



ANCHORLINE



March 2010

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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

“Tampa Bay’s Premier Family Boating Club”

Little Harbor Marina Cruise

On Saturday, February 20th the club finally made it to Little Harbor Marina for lunch. We’ve had this cruise scheduled twice before and had to cancel due to small craft advisories. The third time proved to be the charm and a small but persistent group made it to the marina. This is a nice cruise to the Ruskin area and we recommend it to everyone. Check out Little Harbor’s website for more information about the marina.

<http://www.staylittleharbor.com/>



View of marina



Beach outside restaurant

Elections at March General Meeting

Vote for boating! We will have our annual elections for Flag officers and three of our Board member positions at the March General Meeting. The meeting will be at 7:00p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2010. The nominating committee will present the proposed slate of officers and the floor will be open for additional nominations. All members are encouraged to attend.

Our volunteers for Flag Officers and Board members give a lot of time and effort to support our club. We thank those who are finishing up their terms for their contributions on behalf of the club. We also wish the best to those who are volunteering to lead in the next year. The general membership is encouraged to support the Officers and Board in their endeavors for the 2010-2011 boating year at TCCC.



2009 - 2010 Board of Directors

Commodore Albert Taylor, 634-1199
Vice Commodore Deanna Johnson, 876-6138
Rear Commodore Todd Tedder, 633-5493
Secretary Sharon Hogan, 879-0707
Treasurer Josie Morejon, 873-8428
Board Member Joe West, 917-3000
Board Member Shorty Harville, 301-8058
Board Member Terry Dixon, 353-1527
Board Member Richard Cruz, 870-6368
Board Member Cheryl Tucker, 690-3432
Board Member Pete Macaluso, 960-4670
Galley Captain Shelly Howman, 657-9407
Hostess Jennifer Tedder, 633-5493

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
Webmaster Gary Howman, 657-9407
Legal Liaison Deanna Johnson, 876-6138
Landscape Alina Cruz, 870-6368
Boat Storage/Rental Darren Tucker, 690-3432

Membership Renewals

Membership renewal letters have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact Treasurer Josie Morejon.

Dues for 2010-2011 are as follows. If paid by April 1, 2010 - \$256.80(\$240.00 plus \$16.80 sales tax). If paid by May 1, 2010- \$310.30 (\$290.00 plus \$20.30 sales tax, includes a late fee).

If dues have not been paid by May 1st, members will need to reapply for membership.

Contact Josie for any questions.

From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Ahoy Mates,

February has been a cold and quiet month. Elections for Flag Officers and Board members will be held at the March meeting. The nominating Committee has presented a slate of candidates but nominations from the floor will be accepted at the General meeting. Also don't forget to renew your membership dues, they are due now through March 31st. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Alberto Taylor Jr.
Commodore



Ideas Anyone?

We are getting ready to start a new boating year at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club. Our new officers and board will take over at the April meeting. They will need the membership's help.

Do you have an event in the past that you really enjoyed? Have an idea for a fundraiser? Know a place you'd like to cruise to?

To make our club really great, we need everyone to pitch in. Suggestions are encouraged and appreciated. Offers to head up an event or help to organize one are even more appreciated.

Let's work together to help grow our club and to make this a fun boating year!



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Thousands are expected to line the banks of the river and boats will be along the edge of the river to watch the decorated boats float by. Should be a fun boating event.



April's Caladesi Island Cruise

Our annual trek to Caladesi Island is coming in April. We will cruise to the island the morning of Saturday, April 24th. Upon arrival, we will have picnic together. The island has a beautiful beach, one of the best in Florida. There is also an inland trail for the adventurous. Those who can may want to take advantage of staying overnight on their boats at the marina. The docks have shore power. However, the only showers are the outside ones for rinsing after the beach. There is no camping on the island but we've seen tents on boats before! Sign up for the trip on the Cruise bulletin board at the clubhouse. For more information, contact Rear Commodore Todd Tedder.

Dania Marine Flea Market

Looking for a hard to find part for an older boat? Need some scuba gear or fishing tackle? Maybe some nautical artwork? How about a used boat? The Dania Marine Flea Market has all that and more! This is a great place to find a bargain or just browse for fun. The dates are March 18 - 21, 2010. Check out their website at www.thedaniamarinefleamarket.com or call 1-800-275-2260 (Al Behrendt Enterprises, Inc.).

