



# ANCHORLINE



## June 2009

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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

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***“Tampa Bay’s Premier Family Boating Club”***

### ***Beer Can Island Cruise***



We had a visit from a little black rain cloud, so Rear Commodore Todd Tedder had to make the very tough decision to cancel the cruise to Beer Can Island that was scheduled on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our next cruise is scheduled for Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Todd will try to schedule sunnier weather for that day!

### ***National Safe Boating Day - May 16, 2009***

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with National Safe Boating Day. We had a lot of participation from club members. There were areas of updated boat safety information, videos, kid’s activities, casting instructions and a food tent run by club members. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 74 joined us and performed boat safety inspections. West Marine Tampa and West Marine Apollo Beach helped us with a discount and donations so that we were able to donate twenty-five children’s life jackets to Tampa Police Department Marine Patrol. When TPD Marine Patrol finds boaters on the water whose children are not wearing life jackets they give them one to wear. TCCC’s donation will provide twenty-five children with a safer day on the water. National Safe Boating Day was one of TCCC’s community events. Our next event to promote boating to the public will be National Marina Day on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details!



Life jacket donation to TPD Marine Unit



Life jacket drill



Loads of info



Food & drink (naturally!)



Net casting demos



Vessel safety checks by Coast Guard Aux.



Safety videos

## 2009 - 2010 Board of Directors

Commodore . . . . . Albert Taylor, 634-1199  
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### Committee Chairs

The standing committees for 2009-2010 are as follows:

Membership Chairman . . . . . Shelly Howman, 657-9407  
Rental Chairman . . . . . Cheryl Tucker, 690-3432  
Property Chairman . . . . . Hector Morejon, 873-8428  
Ramps and Docks . . . . . [Open]  
Telephone Tree . . . . . Diane Arnold, 323-3132  
Soda Machine . . . . . Darren Tucker, 690-3432  
Historian/Apparel . . . . . Maria Elena Taylor, 634-1199  
Publicity . . . . . Sandy Johnston, 412-4441  
Webmaster . . . . . Gary Howman, 657-9407  
Legal Liaison . . . . . Deanna Johnson, 876-6138  
Landscape . . . . . Alina Cruz, 870-6368  
Boat Storage/Rental . . . . . Darren Tucker, 690-3432

### Property Update

Hector Morejon was able to arrange with TECO to have our outside lighting and poles improved. Thank you to TECO for your donation to our club and for the work involved with installing new lights and poles. The grounds are much brighter at night. This should make nighttime launches much easier and safer.

Mulch has also been placed under the stored boats and trailers. This should improve the look of the grounds and provide a safe area for boaters as they tend to their boats.

Hector's friend, AKA Santa, has donated plants to use to enhance the landscaping at the club.

## From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Fellow Members: This month has flown by! We finally received much needed rain, and under the supervision and direction of Hector Morejon, a lot of work has been accomplished at the club. Drop by and check it out. I would like to take this opportunity to say *Thank You* to all of you that renewed your membership. It's a pleasure to welcome you back and have you aboard.

In the last two to three weeks I have had the opportunity to meet with many of you and discuss some perspectives on how to get members to take an active role in our Club activities and support our fund raising efforts. As all of you know, we have a large property tax bill to pay this year, plus the badly needed maintenance and upkeep that it takes to keep the Club and the grounds looking nice. Of course, I recognize the fact that all of us joined for one reason or another, either for boat storage, easy access to the water, clubhouse rental, social functions, club cruises, and no crowds at the ramp. Whatever the reason, I was glad to know that the Club is meeting your needs, and overall you are happy with that.

I was, however, surprised to discover that most members did not realize that our Morris Nights and special functions that we do are designed to be fundraisers for the Club and to help us meet our financial goals. These members seem to be under the impression that we could make ends meet with membership dues and boat storage. This of course is simply not the case. We have to have fundraisers in orders to meet monthly overhead expenses and supplies. Gasparilla festivities used to be and still are our biggest fundraiser, but it does not bring in enough. These fundraisers also defer any special assessments we may have to make at the end of our Fiscal Year.

I realize that we cannot make all the club functions. Most of us have other commitments that need our attention from time to time. The Club right now is in desperate need of many things (water hoses, cleats, fans, ice machine, light bulbs, etc., etc.), so if you can donate any of these items it will be greatly appreciated. We also will accept and prefer cash donations. We, of course, would rather see you at the functions and enjoy your company. Happy Boating.

Albert Taylor,  
Commodore



## ***Initiation Dinner***

Our Morris Night dinner for June will be Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be TCCC's Annual Initiation Dinner. This event is to welcome aboard all the new members who have joined TCCC in the past year. Dinner will be at 6:00pm. The initiation ceremony and games will begin shortly thereafter. Be prepared for a wild and crazy evening!

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## ***Dinner/Dance Fundraiser***

We held a fundraiser on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the club. Club Member Luis Astea helped to organize a dinner and dance. Plans are in the works to try to have a dinner and dance at the club at least once a month. Dinner and music will be provided for \$12.50 a person. Bring your own beverage of your choice. Watch for upcoming dates and join us for food, dancing and fun on the river front!

