

TSA-LA-GI Yacht Club

DEC 2011 “THE FINISH LINE”

We plan to publish a ‘Finish Line’ every month and use both email and snail mail to deliver it to the membership. The basic format will be as follows:

Commodore’s Report – a note from our distinguished leader concerning club direction and accomplishments.

Board Notes – significant items from last month’s Board meeting (*not intended to be minutes*)

Month in Review - notes on races and social events

Fleet News - developments for establishing fleets and categories for races

Race Results – our esteemed Commodore of Sail will provide specific race results and ongoing season standings.

Club History - Burdette Blue has accepted the challenge of bringing our club’s history alive with stories from our club’s colorful past (there may even be some Pix!!)

TLG Classifieds – listings for boats and gear for sale

(note – format suggestions and editorial contributions will be welcomed)

Commodore’s Report: First of all I want to thank Dan Pickard and Doug Songe for all their efforts over the past couple of years to keep the club going through some trying times. Because of their efforts we have successfully made it through these times and are on our way back to being one of the top sailing clubs in our region. This past year we made improvements to the pavilion on the point, put a new roof on the clubhouse and made major repairs to all of the docks. This spring I will be asking members to help with other projects.

We hosted the Dogwood and Frostbite regattas this year and had the largest number of traveling boats at a CSSA regatta in the past eight years. We had boats that traveled from as far away as Kansas City and Arlington Texas. TSA-LA-GI is scheduled to host two major regattas again this year along with our club races. Look for a new youth program coming this spring.

We will be running a booth at the Boat Show again this year so look for the signup lists to be coming out soon. There is going to be a New Years day race starting at 1:00 so try to make it out if you can.

I look forward to being your commodore this year during the clubs 40th year. It was forty years ago that my dad was commodore and it is a great honor and privilege to be your commodore continuing to build and improve on such a fine club. I look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water. Please call or email me with any questions, concerns or suggestions at any time. Thank you, Duncan McBride

Board Notes: The Annual Stockholders Meeting was held and Duncan McBride was named Commodore. Four new Board Members were elected to replace retiring members. The new Board Members are Jeff Dunn, Jeff Swearingen, Glenn Baggs and Nathan Bates. Appointees for Executive Board positions are: Treasurer – Shelby Scott, Executive Secretary – Drew Wilcoxon, Recording Secretary – Bob Nelson, Vice Commodore Sail – Bill Spens, Vice Commodore Facilities – Bob McLeod. Dave Spellman remains as Membership and Newsletter Chairman. Bob McLeod continues to maintain the

club website “www.tlg-yachtclub.com” and Duncan McBride remains as our CSSA Representative.

Month in Review: December is our traditional non-sailing month. The only scheduled event is the Christmas party. Several elements of planning will take place this month though. The event calendar will be established with schedules for races and social events. The new Officers elected and appointed last month will take on their new roles for the year. The rest of us will simply suffer from ‘Spring Fever’ and think about getting our boats and bodies ready for warmer weather.

Fleet News: All the one-class fleets which used to operate from TLG are inactive or otherwise defunct. There is a movement afoot (afloat) though to re-establish some of those Fleets. MC Scow Fleet 12 will be the first re-activated fleet. The original charter for TsaLaGi Fleet 12 was originally established in 1976. We have permission from the National Secretary of the MC Scow Fleet to bring Fleet 12 back to an ‘Active’ status. We have the necessary number of MC Scows at the club and we have active interest from several members to become card-carrying members of the National Organization for a nominal fee. Members will receive newsletters and publications with sailing tips, articles and advice specific to MC Scow sailing. If we want to take it to the next level we can participate in Regional CSSA events and national events as a club activity. Contact **Burdette Blue** if you are interested in becoming an MC Scow owner. The MC Scow is a great boat for single or double **handing** since there is only the mainsail. It is a very fast boat and a lot of fun to sail.

Race Results: No races were scheduled for December. There will be an informal Annual New Years Day Race. Last year 5 boats participated in this event. It was a little chilly but everyone had a blast Sailing into the New Year.

Club History: *This feature will begin in January’s Finish Line.*

TLG Classifieds:

18ft. Pontoon boat completely rebuilt with new furniture, lots of extras w/40hp engine. \$4000.

Contact Gerry gev840@gmail.com"

Catalina 22 - \$1,800 Great versatile sailboat. Swing keel, pop top, sails in good shape along with the cushions. 1-918-510-2691 will consider trading for something of similar value.

San Juan 21 - \$2,500 – Over \$750 spent this past year on interior items including new stereo
STEEBIE1@COX.NET

Boat bottoms, Dock lines, Boat cleaning etc. Contact Duncan McBride: Cell # 918-809-4018 or duncan.mcbride747@cox.net Duncan will help or get you in contact with someone to assist.

Club Burgee - These are high quality burgee’s , they will really look good on your flag halyard. \$18 each 13x19 Show the spirit. Duncan McBride (918) 809-4018

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Sailing School - American Sailing Association (ASA) has a network of certified sailing schools.

They teach sailing from the very basic to the advanced. One of these schools is Located in the Tulsa area. Contact: Captain Debbie Graham, USCG Master Mariner 50GT, ASA Instructor (918) 520-6058

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays – from ‘Our place at the lake’ – Tsa La Gi Yacht Club!!!!