



Waterford Yacht Club

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What was I thinking? Warmer days are here again? A warm **day** came and went and then the big freeze continued as our diligent dog owners struggled up the icy ramps to walk their little puppies.

How about Janis, our Social Director thinking outside the box when she held an impromptu Waterford Yacht Club Barbeque on February 26th. We now know who checks emails on the weekend as over 40 members showed up and enjoyed the ribs, brisket and pulled pork. Because of her cooking ability, she has now been banned in any future club barbeque cook offs since no one can compete...her barbeque was superb!

Do you wear your lanyard to events? Jennifer Stillman did and joined the ranks of winners who have won the coveted koozies at event drawings. Do you need one? Contact Ellen Van London at wyc.info@gmail.com.

Can you tie an emergency bowline? I can! Because I attended Rear Commodore Scott Stillman's educational seminar on knot tying. So, go ahead...make my day...ask me to tie it. Thanks, Scott!

The introduction of our Board continues with the following board members: Treasurer Jennifer Stillman, Ship's Store Director Lyn Dreisbach and Secretary Karen Townsend.

1) The Treasurer's responsibility is primarily to keep the Commodore out of jail, and since Larry and I are not behind bars, she must be doing a great job! She provides the club with financial reporting and holds the board accountable for creating and adhering to the budget. Our treasurer this year is Jennifer Stillman. She is a CPA with a local firm, DRDA, and has over ten years experience in the tax field. Jennifer grew up in upstate New York, and eventually made her way to Texas. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University, and currently lives with her awesome husband, Scott, on their 42 foot catamaran, VII C's. They have owned their boat since 2007 and are both serving their second year as board members.

2) The Secretary's responsibility is to ensure what is discussed at all board meetings is documented and that the meeting is held in accordance with the bylaws. Secretary, Karen Townsend is serving her second year on the WYC Board of Directors. Karen and her husband, Tony, are avid boaters and Clear Lake residents. Karen is a citizen of the Conch Republic having been born in Key West, Fl. Being the daughter of a retired Navy father, a love of the ocean is in her genes. When not sailing on her 40ft catamaran or playing with her Yorkshire terrier, Sailor, Karen is a successful local artist.

3) Lyn Dreisbach has been a Director for three terms and is in charge of the Ship's Store. Lyn is a self-proclaimed Texan (transformed Yankee), having moved to Texas in 1988 and acclimating very well to both the southern climate & lifestyle! Lyn was born & raised in Michigan, and spent most of her life on or near the waters of Lake Huron, Lake Michigan and all the inland lakes in between. An avid water skier in her earlier days, it was the Gulf Coast that always held her captivated. In 2000 sailing became a reality when she & husband David purchased their first sailboat while living in Baldwin County, Alabama. Lyn spent several years serving on the boards of various charitable organizations and was a active volunteer while raising her daughters. A former Bank Officer, Lyn now spends her days at NASA/Johnson Space Center working in Security and meeting celebs & Astronauts. "I'm having fun and I'm too young to retire just yet!" she explains. Lyn & husband David enjoy their 6 grandchildren and have been members of WYC since 2007.

Club Activities and Other

SHIP's STORE FEATURED SALE ITEM: *Burgees, Burgees, Burgees!* If your original WYC Burgee is torn, tattered or in need of updating, have we got a deal for you. For a mere \$20 (normal price \$25) you can once again proudly fly the WYC colors. To get your great deal email Lyn at wyc.info@gmail.com or show up at any event in March or April and she will sell one to you.

Sundance on Friday nights. The sunset is spectacular when viewed from the Sundance Palapa while enjoying \$3 drinks and dinner entrée specials. Just like the celebrity sightings on Hollywood Boulevard, catch a glimpse of our past and present commodores enjoying the sunsets! (I laf at dat one!)

Area Events: We want to keep you informed of all activities in the Clear Lake area. We will begin posting these non-club sponsored boating events on our calendar and emailing reminders as an FYI to our members. Examples are the Blessing of the Fleet and the TMCA May Spring Fling in Freeport. And, don't forget the South Shore Harbor In the Water Boat Show coming in April.

Club Events: Hope you joined us for the Railean Rum Tour. Don't miss the West Marine (north side of the lake location) open house and burgers and the Galveston Bay Shakedown Cruise and steak dinner...see calendar below.

Denotes Social Events		Denotes Education Events		Denotes Fleet Events		Denotes Other Special Events		Dates shown are Saturday unless otherwise noted	
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2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
MAR	5	Board Mtg. 9:00 Knots Class	12		19	West Marine-Nasa Rd One Appreciation Cook-out	26	Galveston Bay Day Sail & Spring Shake-down WYC Steak Night @ Pavillon	
		LYC-Bay cup/sailboat Race Yachty Gras		Railean Rum Tour/Topwater					
APR	2	Board Mtg. 9:00 Fiberglass Class	9		16	Dingy Event Crawfish Boil	23	Watts up Marine Waterford Harbor Marina BBQ	30
								Double Bayou - Job Beason Marina (overnight) Blessing of the Fleet LYC-Keels and Wheels	
MAY	7	Board Mtg. 9:00	14	(Mother's Day 5/8)	21	Open Boat Party	28	Memorial W/E Freeport (holiday wknd trip)	
				TMCA Spring Fling to Freeport					
JUN	4	Board Mtg. 9:00 Friday Night Happy Hour LYC - Race to the Border	11		18	(Father's Day 6/19)	25	Diesel class Dinghy Event	
				Fri - Night Kemah Fireworks Sat - Brunch at Sundance					
JUL	2	July 4th W/E Waterford Harbor Marina BBQ	9	Board Mtg. 9:00	16		23	Harborwalk Marina (overnight)	30
				Galveston Bay Sail BBQ at Pavillon		Friday Night Happy Hour			

Until next month,
Your Commodore Lorraine Grubbs