



ANCHORLINE



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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

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"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"



Gasparilla is HERE!!



February 6-8, 2009

Our annual Gasparilla Weekend Festival is here at last! Are you registered yet? Reservations are arriving now. Make sure you send in your reservation to save your spot. We have lots of activities planned: a Friday dinner/dance, Saturday Invasion, Saturday dinner/dance, and Sunday breakfast. On Saturday for the Invasion we'd like to get as many people as possible on the water. If you have extra space on your boat let us know as we have guests coming who do not have boats. Remember to wear your costumes on Saturday for the costume contest. We'll be spending the weekend as pirates, so come ready to party!

Cruise to the Piratechnics Extravaganza

On January 24th, several of our bravest members ventured out into the bay, in the dark of night, to witness an aerial invasion of Tampa by Gasparilla pirates! There was a large turnout for this event. Those who participated included the Tedder, Taylor, Gregory, Johnson, Benitez, Howman, Burns, Rashid, Davis and Tucker families. We had a cool evening, but fortunately it had warmed up from the very cold nights the area had just experienced. This was the first official club cruise for our youngest member. Third generation member Nicholas Tedder seemed to really enjoy the cruise. Although the rumor is that he slept through most of the fireworks!



(The beer was just for practice. He can learn about that when he's older.)

Busy Work Day

Saturday, January 24th was also an extra work day at the club. Several members spent the night on Friday to get an early start. Quite a few members stopped by during the day to help prepare the club for Gasparilla and to make minor repairs around the club. Thank you to everyone who helped that day and at all our work days. Your efforts to maintain the clubhouse and docks are greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all!

**2008 - 2009
Board of Directors**

Commodore Tim Lopez, 231-2523
Vice Commodore Deanna Johnson, 876-6138
Rear Commodore Todd Tedder, 633-5493
Secretary Josie Morejon, 873-8428
Treasurer [Open]
Board Member Bill Johnson, 876-6138
Board Member Hal Hogan, 879-0707
Board Member Joe West, 917-3000
Board Member Shorty Harville, 301-8058
Board Member Albert Taylor, 634-1199
Board Member Shelly Howman, 657-9407
Galley Coordinator Jean Ragsdale, 886-3429
Hostess Jennifer Tedder, 633-5493

Elections

Elections will be held at our March 2nd meeting. The nominating committee has been working on a slate of officers and board members for 2009-2010. The slate of officers and board members will be announced at the February meeting as per our bylaws. All members will be notified by email or phone of the results of the nominations from the February meeting. We will still be accepting nominations from the floor at the March 2nd meeting. Please consider how you can help the club this year. Our nominating committee consists of Gary Howman, Joe West, Bill Johnson, Hector Morejon and Maria Elena Taylor. If you have a nomination, please contact one of the committee. Mark your calendars now for the March 2nd meeting! Come and vote! Make your voice heard!



Boat Storage

All boat storage accounts **must** be paid up to date ASAP. Please contact Shorty Harville or Joe West to make sure you are up to date.

A new contract for this year must be signed by all renters.

Please remember that you will need to remove your boat/trailer from the grounds for the Gasparilla event. Boats must be off the property by Wednesday, Feb. 4th.



**February Birthdays
Happy Birthday to all!**

2 - Sonia Barcena 13 - Sandy Johnston
4 - Dianne McFarlane 21 - Vivian Pullara

**FYI Upcoming
Marine Events in Florida**

Flea markets:

Islamorada, FL - Feb 21-22, 2009. This year marks the "Fourteenth Annual" Upper Keys Rotary Nautical Flea Market, perhaps the most popular annual event in the Upper Keys drawing hundreds of vendors and thousands of visitors from all over. Phone: 305-453-3802
<http://www.giganticnauticalfleamarket.org/>

The Dania Beach Marine Flea Market Returns to Dania Jai Alai on March 19-22, 2009. The Marine Flea Market is recognized as the largest event of its type in the world. Toll Free: 800-275-2260
<http://daniamarinefleamarket.com/>

Citizen's For Florida's Waterways Flea Market & Boat Show April 4-5, 2009!

