



ANCHORLINE



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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"



Gasparilla is Coming!!



February 6th, 7th, & 8th will be our celebration of all things pirate! We will have a dinner Friday night; attend the invasion and parade on Saturday; have a dinner and Pirate Dress ball on Saturday night; and breakfast Sunday morning. Registrations have been mailed out. If you need another one contact Gary Howman (813-657-9407). Please return your registration ASAP so we can get a head count for planning purposes.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 7th. We had crafts, games and music for the kids. A buffet dinner was served for everyone. Afterwards the children sang carols on the back porch to attract Santa's attention. Santa arrived by boat and came into the club to pass out gifts to the children. Many thanks go out to the club members who organized, worked and donated so that the kids could have such a wonderful time!

Cruise to the St. Pete Boat Show

December 6th was a boat club trip to the St. Pete Boat Show. This year's show was a combined power boat and sailboat show. So there were more vendors and lots more boats to tour. Sailboat rides were available and while they are very peaceful they are not as fast as our powerboats! There was also a party sponsored by Latitudes & Attitudes magazine on Saturday night. Free beer, pizza, and a concert! What a way to end a day at a boat show.

Stuffed Animals have arrived!

Thanks to Lance Corporal Troy Taylor (one of Alberto & Maria Elena's pride and joy) for acquiring and Bill Johnson for picking up and delivering to the club, we have been able to replenish our stuffed animals which will definitely come in handy for prizes. We'll have to make some storage room but we should be able to make use of these stuffed animals to pass out to children at several of our functions throughout the year.



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Super Bowl Rental

Imagine a Super Bowl Party at a riverside facility less than 10 minutes from Raymond James Stadium. Well our clubhouse and grounds are available for rental during Super Bowl Week. Jolene Perez has been very busy placing ads and sending letters and emails to gather interest in renting our facility. The club is available to rent for the whole week or just the weekend. While we have had several inquiries, nothing is set yet. So if you know of a company that is looking for a great place to throw a Super Bowl Party have them contact Tim Lopez (813-231-2523). Or go on the web to:

<http://www.merchantcircle.com/business/TampaCrui sACadeBoatClub.813-223-5959>

Boat Storage

All boat storage accounts **must** be paid up to date ASAP. Several people are behind on their rental payments. These funds are needed to cover expenses of the club and to help us cover the taxes. 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 by January 31st.

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, February 4th. You will also need to remove your boat during the Super Bowl rental. You will be contacted as to the exact dates once the rental has been confirmed.

Vice Commodore's Corner

by Deanna Johnson, Vice Commodore

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! May you and yours have a happy, prosperous, and most of all, healthy New Year. With the beginning of a new and exciting (Super Bowl; Gasparilla; upcoming events) 2009, let us all put the past where it belongs and move on to the present and future.

The delinquent 2006 taxes have been paid and we are working on enriching our bank account to pay off the 2007 and 2008 taxes. Any and all ideas are welcome and needed to fulfill this mission. It means work, but it can also be fun. Let's give it a try.

By the time you read this newsletter we hope to have some major bites on Super Bowl rental of the club. Gasparilla preparations are under way and we hope to have a great time and raise a little money along the way. We need all members to participate in any way possible. Donations for the door prizes and Pirates Treasures are needed along with donations of foods and a little bit of your time. Everyone is feeling the crunch and this event will bring old friends and hopefully some new ones together to have a great time and leave our worries behind for a few hours (as Pumba would say "HAKUNA MATATA"). Call with any questions or suggestions to Deanna 813-390-2089.

Hope to see you at the club or on the water!

Deanna, Vice Commodore



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all!

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| 2 - Betty Lee | 14 - Leslee Brackin |
| 9 - Neal Strandberg | 20 - Anita Pissourios |
| 10 - Anthony Arena | 21 - Deanna Johnson |
| 13 - Tom McFarlane | 24 - Luis Astea |

Treasurer Needed

The Board regrets to inform the membership that Sandy Trotto has resigned as Treasurer. Please consider volunteering for this position. Hopefully this volunteer would also consider taking on this position for the next fiscal year as well.

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

January 5, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00pm.
January 10, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch
January 24, 2009 Gasparilla Air Invasion/Piratechnic Extravaganza Cruise. 6:00pm.
January 26, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00pm. Open to club members.

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

March 2, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00pm. Planning for upcoming events. Snacks provided.
March 7, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch
March 15-16, 2009 Cruise to Caladesi Island
March 30, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00pm. 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 JANUARY CRUISE

January 24, 2009 - The Gasparilla Air Invasion (Night Flight) and "Piratechnic" Extravaganza. Have your boat in the water and be ready to leave the club at 6:00 pm sharp. The Air Invasion starts at 6:30 pm followed by the Extravaganza at 7:00. Enjoy the largest Piratechnic display of the year as the imaginary sea battle between the pirates of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla and the City of Tampa is re-created in Hillsborough Bay. This battle has been waged annually since 1904, and the pirates have won every year! The Piratechnic Extravaganza features one of the largest fireworks presentations in the country. The 23-minute show will be accompanied by a choreographed musical soundtrack.

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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