



Tell Tale

October 2026

Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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Halloween Bingo & Kid's Party

Friday, October 30th

6:00-9:00pm

6:00-7:00pm – Halloween Buffet

7:00-9:00pm – Children's Party Downstairs to include:
Games, Crafts, Snacks, and Kid's Halloween Bingo w/Prizes

7:00-9:00pm - Adult Halloween Bingo - Upstairs

Adult Bingo will end promptly at 9:00pm

\$25.00 pays for all adult Bingo games

Buffet Menu

Garden Salad Bar
Fried Chicken Strips
Flatbread Pizzas
Beef Tips and Rice
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Southern Style Green Beans
Rolls
Chocolate Cake

Buffet Price

Adults - \$20.00
Kids - \$10.00 (4-10)
3 & under Free



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shelly Wagner – Commodore

James Coe – Rear Commodore

George Carroll – Vice-Commodore

Charles Tabor – Treasurer

Brenda Graves – Secretary

Kelly Crawford – Member At Large

Brad Schmidt – Member at Large

Chris Lamberth – Member at Large

STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

Lee Hughes – Maintenance

Donald Sanders – Chef

Mona Smith – Sous Chef

**Clubhouse:
318.631.7414**

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shreveportyachtclub@gmail.com**

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2026 Annual Election Meeting Thursday, October 22nd, 6:30pm

Please join us for this informative membership meeting. The 2027 board of directors will be duly voted into office and we will share the state of the club as we wind down 2026.

The proposed 2027 board slate:

Charles Tabor – Commodore

Shelly Wagner – Past Commodore

Brenda Graves – Vice Commodore

George Carroll – Treasurer

Brad Schmidt – Secretary

Kelly Crawford – Member at Large

Chris Lamberth – Member at Large

Elizabeth Bradley – Member at Large

Adult Sailing Classes, 2026

The Shreveport Yacht Club is offering a beginner sailing orientation/class each Saturday morning in October. This is a no-cost program put on by volunteer members of SYC. This program is aimed at growing the sport of sailing by providing a relaxed and fun atmosphere for adult students to get on a sailboat and experience the joys of sailing. We will meet at the clubhouse each Saturday morning at 9:00 am and expect to finish up around 12:00 noon. Participants should bring a life jacket, closed-toe rubber sole shoes, comfortable clothes, and something to drink. You may sign up in the office or by contacting Tom Hadel at thomashadel@bellsouth.net. We look forward to seeing you there!



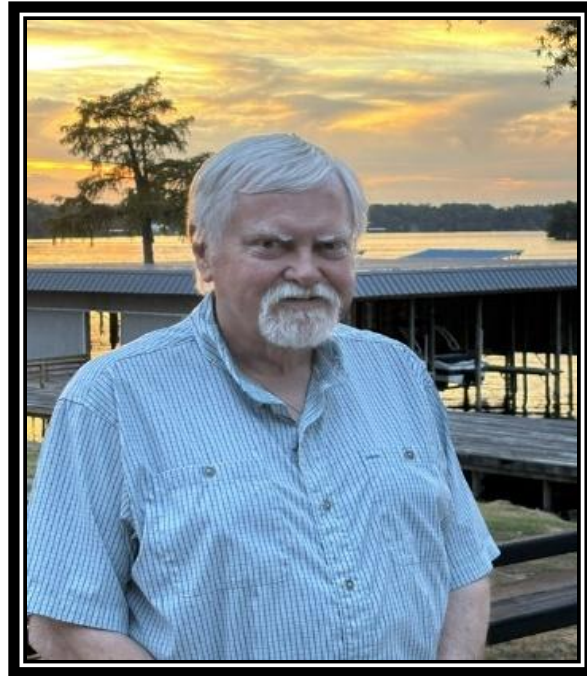
Welcome New Members!

Club membership is currently full with 12 families on the wait list.



