

# The Tacking Times Newsletter

## 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 12 January 2016.
  - Guy Richards expressed his intention to spend extra money on beautification projects to encourage people to spend more time at the club and join. Please contact him for any ideas on beautification and recruitment.
  - Clubhouse: John Kalna indicated that the roof would eventually need to be redone, along with eaves. Guy Richards would like to install a screen around the lower floor.
  - Social: **The social chair is currently vacant.** Volunteers, please step forward! In case no one is interested, we will split the duties and ask individual members to oversee one social of their choice. The board agreed that it would be a good idea to organize the socials when there is a Saturday regatta. Sheron Faulk kindly volunteered to oversee the annual banquet, scheduled for 27 February at Pat's of Henderson.
  - Grounds: David Sargent indicated that the road would need more gravel in the next few months. Guy Richards would like to replace the boat anchors by the beach (Hobbies). There was some discussion on whether to install them at ground level or above ground (where they would be more visible, but also a hazard for cars backing up).
  - Harbor: James Latour said that some existing piers urgently need to be fixed. In the longer run, he would like to dredge the channel to the lake, mark it with poles, and add new slips at the west end. He asked that all members maintain their boat properly or remove their boat to free up spots for active sailors.
  - Racing: Scott Cesar proposed setting up a more extensive sailing camp in the summer (lasting several weeks, with hired instructors). Guy Richards would like to incorporate the Wednesday races into 3 series (spring, summer, fall) and to hand out trophies.
- New member: Tim Bergeron with a wet slip.
- 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

- 6 February: Winter series race 5. Skippers meeting at 12:30, race at 1.
- 27 February: annual banquet, 5:30 pm at Pat's of Henderson. See below for details.

## Banquet

The annual LCYC awards banquet will take place at Pat's of Henderson on Saturday, 27 February. 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](mailto:info@shiptoshoreco.com). Many thanks to Sheron Faulk for putting this event together.

## On the water



Left: Philippe Girard grinding away on the 12-meter 1987 America's Cup Stars and Stripes (Cozumel, Nov. 2015)

Below: James Latour and crew (Cécile and Rémy Girard) won the Jan. 2016 winter series regatta.



Do you have photos of LCYC events, socials and races? Please email them to [pg245091@hotmail.com](mailto:pg245091@hotmail.com)

## Race results

Winter Series Race 4 (2 Jan. 2016)

James Latour	CATALINA 270	50.38	90.8	0.554845815	100	55.4845815	1
Richard Doss	Columbia 22	57.38	98.9	0.580182002	100	58.0182002	2

# For sail

Sailboat stands (9)48-65in,(5)35-52in,(8)11×11×11.5-keel stand.  
Contact Sheron Faulk for information.



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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