



Lake Charles Yacht Club

The Tacking Times Newsletter

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NEWS

- The **board** met on February 10, 2026. Here are some highlights:
 - Minutes from the January meeting were approved.
 - Main focus of the February meeting was budget planning. Treasurer Faulk reviewed previous annual budgets and a new budget plan for 2026 was developed and agreed upon by the board.
 - Harbor Master, Shetler, reported new piling for pier #16 is ready to move forward under direction of Richard Doss.
 - Social Director, Rice, reviewed the 2026 Social Calendar, which you can view on **pg. 8**. Our next *official* club social is **February 21**. This social will be our awards banquet. The social will be held at the club house. Please plan to attend and honor all of our 2025 award winners.
 - Race Committee Chair, Richardson, reported his plans for the invitational regatta he was working on for May 2026 have been canceled due to conflicting scheduled race events in the Hobie community. A Fall Regatta was suggested by Commodore Goodson. More research and discussion is needed on the subject. Trophies for the upcoming awards banquet have been purchased. Also Mr. Richardson offered to put up some LCYC code flags on the clubhouse wall that were donated to him.
 - Vice Commodore, Unglaube, (absent) sent a report via Grounds Keeper Baca. Downstairs kitchen ceiling has been partially removed in search of damage that is causing water leakage and rotting. More of the ceiling will have to be removed in order to determine the problem.
 - Grounds Keeper, Baca, reported electric gate is back up and running and is now solar powered with new batteries. He also discussed his recommendations on improving the driveways on the property. He recommends 40 yards of rock are needed and believes that he can get it spread out at no cost to the club.

Reminders:

- The new 2026 **RACE SCHEDULE** is on **pg. 7**. Check it out!
- If you know of any Boy Scouts, School Clubs, etc. that are looking for places to volunteer for community service hours, please contact a board member. Scouts, students, etc...can do beach clean up and/or participate in work parties.
- Remember the fire pit is available on Friday evenings for a **"Pit and Sip"**. Get together with some other members and friends, bring something to grill, your favorite beverage and enjoy the evening around the fire pit.



Reminders cont'd:

- The club house is not available for overnight sleepovers in the building. It is a liability that the club cannot assume.
- **Membership Cards** are available at Ship to Shore, 4313 Lake Street, in Lake Charles. Ask for Sheron.
- Please be aware that members are not allowed to do any type of boat repairs inside the upstairs clubhouse, including but not limited to sail repair, fiberglass work, electrical work, etc.. Thank you for helping us keep our facilities comfortable and inviting for social gatherings.
- Guests are not allowed to use club boats.
- No smoking or vaping or pets allowed in clubhouse.
- A member must always accompany a guest.
- One adult member per each 10 minor guests under age 18.
- Please bring extra paper towels and toilet tissue for your events.
- Members are responsible to report any damages IN WRITING to a board member or to Ship to Shore 337-474-0730 so that repairs can be made.
- Please make sure the **gate** is closed when you leave.
- After hanging out at the club, please,
 1. Clean the clubhouse, including removing trash to dumpster,
 2. Put things back where you got them from (boats, gear, sails, silverware, whatever).
 3. Set the air conditioners at 82* before leaving.
- Watch out for **OVER HEAD POWER LINES!** If your aluminum mast touches one, you may be badly burned or worse.
- **RV CAMPING** for the weekend, (i.e. Fourth of July event or organized race event) on the club grounds is allowed for members, the board only asks that the member will please remit a **FEE of \$25 PER RV, PER WEEKEND** to cover the increase on the club electricity bill. Payments can be made the same way you pay your quarterly dues: Zelle, info@shiptoshoreco.com , or snail mail. and this will be done on the honor system.
- **PARTIES INSIDE CLUBHOUSE BY MEMBERS in good standing** : Cleaning/Maintenance Fees are required to have a non-club related event/party. This is separate from just having a few friends/family at the club for a bbq, sailing, etc. The clubhouse **MUST BE RESERVED in writing** with a board member and **FEES paid in advance.** CURRENT board members do not pay the fees, but must complete the TO DO LIST.

LIST OF FEES :

CLEANING FEE: (PAID PRIOR to event)

- Up to 10 guests.....\$50 minimum
- 11-25 guests.....\$100
- 26-50 guests.....\$150 maximum capacity allowed-50 guests

EXCLUSIVE RESERVATION FEE: (PAID PRIOR to the event in addition to the cleaning fee)

- Exclusive use fee.....\$100
- This fee will allow you to post signs: **"CLUBHOUSE CLOSED for PRIVATE EVENT"** for up to five hours during your event. Other members will be excluded from the clubhouse during that time.

EXTRA FEES may be added if clubhouse is not left clean. See "TO DO" list below.

TO DO AFTER EVERY EVENT:

- Empty all trash receptacles, placing bags in dumpster outside and reline trash cans with clean trash bags.
- Sweep upstairs clubhouse.
- Put tables and chairs, etc., back in order.
- Remove your items from refrigerator.
- MEMBERS are responsible to report any damages in **WRITING** to a board member.
- MEMBERS are responsible to **SEND date stamped PICTURES** of the cleaned clubhouse after the event to a board member.



