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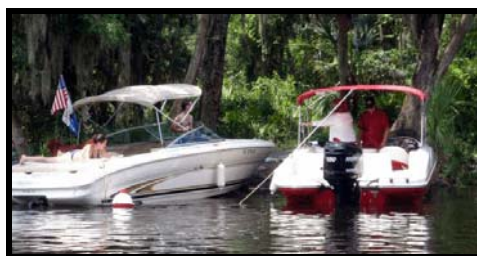
"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"

Alafia River Cruise - June 20, 2009

by Jennifer Tedder

On Saturday, June 20th, our day cruise took us to the springs on the Alafia River. There were 5 boats in our lineup and the following club members were in attendance: Albert & Maria Elena Taylor, Todd & Jennifer Tedder (along with their big red dogs - Hunter & Chase!), Ian & Diane Rashid (along with their big blonde dog - Tapanga!), Darren & Cheryl Tucker (along with Dana & Shannon!), Wayne & Sandy Johnston, and prospective members Kindy & Chuck Kulosa.

A big **thank you** goes to Ian for leading the cruise to and from the Alafia River. We had great weather (o.k., it was hot and steamy in the no wake zone) throughout our cruise. We all tied up in true river rat style and enjoyed swimming in the cool refreshing water. Overall, the trip went very smoothly and everyone had a wonderful time with lots of laughter and great conversations! The Burger Shack was a mandatory stop for those who couldn't resist the smell!



Initiation Dinner - June 13, 2009

Our annual Initiation Dinner was held on Saturday, June 13th. Maria Elena Taylor led the activities to welcome aboard the members who have joined in the last year (or so). This is always a crazy evening and this year again we had a great time. We welcome all our newer members to our TCCC boating family. Those who bravely participated in this year's event were John and Rhonda Robertson, Hector and Josie Morejon, Wayne and Sandy Johnston, Ian Rashid and Diane Arnold, Ron and Arlene Alderman, Grant and Elizabeth Clifford, William Tabares, Pedro Hernandez, and Joe Murphy. If you missed this year's event, Maria Elena will be calling you next year!



What are these new members doing???
Come to next year's Initiation Dinner to find out!

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Committee Chairs

The standing committees for 2009-2010 are as follows:

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National Marina Day

We will celebrate National Marina Day on Saturday August 8th, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Join us for this fun-filled day at the club. Tim Lopez and Jolene Perez are again heading up this event. They have a lot planned for the day. A club open house, arts & crafts tables, kid's activities, fishing and more. Please contact them if you can help. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the day at our club. Check out the information on our website.



From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Hi Mates,

Another month has gone by and the club has been very active. We have seen more faces at our various functions. If you haven't been around, make an effort to attend at least one. We have work days, cruises, dinners, cruises, meetings, and more cruises.

The Board has approved a monthly Dinner Dance Fundraiser, sponsored by Luis Astea. We had our second one on Saturday, June 20th and had a larger turnout than the first one. Luis and his crew are doing a great job and working very hard to make this a successful event. More information on the next one will follow.

The parking lot and ramp have new lights; our boat storage capacity is full (thanks to Darren for organizing the line up); we have a new fan and lights in the galley; and thanks to a generous donation from Kaivon and Crystal, we have four new fans in the hall. (And congratulations to them on their new baby).

Congratulations to our nine family members who walked the plank on June 13th and were fully initiated into TCCC. A big thank you goes to Shelly Howman, our Galley Captain, for preparing and cooking the delicious meal that gave our members substance to endure the initiation. A great time was had by all.

Plans for the Rum Party are well underway with Rookie Pirate Troy Taylor leading the way. This event is scheduled for August 21-23. Please save the date and make plans to attend, as this will be a big fundraiser for our club. Troy has planned a lot of fun activities for all to enjoy. We need your support, so come on out, have a great time, and help us meet our financial goal. More information on this event to follow as plans are finalized. May the Rum never end!

Our Rear Commodore, Todd, has a great line up of cruises scheduled. If you missed the Alafia River cruise, you missed a great day at the springs. Thanks to Ian, Diane, and Tapanga for leading the way. We really mixed in well with the "Red Neck Yacht Club". Our next cruise is for the 4th of July weekend to Sarasota Cay Club. If you are not planning to join us, have a happy and safe holiday.

Our next General Meeting is July 6th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Albert Taylor,
Commodore



Dinner & Dancing!

Our dinner/dance fundraisers are a hit ! The next one will be will be July 18th. Festivities will start at 7:00pm. Dinner and music will be provided for \$12.50 a person. Bring your own beverage of choice. Invite your friends and relatives. Enjoy an evening of fun and relaxation along the riverbank!

Boating Forums

Our website now has reciprocal links to two boating forums on the web. Both forums have tons of information on Florida boating. Each also has an area to post upcoming boating events. We will be able to post events here to get the word out about our activities. Maybe some of their members may join us too. *Active Boating* has a groups section and TCCC is listed there. *Between the Buoys* also has an area for boat clubs and we are listed there as well. Check these sites out and consider joining. You'll find topics on everything involved with boating such as destinations, events, repair questions, boat ramps, waterfront dining, fishing, types of boats, etc. There is a lot of helpful information to be found and new boating friends as well! When you join, post a comment about why you like TCCC!

