



ANCHORLINE



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Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club, Tampa, Florida

(813) 223-5959

"Tampa Bay's Premier Family Boating Club"

**** Due to Labor Day Holiday -Next General Meeting is Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM ****

National Marina Day - August 8, 2009

Thank you to everyone who participated in National Marina Day! We had a sunny, hot day for our event. TCCC would like to send a special thank you to Radio station 1040AM ESPN Tampa Bay, Ladyfish Charters (Captain Lori Deaton), Ice Delites (Kurt Halls), Hebra's Mobile Car Wash & Detailing, Outboard Medic (Dave Lusk), and Green Egg Grill (Sandy Trotto). Thanks to Tim Lopez and Jolene Perez for organizing and donating the bounce hut, water slide and dunk tank. Thanks to the many, many club members who donated supplies and came to help out at the event. We had several guests very interested in membership and in renting the club facilities. National Marina Day is a way for TCCC to give back to the community and to make the public aware of our facility. We hope to see some of our guests from this event at future TCCC activities.



RUM Party- August 21-23, 2009

We held our first RUM Party in August. I'll quote the band leader "Captain Kirk", that we had a small but enthusiastic crowd! Thank you to all the members who helped with donations and working the event. A huge thank you to prospective member Troy Taylor for dedicating months of effort to organize this event. Friday night was a lot of fun with many of our members trying out Beer Pong for the first time! Saturday had lots to do with games, movies and the band. We also had lots of raffle and door prizes. Everyone who came had a great time! Watch for upcoming events to attend. Club members remember that these events are how we raise fund to keep dues low!



From the Helm of the Commodore

by Albert Taylor, Commodore

Fellow Members:

Here we are at the end of summer again; August has been a very busy month for the Club. We started with National Marina Day, chaired and sponsored by Tim Lopez and Jolene Perez. They did a great job in coordinating the vendors, dunk tank and water slide for the kids. Tim and his crew from THL Roofing set up and took down all the tents and booths for the event, had a radio station broadcasting from the club, had food vendors and a live band to entertain the guest. It's worth mentioning that not only was it a great event for the Club but they also financed the event out of their own pocket in order to benefit the Club. Thank you Tim and Jolene, we owe you a big debt of gratitude for what you did. The sad part is that only 25% of the members showed up to enjoy this free day of fun and help Tim in several areas. Those that were there are the same ones that always shows up.

Our second event was the Rum Party, this function actually originated after National Safe Boating Week. After the function, the usual active members were discussing what could be done to get more members to participate in club functions, be able to raise funds for the club and still give the members some value for their money. Prospective member Troy Taylor volunteered to chair the function and the committee was formed from the members present. I will not go into the details of the party, I am sure all of you received the numerous e-mails and personal phone calls from Diane Arnold, which very few of you had the courtesy to reply to, thank you Diane and it was a great effort. Sandy and Wayne Johnston, along with Kindy and Chuck Kulosa, took over the galley for the long weekend. They did BBQ on Friday, cooked a rum ham and rum chicken for Saturday night that melted in your mouth, the Johnston's also incurred most of the cost for printing the color flyers and handouts. They also obtained the food and brought it to the Club. Bill Johnson built and donated a great trough for the rum bar that was perfect for holding the bottles in a row, Diana Johnson made spice rum tarts. Shelly and Gary Howman bought and donated small rum bottles, along with the ones that Troy had donated from several vendors for table decorations and to fill up the piñata, they also helped to decorate, clean up, and fill in where needed. Jennifer and Todd Tedder donated the piñata. Jennifer also was the hostess for the weekend, and Todd also helped out and filled in where needed. They also brought along their 13 month old son Nicholas, who had a blast scooting around the Club in his walker and helping mom at the hostess table. Pete Macaluso also helped to set up Friday night. Shelly and Cheryl also cooked breakfast Sunday morning. Maria-Elena Taylor donated three rum cakes for dessert.

