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Winter Edition, 2008

Another Excellent Season!

By Lee Högman

Well gang, here we are at the end of another TYC season that turned out to be yet another excellent one! Oh sure, we had record rainfall and water levels in the lake that were high most of the season that put the dredging of the Haul-Out Pit on hold. We had crazy winds blasting out sails that seemed to come outta' nowhere. We had blistering hot, humid days that made walking bare-foot on the docks an experience in masochism. We had the annual invasion of the Japanese Beetles and ever present "Corps Bugs" to deal with and underwater obstacles, groundings, madness and mayhem. Yup, just another typical season on Carlyle Lake, right? What is not to love about the best mud-hole we got? By now, the parking lot is getting full of boats that have been hauled out for the Winter. As we pull into the lot, please make sure to watch how close we get to the boats, as jutting bows, pulpits, outboard motors, rudders and jack-stands can have a very detrimental effect on your vehicle, not to mention the damage that could occur if a boat tumbles (YIKES!!!). Like the rest of you that visit the marina through the Winter, I will be checking the boats on the lot and in the harbors to make sure that all looks okay and that there are no obvious problems, like a cockpit full of ice or loose tarp beating itself to death. Feel free to take a peek at my boat if you're out there too.



Our annual Winter Gala is all arranged and invitations have either been already sent or just about to, so please check your mail-boxes. Please note that we've got a target of 75 folks to attend to be able to make the money spent worth it. Therefore, guests over 21 are very welcome and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend or two. Comments about next year are that Da'

Grimey has already jump-started his administration efforts as our next Commodore by putting a list of projects together that we will work on through the Winter and into next season. The notes for the meeting that your Board of Directors and Club Officers (current and future) held on November 4th are included on the next page so that you have an idea as to what we want to accomplish in the near future. I am very excited about enjoying another excellent season, especially with the great talent of new officers taking over. I still have to wonder about what you folks were thinkin'? I hope that I didn't disappoint you as your Commodore this year, understanding that I wasn't out as much as I have usually been. Please join me in personally thanking my Vice Commodore, Craig Swann for doing a great job, especially when I couldn't make an event. I also want to make sure that everyone thanks Bruce & Jan Cowin for their diligent work as our Secretary/Treasurer—they keep that job through next season too! Those that raced this season shared in the frustration with Dan Sargent as our Race Chair. Between his demanding job, high water, crazy weather and conflicting events, it was a tough job to get the races in this year. Make sure to thank Danny for dealing with all that and still getting a race season in! Our Board of Directors, Bonnie DiMercurio, Bob Truttmann and Jim Mowery also deserve a huge thanks for the work that they put in throughout the year to get things planned, organized and done for the club. Finally, every event we held this year was a huge success! The hosts for the parties worked their butts off and deserve a round of applause and our thanks (and for some, the "honor" of hosting the party next year—wink!). So many others chipped in to help that we might as well just thank each TYC member! If we're out at the marina, we're helping each other! I believe that we have the best club on the lake! Thank you all!

*Lee Högman
Commodore*

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*Next Up -
The TYC
Winter Gala
will be held
January 24th!
See you at
the Gala!!!*

Sailing Definition:

FREEBOARD:

The obligatory food and liquor provided to the crew and guests by the Skipper

November 4, 2008.

TYC staff meeting of Nov. 2, 2008.

Members present, Dave Grimes, Bonnie and Tony DiMercurio, Lee Hogman, Craig Swann, Dan Sargent, Jim Mowery, and Bob Truttmann. Jan & Bruce Cowin not present.

The purpose of the meeting was to make preliminary plans for the 2009 boating Season.

The Commodore elect will contact the other three yacht clubs to establish their events for lake wide coordination.

Tony DiMercurio stated he will try to have 6 races in the spring and fall series of races with 4 races to qualify for trophies.

As of Sunday we have established the following events for TYC

- April 18, Customer Appreciation day and TYC Welcome back Party.
- May 9, TYC race #1.
- May 16, TYC Leukemia Fund Raiser.
- May 17, Spring race #2.
- May 23, Leukemia Cup Race from CSA.
- June 6, Spring race #3.
- June 13, Trade Winds Cup.
- June 14, Spring race #4.
- June 20, Spring race #5.
- June 27, Carlyle Lake Fireworks at the Dam.
- July 4, TYC Boat Show & Party
Host to be determined.
- July 11, CYC Steak night by Judd Worley.
- July 18, Spring race #6 & Hawaiian Luau party hosted by Lisa DiMercurio & Tessa Peterein
- August doldrums, you are on your own.
- August 29, Fall races # 1 & 2.
- September 12, CSA Strawberry Daiquiris Party.
- September 13, TYC nominations meeting.
- September 19, Fall race #3 and Pirates Day Party. Host - Lee Högman
- September 27, Fall race #4.
- October 4, Fall race #5.
- October 11, Fall race #6.
- October 17, CYC Moon Light race.
- October 18, TYC Election for 2010 Officers.
- October 31, Halloween Party.
Hosted by our Favorite Witch Ellie, and Bill Gau.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Club officers are requesting that the Party Host(s) then submit a report directly to Lee Hogman for insertion into the next issue of the "Dock Lines".

TYC proposed projects.

We all then discussed various projects some of which we all just canceled but the following are still up for completion.

Commodore Lee Hogman will contact Terry & Greg about getting some safety ladders placed on each side of the docks to provide a way of getting out of the water in the event you fall in. Two per dock finger for a total of 6.

