



ANCHORLINE



November 2009

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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"



***Pirates Are Coming!
Gasparilla is January 29th - 31st***



***GENERAL MEETING DATE IS CHANGED
TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 7:00PM***



Thanksgiving Basket

Please help us collect non-perishable foods for a Thanksgiving basket to be donated to Metropolitan Ministries. Bring your donations to the November 9th General Meeting. You can also drop off donations early at the club and place them in the galley. Please label donations "Thanksgiving Basket".

Halloween Spook-tacular on October 24, 2009

We had lots of ghouls and goblins come out for a haunting good time at our Halloween Spook-tacular. The club was transformed for the evening into a true haunted palace. The food was abundant and unusual. There were two tables full of appetizers and desserts which included eyeballs, worm cake, and pukin' pumpkin dip. In addition a full meal was served. Music was provided by our very own Luis Astea. There was even a photographer available to preserve the memories of the great costumes our guests wore. A big BOO! of a thank you to everyone who worked so very hard to make it a night to remember!



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
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News Flash: A ship carrying a cargo of red paint has collided with a ship carrying a cargo of purple paint. Last radio contact confirmed that both crews were marooned.



From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Greetings to all:

As most of you know by now, the City of Tampa has dismissed their lawsuit against the Club. This happened last month. We are currently trying to arrange for our Legal Counsel to come and address the General membership so that they can explain the outcome, answer any questions you may have, or give you any legal explanations. Because of this scheduling dilemma, please be advised that our normal General Membership meeting will not be held on November 2, 2009. We are planning to have it on November 9, 2009, at 7:00 pm, with high expectations that they will be able to attend. Thank you for your understanding and I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. I will keep you informed of any changes that may occur.

The other good news is that we have paid our 2007 delinquent taxes this month. Our total dues were \$17,838.13. Our 2008 taxes as of October 31st, 2009 are standing at \$15,784.29. Although we can celebrate these two great events with much enthusiasm, and have every right to do so, we still have a long way to go before we can totally relax.

This brings us up to our next fundraiser, the Cornhole Tournament. Terry and Lynn Dixon have graciously volunteered to head up this fundraiser on November 14th, 2009. They are in the process of forming teams at this time and making the final arrangements. The teams, consisting of two people, will need to RSVP by Nov. 7th, in order to help them plan ahead. There will be open registration for Nov. 14th and the cost is \$25.00 per person. There will be prizes awarded, food, etc. You will hear more about this function from them very soon. We strongly urge you to please make plans to come out, participate and help support their efforts to help your Club and have a fun day for a good cause.

Saturday night's Halloween Dinner/Dance was a howl. For those of you who missed it, many came out in very original costumes. The club decorations were beautiful; the food was good, plentiful, and delicious; and the music was great. Hope to see you all at the General Meeting on November 9th.

Albert Taylor,
Commodore



Children's Holiday Party



The Children's Holiday Party will be Sunday, December 6th, at 4:00pm. There will be games and prizes for the children. Food will also be provided. Santa has informed us that he will again arrive by boat to attend our party. Members are encouraged to decorate their boats to escort Santa to the club.

Parents are asked to bring a labeled gift for their child to be placed in Santa's sack. We will also be trying to arrange for some local children to attend our party and would like some help in purchasing presents for them. If you can help with the extra presents, with the food, or with help at the party, please contact Deanna Johnson (813-876-6138).

Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next workday is on Saturday, November 7th. We'll be cleaning up and getting ready for the Cornhole Tournament. Arrive when you can. Approximate hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm.
- 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.

5 Best Tips on Towing

Go Topless

Leaves your boat cover off when towing. In addition to reducing drag, it helps protect the boat's finish from the abrasive friction that even a tight-fitting cover will cause at speed.

Develop a Zone Defense

If your vehicle doesn't have wide-angle inset mirrors, consider investing in an add-on pair. Set these inset mirrors to cover your traditional blind spots, but always look out the windows before changing directions.

Right Thinking

Delivery drivers plan their routes based on right turns. If a left is necessary but questionable, consider "boxing" a series of rights, or find another way to turn and return.

Signal Your Intentions

Engage turn signals well ahead of a turn or lane change, and start braking early by tapping the pedal a few times to get other drivers' attention.

Routine Performance

Develop standard pretrip- and midtrip-inspection routines. This will help ensure nothing is overlooked.



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all!

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| 2 - Margo Benitez | 4 - Laurie Pott |
| 5 - Robert Maltarp | 12 - Josie Morejon |
| 18 - Darren Tucker | 18 - Pete Macaluso |
| 20 - Gary Howman | 24 - Mike Pissourios |
| 28 - Cindy Keeble | |

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

November 7, 2009 Club Work Day
November 9, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm. **** DATE CHANGE****
November 14, 2009 Corn Hole Tournament & Craft Bazaar
November 30, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

December 4-6, 2009 St. Pete Boat Show
December 6, 2009 Children's Holiday Party & Lighted Boat escort
December 7, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
December 12, 2009 Club Work Day

January 2, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
January 23, 2010 Gasparilla Extravaganza - Children's Parade 3:30-6:00pm - "Piratechnic" Display
7:00pm
January 25, 2010 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.
January 29-31, 2010 Gasparilla Weekend - Gasparilla Invasion & Parade on Saturday, Jan. 30th starting
at 11:30am.

February 1, 2010 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
February 13, 2010 Club Work Day
February 22, 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 OCTOBER CRUISE



October 17, 2009 - Our day cruise to Little Harbor for lunch was blown away again! It was a very windy day and conditions were too choppy to venture out safely and comfortably. So this trip will go back on the "To Do" list.



November 2009 - Day cruise for lunch. Taking suggestions.

December 2009 - Holiday cruise.

January 2010 - TBA.

February 2010 - TBA.

Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!



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