Since Troy is not a member he does not have access to the club, at this point Cheryl and Darren Tucker were a great asset. Cheryl went shopping with Troy, they took Troy to Beer Can island four weekends in a row in order for Troy to hand out flyers, Darren took off the whole week so he could let Troy in and out of the club, he and Troy spent seven hours on Thursday doing the yard work and hanging up banners around the Club. The Tuckers made themselves available for anything that needed to be done that week and weekend.

Troy, contacted numerous rum company's, many were international, obtained promotional items from most of them, personally visited other boat clubs to extend a personal invitation, sent out e-mail invitations to other boating clubs in Florida, organized the games, menu's and events, hired the band, which were terrific, coordinated the rum purchase and distribution at the trough, served as bartender, he and his friends handed out flyers at several functions, and a few other details. A great deal of effort put forth for a prospective member. We also may pick up four prospective members from this function. I want to extend a great big THANK YOU to all of these members that helped to make this function happen and come to life, it would not have happened without your hard work and dedication.

We currently have 44 families on our current roster, the pathetic sad part of all this is that out of the 44 families only 8 of those showed up to their very own Club function, out of those 8, 7 were actually working the function to make it all happen. It truly saddens me to see the lack of interest, support and the apathy that is being showed by most of you. It is also very discouraging to those members working very hard and diligently to see the poor turn out from our own ranks, it makes us feel like nobody really cares what happens to the Club. We literally had more guests than members, if this is not pathetic I don't know what is. Folks I will tell you now, we are at a point where we have to buy back our Tax Certificate for 2007 to the tune of \$18,000.00 plus interest. Everyday that goes by the amount grows, if any of you non-participants would like to donate this amount to pay the taxes I will certainly accept it. Let us not forget that taxes for 2008 have not been paid, and 2009 are rapidly coming up. Our yearly dues do not even come close to meeting our financial needs, $44 \times \$250.00 = \$11,000.00$, this doesn't take into consideration our normal operating expenses, or any emergency repairs that need to be done. Here again I have to say thank you to Tim Lopez for literally rebuilding our docks, he has saved us thousands of dollars and the docks. Without his unselfish efforts and hard work we probably would not have any docks left standing by now. The fund-raising efforts we put on are meant to offset the cost and help keep membership fees low, bringing in additional revenue in small amounts so that all can afford it and not get hit with a big amount at one time seemed to be the easier way but that does not seem to be a working solution for this Club.

In closing I will say " that's the way it is " and " now you know the rest of the story ". As always, the Board is opened to you and welcomes any comments, suggestions, ideas, or solutions on how to keep your Club financially sound and afloat. The future of this Club is in your hands and wallets.

Sincerely Yours,
Alberto Taylor Jr.
Commodore



2009-2010 Board of Directors

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



Morris Night Dinner on Talk Like A Pirate Day

Really! September 19, 2009 is the official "Talk Like A Pirate Day". Check out their website:

<http://www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html>

So me mateys, say aarrgghh, raise the sails, grab ye grog and head t' thee club for grub and pirate gab. Wear ye best pirate garb. We'll cast lots for pirate booty and play some pirate games. Grub will be \$7.50 per person and we'll have raffle tickets and a 50/50 drawing. Spend ye evenin' at the club and help t' fill our treasure chest!

Please RSVP to Shelly Howman 813-657-9407 so we have enough food! Dinner will be 6:00PM.



1. Why did the fish have a bad report card?
2. What are the smartest animals?

Tampa Boat Show

WHEN?

September 11-13, 2009
Show Hours
Friday 10:00am-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm

WHERE?

Tampa Convention Center
333 South Franklin St.
Tampa, FL 33602

HOW MUCH?

Admission
Adults \$9.00
Junior Boaters (youth 13-15) \$5.00
Kids 12 and under FREE!

MORE INFO?

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

Remember to wear your TCCC club shirts to the show and spread the word about our club!



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.



September Birthdays *Happy Birthday to all!*

3 - Elizabeth Clifford	16 - John Quinones
19 - Todd Tedder	24 - Joe West
26 - Charlie Keeble	30 - Kaivon Madani

Answers to Jokes

1. Because all of his grades were under "C"
2. Fish - because they stay in schools

Thanks to Dana Tucker for the jokes!



Landscaping Project

The landscape timbers at the club 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.



