



# *Tell Tale*

Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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November 2022

## *2022 Commodores Ball*

*December 3rd 6:00-10:00pm*



## Christmas In Paris

Please join us for the best party of the year!

Complimentary Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

Complimentary Open Bar

Formal Attire Requested

Live Music

Members Only



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian Fulco – Commodore

Steve Craig – Rear Commodore

Donald Hathaway – Vice-Commodore

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Kaelyn Hutson – Member  
Communications

Demarcus Rogers – Maintenance

# Club News

## Veterans Day

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:00 – 1:30 pm – Reservations Required

The Shreveport Yacht Club is proud to honor our  
veterans.

All veterans will receive a complimentary meal!

Reservations are requested.

## Employee Christmas Bonus

Dear SYC Member,

This year, as in the past, we are asking you to participate in our Employee Christmas Bonus fund; an expression of gratitude to all the hourly employees who work so hard during the year. This fund gives the entire membership an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of the staff that is not only visible on a regular basis but also those who work "behind the scenes".

Your December statement will reflect the charge of \$25 for the Employee Christmas Fund. If you prefer to give more, less, or none at all, please notify the Club office prior to December 15.

The employees and staff of the Shreveport Yacht Club thank you for your support and wish you the very best during the upcoming holiday season.  
Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Shreveport  
Yacht Club





# 2022 HCA Hobie Wave North American Championship was a huge success!

Shreveport Yacht Club





## Commodore's Comments

*With the cooler temperatures, it is great to see the sailors out in force! It is always a beautiful sight to see their boats on the water.*

*We had a very productive Annual Election Meeting in October and I would like to thank Shelly Wagner and Danny Aiello for their willingness to serve on the board next year. I would also like to thank the outgoing board members, Steve Craig and Brenda Graves for their years of service. During the membership meeting it was voted on by our members to allocate money to renovate the swimming pool. This is a project that is long overdue and will make this area much more enjoyable in the future. Construction is scheduled to begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month so please avoid this area until completion, which should be by the end of the year.*

*We are always looking for ways to improve the club so please do not hesitate to contact myself, any board member or Rick with your suggestions.*

*Looking forward to a wonderful holiday season!*

*Brian Fulco, Commodore*



## Manager's Message

*What a great Hobie regatta we had in November! So many thanks to Eric Guvernator and all that made this event so great. We also had a wonderful Halloween event thanks to Melissa Lamberth and her decorating crew.*

*As we prepare for the holiday season, I would like to remind everyone how helpful it is to receive reservations for meal service. It is very rarely required but much appreciated in order to prepare and staff properly.*

*We are very much looking forward to the 2022 Commodores Ball! Having to be cancelled the past 2 years because of Covid, we are anxious to host this once again. Please remember that this party is limited to members only. We are also very excited to welcome Jimmy Wooten to perform at this event. Jimmy is a local favorite that I am sure you will enjoy.*

*We still have a few dates available for a Christmas event that you may want to have at the club. Please contact the office to reserve your date!*

*Rick Hutson, General Manager*



**Welcome New Members!**

**Brad & Vicki Kraus**

**Bryan & Stephanie Lusk**





# Ask Captain Curmudgeon



Dear Cap't Crud:

Is it my imagination or are the SYC bartenders getting younger?

*Signed, Anonymous member.*

Dear Anonymous:

It's possible. But it could be that you are just getting older. The Captain, as well as others in the Club, have occasionally been called an Old Fogey (I'm looking at you Don Olson!). FOGY is actually an old nautical term for longevity pay. The extra money paid to the sailors with seniority was logged in the paymasters diary as F.O.G.Y. – which is an abbreviation of the phrase: For On-going Good Years. Those which seemed steadfast in their traditions, notions or beliefs were dismissed by the young sailors by assertion that they were an “old fogey.”

Also, some of our members have been called a Yankee. It can be a derogatory term when spoken with a thick southern accent. This name can evoke pride or negative connotations depending who is speaking it, and which teams are in the World Series. As you've guessed, the term is nautical in origin and was given to Americans by the Dutch. Early American sea captains were known, but not revered, for their ability to drive a hard bargain. Dutchmen, who were also regarded at the time as extremely frugal (the expression “go dutch” means everybody pays their own way), jokingly referred to these hard negotiating Americans as “Yankers” and the nom de plume persists to this day worldwide.

*Capt. “Old Fogy” Curmudgeon*



## November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><i>Hours of Operation</i></b>  <b><u>OFFICE</u></b>  <b><u>Monday &amp; Tuesday – Closed</u></b>  <b><u>Wed. – Sun. – 10:00am – 6:00pm</u></b>		1	2	3	4 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-9:00 pm 75 Guests	5 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-9:00 pm 75 Guests  LSU/Alabama Game
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-9:00 pm 60 Guests	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm	18	19
20 Private Event Downstairs Bar 2:00-6:00 pm 40 Guests	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day Club Closed	25	26
27	28	29	30	<b><i>Hours of Operation</i></b>  <div> <b><u>Bar</u></b>            Mon. &amp; Tues. - Closed            Wed. - 3:00-9:00pm            Thurs. &amp; Fri. - 3:00-10:00pm            Sat. - 11:00am -10:00pm            Sun. - 11:00am - 9:00pm         </div> <div> <b><u>Dining</u></b>            Mon. &amp; Tue. – Closed            Wed. – 3:00-8:00pm            Thurs. &amp; Fri. – 3:00-9:00pm            Sat. – 11:00am – 9:00pm            Sun. – 11:00am – 8:00pm         </div>		