



# ANCHORLINE



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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

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***“Tampa Bay’s Premier Family Boating Club”***

## ***Haunted House***

We held another exciting Haunted House on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Spooky Joe and Bloody Brian were awesome as usual! TCCC wishes to thank Joe & Ann Marie DiCorte, their friend Brian and the whole Haunted crew for the excellent job they did on the Haunted House. We had lots of help from club members also. Cheryl Tucker, Tim Lopez, Jolene Perez, Gary & Shelly Howman on advertising. Donations from Terry & Lynn Dixon and Deanna Johnson. Security from Bill Johnson and Darren Tucker. And working at the Haunted House were Tim Lopez, Jolene Perez, Lynn & Tory Dixon, Joe West, Larry Miranda, Elizabeth Clifford, Hector & Josie Morejon, Cheryl Tucker, and Pete Macaluso. Sorry if we left someone out. As you can see it takes a village to put on an event like this. If you didn’t make it this year, definitely mark your calendars for next year. This is not to be missed!

## ***Triangle Boat Club Event***

Todd & Jennifer Tedder, their friend Ali, Albert & Maria-Elena Taylor, Cheryl & Darren Tucker, Deanna & Bill Johnson, and Shelly & Gary Howman went to Triangle Boat Club’s Poker Run event on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. The day started with a scavenger hunt on Lake Harris & Lake Eustis. A lunch of hot dogs or sloppy joes was served at the club. Then sealed poker hands were sold. There was also a 50/50 drawing. Our lucky members held their own. Joe won the 50/50. Shelly came in third in the poker hands. Maria-Elena, Shelly, Albert, Jennifer and Cheryl won door prizes. The weather was great and it was fun boating on the smooth lakes. Quite different not having to worry about tides or choppy water. Triangle’s Rear Commodore, Kent, invited the club to come to his home and go by pontoon boat to a local restaurant. Kent kept telling us “you’re not in Tampa anymore, this is redneck country”. Well redneck country was pretty good. The food was great and the restaurant unique. The ceiling tiles were individually decorated by customers. And the cook was named Bubba!



## 2008 - 2009 Board of Directors

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Hostess ..... Jennifer Tedder, 633-5493

### Safety Rules

The Board of Directors would like to remind all members of some safety rules when visiting the club. Please re-lock the gate behind you if you are the only ones at the club or if you are going out on the water. If the gate is going to be kept open - lock the lock onto the gate. It is possible to make a key from the lock if it is removed from the gate. Remember - no guests are allowed at the club without a club member present. Also a reminder about lights, air conditioning and heat. Please remember to turn these off when leaving. The utility bill comes out of your dues! Let's remember to help keep it low so dues can be spent on better things!

### Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. There will be crafts, games, and a hot dog dinner served. Santa will arrive by boat and pass out gifts to the children.

Parents will need to RSVP to Cheryl Tucker (690-3432) by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, so we know how much food to prepare. Parents, please provide a wrapped gift with your child's name on it for Santa to hand out. The club will provide crafts, treats and dinner for each child.

We are looking to invite a local children's group and will need donations of gifts from our membership. Contact Cheryl if you can help.

## Vice Commodore's Corner

by Deanna Johnson, Vice Commodore

Ding dong the witch has past, Tom Turkey is next and Santa is soon to follow. My how time passes. The Haunted House was incredibly fantastic again this year due to club member Scarey Joe, Bloody Brian, friends and family. Participation was not great because so many other activities were taking place and kids Trick or Treating. We will have to remember that next year.

The good news is the taxes for 2006 are now paid. The sad news is the balance left in our bank account. We need to build up that account. Come to the meetings and help decide on some fund raising activities. There are rumblings of Super Bowl and Gasparilla plans are definitely under way. If you have any ideas or connections for donations, please let us know. The last Monday of the month is officially a Board Meeting but we have been meeting every Monday at 7:00 PM and would like to combine it with a social gathering also. If you can join us, it would be great.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Deanna, Vice Commodore



### December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all!

3 - Nancy Congelio	17 - Michael Maltarp
6 - Shelly Howman	18 - Louise Everson
8 - George Kleback	23 - Hector Morejon
12 - Mayda Miranda	27 - Stacy Mellette
16 - Terry Dixon	27 - Maria-Elena Taylor

### Board Meeting Info

The Board is proposing an addition to the Standing Rules. This will be addressed at the December 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at 7:00PM. **It is therefore very important for all members to attend this meeting.**

Taxes for 2006 have been paid! We have several outstanding boat rentals and once they are up-to-date we should be able to cover the 2007 taxes also. TCCC is moving along. We need all members to participate in club functions to keep our treasury growing.

The Board is currently meeting every Monday night to accomplish things a little quicker. All club members are encouraged to stop by the club to keep up with club business or just to relax and socialize!

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

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

November 17, 2008 Board meeting at 7:00pm. Open to club members.  
November 24, 2008 Board meeting at 7:00pm. Open to club members.

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December 6, 2008 St. Pete Boat Show Cruise  
December 7, 2008 Children's Christmas Party. 5:00pm - 7:00PM  
December 8, 2008 General Meeting at 7:00pm. New Standing Rule to be discussed.  
December 15, 2008 Board meeting at 7:00pm. Open to club members.  
December 22, 2008 Board meeting at 7:00pm. Open to club members.  
December 29, 2008 Board meeting at 7:00pm. Open to club members.

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January 5, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.  
January 10, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch

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## *Cruise News & Information*

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

### **OUR DECEMBER CRUISE**

**December 6 - St. Pete Boat Show & lunch cruise.** This is a great day trip to one of the biggest boat shows in the area. We will meet for lunch at some point during the day.

**January 2009** - Open for suggestions! Possibly the Gasparilla Children's Parade and "Piratechnic" Extravaganza on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**February 6 - 8, 2009** - Gasparilla Weekend - Details to follow.

**March 15 - 16, 2009** - Weekend Cruise to Caladesi Island.

**April 19, 2009** - Cruise from the boat club to St. Pete Pier for lunch. Captain's Meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 am and we will be departing the club promptly at 10:00 am. All boats must be in the water and ready to depart prior to the Captain's Meeting

**May 2009** - Memorial Day weekend cruise. Tentatively planning trip to Crystal River. More information to come!

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





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