



# *Tell Tale*

Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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December  
2025

## *2025 Commodore's "Masquerade" Ball*



Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00-10:00pm

Complimentary Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

Complimentary Open Bar

Live Band

Free to all members – Guests \$125.00





## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James Coe – Commodore

Jeff Little – Rear Commodore

Brenda Graves – Vice-Commodore

Shelly Wagner – Treasurer

Charles Tabor – Secretary

George Carroll –Member At Large

Kelly Crawford - Member at Large

Patrick Garrett – Member at Large

## STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

Hebert Kappler –Executive Chef

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Over 80 kids for our kid's Christmas party  
and gingerbread house decorating!



Welcome New Members!

Thomas & Marsha Wilson, Marshall & Taylor Ferrell, Mary Texada  
Jeff & Katherine Pace, John & Kristy Braud





# Importance of Winterizing Your Boat

1. **Prevents freezing damage:**  
Winterizing ensures all water is drained from the engine and other systems, preventing ice from forming and causing cracks in the engine block or other parts. Non-toxic antifreeze is added to prevent damage to the engine and freshwater systems.
2. **Preserves the engine and fuel system:** It involves treating the fuel with a stabilizer to prevent it from degrading over the winter, and changing the oil and filters to ensure the engine is ready for the next season.
3. **Protects components:** Winterizing helps preserve rubber and plastic parts by preventing them from drying out, while proper battery care (disconnecting and storing) prevents discharge and damage.
4. **Enhances safety and reliability:** By performing a thorough winterization, you reduce the risk of a breakdown from avoidable mechanical problems once the boating season starts.
5. **Maintains value:** A regularly winterized boat holds its value better than one that is not, and proper care reduces the likelihood of major repairs in the future.
6. **Ensures a faster start to the next season:** Taking care of maintenance during the off-season means you can get back out on the water faster when the weather warms up again.

## Manager's Message



*We've gotten this holiday season started off right with our annual children's gingerbread house party. We were sold out for the third year in a row. We could not have done that without the always helpful Melissa Lamberth. The Commodore's ball is scheduled for the 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the one event that you will not want to miss. Please remember that this event is for members and their significant others only since everything is complimentary. If you do have a special guest that would like to attend the price is \$125.00. Looking forward to the live music for this evening. Santa brunch is scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> and will surely sell out so please make reservations early. Also, when making a reservation, we will need children's names, ages, and a gift idea.*

*With so many Christmas parties scheduled at the club, it will be really helpful to make reservations for any dinner service as there may be limited room due to the events.*

*Please remember that now is the time to winterize your boat. Costly repairs can be a nightmare if this is left undone. There are several marine shops that will come to the club and take care of your boats for the winter.*

*Wishing you a very happy holiday season from all of us at SYC!*

*Rick Hutson, General Manager*



Sunday, December  
14<sup>th</sup>

Seating will be at  
11:00am & 1:00pm



Santa will be at SYC handing out gifts to the children at your reservation time. When making a reservation, **please provide your child's name, age, and a gift suggestion.** Gifts are limited to \$15.00/child. The maximum age to receive a gift from Santa is 10 years old.

The deadline to make a reservation to receive a gift from Santa is Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.

### **Brunch Menu**

Garden Salad Bar, Smoked Salmon Display, Pancake Station, Ham & Cheese Quiche, Fried Chicken, Honey Glazed Ham, Carved Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Southern Style Green Beans, Broccoli & Cheddar, Banana Pudding, Chocolate Cake.

Adults - \$29.00

Children (4-8) - \$16.00

3 & Under - Free



A decorative border made of a thick, braided rope. At the top left is a scallop shell. At the top right is a starfish. On the right side, there are more shells and a large anchor at the bottom right. At the bottom left, there is another shell. The background is a light gray and white checkerboard pattern.

# Sail into 2026

Please join us for our annual  
New Year's Day traditional buffet  
from 11:30am - 1:30pm.

## Menu

Spiral Honey Glazed Ham  
Carved Turkey Breast  
Braised Cabbage with Sausage  
Black Eyed Peas  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Turnip Greens  
Cornbread  
Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce

Adults - \$16.00    Children (4-8) - \$9.00

Reservations are Recommended

**The new board of directors will be  
sworn in at 2:00pm**

## December 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>2</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Private Event Dining Room 40 guests 6:00-9:00pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> SYC Commodore's Ball – 6:00-10:00pm
<b>7</b> Portsmouth Racing Windward/Leeward 2:00pm	<b>8</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>9</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Private Event Dining Room 50 guests 6:00-9:00pm	<b>12</b> Private Event Dining Room 60 guests 6:00-9:00pm	<b>13</b> Private Event Downstairs Bar 25 guests 6:00-9:00pm
<b>14</b> SYC Santa Brunch  Portsmouth Racing Fun Distance 2:00pm	<b>15</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>16</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>17</b> Private Event Dining Room 25 guests 11:30am – 2:00pm	<b>18</b> Private Event Dining Room 100 guests 6:00-9:00pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Private Event Dining Room 35 guests 5:00-9:00pm
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>23</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>24</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>25</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>30</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>31</b> Private Event Downstairs Bar 25 guests 6:00-11:00pm			