<http://www.activeboating.com>
<http://www.betweenbuoys.com>



July Birthdays ***Happy Birthday to all!***

6 - Greg Gregory 20 - Candy Serrano
22 - Betsy McDuffie 23 - Ron Alderman

From the Hostess!

by Jennifer Tedder

If it's been a while since you have read the by-laws, here are some of the standing rules you need to be aware of:

1. As you sign in at each monthly general meeting, I will be keeping track of:
 - The number of members in attendance, to be announced at the beginning of the general meeting.
 - The number of guests and prospective members in attendance, to be introduced at the beginning of the general meeting.
2. Members not wearing club nametags at general meetings will be fined \$1.00 each. The fine must be paid as you are signing in. So, please remember to bring your nametag!
3. The hostess is to send cards to members who are ill. It would be most appreciated if members contact the hostess when you know of another member's illness.
4. In the event of a member's death, please contact the hostess so that flowers can be sent. This will be provided in name of the club.

Also, we will have a 50/50 drawing at every general meeting. Bring lots of dollar bills to buy your tickets as you sign in! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Jennifer Tedder
TCCC Hostess
813-629-0432

Dragon Boats

The TECO Dragon Boat Team has had two of their members selected to join the team representing the USA in the World Championships in Prague at the end of August!!!!

The Dragon Boat Teams are proposing to reconstruct Dock #1 to be a floating dock. They will do this at their expense. The Board has agreed to an adjustment to their storage fee. In return, they will be helping the club in other ways.

Deck the Halls! Forget the Malls!

Please join us on **Saturday, October 3, 2009** from 2 - 6 pm for a shopping night! Come and do some holiday shopping without all the hassle of the crowds and parking problems!!!

The following vendors will be present: Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Usborne Books, Premier Jewelry, and Sipalda. I will have catalogs soon for people to look through, so start making your Christmas shopping list!

Each vendor is giving TCCC a small gift to be raffled off the night of our shopping event. Raffle tickets will be awarded for the following:

- 1 - RSVP by October 1, 2009
- 1 - Coming to the party
- 4 - Coming to the party and RSVP
- 1 - For each friend you bring
- 1 - For every \$10 spent (subtotal of purchase) get 1 ticket (per vendor)
- 2 - Subtotal of purchase over \$40 (per vendor)
- 4 - Subtotal of purchase over \$100 (per vendor)

We may have even more vendors, so be on the lookout in future Anchorlines for more information to come! If you know of an in-home party consultant who may be interested in participating or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Tedder at 813-629-0432.

Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next workday is on Saturday, July 11th. Approximate hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm.
- Just a reminder. If you misplace your Anchorline, check out our website at www.CruisACade.com for information about the club. 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 ghowman@verizon.net.
- Credit for all of the photos on page 1 goes to Diane Arnold. Thanks, Diane!

Rum Party-August 21st -23rd

Circle the date on your calendar now! Plans are proceeding for the Rum Party in August (21st - 23rd). We will have a full weekend of activities. Dinners, movies, games, prizes, and a little rum, too! The group planning this event has some great ideas.

Why is the rum always gone?



There's always plenty at TCCC!

The club is asking for donations from our members of the following items:

1. Pipe cleaners 100ct
2. The movies "Captain Ron" \$6.99 and "Pirates Of The Caribbean" \$12.99
3. Metal Darts \$6.95
4. Little RUM bottles \$1.30-\$2.95
5. Salad bowls 300ct \$7.88
6. Section foam plates 175ct \$10.72
7. Combo pack silverware 390ct \$9.39
8. Napkins 1,280ct \$9.88
9. Empty plastic beer bottles with caps (beer bowling)
10. Empty 1.75L rum bottles (ring toss game) (Prices quoted are from Sam's Club)

Please contact Troy Taylor if you are interested in making a donation.

Thank you to the following members who have already made donations: Wayne & Sandy Johnson (ham for Saturday's dinner, printing on the shot glasses and the glasses, flyers, and their daughter's 200 RUM balls); Albert & Maria Elena Taylor (5 RUM cakes); Darren & Cheryl Tucker (320 glasses, hot sauce); Billy & Deanna Johnson (Spanish Pastry Bortacho, shot glasses, the RUM trough); and Todd & Jennifer Tedder (RUM Piñata).

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

July 3-5, 2009 Club Cruise. Sarasota Hotel & Marina.
July 6, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
July 11, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch
July 18, 2009 Dinner dance. 7:00 pm.
July 20, 2009* Board meeting at 7:00 pm. (*change of date)

August 1, 2009* Club Work Day. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch (*change of date)
August 3, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
August 7, 2009 Morris Night Dinner
August 8, 2009 National Marina Day
August 15, 2009 Cruise to John's Pass for lunch.
August 15, 2009 Dinner dance. 7:00 pm.
August 21-23, 2009 Rum Party
August 31, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

September 3, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
September 5-7, 2009 Labor Day Cruise for lunch
September 28, 2009 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 JULY CRUISE

July 3-5, 2009 - Our next TCCC cruise will be July 3-5, 2009. Join us for a cruise to Sarasota Hotel & Marina. Cruise down by boat or drive down by car. Stay on your boat or at the hotel. If you are going by boat and can take along some passengers or if you are interested in riding along on the way there please let us know.

Members needed to make reservations prior to June 15, 2009 to ensure room availability and discounted rate. We had secured a block of rooms at a group rate of \$89.00 per night and slip rates are determined by each individual vessel's needs.

If you have not made your hotel reservations yet and would like to join us, please contact Sarasota Hotel & Marina at (941) 552-2313 to check on room availability. To make marina reservations please contact the Dockmaster at (941) 373-5790 to check availability. Let them know you are with Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Boat Club when making your reservations to receive the discounted rate. All members are responsible for making your own reservations.

Please call Todd Tedder, Rear Commodore, at 813-633-5493 if you have any questions!

August 15, 2009 - Day cruise to John's Pass for lunch. We will meet at the club and then tow to boat ramp at the end of Park Blvd. to depart.

September 5-7, 2009 - Labor Day Cruise for lunch. Taking suggestions.

October 24, 2009 - Day cruise to Little harbor for lunch.

Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!



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