



ANCHORLINE

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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

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"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"



GASPARILLA 2008 IS HERE !!!

January 24-27, 2008



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 for Gasparilla. We have lots of activities planned: a Friday dinner/dance, Saturday Invasion, Saturday Commodore's party, Saturday dinner/dance and Sunday brunch. 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!

Children's Holiday Party

On December 2nd we held our annual children's Xmas party. This year's event was well attended with over 30 children, plus their families. As always the piñata was a big hit! After the kids each had a turn, we had all the adults with December birthdays take a swat at the piñata. The children sang carols to welcome Santa who arrived by boat. Santa passed out gifts to the children and posed for photos with each child. We also had a "porch viewing party" as several of the adults gathered to watch the Bucs football game! After the Children's party, the lighted boats cruised through downtown Tampa. Thanks to everyone who helped. Especially Cheryl Tucker, Deanna Johnson, Jeannie Ragsdale, our lighted boats, and Santa!



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Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next **Club Work Day** is January 12th. Someone is usually there between 9 am and 1 pm. There's always something everyone can do. We'll finish as usual with a potluck lunch.
- On Saturday, January 19th and Sunday, January 20th we will be decorating the club for Gasparilla. Please mark your calendars. This takes a lot of people to accomplish. Check the cruise calendar for the details on the cruise on Saturday evening.
- Reminder: If you'd like to ride along on a boat on any of our cruises, please contact Gary. This is usually something that can be worked out.



- Please send in donations for Pirate Treasure for Gasparilla. Contact Shelly Howman for info.
- Send submissions for the Anchorline and updates or corrections to the roster to Gary Howman at ghowman@verizon.net.

FROM THE HELM OF THE COMMODORE

by
Deanna Johnson, Commodore

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!! Well here we are in 2008, hard to believe. I wish all we had to think about were those newly made resolutions. There is a suggestion box on the back cabanet where the albums are kept, please feel free to put any of your thoughts as to what activities you would like to have this year. We would like to share in some fun and not have to think of all the ways. This is a very important year for us, let's have some fun, enjoy a fantastic scenerio and support the club all at the same time.

GASPARILLA is upon us and registrations are flowing in. As we all know, this event is our biggest fund raiser for the club (and it is a lot of fun also). Please call Greg and let him know how and when you can help out. All the hard stuff has been worked out, just a little help would be gladly appreciated. We will be decorating the club the weekend of the 19th, come on down and lend a hand. If you can get any donations for Pirate Treasures, continental breakfast, etc., please call Greg, Shelly, or Deanna and let us know by January 18th.

We have not yet heard anything from our hearing with the Value Adjustment Board about lowering our taxes. It might be a good thing. Our lawsuit is progressing, all the depositions on both sides have been taken and our attorneys are proceeding with the next step, asking for a summary judgement.

Tim Lopez is working hard on the dock repairs and needs some help. We have only two weekends left before Gasparilla, please call him and schedule some time to help him. You can find him at the club most early evenings or through THL ROOFING. Gasparilla is our target but remember we will be using the docks all year for ourselves. Please help.



Check out the four-month calendar in this Anchorline for meetings and activities. Gary and Shelly spend a lot of time on the Anchorline, please read it. There are some interesting new things coming up.

Hope to see you at the club, Gasparilla and the rest of the year.

Deanna



January 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Years Day	2  Betty Lee	3	4	5
6 Nomination Committee Selection	7 TCCC General Meeting (7pm)	8	9  Neal Strandberg	10  Anthony Arena	11	12 Club Work Day
13  Tom McFarlane	14	15	16	17	18	19 Decorate Club for Gasparilla 
20  Anita Pissourios Decorate Club for Gasparilla	21  Deanna Johnson MLK Birthday- Fed. Holiday	22	23	24	25 Gasparilla Weekend Jan. 25-27	26 GASPARILLA! 
27	28 Board Meeting (7 pm)	29	30	31		

February 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Super Bowl XLII	4  Dianne McFarlane TCCC General Meeting (7pm)	5	6	7	8	9 Club Work Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 
17	18 Washington's Birthday- Fed. Holiday	19	20	21  Vivian Pullara	22	23
24	25  Patty Papp Board Meeting (7 pm)	26	27	28	29	1

March 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 	3 TCCC General Meeting (7pm) Elections	4	5	6	7	8 Club Work Day
9	10	11	12	13	14  Ellen Arena	15
16	17	18	19  Hal Hogan	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; color: red;">Caladesi Is. weekend cruise</div>
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April 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Membership fees are due	2	3	4	5
6	7 TCCC General Meeting (7pm) New Officers assume duties	8  ← Lunelle Siegel (on the 7 th)	9  Traci Rinoldo	10	11	12 Club Work Day
13	14	15	16	17	18  Roger Solem	19
20  Elaine Macaluso	21	22	23	24  Crystal Madani	25	26  Shorty Harville
27	28 Board Meeting (7 pm)	29	30  Albert Taylor & Jackie Quinones			

Cruise News & Information

by Gary Howman, Rear Commodore, 813-657-9407

OUR JANUARY CRUISES

January 19 - Gasparilla Children's Parade and Fireworks Extravaganza

This will be an evening event. We will have a potluck dinner at the club. After dinner we will cruise out into the bay, anchor, and watch the fireworks and air show. The Extravaganza is a great combination air-show and fireworks show. If you haven't seen this, it's a must! Check out www.gasparillapiratefest.com for more details on the event.

January 24 - 27 - Gasparilla Event at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Boat Club.

This is THE major event at our clubhouse. Plan now to cruise to the club join us for the party & Pirate Invasion!

February 16 - Cruise to local restaurant. Perhaps Champs or one of the restaurants on Harbor Island. A short ride, but a good time for a drink and meal with friends.

March 29 & 30 - Caladesi Island weekend cruise. This is a great day or overnight trip for any size boat. More details will be coming soon.

April 19 & 20 - MacDill Airshow. This day trip is becoming an annual tradition. Join us for a relaxing day on the water and watch the Navy's Blue Angels perform.

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 me at ghowman@verizon.net. Also, if you want more information about the marina, go to their website at www.twindolphinmarina.com.



Nominating Committee

We will be selecting a nominating committee this month to choose a slate of officers and board members for 2008-2009. The committee consists of 2 board members and 3 general members. Please contact Shelly Howman to help on the committee or if you are interested in a position for next year.

Dock Renovations

We are in the last weeks prior to Gasparilla and need to finish as much as possible on the docks. Please contact Tim Lopez to arrange a time to help. We have made a lot of progress (thanks to Tim), but we still have more to do.

Boat Parking Spaces

Please remember that all boats must be removed from club grounds during Gasparilla week. The lot needs to be clear for our guests to arrive on Thursday, January 24, 2008. Boats can be returned to their spaces on Monday, January 28, 2008. If you do not have a place to keep your boat, you may park next door on the Consortium's lot next to our fence.

All members who park a boat at the club need to contact Shorty Harville **ASAP** to reconcile payment. We have several members with outstanding balances. If you do not keep up with payment you may be asked to give up your space to someone on our waiting list. If you have any questions please contact Shorty Harville.

Table Sponsorship

We will be collecting to purchase new white plastic tables to improve our club. The 8' tables at Sam's Club cost around \$80.00 each. Please consider helping out the club with a donation towards purchasing new tables. We'd like to have some of the new tables in place for Gasparilla! Contact Shelly Howman for more information.



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