

The Tacking Times Newsletter

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2016 Board members

Commodore: Guy Richards Rear Commodore: John Harris Vice Commodore: John Kalna
 Treasurer: Sheron Faulk Secretary: Richard Doss Newsletter: Philippe Girard
 Race: Scott Cesar Harbor: James Latour Grounds: David Sargent Social: vacant

News

- The board met on 11 February 2016.
 - Social: The social chair is currently vacant. Volunteers, please step forward! It is possible to “**adopt a social**,” i.e. to be in charge of a single event during the year. Sheron Faulk kindly volunteered to oversee the annual banquet, scheduled for 27 February at Pat’s of Henderson. The board also suggested having informal get-togethers after the Saturday regattas.
 - Grounds: David Sargent indicated that he would need a **work party** on 12 March to help pick up trash.
 - Clubhouse: Due to privacy concerns, the board decided to turn off the **security cameras** looking inside the clubhouse, effective immediately. Cameras looking outside to the boats remain operational.
 - Racing: Scott Cesar is looking for volunteers to help run the **summer sailing program**. He will also look at buying a few new **Sunfish** and sails for the racing fleet.
 - Finance: The board sent final notices to a few **non-paying members** before membership termination.
- The club has acquired a **canoe**, which is available to all members for free. Bring your own paddle...
- Want to know the **wind** conditions at the club? Check the LCYC weather station at <http://www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=KLALAKEC14>

Calendar

- 27 February: **annual banquet**, 5:30 pm at Pat’s of Henderson. Cocktail social at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$20 (adults) and \$10 (12 and under). Price includes appetizers, dessert, tip and tax. Entrée choices are crawfish étouffée, fried catfish, broiled salmon, 10oz ribeye, and broiled Italian chicken breast. **Please RSVP** to 474 0730 or info@shiptoshoreco.com.
- 12 March: **work party** at the LCYC. The goal is to clean up the grounds before mowing, so come with gloves.
- 12 March (after the clean-up): March Winds **regatta**.

Racing schedule

Sat.	March 12	March Winds Regatta
Wed.	March 23	Series 1, Race 1 NEW SERIES BEGINS
Wed.	March 30	Series 1, Race 2
Sat.	April?	Spring Social
Wed.	April 6	Series 1, Race 3
Sat.	April 9	Championship Regatta
Wed.	April 13	Series 1, Race 4
Sat.	April 16	LACY Crawfish Regatta & FSSA Cajun Country Championship
Wed.	April 20	Series 1, Race 5
Wed.	April 27	Series 1, Race 6
Wed.	May 4	Series 1, Race 7
Sat.	May 7	Contraband Days Regatta LCYC
Wed.	May 11	Series 1, Race 8
Wed.	May 18	Series 1, Race 9
Wed.	May 25	Series 2, Race 1 NEW SERIES BEGINS
Sat.	May 28	Race to Prien Regatta, LCYC
Wed.	June 1	Series 2, Race 2
Sat.	June ?	June Club Social

On the water



Left: congrats to Eric and Summer Rice for winning 2nd place at the Mardi Gras boat parade

Below: Mike Petry on Stiletto. Photos by James Latour.



Do you have photos of LCYC events, socials and races?

Please email them to pg245091@hotmail.com

Race results

6 February race: Cancelled (rain).

For sail

Sailboat stands (9)48-65in,(5)35-52in,(8)11×11×11.5-keel stand.
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Please remember...

- DUES AND FEES – Dues and fees must be received no later than the 15th of the second month of the quarter to avoid late fee. Payments are applied to older balances first. Mail to LCYC, P.O. Box 727, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Lock the gate when you leave.
- Please clean the clubhouse after use
- Please do not leave the air conditioners running.
- If you took it out (boats, gear, sails, silverware, whatever), put it back.
- Pick up your trash and dispose of it in the garbage cans or the dumpster. For extra credit, you can pick up someone else's trash they left out!
- If something on a club boat breaks, report it to a member of the Board or Ship to Shore so that repairs can be made