Halloween Dinner & Dance

Plans are in the works for an adult Halloween theme dinner/dance on Saturday, October 24th. Come in costume and dine and dance the night away. Dinner, dancing and entertainment for only \$12.50 a person starting at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to Deanna Johnson - 876-6138

Donations needed for Stamps

There is a need to mail out invitations for the October shopping event. If you can help offset the costs of stamps, please contact Jennifer Tedder at 633-5493. It is important for us to make this a well attended event. It is a great opportunity to have some fun while shopping and to help the club out. We will also be inviting clients of our vendors to this event.

Notes, News, and Other Tidbits of Interest

- Our next workday is on Saturday, September 12th. Approximate hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm.
- Just a reminder. If you misplace your Anchorline, check out our website at www.CruisACade.com for information about the club. 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 gshowman@verizon.net.

Deck the Halls! Forget the Malls!

Join us for a little Holiday Cheer with

Mary Kay Cosmetics Kim Mosley: 813-318-1663
Mary Kay is a company that is about enriching women's lives! Mary Kay offers body care products that revitalize, soothe, and leave your body beautiful. You'll find everything you need to look your beautiful best from Mary Kay.

The Pampered Chef Carmie Rupert: 813-634-6037
The Pampered Chef makes mealtime preparation fun and easy with top-notch tools, plus career opportunities, bridal showers, fundraisers, cooking classes and more!

Usborne Books Kelley Franks: 813-624-4613
Usborne books are written to capture the attention of children and draw them in through the colorful pictures and great illustrations! Information is written in "bite-sized" pieces so that at any level, the reader will not be overwhelmed or bored! These are "books kids love to read!"

Premier Jewelry Janet Matthews: 813-760-2336
Premier Designs offers a wide variety of high fashion jewelry with over 800 pieces of jewelry to match all jewelry taste!

Thirty-One Cathy Phillips: 813-598-9938
Thirty-One is a faith-based company devoted to supporting and encouraging women. There is an array of products that range from purses and totes to coasters, lunch sacks, buckets, and more! Personalization is available on most products in a variety of styles and materials.

Scentsy Melissa Mejia: 813-695-1424
Unique Scentsy warmers use a 25-watt bulb to melt the wax slowly, maximizing the fragrance time of the Scentsy Bar or Scentsy Brick. With no flame, soot or wick, the Scentsy system is a safe way to enjoy more than 80 Scentsy fragrances.

Saturday October 3, 2009

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Boat Club

www.CruisACade.com (see for directions)

700 W. Ross St. Tampa, FL

Please RSVP by 10/1/09!

Jennifer Tedder 813-629-0432

Come and do some holiday shopping without all the hassle of the crowds and parking problems!!!

In addition, there will be appetizers (BYOB) and a raffle of products!

Raffle Tickets are awarded for the following:

1 - RSVP by October 1, 2009

1 - Coming to the party

4 - Coming to the party and RSVP

1 - For each friend you bring

1 - For every \$10 spent get 1 ticket (per vendor)

2 - Subtotal of purchase over \$40 (per vendor)

4 - Subtotal of purchase over \$100 (per vendor)

Upcoming Events at Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Club

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

September 5-7, 2009 Labor Day Cruise
September 11-13, 2009 Tampa Boat Show
September 14, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
September 12, 2009 Club Work Day
September 19, 2009 Talk Like a Pirate Day
September 28, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

October 3, 2009 "Deck The Halls" Shopping Event 2:00 -6:00 pm.
October 5, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
October 10, 2009 Club Work Day
October 24, 2009 Lunch Cruise to Little Harbor
October 24, 2009 Halloween dinner/dance
October 26, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

November 2, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
November 14, 2009 Club Work Day
November 30, 2009 Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

December 7, 2009 General Meeting at 7:00 pm.
December 12, 2009 Club Work Day



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 24, 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 - Possibly a Thanksgiving weekend cruise with the Winter Haven Nautical Club to St. Augustine..

December 2009 - Possibly a day cruise to the St. Pete Boat Show on Dec. 5th.

Note: More information will follow closer to cruise dates!



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