



ANCHORLINE



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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

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“Tampa Bay’s Premier Family Boating Club”

Keys Are Changing!

It’s that time again. New keys will be issued starting at the May General Meeting. You must attend a meeting and sign for your new keys to the club. Make sure you attend the May 4th meeting at 7:00PM.



Caladesi Island Cruise

Our annual trek to Caladesi Island was great as usual. The Tedder, Tucker, Benitez, Taylor and Howman boats cruised to Caladesi on Saturday. We had a windy start to the day but the cruise went smoothly. We spent the day relaxing on the island and enjoying the beautiful day. The Benitez, Taylor and Howman boats spent the night at floating docks. Caladesi has limited facilities but the docks are wonderful. They are perfect for dock parties under the stars! Check out the Cruise schedule to make sure **you** are on the next TCCC cruise.



National Safe Boating Day - May 16, 2009

We have a great day planned. There will be safety programs showing all day. Children’s activities to encourage safe boating at an early age. Free boat inspections to make sure our boats are prepared for a safe boat trip. And we will be donating children’s life jackets to Tampa Police marine Patrol to make sure children on Tampa Bay waterways are safe! Spread the word to all your friends and neighbors to stop by and join us on Saturday, May 16th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.



2009 - 2010 Board of Directors

Commodore Albert Taylor, 634-1199
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Board Member Cheryl Tucker, 690-3432
Board Member Pete Macaluso, 960-4670
Galley Captain Shelly Howman, 657-9407
Hostess Jennifer Tedder, 633-5493
Immediate Past Commodore Tim Lopez, 231-2523

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 Changes

Notice anything different about the club? Well look up. Hector Morejon has been very busy since becoming Property Chairman. Hector was able to arrange for some much needed tree trimming. He is also in the process of getting the boat storage area mulched. Plans are underway to work on the docks. Please contact Hector to arrange a time when you can pitch in to help on the docks.



From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Dear Members,

It has been a very busy month. We have accomplished a lot in a short time. More information on this will be presented at the General membership meeting on May 4th. I am pleased to say that most of our members have renewed for the coming year. It is good to see continuing members returning. This is very encouraging because as most of you know, we have a large property tax assessment to pay this year. I am confident that with all of your help, input, and cooperation we will meet this goal in a short period of time.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a great vote of thanks to Shelly Howman (Galley Captain) and her able crew and willing assistants with the HOB0 night dinner and fundraiser. She managed to cook a great meal and make a profit! Good Job Shelly!!! I would also like to thank Cheryl Tucker for the excellent job she is doing with our property rentals. She has managed to rent out the club all of April which has enhanced our "treasure chest"! Kudos to you Cheryl!!! Thanks also go to Ian Rashid and Dianne Arnold, Richard and Alina Cruz, Margo and George Benitez, for chaperoning the club rentals in April.

Our next General Membership meeting is Monday May 4th. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 P.M., so please be there on time, there is a lot of information to share. Remember that this is your Club, so come and participate in the Club functions, meetings, and have your voice heard. See you at the Meeting.

Albert Taylor,
Commodore



Morris Night Chili Dinner

Mark your calendars. Our next Morris Night dinner will be Friday, May 15, 2009 at 7:00PM. Sandy and Wayne Johnston will be cooking chili. Join us for an evening of good food and good fun. Remember, this is an easy way to help the club raise funds to cover expenses. Please call Shelly at 657-9407 to let us know a head count so we prepare the proper amount of food. Bring your friends, family and neighbors to enjoy the chili!

*Join us for Chili Night Dinner
Friday May 15th at 7:00 pm*

HOB0 Dinner

by Shelly Howman

HOB0 dinner was a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped and came to dinner. With the donations for meals and the food donations by some of our cooks, we made a profit and had a good time. The evening was very relaxing and I actually forgot to announce the winner of the costume contest. We had some terrific participation with costumes. However, one member got everyone's attention when he entered the room. I know that technically he had help with his costume but Nicholas Tedder was hands down dressed in the best HOB0 costume ever! Since the prize was a bottle of wine, we'll let Mom & Dad Tedder take charge of the prize.



