



ANCHORLINE



December 2009

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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"

Yo! Ho! Ho!



Merry Xmas!



***Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club
wishes everyone
a very Happy Holiday Season!***

***We hope to see you in January at
our Gasparilla Pirate Event!***

2009 - 2010 Board of Directors

Commodore Albert Taylor, 634-1199
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Committee Chairs

The standing committees for 2009-2010 are as follows:

Membership Chairman Shelly Howman, 657-9407
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Landscape Alina Cruz, 870-6368
Boat Storage/Rental Darren Tucker, 690-3432

Children's Holiday Party



The Children's Holiday party has been postponed.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we will be postponing both the children's and adult holiday parties until next year. Please plan to join us next year when we will continue our holiday tradition!

Happy Holidays to all our members and friends!

From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Dear Members,

HO, HO, HO!

It's hard to believe it's December already. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe, prosperous New Year. It has been a challenging but positive year for the Club with a lot of changes and improvements having been made. We have had to adapt, improvise, and overcome many obstacles, but as many of you know these are the financial and economic times we live with today. With the City of Tampa lawsuit settled we can all look to move forward and make the Club better than it is.

I want to say thank you to Terry and Lynn Dixon for their hard work and dedication in coordinating the Cornhole Tournament. The tournament was a great success with a very good turnout, everyone had a great time and the Club made a nice profit to boot. A great big Thank You also goes out to all of the Club members who gave their time to help make this happen and go as smooth as it did, we could not have done this without you.

In looking forward to the new year, our next big event and fundraiser will be Gasparilla Weekend. Please check your e-mail for the registration and itinerary. Make every effort to attend and help support your club. Bring out the inner pirate in you for some well deserved fun and relaxation. See you all at the pirate fest, till then, Ahoy Mates!!!

Albert Taylor,
Commodore



Gasparilla Meeting

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm. Vice Commodore Deanna Johnson will be leading a meeting to discuss plans and details about our upcoming Gasparilla celebration. Want to help? Got some ideas? Just want to know more about Gasparilla? Then come out to the club and get all the info you want and help with the planning.



The Pirates Are Coming!

by Shelly Howman

The pirates will soon invade Tampa! Will you be joining the invasion? The invitations are in the mail and on the web for you to sign up and help the pirates take over our fair city! Once a year the city gives way to Jose Gaspar and his friends and lets the pirates reign supreme. This is your chance to join in and celebrate the pirate experience.

Talk, dress, and act like a pirate for the weekend at our club. Boat slips and campsites are available to stay for the whole weekend or just come for each event. Arrive on Friday and hang out with the other pirates at the club for festivities or cruise the waters searching for pirate ships. Friday evening will be dinner and entertainment. Saturday has lots to do. We'll start with a quick bite to eat for breakfast. The invasion of pirate ships will be in the morning followed by the awesome Gasparilla Pirate Parade. Downtown Tampa will have a festival starting late afternoon. TCCC will have our annual Pirate Costume Dinner and Dance that night. There will be prizes and raffles and contests throughout the evening. Sunday morning we'll have a goodbye breakfast to celebrate being a pirate!

So dust off your breeches, boots, and scabbards and get ready for a buccaneer time! This event is open to the public (like all our events!). So members invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to join us in this annual pirate fest!

New Florida Boating Laws

New Florida boating safety laws are taking effect. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and other state law enforcement agencies are out to alert Floridians to new laws and enhancements to existing laws that deal with boating under the influence, boating safety education, waterway markers, possession of gasoline on a vessel, and destruction of coral.

The enhanced penalty for BUI has been changed to the same as it is for DUI. The blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level that garners an enhanced violation has been changed to 0.15.

Beginning January 1, 2010, any boat operator born on or after January 1, 1988 will be required to take an approved boating safety course and possess an FWC-issued boating safety identification card. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1988 who purchases a boat will have 90 days from the purchase date to obtain a boating safety identification card. Check www.myfwc.com.



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all!

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| 2 - Joe Murphy | 6 - Shelly Howman |
| 8 - George Kleback | 16 - Terry Dixon |
| 17 - Michael Maltarp | 18 - Louise Everson |
| 19 - William Tabares | 20 - Chuck Kulosa |
| 23 - Hector Morejon | 27 - Maria-Elena Taylor |

Cornhole Tournament

Our Cornhole Tournament was a great event. We had beautiful weather and a terrific turnout. There were a few first-timers who tried their hand at the Cornhole game, as well as some seasoned contenders who came to enjoy the day. We had some great music to keep everyone entertained during the day. There was also plenty of food, including some excellent chili made by Lynn Dixon.

Thank you to all who came and helped TCCC have a great first Cornhole Tournament. Special thanks go to Terry and Lynn Dixon for organizing the event. Also, thank you to Richard and Alina Cruz for the photos showing what a great time was had by all.

We're planning to hold future tournaments at the club. So watch the Anchorline for upcoming events!

Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next workday is on Saturday, December 12th. Arrive when you can. Approximate hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm. Bring a lunch and we'll picnic together after we finish.
- TCCC is a Cooperating Group of BoatU.S. When joining or renewing your membership, use our Group ID # GA81096B to receive a discount on your basic membership fee. Contact Gary for more details.
- Just a reminder. If you misplace your Anchorline, check out our website at www.CruisACade.com for information about the club. The Anchorline is on the website. Also, if you missed a meeting and want to know what's new, call a club officer or board member for details.
- Send submissions for the Anchorline and updates or corrections to the roster to Gary Howman at gshowman@verizon.net.

Cornhole Event Photos



Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

December 4-6, 2009 St. Pete Boat Show
December 7, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
December 12, 2009 Club Work Day

January 4, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
January 23, 2010 Gasparilla Extravaganza - Children's Parade 3:30-6:00pm - "Piratechnic" Display 7:00pm
January 25, 2010 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.
January 29-31, 2010 Gasparilla Weekend - Gasparilla Invasion & Parade on Saturday, Jan. 30th starting at 11:30am.

February 1, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
February 13, 2010 Club Work Day
February 22, 2010 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

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 5, 2009 - Cruise to the St. Pete Boat Show. We're on an unlucky roll of bad luck with the weather on our scheduled cruises. Unfortunately, there was a Small Craft Advisory on Saturday so this cruise had to be cancelled.

OUR JANUARY CRUISE

January 30, 2010 - We'll be joining the pirates for the Invasion of Tampa at Gasparilla! We'll have lots of guests for this event. Just a reminder that dock space is on a reservation basis for everyone that weekend. So sign up early to make sure you have a spot for Gasparilla!

February 2010 - Stay tuned.

March 2010 - Stay tuned.

Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!



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