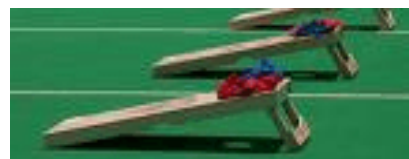
Cornhole Tournament in May

Our next Cornhole Tournament will be Saturday, May 1st. Everyone had a great time at our last tournament and this one should prove to be even better.

Registration and practice will begin at 10:00am and the tournament will start at 11:00am. We should be finishing up around 3:00pm.

There are a couple of sponsors for this event. So we will have some surprise prizes to hand out.

Terry and Lynn Dixon are heading up this event again. Please contact them to see how you can help.





March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all!

4 - Jason Rogozinski	11 - Ian Rashid
14 - Ellen Arena	19 - Hal Hogan
21 - Jim Podd	24 - Carolyn Dix

Dock Changes

The Dragon Boat teams have finished the changes to dock #1. Stop by the club to see the wonderful new floating dock. This will make it safer for the teams to load and unload. It also is an improvement to our club grounds.

Thank you to the hard workers of the Dragon Boat teams!

Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

1. Our next workday is on Saturday, March 13th. Arrive when you can. Approximate hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm.
2. 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.
3. Just a reminder. If you misplace your Anchorline, check out our website at 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.
4. Send submissions for the Anchorline and updates or corrections to the roster to Gary Howman at ghowman@verizon.net.

Dockside Do's and Don'ts

Many times we simply forget to use our common sense when tied up at a dock. Here are a few tips that you should follow to make dockside boating safer and more pleasant for you and your dockside neighbors.

ALWAYS neatly coil or flemish excess line both on the dock and onboard. This not only looks better but can prevent someone from tripping over a loose line and falling. Boat owners would be responsible for accidents caused by loose lines.

ALWAYS turn off all AC breakers on board, then turn off the breaker and disconnect the power cord from the dock first. If you undo the power cord from the boat first, you are holding a live wire.

ALWAYS make sure you turn off all outside lights, instruments, and VHF radio. Be considerate of your dockside neighbors when you are away from your boat.

NEVER connect a dock water supply to the pressure side of the water system on your boat. Not even with a pressure-reducing valve. This is an invitation to sink your boat. If a hose clamp malfunctioned, or a flexible section ruptured, there is an unlimited supply of water to fill your boat. Fill your water tank periodically using a hose and using the onboard water pressure pump to supply your requirements. If there is an accident, no more water can come on the boat than was already there and you can't sink. It is also better for your pressure pump to work on a regular basis. Being idle for long periods is hard on pumps..

NEVER have a water tank that overflows anywhere onboard. Plumb the overflow overboard or to a drain which always runs overboard because, sooner or later, you will go ashore and forget you left the hose filling the tank!



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Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

March 1, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
March 13, 2010 Club Work Day
March 20, 2010 Club Cruise to Hula Bay for Lunch
March 29, 2010 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

April 5, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
April 10, 2010 Club Work Day
April 24-25, 2010 Club Cruise to Caladesi Island
April 26, 2010 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

May 1, 2010 Cornhole Tournament 10:00am-3:00pm
May 3, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
May 8, 2010 Club Work Day
May 24, 2010 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.
May 29-31, 2010 Club Cruise for Memorial Day Weekend

June 7, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
June 12, 2010 Club Work Day
June , 2010 Club Cruise TBA
June 28, 2010 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 MARCH CRUISE



March 20, 2010 - We will be heading to the Hula Bay Club for lunch. This restaurant is located at the former Rattlefish Restaurant site in South Tampa. The trip should take about 30-45 minutes by boat. Check out the restaurant's website for more information. <http://www.hulabayclub.com/>

April 2010- Caladesi Island. Our annual trip to the island. This is not to be missed!

May 2010- Memorial Day Weekend Holiday cruise. Moonrise Resort in Floral City.

June 2010- TBA.

July 2010 - TBA.

Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!



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