Member SPOTLIGHT

Don Olson



Our Member Spotlight this month focuses on one of our most prominent members, Don Olson. Don has been enjoying SYC since 2013 and has served in many facets. Don has held every position on the board of directors and was the club Commodore in 2018. Don was instrumental in the club expansion project and the building of D-Pier in 2020 & 2021. Don is a retired engineer and has used his expertise on the finance committee, long range planning committee, and the membership committee. He is currently assisting the club in an anticipated C-Pier renovation project. Don also volunteers during regattas, sailing education classes and just about anything else asked of him. Wow, what a resume! Don can often be found in the bar dining with his wife, Kay, and on occasion, with his children and grandchildren. Don is an avid sailor and can be seen around the lake on his boat, Lone Star. You will be hard pressed to find another member at SYC who has contributed as much time and energy as Don. For those of you that do not know, Don built the bar countertop that we currently use today. If you see Don around the club, please let him know how much we appreciate him and his family!

NOTICE OF RACE

GUVERNATOR MEMORIAL REGATTA

Formerly the Cross Lake Combeaux Regatta

OPEN TO ALL SAILBOAT CLASSES

SHREVEPORT YACHT CLUB: November 7th & 8th, 2026

Location: Shreveport Yacht Club, 2905 Municipal Pier Road, Shreveport, LA 71119 – Phone (318) 631-7414

Fleets & Handicaps: All fleets welcome. Fleets expected J/22, Catalina 22, and Portsmouth. Portsmouth Handicapping System will be used for non-one-design fleets and the Distance Race on Sunday.

Courses: Windward Leeward Courses on Saturday. Up to 5 Races Scheduled. Around the Lake Distance Race on Sunday with all fleets competing for the Guvernator Cup.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2025-2028 edition). Class Rules will apply.

Disclaimer of Liability: Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4; Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other club official) will not be held responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained because of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from all liability that may arise as a result of their participation.

Lodging: Camping is permitted on club grounds. RVs are welcome but no hook-ups are available. Hot showers are available in the locker rooms. Please, no pets. Several major hotels are located five minutes from the club on I-20. Check travel websites for details.

Schedule:

Fri 11/6:	18:00 – 19:30 Registration
Sat 11/7 :	8:00 – Buffet Breakfast & Registration
	9:00 – Competitor's Meeting
	10:30 – Warning Signal 1 st Race
	Lunch on Water, Keg Beer Post Race
	18:00 – 19:30 Cook-Your-Own Steak
Sun 11/8:	8:00 – Continental Breakfast Map of Racecourse Available
	10:00 – Warning Signal for Distance Race
	No Warning Signal after 13:30
	Awards after racing
	After the Awards "8 Bells" Ceremony for SYC Members who have "Concluded their Watch"

Fees: \$100 per boat (includes race management, trophies, all meals, and keg beer for skipper only).

Crew & Social Packages (all meals and keg beer for shore & boat crewmembers) are Available for \$45ea

Cook your own steak dinner (only): \$25ea

Pre-Registration: Send e-mail to syachtclub@comcast.net that includes boat type, boat name, and crew particulars.

Questions: Contact Tom Hadel (903)331-1710 or e-mail thomashadel@bellsouth.net



Many thanks to David McCary and Steve Durham for representing SYC in the GYA annual business meeting. What a picture!

Friday, October 2nd – Seth Bradford

6:00-9:00pm

Friday, October 9th – Stephanie Jackson

6:00-9:00pm

Friday, October 16th – Sel*Fish

6:00-9:00pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Live Music on the Deck 6:00-9:00pm	3 Private Event Downstair Bar & Patio 10:00am – 2:00pm 50 guests
4	5 Clubhouse Closed	6 Clubhouse Closed	7	8	9 Live Music on the Deck 6:00-9:00pm	10
11	12 Clubhouse Closed	13 Clubhouse Closed	14 Private Event – Dining Room – 5:00-8:00pm 50 guests	15 Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30pm	16 Live Music on the Deck 6:00-9:00pm	17 Private Event – Dining Room – 12:00-4:00pm – 75 guests
18 SYC Mahjong 2:00-5:00pm	19 Clubhouse Closed	20 Clubhouse Closed	21	22 SYC Annual Election Meeting 6:30pm	23	24 Private Event – Dining Room – 5:00-9:00pm – 75 guests
25	26 Clubhouse Closed	27 Clubhouse Closed	28	29 Private Event – Dining Room – 5:00-9:00pm – 80 guests	30 SYC Halloween Bingo & Kid's Paty 6:00-9:00pm	31