



# The Tell Tale

The Official Publication of the Shreveport Yacht Club



## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I'm dreaming of a cooler fall. After the blistering heat of these last months I'm ready for corduroy and hot chocolate. OK, maybe not the hot chocolate, but at least temperatures in the upper 70's would be lovely. Our Club is turning from its' summer focus of swimming, and barbecuing to Regattas, the election meeting and watching football on our big screen TV's.

We have two regattas scheduled this fall, one for the J'22s and the Bill Jennings Memorial Cross Lake Combeaux. The Club is also sponsoring the first ever S.O.B. party in memory of Jeff Dykes. Next month the Club will be putting on a murder mystery dinner. All members are invited to participate, either as the main characters, or as the audience. John Salmon who catered our Valentine's Party and the Mother-Daughter luncheon will be doing the catering, recreating some of the courses served on the Titanic's last night. The mystery is titled "Who Took down the Tyrant," and takes place on board the U.S.S. SYC...

Please take care around your slips. Do not leave lines, hoses, or tools where others can trip over them. When leaving the piers remember that they are no wake zones. This includes the T-pier...this is not the place to gun your motors and zoom away. Much damage can be caused from the wake that this creates. Please have some consideration for fellow members and their property.

The most serious activity of this month is the Annual Election meeting. We will be voting on the new Board of Directors to take us into 2011. There will be two by-laws changes to be brought up and voted on. There are other financial concerns to be addressed as our Club grows and expands. This is your Club, and your vote counts. Please come out and show you care.

Kaye Crichlow  
Your Commodore

**Calendar correction!!!**

**Annual Election Meeting**  
**Friday, October 29**  
**6:30 p.m.**

See page 3 for the Report of the 2010 Nominating Committee

## BILL JENNINGS MEMORIAL CROSS LAKE COMBEAUX

2010

October 23, 24, & 25



For more information, see page 2.  
For registration, refer to the enclosed  
Notice of Race or register on-line at  
[www.shreveportyachtclub.com](http://www.shreveportyachtclub.com)

## S.O.B. Party



A.K.A Shrimp-Oysters-Beer

**Saturday, October 9**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Sign-up at the Club or  
Online at  
[www.shreveportyachtclub.com](http://www.shreveportyachtclub.com)

## READY, GET SET, SAIL

On Labor Day, SYC hosted its first **Ready, Get Set, Sail Event**. This event was organized by the *Sailing Education Committee* to promote its family-oriented sailing program. It was fun day that was filled with Opti and Sunfish activities. After a brief "skippers' meeting" at the sailing annex (Please see picture), parents watched their children rig boats, launch, and then negotiate a windward-leeward course in the cove. After returning to the floating pier, they tied a randomly-selected nautical knot and picked up clues for a scavenger hunt. Scores were given for each activity.



Following lunch, the Opti and Sunfish sailors migrated to the T-Pier, where parents teamed up with children to race in Optis...picture this, a parent and a child in one small Opti. It can be and was done (See picture of Will and Ethan Manwaring teamed up in Opti #4). This race



was followed by a Sunfish "class" competition, and finally by a combined Opti and Sunfish race. The event was a great success with a total of seven Optis and six Sunfish participating. It was quite a sight seeing all those boats in front of the T-Pier.

Following the competition, scores were tallied, and the entire group assembled in the Club, filling the dining room. There, trophies were awarded for each participant, and children ages 8-11 years old, who took their parents for a sail in one of our new Optis, were given a special trophy. All had a great time. Special thanks are owed to the volunteers whose combined efforts led to this event: Coco Hudson, Lisa Brutto, Bill Manwaring, Ed Owen, David McCary, Catherine Jack, Mark Van Doren, Lynette Jaynes, Vivi Clift, and Wellborne Jack. In addition, three of our newest adult sailing graduates, Cindy Maggio, Pam Mitchel, and Peggy Green used some of their newly found skills to contribute. If you wish to have more information or view some of the many pictures taken, please visit our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=112026592182890&ref=ts>). The SYC Sailing Program's email address is ([ilovetosailatsyc@hotmail.com](mailto:ilovetosailatsyc@hotmail.com)).



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## Bill Jennings Memorial Cross Lake Combeaux

### 2010

## Friday, October 22 – Sunday, October 24

Fri. October 22:

6:30 p.m. – Registration and spaghetti dinner.

Sat. October 23:

8:00 a.m. - Registration

9:30 a.m. - Competitors Meeting;

10:30 a.m. - Warning Gun

Lunch Break - TBA, further racing as required

5:00 p.m. - Happy hour

6:00 p.m. - Dinner, *Cook-Your-Own Steak*

Sun. October 24:

8:30 a.m. - Maps available

9:30 a.m. - Warning gun for the LDR

Trophy Presentation ASAP after completion of racing & protest hearings.

