



Tell Tale

July 2024

Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

A decorative banner featuring a repeating pattern of the American flag's stars and stripes, with large blue and red stars scattered throughout.

4th of July Celebration

A background image of a night sky filled with colorful fireworks in shades of red, white, and blue.

Join us for this wonderful celebration at the club!

- Dining available from 12:00-7:00pm
 - Security at the club all day
 - Giant waterslide
 - Pickleball & Cornhole
- Live music from 6:00-10:00pm
 - Fireworks at dusk
 - Fun for the entire family



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeff Little – Commodore

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Welcome New Members!

Rick & Helen Pearce

Nick & Katie Rome



Commodore's Comments

Summer is officially here and it does my heart good to hear kids laughing in the club pool. I also (sort of) enjoy the sounds of squeaky lift motors and power washers on the docks. Father's Day buffet was well attended and there is a lot of activity at the club as members use their boats and enjoy the facilities. Junior Sail Camp was also well attended.

I ask that if you have a boat on the club's premises that you check on it after the recent storms and flood(s). There are a still few boats sitting awkwardly in their cradles and slips showing signs of neglect. If you do not have current proof of insurance on file at the office, expect to be contacted shortly. See you on the water!

Jeff Little – Commodore



Manager's Message

With the rising temperatures, now is the best time to enjoy the lake and the pool! We are very much looking forward to the annual July 4th celebration this year. I'm sure the food, music and fireworks will be better than ever. If you plan to come to the club on the 4th, please consider carpooling with your family or guests as there is limited parking at the club.

We had another successful couple of weeks of sailing camp that just concluded. Elizabeth Bradley and her staff always do an amazing job organizing and running the camp. The children learned so much in a safe and fun atmosphere.

I want to thank Don and Kaye Olson, along with the decorating committee, for agreeing to redecorate the big wall in the bar. For those of you that don't know, Don built the bar countertop that we currently use now. He also has plans to refinish the bar top in the near future. A man of many talents!

Chef Mona and her staff have been doing a great job this summer keeping up with the large demand for food in the dining room. That can be a thankless job in the heat of the kitchen but they do it flawlessly. Many thanks to our great kitchen staff!

Rick Hutson – General Manager





Club Boat and Trailer Policies

Licenses, Registrations and Permits – All boats occupying over-water, wet slips and all boats and trailers stored on Club grounds must be properly registered and licensed in the owner's state of residence. Trailers shall have current license plates attached. Boats shall have state registration numbers and current registration stickers attached. Boats shall also bear a current permit sticker, issued by the Shreveport Police Department's Cross Lake Patrol.

Insurance – Members housing boats on SYC property are **required** to carry watercraft liability insurance on their boats and to **provide a copy of their current insurance certificates to the Club's General Manager** so they can be maintained on file in the Club office.

Parking – Member boats/trailers may only be parked in properly assigned, numbered rental spaces. Trailer tongues must be supported on wooden or concrete blocks capable of supporting the tongue load to prevent denting of the asphalt paving in the Club's parking area. Trailer tires must be properly chocked to prevent shift of the trailer due to the slope of the parking area, wind, or incidental contact with the boat and or trailer. **The area around and under the trailer must be kept neat and orderly and free of debris.** Any articles, such as dingys and storage boxes, stored around or under a trailer must be secured to prevent shifting during high wind conditions. We recommend that all articles of value be removed from boats stored on Club property or locked onboard the boat. All boats/trailers left on Club property overnight must first register with the Club office and obtain a parking assignment. Short term assignments will be made in the Transient Parking Area and longer term assignments will be made in a specific, paved and numbered rental space or in the Annex Parking Area. Members who do not obtain a parking assignment from the Club office will be considered squatters on SYC property and will be subject to penalties. Upon discovery that a boat/trailer is not parked in its properly assigned parking space, the member will be so notified and his/her equipment will be immobilized or relocated to the Annex Area at the his/her expense. The Club may, at its sole discretion, elect to contract with a licensed, third-party, towing service to relocate the member's boat/trailer. The member will be billed a \$50.00 handling fee plus any third-party expense for the service of relocating his boat/trailer and will be billed for annex parking, at the rate in effect at the time, until the member removes his/her boat/trailer from the Annex Area. Additionally, the offending member will be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 and any applicable back rental charges accrued as a result of occupying a parking space not properly assigned. Trailers in the Annex must have tires that are aired up and must be movable due to mowing.



REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

Permits and valid registration are required for all boats operated on Cross Lake.

Additionally, if you were born after January 1, 1984, in order to operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower, Louisiana Law requires that you have completed an approved boater education course, or be accompanied by someone over age 18 who has, unless they are exempted.

Further, no one under the age of 16 may operate a personal watercraft. You are required to carry proof of certification of course completion while on the motorboat or personal watercraft.

Jimmy Wooten Band - Playing for us LIVE on the 4th of July!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Clubhouse Closed	2 Clubhouse Closed	3	4 SYC 4 th Of July Celebration	5	6
7	8 Clubhouse Closed	9 Clubhouse Closed	10	11	12	13
14	15 Clubhouse Closed	16 Clubhouse Closed	17	18 Board of Directors Meeting	19	20
21	22 Clubhouse Closed	23 Clubhouse Closed	24	25	26	27
28	29 Clubhouse Closed	30 Clubhouse Closed	31			