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## ***Morris Night Chili Dinner***

Thanks to everyone who came out for the chili dinner on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Sandy and Wayne Johnston prepared Wayne's famous chili and it was delicious! This was a great fund-raiser for the club. Watch for upcoming dinners on the calendar of events. Take a night off from cooking and relax at the clubhouse for the evening!

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***Two sailors meet each other on a pier.  
Both are dragging their right foot as  
they walk.***

***One points to his foot and says, "Pearl  
Harbor, World War III!"***

***The other points and says, "Seagull  
crap, 20 feet back!"***

Courtesy of "[www.MyBoatClub.com](http://www.MyBoatClub.com)"

## ***What the American Red Cross says about hot weather...***

### **IN THE HOT WEATHER . . .**

- ◆ Dress for the heat: Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats or use an umbrella.
- ◆ Drink Water: Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine which dehydrate the body.
- ◆ Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein which increase metabolic heat.
- ◆ Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.
- ◆ Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.
- ◆ Stay indoors when possible.

### **GENERAL CARE FOR HEAT EMERGENCIES . . .**

1. Cool the Body
2. Give Fluids
3. Minimize Shock

Heat cramps/heat exhaustion: Get the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position. Give a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not let him or her drink too quickly. Do not give liquids with alcohol or caffeine in them, as they can make conditions worse. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths such as towels or wet sheets.

Heat stroke: Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation! Help is needed fast. Call 9-1-1 or your local EMS number. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the body. Wrap wet sheets around the body and fan it. If you have ice packs or cold packs, place them on each of the victim's wrists and ankles, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels. (Do not use rubbing alcohol because it closes the skin's pores and prevents heat loss.) Watch for signals of breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear. Keep the person lying down.

For more information or to enroll in a Red Cross first aid and CPR course, contact the local American Red Cross chapter in your community.

## ***Recycling Project***

The recycling project is still on. Continue saving your aluminum cans for the boat club. We'd like to try to keep the recycling project ongoing. Please drop off bags labeled recycling project at the clubhouse. We will be taking them to a recycling center to see if we can add a little to the club treasury. This is an easy way to donate a little back to the club and help our environment. Every little bit helps. So save those cans!

## ***Port-o-Potties***

The port-o-potties have been moved to an area under the trees and next to the fence. The port-o-potties are available to any boater on the Hillsborough River. While the new location is not quite as noticeable, the shade should keep the inside temperature more comfortable for boaters stopping by.



## ***Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest***

- Our next workday is on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Arrive when you can. Approximate hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm. Bring a lunch and we'll picnic together after we finish.
- TCCC is a Cooperating Group of BoatU.S. When joining or renewing your membership, use our Group ID # GA81096B to receive a discount on your basic membership fee. Contact Gary for more details.
- Just a reminder. If you misplace your Anchorline, check out our website at [www.CruisACade.com](http://www.CruisACade.com) for information about the club. The Anchorline is on the website. 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](mailto:ghowman@verizon.net).

## ***Membership***

There are several families who should have completed all the steps for membership by the June meeting. Welcome aboard! Just in time for the Initiation Dinner on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

We'd like to see the club grow even more. Tell your friends and neighbors about us. Bring them along to functions so they can see the advantages of using the club grounds. We often hear the comment "I've lived in Tampa for years and never knew this boat club was here." Let's get the word out about the club.



## ***June Birthdays*** ***Happy Birthday to all!***

3 - Pete Elgers	10 - Bill Johnson
24 - Ana Rogozinski	24 - Janet Kelly
26 - Sandy Trotto	27 - Cheryl Tucker

## ***Rum Party***

Tentative plans are in the works to hold a rum party in August (probably the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup>). This would include dinner, movies, games and of course rum. We're thinking about Pirates of the Caribbean and Captain Ron (two of the best boating/pirate/rum movies) to show after dinner. Prior to dinner we'll have activities that would include beer bottle bowling and rum ring toss. We are still in the beginning stages of planning. Watch the Anchorline for more info.

***Why is the rum always gone?***



***There's always plenty at TCCC!***

## Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

June 1, 2009                    General Meeting at 7:00 pm.  
June 13, 2009                Club Work Day. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch  
June 13, 2009                Initiation Dinner. 6:00 pm. Annual dinner to welcome new members.  
June 20, 2009                Club Cruise. A day trip up the Alafia River to the spring.  
June 29, 2009                Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

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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 27, 2009                Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

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August 3, 2009              General Meeting at 7:00 pm.  
August 8, 2009              National Marina Day  
August ??, 2009              Cruise  
August 31, 2009             Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

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### Cruise News & Information

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



#### OUR JUNE CRUISE

**June 20, 2009** - A day trip up the Alafia River to the spring.

**July 3-5, 2009** - Cruise to Sarasota Hotel & Marina. For slip rental call Steve at 941-373-5790 (slips are on a first come first serve basis. You will need a credit card to reserve.) We will cruise to Sarasota on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and cruise home on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**August 2009** - Stay tuned.

**September 2009** - Stay tuned.

**October 2009** - Stay tuned.

**November 2009** - Stay tuned.

**December 2009** - Stay tuned.

**Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!**



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