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“Tampa Bay’s Premier Family Boating Club”

Twin Dolphins

Saturday, May 24th was a club weekend cruise to Twin Dolphins Marina for the long Memorial Weekend. The Three Amigos, NONCHALANT (Gary & Shelly Howman) JENNIFER OF TROY (Albert & Maria Ellena Taylor) and JCJULIANNE (Bill & Deanna Johnson with Denise, JC and Julianne Cirella) set out across the calmest bay we have cruised in a long time to our destination. After securing The Three Amigos in their slips we grabbed snacks, beverages, full sun amenities and headed to the pool for some fun and relaxation where we were joined by the Standsbergs (Neal, Susan and Garret) who were docked on then other side of the marina. Late afternoon we attended the live-aboards party (having been invited) with terrific food and a free drink of choice. We waddled out of the restaurant (free food and lots of it) took to the nearby streets to explore our surroundings and walk off the good eats; finding a cute little coffee shop. Sunday morning we walked into town and caught a free bus ride to Bradenton Public Beach where we caught a free trolley ride north to Anna Maria Beach stopping at the City Pier to have lunch and check the anglers. We hopped back on the trolley headed south to Lido Beach stopping along the way so the "wenches" could shop and the "mateys" could check out the local West Marine. Once back poolside at the marina we were joined by the Tedders (Todd, Jennifer and soon to arrive "Fireworks Jellybean"). Armed with free appetizer coupons and gift certificates to eat in the restaurant, you guessed it, dinner. All too soon the fun, relaxation, and late night dockside camaraderie was headed back to reality as Monday morning found us headed into the wind with a slightly choppy bay to cross heading home. Arriving at TCACC and not wanting to take home all the goodies we had packed just in case, we finally had our dock party and reminisced about the great weekend we had just had and looking forward to many more.

Greg Gregory is finally out and about and hopefully will be able to join in with us soon.

Jean Ragsdale is recuperating from surgery at Bayshore Point on the bayshore.

Betty Lee's daughter Linda is also recuperating from back surgery on May 29th.

Our Best Wishes for speedy recoveries!!!

Hope to see you at the club soon! Deanna Johnson, Past Commodore



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Thought for the Day

If you didn't know, unless legislation is passed, we will all need an EPA permit to operate our boats after September 2008. Since the previous bills introduced have not succeeded, a new bill has been introduced by Senate Enviromental and Public Works Chairwoman, Barbara Boxer (D-CA). S-2766, The Clean Boat Act of 2008, fully restores the long standing exemption for recreational boats to have a permit for water discharges incidental to the normal operation of a boat. Additionally, the bill establishes a three year framework for the EPA to determine if any Best Management Practices (BMP's) are needed for incidental discharge. If the EPA determines any "reasonable and practicable"best management practices are needed, the Coast Guard would take over as the leading agency and write regulations. The Coast Guard would be required to be determined the impact on the operational capability, and safety of the vessels, and the economic cost of any BMP's that might be recommended. Even if BMP's were determined necessary, it would be difficult for the Coast Guard to administer any such regulations. The bottom line is , we must ask our senators to serve as co-sponsors of S-2766. For more details log on to www.boatblue.org.

Twin Dolphins Marina



Thoughts from the Vice-Commodore, Mayda Miranda...

Even though the dust hasn't quite settled after the resignations and elections, we really need to roll-up our sleeves, step it up a notch and really help out the club.

Have you heard?

Super Bowl is coming to Tampa, in 2009 and we are sitting on prime property for visitors coming to stay in our fine city. Our goal is to turn Super Bowl XLIII into our major fundraiser for TCCC in 2009. Larry Miranda has volunteered to spear head the **SUPER BOWL COMMITTEE**. This committee consists of the following members, Cheryl Tucker, Diana Harville, Albert Taylor and I. Bill Congelio did attend our last meeting and contributed a lot of good ideas as do all the committee members. Since we have a tremendous amount of information to gather, meetings are held every two weeks. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in joining the Super Bowl Committee please call Larry or myself.

Some of the topics being discussed are;

- Having RVs stay on the premises
- Prices to charge and what that will include
- Welcome package
- Night security
- Super Bowl Party with a "Big Screen"

As Diane Harville stated... "HAVE A SUPERBOWL WITHOUT A TICKET"

- Rules & Regulations

Thank-you to the committee – we are making great progress.

M. Miranda
Tampa, FL

Upcoming Events

Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Events are always open to the public. Todd Tedder, Rear Commodore, Contact number 813-633-5493, has scheduled these events. Please, make sure you check the calendar board for sign-ups, if necessary, call to make your room reservations in advance.

June 21, 2008 Saturday - St Pete Pier Lunch. Captains meeting at 09:30am held at clubhouse Depart from TCCC at 10:00am sharp. Day cruise.

July 19, 2008 Saturday - Beer Can Island cruise for Pot Luck Lunch. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish. Time TBD.

August 16, 2008 Saturday - Egmont Key Cruise from Fort DeSoto Boat ramp. Time TBD.

August 30, 2008 Saturday through September 1st, 2008 Monday- Labor Day Weekend Cruise to Sarasota Hotel and Marina (formerly known as Sarasota Cay Club). TCCC club members must make room and/or slip reservations by August 9th, 2008. Times TBD.

October 17-19, 2008 Friday-Sunday - Silver Springs Weekend. Members must make reservations For hotel rooms by October 3rd, 2008. Boats to be trailered to Silver Springs. No boat slips. Times TBD.

November 15th, 2008 - John's Pass Lunch Cruise. From Fort DeSoto boat ramp. Times TBD.

December 6th, 2008 - Little Harbour Lunch Cruise from TCCC. Times TBD.

January 2009 - Gasparilla Weekend. Dates and times TBD.

February 15, 2009 - Regatta Point Cruise for lunch from TCCC. Times TBD.

March 15 - 16, 2009 - Caladesi Island Weekend Cruise. Times TBD.

April 19, 2009 - Alafaya River Cruise to the Natural Springs. Times TBD.

May 2009 - Memorial Day Weekend to Crystal River. More information to come closer to travel dates.