**Prizes:** Trophies awarded to the top two places in each fleet on Saturday, top 3 overall on Sunday.

**\$35 Entry Fee - Includes Continental Breakfast (\$10 for Junior Division)**

**Friday Night – Spaghetti Dinner w/meat sauce, coleslaw, bread - \$6 per plate. Keg Beer**

**Saturday & Sunday Lunch – available from the Club menu for a nominal fee.**

**Saturday Dinner –Dinner tickets required. Dinners available for \$15.**

## J-22 Regatta October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Register online at  
[www.shreveportyachtclub.com](http://www.shreveportyachtclub.com)  
or at the Club.



## PURE POWER

Some say summer is over and it's that time of year where we raise our boats high and dry, put the covers on nice and tight, and put them in the cubby holes where they belong... NO WAY! We live in Louisiana and we've got another month and half, at least, of the greatest weather of the year so you better believe we need to keep the engines roaring, wakes a breaking, and octane burning.

We have many fun boating events that take place here at the Yacht Club, and they are all great to watch as we OOH and AAH over the bright colorful sails waiting hours for the familiar sound of the horn to blow just to see who wins. We now have a unique opportunity as power boaters to pioneer our very own group within the Yacht Club. I hope we can organize and meet on a regular basis whether it's monthly, quarterly, or annually to all come together as one. Just imagine 10, 20, or even 30+ power boats parading the lake together. Now that's a sight to see, and we all know it would call for one heck of a good time! So let's start now by putting our minds together and plan for our very own power boating events to take place on beautiful Cross Lake.

**Power Boating Tip of the Month:** We spend thousands protecting our boats, keeping them running and looking new, but one of the best investments one can buy is a Prop Lock. I recently like many others in the past all have learned the hard way by having our props stolen. Take the time and go to one of the local outdoor/boating stores and purchase a Prop Lock. It will save you the time, headaches, and money in the long run.

## 2010 TRIAD REGATTA



The Triad Sunfish Regatta was hosted September 18th by the Longview Yacht Club. Team Shreveport, composed of Ian Hadel, Conner Clift, Will Manwaring, and Steven Pracht brought the

silver to Shreveport. This first place perpetual trophy with a large silver fish mounted on its pedestal will spend the year in our trophy case. Steven Pracht also took first in individual scoring.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 6 – Board Meeting
- 9 – SOB Party
- 16 & 17– J-22 Regatta
- 21 – Poker Night
- 22-24 Bill Jennings Memorial Cross Lake Combeaux
- 29 – Annual Election Meeting

### NOVEMBER

- 6 – Murder Mystery Party
- 11 – Board Meeting
- 28 – Last Sunday Race of 2010

## MANAGER'S NOTES

Fall is here and I am thankful for the approaching cooler weather. With that in mind, the pool will remain open until the temperatures become too cool to enjoy the water.

The Annual Election Meeting is right around the corner. I encourage you to join us Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> as the Nominating Committee shall present the names of the nominees for each office for the 2011 Board of Directors. The nominees are also listed on this page of the *Tell Tale*. We will also be presenting a financial report as well amendments to the By-laws.

I am pleased to say that the Club is continuing to grow. Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Reid Raymond

Aaron Bequette

Looking forward to seeing you around the Club,  
Will Bittick  
Manager

### The Report of the 2010 Nominating Committee:

- Commodore - David McCary
- Vice Commodore - Bill Sniffen
- Rear Commodore- Kaye Crichlow
- Secretary - Kevin Willey
- Treasurer - Bob Kehoe
- Members-At-Large  
John Childress • Wil Manwaring • Bill Meaney

# October 2010 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pot Luck 7 pm	2 Long Distance Race
3 11:30 am Sunday Lunch 2 pm Sunday Race	4	5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Power Squadron 6:30 pm	8 Pot Luck 7 pm	9 SOB PARTY 6:30 p.m.
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28 11:30 am Sunday Lunch 2 pm Last Sunday	29	30				

The Clubhouse is  
closed on  
Monday & Tuesday

Office Hours:  
Wednesday – Friday  
Noon – 6 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Bar Hours:  
Wednesday - Friday  
3 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Saturday Noon – 10 p.m.  
Sunday Noon – 8:30 p.m.  
(Bar hours are subject to change at  
the discretion of the Manager)

Kitchen Hours:  
Lunch is served every  
Saturday & Sunday  
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.