Greg Swann will provide some eye bolts at the Tiki Hut for tethering dog leashes for doggy control. Dave Grimes will provide some clip on leashes for the railings at the main pavilion rails for the pet control.

Lee Hogman will make some Foul Weather gear racks for both the Women's and Men's rest room to allow the gear to dry out without leaving a lot of the water in the club house. Tony DiMercurio and Dan Sargent will contact the Management about building some bookcases and storage facilities for the RC race boats.

Tony DiMercurio and Dave Grimes will meet with Management on several more projects. Acquiring a more commercial style of refrigerator.

Moving the larger fire pit to the main patio area.

Adding power vents in the rest rooms.

Having management install a Dish TV system.

Other projects proposed were to have a Dock Naming contest and installing Names on the docks.

Have a Flea Market in the Spring prior to the Racing season.

...and a note from Bruce about the TYC Burgees...

One last thing you might want to let folks know about, we just received a shipment of TYC burgees. A few of them are already spoken for. They are \$25 per flag. All new members are given a burgee, and as far as we are aware, all new 2008 members have been given one. If any new member has not received a burgee, they need to let us know so we can rectify the situation. I will keep the new burgees on my boat, so I have them handy. I'll bring some to the winter gala, just in case someone wants to buy one there too.

Thanks,
Bruce Cowin

Happy Halloween - TYC Style!!!

(photos by Da' Grimey!)

Once again, Bill & Ellie hosted a fantastic Halloween Party for us, the Saturday night after the actual holiday. Those two are famous (or is that "infamous"?) for hosting one of the best TYC parties of the season and this year's event easily met that reputation! The party included a chili cook-off that provided everyone with many choices of mild to blazing hot chili - every one very good and highly tasty! Side dishes also packed the countertops and the desserts where so many, we had to use one of the tables!



TYC WINTER GALA JANUARY 24, 2009

By Bonnie DiMercurio

Here is a little information for the Winter Gala. I know for some of you this will be your first TYC Winter Gala. The dress can be dressy casual or cocktail type attire. Some even dress rather formally, i.e. long dresses, suits etc. We would prefer no blue jeans and I would say the majority of our guests usually dress up. It's a nice change from marina attire.

Tickets are \$30 each that includes dinner, open bar and the music. RSVPs are requested no later than January 7th, payments due to Bruce and Jan Cowin as soon as possible, please. The time is 6:30-10:30 PM. The dinner buffet will be served at 7 PM. Business meeting is at 8 PM. We hope to make the business meeting as short as possible. The bar will be open all evening, and we will have a DJ for music.

If you have any questions, please call me at home 636.296.1059 or cell 314.402.4229.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for a terrific evening.

*Tradewinds Yacht Club
cordially invites you to attend
The Fifth Annual
Winter Gala*

Saturday January 24, 2009

*ANDRE'S BANQUET CENTER
4254 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63129*

*Open Bar - 6:30 to 10:30 PM
Dinner Buffet - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting - 8:00 PM
DJ: Blue Moon Sound*

*R.S.V.P. by January 7, 2009
Must be 21 or older to attend*



PROPOSED 2009 Tradewinds Yacht Club Schedule

Some events listed in the this schedule are still subject to change until the other clubs post their schedules

April 18th - Welcome Back/New Member Party & Customer Appreciation Party -
Sponsored by Tradewinds Marina.

May 9th - Spring Series Race #1

May 16th - TYC Fund Raiser Event

May 17th - Spring Series Race #2

May 23rd/24th/25th - *Memorial Day Weekend – Leukemia Cup Regatta, CSA*

June 6th - Spring Race #3

June 13th - TYC Cup & Regatta Party

June 14th - Spring Race #4

June 20th - Spring Race #5

June 27th - *Lake wide Cove #1 Fireworks Raft-up – Need one of our “big” boats to be “anchor boat” for the TYC Raft*

July 4th - TYC Boat Show & Party – Hosts: (TBD)

July 11th - *CYC Steak Night Hosted by Judd Worley*

July 18th - Spring Race #6 & Hawaiian Luau - Hosts Lisa DiMercurio & Tessa P-
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August 29th - Fall Races #1 & #2 (double-header!)

August 30th - TYC Fall Race #1

September 12th - *CSA Strawberry Daiquiri Race & Party*

September 13th - TYC Nominations Meeting

September 19th - Fall Race #3 & “Talk Like a Pirate” Party Host: Lee Högman

September 27th - TYC Fall Race #4

October 4th - Fall Race #5

October 11th - Fall Race #6

October 17th - *CYC Moonlight Race*

October 18th - TYC Elections for 2010

October 25th - *Lake wide CYC Great Race*

October 31st - TYC Halloween Party Hosts: Bill & Ellie Gau

January 23rd 2010 - Winter Gala (Date & Location is Tentative)



*Was this an omen about the pending haul-out of Miss-B-Haven? Sir Veyor II? Hmmm... Maybe!!!
(photos by Da' Grimey - Thanks Dave!!!)*

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TYC Coming Attractions

**TYC Winter Gala -
January 24, 2009
Andre's
6:30 - 10:30 P.M.**



It's been a great season folks! Have a wonderful holiday season, a Happy New Year and a Safe Winter! See you SOON!!!



"It was the Law of the Sea, they said. Civilization ends at the waterline. Beyond that, we all enter the food chain, and not always right at the top." - Hunter S. Thompson