Each year, CFFW hosts Central Florida's biggest and best marine flea market at Harbortown Marina on Merritt Island. <http://www.cffw.org/>

Boat Shows:

Miami International Boat Show & Strictly Sail Show Feb 12 – 16 2009 at the Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL Phone: (954) 441-3220
<http://www.miamiboatshow.com/>

Central Florida Boat Show Feb 19 – 23 2009 at the Orange County Convention Center, International Dr., Orlando, FL Phone: 407-298-1167
<http://www.boatshowflorida.com/>

For more boat shows:
<http://www.floridaboatersguide.com/boatshowcalendar.php>

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

February 1, 2009 Super Bowl!
February 2, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.
February 6-8, 2009 Gasparilla Weekend!
February 23, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm. Open to club members.

March 2, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.
March 7, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch
March ??, 2009 Cruise to Caladesi Island
March 30, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm. Open to club members.

April 6, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
April 11, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch
April 19, 2009 Lunch cruise to St. Pete Pier. Be ready to go at 9:30 am.
April 27, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm. Open to club members.

Cruise News & Information

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

OUR FEBUARY EVENT

February 6 - 8, 2009 - Gasparilla Weekend - The big boating day will be Saturday, Feb. 7th, the day of the Invasion. Boats will depart from the club on their own to view the invasion as they wish. Some people may want to go out into the Bay and help escort the Jose Gaspar as it invades Tampa. Others may wish depart earlier and throw beads to the throngs of people waiting along the shoreline of Davis Island. Or maybe you would like to pull up to the seawall by Publix (where most of the TOHO and TCCC members like to go) and hang out waiting for the pirate parade. It's all up to you!

March 2009 - Weekend Cruise to Caladesi Island. Exact date will be announced.

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!



Gasparilla 2009

February 6th, 7th, & 8th

TIME	DAY	EVENTS
Friday		
10 am - Noon		Registration/Check-in Desk open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for Pool Tournament
12 noon		Lunch (on your own) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site set-up • Mingling & Fellowship
5 pm - 6:30pm		Registration/Check-in Desk Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for Pool Tournament
7 pm		Dinner & Entertainment
Saturday		
7 am - 9 am		Breakfast (on your own) - Coffee will be served
8 am - 9 am		Registration/Check-in Desk Open
10:30 am		Cast Off for Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion 11:30am - 1pm • Street Parade starts at 1:30 pm
5 pm - 6:30pm		Late Registration Desk Open
7:30 pm		Dinner & Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirate Costume Contest • Pirate Hat Winner • Pirate Treasure • Awards for Pool Tournament • Gary Ragsdale Memorial Award - (club with highest attendance)
Sunday		
8 am - 10 am		Breakfast
10 am - ?		Sad farewells till next year

**Tides for Davis Island and Hillsborough Bay
February 5-9, 2009.**

Day		High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset
Th	5	Low	5:48 AM	-0.9	7:14 AM
	5	High	9:30 PM	2.6	6:14 PM
F	6	Low	6:48 AM	-1.1	7:14 AM
	6	High	10:47 PM	2.7	6:14 PM

Gasparilla Pirate Invasion Day:

Sa	7	Low	7:38 AM	-1.2	7:13 AM
	7	High	2:53 PM	1.3	6:15 PM
	7	Low	5:44 PM	1.2	
	7	High	11:55 PM	2.8	

Su	8	Low	8:20 AM	-1.1	7:12 AM
	8	High	2:57 PM	1.3	6:16 PM
	8	Low	6:57 PM	1.0	
M	9	High	12:54 AM	2.7	7:11 AM
	9	Low	8:56 AM	-1.0	6:17 PM
	9	High	3:06 PM	1.4	
	9	Low	7:58 PM	0.7	

Tide chart courtesy of www.saltwatertides.com.

Remember: Tide predictions are PREDICTIONS, they can be wrong so use common sense.

**When you are out on the water, please observe all safety regulations.
Law enforcement personnel WILL be out on the water in force.**



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