fill these positions in order to keep the club running smoothly.

## **2010 - 2011 Board of Directors**

Commodore ..... Alina Cruz, 870-6368  
Vice Commodore ..... Richard Cruz, 870-6368  
Rear Commodore ..... Todd Tedder, 633-5493  
Secretary ..... [Open]  
Treasurer ..... Joe West, 917-3000  
1 yr Board Member ..... Cheryl Tucker, 690-3432  
1 yr Board Member ..... Pete Macaluso, 960-4670  
1 yr Board Member ..... Joe Martinez, 727-1237  
2 yr Board Member ..... Jim Podd, 787-9421  
2 yr Board Member ..... Joe Murphy, 843-8788  
2 yr Board Member ..... Ron Alderman, 431-0090  
Galley Captain ..... Laurie Podd, 787-9421  
Hostess ..... Jennifer Tedder, 633-5493

### **Committee Chairs**

The standing committees for 2010-2011 are changing. Please contact Commodore Alina Cruz if you are interested in volunteering.

Membership Chairman ..... [Open]  
Rental Chairman ..... [Open]  
Property Chairman ..... [Open]  
Ramps and Docks ..... [Open]  
Telephone Tree ..... [Open]  
Soda Machine ..... [Open]  
Historian/Apparel . . . Maria Elena Taylor, 634-1199  
Webmaster ..... Richard Cruz, 870-6368  
Apparel ..... Albert Taylor, 634-1199  
Landscape ..... Alina Cruz, 870-6368  
Boat Storage/Rental ..... [Open]

### **Membership Renewals**

If you missed the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for the renewal of dues - don't give up hope. Dues can be paid until May 1, 2010 with a \$50.00 late fee. After that date, members would need to go through the membership process again. Please contact Treasurer Joe West to make arrangements for payment.

### **Editor's Note**

It is with mixed feelings that after four years of creating and publishing the Anchorline, Shelly and I are passing the torch of Anchorline Editor on to the next administration. We have enjoyed bringing you all of the latest club news and truly wish all the best to the new editor.

Gary Howman

## **From the Helm of the Commodore**

*by Alina Cruz, Commodore*

It is with true sincerity that I express my feelings of appreciation and gratitude to the general membership for entrusting me to represent the Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club as the Commodore for the Fiscal Year of 2010-2011. As I accept this responsibility I would like to state that I fully acknowledge and appreciate the magnitude of trust and confidence the members of this club have placed in me.

As your Commodore I vow to be completely committed in re-directing the club towards a successful future. As I commit to you today as your Commodore, you must be committed to this club as a member. I am your elected Commodore today because you sought change, but I will not be able to accomplish that task alone. In order for us to strive to our fullest and reach our set goals we need member participation. It is critical that you as a member of this club uphold your responsibility to attend the scheduled meetings, events, and work days.

Together we can strive to accomplish all of the wonderful goals we seek. As we venture down this road together, let it be known that we as members should never lose sight of our main objective and that is to always maintain the welfare and progress of the club. There will be obstacles set before us and yes we will most definitely not agree at times. However if we unite I promise you we will always overcome any obstacles that are set before us, and together we will preserve the legacy of our club.

It will be a privilege and an honor to help lead the club to new heights.

Alina Cruz  
Commodore



## Annual Hobo Dinner



As traditionally held on the first Friday after April 15<sup>th</sup>, this year's Hobo Night Dinner will be held on

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will not be cancelling the Friday Free For All, instead we are going to incorporate the two. After dinner, the dance floor will be opened, and the music will be playing for all to enjoy. The Bonfire will be lit and the CornHole boards ready for players.

As important as it is to acquire new events to maintain the interest of members, it is as important to continue certain club traditions that have been in place since the beginning of time. It will be a BYOB event and dinner will be provided by the club for a small cost of \$7.50. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend or two, and HOBOTATTIRE is recommended. A prize for the Best Dressed Hobo will be awarded, and raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each to be drawn.

In order to keep the cost to the club low, we will need a head count of all members, family, and friends attending. Please RSVP on or before April 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, we need 4-5 volunteers to help with setting up the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards. The first ones to volunteer will be considered, and will not have to pay the cost for their individual dinner.

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## Friday Free For All

Join us on Friday nights around 7:00pm at the clubhouse. We'll be kicking back and relaxing along the river front. Of course the grill will be ready and the bonfire pit filled with wood for burning. Those of you with CornHole playing skills, come on out and practice with us. And those that don't know how to play, come learn and master the skill for the big SINKO DE CORNHOLE EVENT coming to our club May 1st.

## Sinko De Cornhole

Our next Cornhole Tournament will be Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for information on the event. We will need some help from club members for this event.