Going Boating? A Crew Safety Briefing Could Save Lives

Having friends and family aboard is what boating is all about. But in an emergency could they quickly locate a fire extinguisher or provide accurate location information to rescuers -- without your help?

For **National Safe Boating Week** May 16 - 22, BoatU.S. Seaworthy magazine Editor Bob Adriance has developed a short Crew Safety Checklist. "Boating is supposed to be fun, so we do not want to unduly alarm our guests. However, every skipper should take a few minutes before they leave the dock to share these tips with crew." They are:

- 1. Life Jackets:** Offer a correctly sized life jacket to those who wish to wear one, show guests where they are stored and how they are properly worn.
- 2. Fire Extinguishers:** They should be easily visible near engine and galley areas. Take a moment to explain what types they are and how they are meant to be used. Point out any fire port locations for snuffing out engine compartment fires.
- 3. Flares:** Show where they are located and how to safely activate without causing injury.
- 4. Engine and Fuel Shutoffs:** Especially on sailboats, it's not always clear how to shut off the engine (usually by pulling out the "kill" knob).
- 5. VHF Radio:** It's very important to familiarize the crew with its operation, how to make a radio distress call, and DSC one-button rescue mode (if equipped).
- 6. Battery Switch:** Show the crew how to turn off power in case of an electrical fire.
- 7. Chartplotter, GPS, and Loran:** At a minimum, crew should know to find a latitude/longitude position with these electronics. Pinpoint its location on the unit's screen. Have a paper chart aboard, show your crew where you're departing from and headed for the day.
- 8. Man Overboard Gear:** Show where it is and give a brief explanation on how to use it.

To help boaters learn more about these and other safety related items, the BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water has an Online Boating Safety Study Guide at <http://www.BoatUS.com/foundation/toolbox>.

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!

Photos Needed

Have a photo of yourself, a family member or a pet wearing their life jacket? Please bring it to the club for a display we will be making for Safe Boating Day. We'd like to show how Tampa Cruis-A-Cade participates with the WEAR-IT Campaign!



Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next workday is on Saturday, May 9th. 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 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.

Dragon Boat Races

The 6th Annual Tampa Bay International Dragon Boat races were held in Tampa on May 2, 2009. The JPMorgan and TECO teams who store their boats at TCCC participated in the races. Several of our members assisted in towing the dragon boats to the staging area.



May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all!

3 - Wayne Johnston	3 - Tim Lopez
3 - Rhonda Robertson	5 - Richard Cruz
8 - John Brackin	12 - Mabel Burns
18 - Kevin Burns	19 - Clifford Grant
24 - John Robertson	

Cruise to Sarasota Outboard Club's Castaway Island Event

A BIG thank you to Sarasota Outboard Club for the wonderful hospitality shown to our club members. The Taylor family cruised to the SOC Club and the Tedder, Tucker, and Benitez families drove by car. There was a Texas Hold 'Em tournament on Friday. Troy Taylor came in fourth. Yee-Haw Troy! There were also a corn toss and limbo contest in addition to a dinner and good music. Everyone had a great time. Both clubs agreed we need to do more activities together. Thanks again SOC!

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

May 4, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
May 9, 2009 Club Work Day. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a dish for a potluck lunch
May 16, 2009 National Safe Boating Week Event at the Club.
May 16-22, 2009 National Safe Boating Week
May 18, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.
May 23-25, 2009 Club Cruise. Memorial Day Weekend cruise.

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.

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.



Cruise News & Information

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



OUR MAY CRUISE

May 23-25, 2009 - Cruise to Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort-Marina Cove, St. Petersburg, FL. Call 727-867-1151 to make reservations. Mention TCCC to get negotiated rate of \$129.00 per room. We will cruise to St. Pete on Saturday, May 23rd and cruise home on Monday, May 25th.

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 3rd and cruise home on Sunday, July 5th.

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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