



Tell Tale

May 2024

Shreveport Yacht Club Member News



Treat Mom to a fabulous lunch at the club on Sunday, May 12th.
Seatings will be at 11:00am & 1:00pm

Menu

Garden Salad Bar
Boiled Shrimp
Smoked Salmon Display
Carved Prime Rib
Pork Tenderloin with a Dijon Cream Sauce
Fried Chicken
Blackened Red Fish with a Crawfish Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Southern Style Green Beans
Spinach Casserole
Honey Glazed Carrots
Peach Cobbler
Brownie Batter Cupcakes





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Burgee exchange with Buccaneer Yacht Club. SYC member David McCary exchanging with BYC Commodore Danny Robertson.



Pool Opens May 5th!



The swimming pool will open for the season on Friday, May 5th. We encourage everyone to use the pool safely this summer. Lifeguards will be on duty Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day weekend. If you are interested in scheduling a pool party please contact the club office.



Welcome New Members!

Gary Malerine

Charles & Diana Powers

Jeffrey & Lauren Lusk



Commodore's Comments

April in Louisiana brought another flooding to the lake. Events such as Pasta Night and the Administrative Professionals Lunch were successful despite lake levels, but unfortunately, the Holiday in Dixie Regatta had to be scrapped. The club has suffered some damage to the docks and efforts are underway to repair. Hopefully, not too many members had any damage to their boats. I personally blame the Eclipse!

Jeff Little – Commodore



Manager's Message

With the recent storms we had to delay the pool opening a week but it will open soon! Please use caution while using the pool as there are no lifeguards on duty until Memorial Day weekend. T-Pier was also closed for a short time while repairs were made but is open now. We are still in the process of making repairs to the docks and piers from the flooding. The water and power has been restored to all piers but there are still a couple of places to be repaired.

As you can see from the calendar we have another very busy month. We are very excited to help you celebrate Mother's Day this year with an awesome brunch. Chef John and Chef Mona are sure to please with their menu. Memorial Day weekend kicks off the summer season and we will have a BBQ buffet on Monday, the 27th. Please keep in mind that the clubhouse closes on Wednesdays following any Monday holiday.

I am happy to report that the sailing camps scheduled for June are SOLD OUT. It is great to know that we have so many future sailors and that they will get the best training from Elizabeth Bradley and her crew! If you were unable to have your child registered in time, please contact the office or Elizabeth to be added to the waiting list in the event there is a cancellation.

Looking forward to another great boating season!

Rick Hutson – General Manager





Nice job representing SYC at the Dauphin Island Regatta!

David McCary, Steve Durham, Charles Tabor, Sean Lake, James Coe and Jeff Little.



Celebrate Memorial Day with SYC!

Buffet Served from 11:30am – 6:30pm

Menu

- Brisket
- Ribs
- Chicken
- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Chips
- Watermelon
- Water & Sweet Tea

We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and appetizers from the kitchen. Regular ala carte menu will not be available.





Ask Captain Curmudgeon

CAPT. CURMUDGEON

[Editor's Note: You may send questions to Capt. Curmudgeon in care of the editor. The opinions expressed by the Capt. are entirely his and not shared by anyone, including the editor]

I said I would speak more on flogging this month. I offer no defense of flogging which occurred on Navy ships. The existing conditions made it difficult to create effective sanctions for misbehavior. Sailors had to scurry about the decks barefoot, climb the rigging in all climatic conditions and were deliberately toughened up to cope with a life at sea. Food, recreation time and conversation were sacrosanct to them, and reduced diets, extra drill, denial of free time and solitary confinement in the ships' cells were resented by boys, and awkward to supervise, even if effective. It didn't work to just put them in "time out."

A sailor that would be flogged, would have to make his own "cat". "Cat" was a reference to the cat 'o nine tails which was normally kept in a cloth bag, and was only pulled out immediately prior to logging. Sometimes the bag was waived in front of a potential miscreant to warn him before the "cat is let out of the bag."

The phrase "no room to swing a cat" does come from the cat 'o nine tails. During punishment all hands were called on deck to bear witness. In the case of a ship with a full complement on board this could make for a very crowded deck. In fact, the deck could be so crowded that a cat o' nine tails could not be used without hitting the observers.

Capt. Curmudgeon



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Private Event 50 Guests Outside Area 6:00-9:00pm	2 Private Event 75 Guests Dining Room 3:00-9:00pm	3 Private Event 75 Guests Dining Room 7:00-10:00pm	4 Private Event 30 Guests Downstairs Bar 10:00am-2:00pm
5 SYC Cinco De Mayo Lunch Buffet 11:00am – 2:00pm	6 Clubhouse Closed	7 Clubhouse Closed	8	9	10 Private Event 85 Guests Downstairs Area & Swimming Pool 5:00-8:00pm	11 Private Event 75 Guests Dining Room 6:00-10:00pm
12 SYC Mother's Day Brunch Seatings at 11:00am & 1:00pm – Reservations Required	13 Clubhouse Closed	14 Clubhouse Closed	15 Private Event 25 Guests Dining Room 11:00am-2:00pm	16	17 Private Event 100 Guests Downstairs Bar & Outside Areas 3:00-7:00pm	18
19	20 Clubhouse Closed	21 Clubhouse Closed	22	23	24	25
26	27 SYC Memorial Day BBQ 11:30am – 7:00pm	28 Clubhouse Closed	29 Clubhouse Closed	30	31	