Lupton's Bar B Que will be providing the BBQ pulled pork, baked beans and cole slaw (thanks to Terry Dixon and one of the guys that he works with). Deanna and Bill Johnson are going to donate the hot dogs (Thanks!). So, the food menu is as follows:

1. BBQ PLATE: BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, and a drink for \$5.00
2. HOT DOG PLATE: Hot dog, chips, and a drink for \$3.00

Desserts will be donated by [www.simplycakesfl.com](http://www.simplycakesfl.com).

We will need some helping hands that day and some help with donations on other supplies.

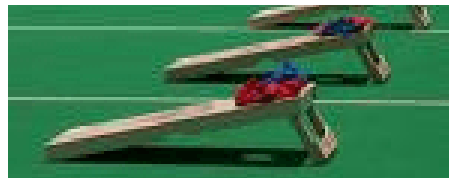
Help needed:

- To help set up and clean up
- Cook hot dogs
- Serve food and drinks
- Take pictures for the anchorline

Donations needed:

- Hamburger buns (for BBQ, if people want them)
- Mustard, ketchup, onions, relish (condiments)
- Drinks - (soda and water)
- Chips (individual size bags)
- Utensils (spoons/forks)
- Paper towels
- Restaurant style "to go" plates with lids or divided plates
- Cups (shouldn't need many cups)

If you can donate any of the above, or would like to attend and help, it would be very much appreciated. Please email or call Lynn Dixon (813-918-9699) or ([jldixon34@aol.com](mailto:jldixon34@aol.com)).





## *April Birthdays*

Happy Birthday to all!

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| 6 - Shelly Brooks*   | 14 - Lynn Dixon      |
| 19 - Tony Serrano    | 20 - Elaine Macaluso |
| 24 - Crystal Madani  | 26 - Shorty Harville |
| 27 - Pedro Hernandez | 30 - Jackie Quinones |
| 30- Albert Taylor    |                      |

## *Disco Dinner/Dance*



Break out your white leisure suits, mini skirts, patent boots, and peace symbols! We'll be stepping back to the 70's for a Disco-theme dinner dance on Saturday, May 15 at 7:00pm. For only \$12.50 per person you get dancing, dinner, karaoke, raffles and a costume contest for "best" and "worst" 70's outfit. Get your groove on and join us for a great time!

## *Special Skills Needed*

We are looking for members with special skills to volunteer their trade craft (carpentry, painting, electrical etc.) in our club. Our clubhouse is showing its age a little and could use some TLC. Hiring out for every small job adds up and we all work very hard to raise funds to cover our expenses. We are hoping to have members who have a special skill or talent volunteer to help us improve our facility. If you have an expertise that you could share ,please contact Commodore Alina Cruz at 813.545.6608.



## *Heights Project Faces Foreclosure*

Below is a Tampa Tribune article about our next door neighbors:

By GEORGE WILKENS  
gwilkens@tampatrib.com  
Published: March 27, 2010

TAMPA - A project to redevelop 48 riverfront acres north of downtown faces foreclosure from one of its lenders.

The Heights of Tampa has defaulted on a \$12.5 million mortgage, according to a lawsuit filed this month by Fifth Third Bank.

The Heights' development manager, Darren Booth, said Friday he is confident the matter will be resolved.

"I think we have six different banks we're involved with" in financing the large and complicated \$500 million riverfront project, he said. "Fifth Third is the only one we've been unable to work out a rational restructuring of our loan."

He added, "It doesn't change anything I'm working on. Two cafe owners are interested in moving in when the space is available."

Plans are moving forward for the University of South Florida to build a training center dedicated to robotic surgery on the property, Booth said. Also, The Beck Group will move into its 30,000-square-foot building on May 1.

The mortgage in question is for a parcel planned for condominiums, construction of which is not planned for perhaps a decade.

"They're filing to protect their position," Booth said of the lender. "We expect it to get worked out. We have a meeting with the bank on the 7th of April to sit down with senior management."

Ground was broken Dec. 5, 2008, for the phased development, to include a 125-room hotel and 56,000 square feet of offices.

The long-vacant site includes the former Tampa Armature works, a massive red-brick building erected a century ago. The structure originally was the Tampa Electric Street and Railway Co. trolley barn.

Reporter George Wilkens can be reached at (813) 259-7124.

## ***BoatU.S. News-More Boaters Having Battery Problems***

Formerly ranked fourth out of the top five reasons why boaters needed a tow, battery problems jumped to the #2 spot last year and totaled over 10,000 individual requests. The top five reasons why boaters called for on-the-water assistance in 2009 were:

- #1 - General engine failures
- #2 - Battery problems
- #3 - Groundings
- #4 - Out of fuel or fuel related problems
- #5 - Propulsion system failures

### **Advice? Watch your Battery This Summer**

"For the 2010 season, we suggest boaters should be vigilant about battery charge levels and basic maintenance such as cleaning or replacing corroded wiring," said BoatU.S. Vice President of Towing Services Jerry Cardarelli. "Spending a little now could save you from an expensive tow, not to mention the aggravation," he added. Boaters face costs that nationally average about \$600 per towing incident. However, BoatU.S. offers boaters "Unlimited" on-the-water towing plans, much like an roadside auto club for boaters and anglers, starting at \$58 a year (for freshwaters). For more information, go to [www.BoatUS.com/towing](http://www.BoatUS.com/towing).

