



ANCHORLINE



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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"

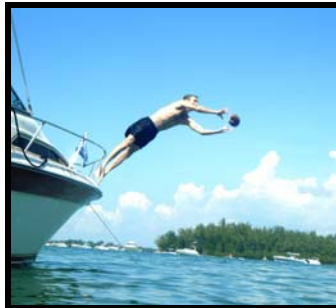


***Pirates Are Coming!
Gasparilla is January 29th - 31st***



Labor Day Cruise to Sarasota

We headed down to Sarasota Hotel and Marina again and were rewarded with another great stay. Our cruise down was very exciting. We had a poker run pass us with what must have been fifty big cigarette boats as we reached the Skyway Bridge. They were being photographed by a helicopter which flew under the bridge while filming one of the boats! It was quite a sight! We reached the marina mid-day and spent the afternoon at the pool. In the evening we had a wonderful dock party with lots and lots of goodies and treats. Sunday we cruised to Longboat Pass and tied up under the bridge at the sandbar. It was a hot day so the shade of the bridge was a welcome relief! We even played boat football. See pictures below and check out the website for more photos. Our cruise home was smooth sailing. The weather and the seas cooperated for a terrific weekend cruise!



Talk Like A Pirate Day Dinner - September 19, 2009

The Brethren of the Coast met in the eve of September 19th and caroused the night away. Grub and grog were devoured by all. Booty was won by many a pirate. The mateys even sang the official Talk Like A Pirate Day shanty. A few rapsallions and scallywags competed in a fierce game of Beer Bottle Bowling. Til next we meet - Fair Winds, mateys!



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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Webmaster Gary Howman, 657-9407
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Landscape Alina Cruz, 870-6368
Boat Storage/Rental Darren Tucker, 690-3432

Thanksgiving Basket

Please help us collect non-perishable foods for a Thanksgiving basket to be donated to Metropolitan Ministries. Donations will be collected now until the November 2nd General Meeting. Place your donations in the galley. Please label donations "Thanksgiving Basket".



From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Greetings to all:

I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer. We have had a busy September, starting with the Sarasota cruise on Labor Day weekend. We had a good turnout and the weather was absolutely great. Thanks to Todd Tedder, Rear Commodore, for arranging a great outing.

Thank you also goes out to Shelly and Gary Howman for arranging our first Morris night, "Talk Like a Pirate Day" dinner and entertainment. It was quite a different experience and was well received by those in attendance. We also had "Deck the Halls" shopping day organized by Jennifer Tedder with assistance from Cheryl Tucker. Thank you, ladies. We appreciate all your efforts and hard work. Cheryl and Darren Tucker also donated decorative stones for our landscaping.

Last, but not least, we have great news from our legal counsel in regards to our lawsuit with the City of Tampa. More details will be provided by Deanna Johnston at our General membership meeting. Coming up we also have a Halloween dinner/dance on Oct. 24. Please plan to attend. More details to follow at the meeting. Until we meet again, Happy Cruising.

Albert Taylor,
Commodore



Shopping Event

Many thanks to all who helped with the shopping event on Oct 3rd. Thank you to Jennifer Tedder for organizing the event and to Cheryl, Shannon and Dana Tucker for all their help - especially the flyers. Thank you, also, to our vendors who donated prizes for raffles that day and to be used for Gasparilla.



Mary Kay Cosmetics Kim Mosley: 813-318-1663



Usborne Books Kelley Franks: 813-624-4613



Premier Jewelry Janet Matthews: 813-760-2336



Scentsy Melissa Mejia: 813-695-1424



One of a Kind Jewelry Loretta McNair: 813-504-8235



Red Rooster Jewelry Lori Moreda: 813-238-3745



Halloween Dinner & Dance

Join all the ghosts and ghouls on Saturday, October 24th for an evening of bewitching fun. There will be an adult Halloween dinner/dance starting at 7:00pm. Come in costume and dine and dance the night away. Dinner, dancing, and entertainment for only \$12.50 a person.

Please RSVP to Deanna Johnson at 876-6138

Cornhole Tournament & Craft Bazaar

On Saturday, November 14th, there will be a Cornhole Tournament at the club. Registration will be \$25.00 and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Registration will start at 10:00am. There will be a practice time starting at 10:30am and the tournament will start at 11:00am. For info on the tournament contact Lynn Dixon (813-918-9699).

We'll also be having a craft bazaar that day. Contact Deanna Johnson (813-876-6138) if you would like to participate in the craft bazaar. Chili, burgers, and hotdogs will be sold. So come and play, or just watch and spend the day on the waterfront at the club.

Cornhole or Corn Toss is similar to horseshoes except you use wooden boxes called cornhole platforms and corn bags instead of horseshoes and metal stakes. Contestants take turns pitching their corn bags at the cornhole platform until a contestant reaches the score of 21 points. A corn bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the platform scores 1 point. For more info on Cornhole Tournaments see : <http://www.americancornhole.org>





Landscaping Project

We have an ongoing project to replace the landscape timbers at the club that are starting to deteriorate. Cheryl Tucker is willing to do the labor to replace the timbers with longer lasting block edging. However, she would need donations from members to cover the costs of the blocks. Please contact Cheryl (690-3432) to donate or for more info.



Weedon Island Cleanup

Volunteers willing to get their sneakers wet for the environment will have a chance Oct. 10. The Tampa Bay Estuary Program is seeking volunteers for a Give a Day for the Bay cleanup at Weedon Island Preserve from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 10. All volunteers receive free lunch and a reusable Tampa Bay Estuary Program water bottle. Wind and tides have blown a variety of floating trash into the mangroves lining the shore. The estuary program needs help rounding up plastic bottles, tennis balls, Styrofoam debris, glass and more.

E-mail colleen@tbep.org to sign up. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old.

Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next workday is on Saturday, October 10th. 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.

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).



October Birthdays *Happy Birthday to all!*

17 - Ireliys Tabares
24 - Joe Martinez

20 - Tricia Sifford
31 - Diana Harville

Shipwreck Technology & Pirates Display

What:

Witness ocean technology and ZEUS, Odyssey's ROV as well as interact with pirate lore in the pirate zone.

Where:

American Victory Ship
705 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602
Website: www.americanvictory.org

When:

6/1/2009 to 12/31/2009

Tues.-Sat. 10am to 5pm, Sun. Noon to 5pm
\$10/adults \$5/children Children under 3- free

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

October 5, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
October 10, 2009 Club Work Day
October 17, 2009 Lunch Cruise to Little Harbor (***DATE CHANGE***)
October 24, 2009 Halloween dinner/dance 7:00pm.
October 26, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 2, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
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.



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 - Day cruise to Little Harbor for lunch. We will meet at the club around 10:00 for a Captain's meeting and departure. Have your boat in the water and ready to go at that time.

November 2009 - Day cruise for lunch. Taking suggestions.

December 2009 - Holiday cruise.

January 2010 - TBA.

February 2010 - TBA.

March 2010 - TBA.

April 2010 - TBA.

Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!



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