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Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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December

2023

2023 Commodore's Ball

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

6:00pm - 10:00pm



Complimentary Heavy Hors D'oeuvres



Open Bar



Live Music!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donald Hathaway – Commodore

Brian Fulco – Rear Commodore

William Bradford – Vice-
Commodore

Jeff Little – Treasurer

James Coe – Secretary

Carolyn Prator –Member At Large

Shelly Wagner – Member at Large

Danny Aiello – Member at Large

STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

Scott McCall –Executive Chef

Mona Smith – Sous Chef

Kaelyn Hutson – Member
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Sunday, December 10th
Seating at 11:00am & 1:00pm
Reservations Required

Santa will be handing out gifts to the children throughout the day. Please provide your child's name, age, and a gift suggestion when making a reservation.

The deadline to make a reservation to receive a gift from Santa is Friday, Dec. 8th at 12:00pm.

Menu

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

Adults - \$28.00

Children (4-10) - \$15.00

3 & Under - Free



Welcome New Members!

David Schmidt
John & Gerry Damlouji
Mark & Elizabeth Eldredge



Club News

Manager's Message

USCG Auxiliary Inspections

On November 4, 2023, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary conducted courtesy boat inspections at the club. More than a dozen member's boats passed. Tentative plans are being made for a return visit in February.

(Photo Below - William Tracey, Vessel Safety Examiner with USCGA presents Board member James Coe with a sticker signifying his boat, and just his boat, is acceptable)



With the colder temperatures quickly approaching, now is the time to winterize you boat. Nothing is worse than coming out in the Spring for your first boat ride and discovering damage done due to the cold weather.

We will be very busy in December starting with the Commodore's Ball on the 2nd. Followed by a visit from Santa on the 10th. Thanks again to Melissa Lamberth for making the gingerbread house event another great success! With plenty of holiday parties this month we would like to encourage all members to make reservations for dinner service since we could possibly have limited room on certain days. We will also have our annual Chef's Dinner on New Year's Eve featuring the culinary delights of Chef Scott and his awesome staff!

A huge "thank you" to outgoing board members Brian Fulco, Carolyn Prator, Danny Aiello and William Bradford. It has been my pleasure working with all of them and their service to the club is much appreciated.

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

Rick Hutson
General Manager

Children's Gingerbread House Party





Happy New Year

New Year's Eve

2024

New Year's Day

Chef's Dinner

Traditional Buffet

Menu:

1st Course - Carpaccio & Burrata

Carmenet Chardonnay to Accompany

2nd Course - Oyster Rockefeller Soup

3rd Course - Rustic Caesar Salad with
Parmesan Wheel

4th Course - Choice of Entrée:

Lobster Thermador served with Garlic

Herb Orzo Pasta and Lion's Mane

Mushroom Stuffed Squash Blossom.

OR

Red Wine Braised Short Rib with

Boursin Potatoes and Lion's Mane

Mushroom Stuffed Squash Blossom

Predator Zinfandel to Accompany

5th Course - Chocolate Hazelnut

Napoleon

Avissi Prosecco to Accompany

\$75.00 per person

Menu:

Spiral Honey Glazed Ham

Carved Turkey Breast

Braised Cabbage with Sausage

Black Eyed Peas

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Turnip Greens

Cornbread

Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce

Buffet served from 11:30am – 1:30pm

Adults - \$16.00

Children (4-10) - \$8.50

3 & Under – Free

The 2023 board of directors swearing
in ceremony will be promptly at

2:00pm

Then stick around for the college
football bowl games!



Commentary By Capt. Curmudgeon

Congratulations to outgoing Commodore Donald Hathaway for surviving his term of office. He will ascend (or is it descend?) to Rear Commodore next year. What does the “Rear” signify? It is not what you think or the for the reasons we whisper at the bar.

In 1862, Congress authorized thirteen rear admirals and established the ranks following in descending order: rear admiral, commodore, captain, commander, lieutenant commander, lieutenant, master, and ensign. Commodore was eliminated in 1899 to equal the pay grades among the services. It reappeared in 1980, but in alas in 1986 commodore again disappeared as a rank, replaced with rear admiral. The Navy had long used the title of commodore for a captain in command of multiple ships, and although it is not a rank anymore, the title is still used for senior captains in command of surface and submarine squadrons, air wings and groups, Seabee regiments, and similar commands. Rear Commodore is now only used in Yacht clubs.

Next month: Is the Vice Commodore in charge of “Vice”? (Hint: come to the Commodore’s Ball and see for yourself).

Capt. Curmudgeon



December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 2023 Commodore's Ball 6:00-10:00pm
3	4 Clubhouse Closed	5 Clubhouse Closed	6	7 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-10:00pm 60 Guests	8 Private Event Dining Room 7:00-11:00pm 70 Guests Private Event Downstairs Bar 6:00-9:00pm 25 Guests	9 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-11:00pm 70 Guests Private Event Downstairs Bar 6:00-9:00pm 25 Guests
10 SYC Santa Brunch	11 Clubhouse Closed	12 Clubhouse Closed	13	14	15 Private Event Dining Room 7:00-10:00pm 75 Guests	16 Private Event Dining Room 3:00-7:00pm 75 Guests
17	18 Clubhouse Closed	19 Clubhouse Closed	20 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-9:00pm 35 Guests	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Clubhouse Closes at 2:00pm.	25 Merry Christmas! Clubhouse Closed	26 Clubhouse Closed	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Dinner 6:00-9:00pm						