## ***Sarasota Outboard Club Spring Beach Party***



We've been invited to SOC's event on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The party starts at 3:00 pm going on until midnight or so. There will be live music all day, a volleyball game, cornhole contest game, ladder golf, kid's games and more. Join in on a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Dinner will be chicken, burgers and hot dogs. All this for \$12 a person and \$5 for kids under 11. BYOB or drinks will be available for purchase.

If any one is interested contact Barry Roberts to give their club enough notice to cover food for all.

Barry Roberts  
SOC Vice Commodore  
941-746-7273  
broberts60@tampabay.rr.com

## ***TCCC's New Members***

There were several new members voted into the club at our March meeting.

Chanteal Reichle and Aaron Murphy have a 1974 Hydra Sport. Aaron is the son of club member Joe Murphy.



Mark and Lorraine Alvarado have an 18' Sportcraft. Mark was at our Gasparilla event this year.



Eddie Hamp is a former club member who has returned to have some more fun at the club. Eddie has a Bayliner named "Club Ed".



James and Carolyn Dix have a Sea Ray 260 Sundancer. James and Carolyn also participated at Gasparilla.



There will be several new members voted in at the April meeting as well.

Help us grow the club. Let your boating friends know about our facility and invite them to functions to see if they would like to join!



**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
MAY 1, 2010**

# SINKO DE CORNHOLE

TAMPA CRUIS-A-CADE CLUB

700 Ross Street, Tampa, FL 33602

For more information contact Terry Dixon @ (813) 918-9687

For Registration contact Jason @ (727) 442-0900

for online info: [www.customcorn toss.com](http://www.customcorn toss.com)



## Event Information:

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE BEGINS @ 10 am ~ TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 11 am

Admission to event is free

Tournament Registration Fee ~ \$25.00 per person/\$50 per team (2 person teams)

Registration fee will be collected at event ~ CASH ONLY~ NO CHECKS OR CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED

RSVP to Jason (727-442-0900) by April 24, 2010 to reserve your spot on the court

## Event Details:

Tournament will be held on the Beautiful Hillsborough River at Tampa Cruis A Cade Boat Club

BYOB

Lawn Chairs and Coolers Welcome and Encouraged

Food/Drinks will be sold at event (cash only)

CASH PRIZES FOR 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE WINNERS!

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

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

April 5, 2010	General Meeting at 7:00pm
April 10, 2010	Club Work Day
April 16, 2010	Hobo Dinner 7:00pm
April 24-25, 2010	Club Cruise to Caladesi Island
April 26, 2010	Board meeting at 7:00pm
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May 1, 2010	Cornhole Tournament 10:00am-3:00pm
May 3, 2010	General Meeting at 7:00pm
May 8, 2010	Club Work Day
May 15, 2010	Disco Dinner Dance 7:00pm
May 24, 2010	Board meeting at 7:00pm (Date change due to Memorial Day Holiday)
May 29-31, 2010	Club Cruise for Memorial Day Weekend - Moonrise Resort, Floral City
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June 7, 2010	General Meeting at 7:00pm
June 12, 2010	Club Work Day
June 2010	Club Cruise TBA
June 28, 2010	Board meeting at 7:00pm
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July 10, 2010	Club Work Day
July 12, 2010	General Meeting at 7:00pm (Date change due to July 4th holiday)
July 10-14, 2010	Sail Tampa Bay 2010 - Tall Ships Festival - <a href="http://www.sailtampabay2010.com/index.php">http://www.sailtampabay2010.com/index.php</a>
July 2010	Club Cruise TBA
July 26, 2010	Board meeting at 7:00pm



### Cruise News & Information

Tampa Cruis-A-Cade events are always open to the public  
by *Todd Tedder, Rear Commodore, 813-633-5493*



### OUR APRIL CRUISE

April 24-25, 2010 - Our annual trek to Caladesi Island is coming in April. We will cruise to the island the morning of Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Upon arrival, we will have picnic together. The island has a beautiful beach, one of the best in Florida. There is also an inland trail for the adventurous. Those who can may want to take advantage of staying overnight on their boats at the marina. The docks have shore power. However, the only showers are the outside ones for rinsing after the beach. There is no camping on the island but we've seen tents on boats before! Sign up for the trip on the Cruise bulletin board at the clubhouse. For more information, contact Rear Commodore Todd Tedder.

May 29-31, 2010 - Memorial Day Weekend Holiday cruise. Moonrise Resort in Floral City.  
(<http://www.moonriseresort.com/index.html>)

June 2010 - TBA.

July 2010 - TBA.

**Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates**



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