DRY SLIPS/ MARINA

- When you are assigned a slip that is your slip. You **MUST** check with the **Groundskeeper** or the **Harbor Master** before parking in someone else's spot. Even if it is temporary.
- You must get permission from the **Groundskeeper** to bring a vessel, trailer, or anything to park on the club grounds.
- When you **buy/sell** a boat or trailer that is parked/docked at LCYC to someone **within the club**, the Harbor Master or Groundskeeper **MUST** be notified so we can keep the slip assignments/ billing correct.
- When you **buy/sell** a boat or trailer that is parked/docked at LCYC to someone **outside of the club**, you are responsible for the slip fee until the vessel is removed from our property. The Harbor Master or Groundskeeper **MUST** be notified so we can keep the billing correct.
- If you decide to remove your boat or trailer from the grounds or docks, **you will be billed** until you notify the Groundskeeper or Harbor Master that you have removed the vessel.



RACE NEWS

Regatta Committee:

Ricky Richardson

Summer Rice

Robert Goodson

WINTER SERIES 2025-2026

Final Rankings

1st Robert Goodson

2nd Danny Craft

3rd Adam Olsen

Winter Series 2025-2026 Complete

**A very special 'Thank you'
to our fantastic race chair
Ricky Richardson!**

*We appreciate your tireless efforts to
coordinate, officiate, score, and run the
committee boat on all these races, all while
being a participant in the race also.*



Coming in March...



With longer days ahead our mid-week series races are set to begin again in a few short weeks!

Hope to see all of you out on the water for some fun and friendly competition in our first series of races for

2026

starting

Wednesday, March 11th and continuing each Wednesday evening through April 15.

For more information please contact the
Race Chairman, Ricky Richardson
rickyrichardson92@gmail.com



Series 1 Races

Race 1 - Mar 11
Race 2 - Mar 18
Race 3 - Mar 25
Race 4 - apr 1
race 5 - apr 8
Apr 11 - Race to Prien
race 6 - apr 15

Series 3 Races

Race 1 - June 3
Race 2 - June 10
June 13 - Flag Day Regatta
Race 3 - June 17
Race 4 - June 24
race 5 - July 1
race 6 - July 8
July 11 - Ladies/Gents
1st Timers Regatta

Series 5 Races

Race 1 - aug 26
Race 2 - sept 2
Race 3 - sept 9
Sept 12 - Patriot Day Regatta
Race 4 - sept 16
race 5 - sept 23
race 6 - sept 30



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RACE SCHEDULE

Series 2 Races

Race 1 - Apr 22
Race 2 - Apr 29
May 2,3 - Deep South Regatta
Race 3 - May 6
Race 4 - May 13
race 5 - May 20
race 6 - May 27

Series 4 Races

Race 1 - July 15
Race 2 - July 22
Race 3 - July 29
Race 4 - aug 5
Aug 8- Dog Days Regatta
race 5 - Aug 12
race 6 - Aug 19

Winter Races

Race 1 - oct 10
Race 2 - nov 7
Race 3 - dec 12
Race 4 - jan 9
race 5 - feb 13



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Lake Charles Yacht Club SOCIAL SCHEDULE

All Socials are at LCYC unless otherwise specified

FEB 21

Awards Banquet
Mardi Gras Theme



Cocktails at 5:30
Eat at 6pm

APRIL 18

Crawfish Boil
\$20 per 5 lbs



Show up 12:30
Serving at 1pm

JUNE 20

June Social



Cocktails at 5:30
Eat at 6pm

AUG 22

August Social

Cocktails at 5:30
Eat at 6pm

OCT 24

October Social
Halloween Costumes encouraged



Cocktails at 5:30
Eat at 6pm

DEC 18

Christmas

Social and
Fundraiser

Cocktails at 5:30
Eat at 6pm

SOCIAL DIRECTOR:
SUMMER RICE
337-660-1722

Extra Events

2/8 @ 5:30 Superbowl

7/4 Fireworks on the lake

11/28 Light up the Lake
Boat Parade & Fireworks



For Sail...



Shirts
\$20

Koozies
\$5 each



Keychains
\$3 ea. Or 2 for \$5

HOBIE BRAVO

\$2500

Sail & rudder are good
Needs minor repairs

Contact Sheron at Ship to Shore
337-474-0730



If you have anything for sale, please email
Debbie Cresswell at
deb.cress.1929@gmail.com to have it put
in the Newsletter!



For Sail...

Hunter 26' Sailboat needs mast
asking \$2000.00 call 337-540-8646
for more information.



S2 Sailboat 30'

Good Yanmar engine engine asking \$4800.00

Contact David LeJeune 337-513-9774





For Sail...

Flying Scot \$4,500.00

Trailer and full set of sails Contact Richard Doss richarddossr@aol.com



Very Fast, Very Fun to sail!



Flying Scot
\$4,500.00

ERIC AND SUMMER RICE

**1985 35' Californian
Twin engine
\$35,000**

Contact: Eric Rice (337) 794-1930 or
Summer Rice (337) 660-1722





For Sail...

1984 CATALINA 30std

Berthed at Nalmar Landing in the lake area.

One of the cleanest Catalina 30s available! Equipped with the electric motor Electric Yacht QuietTorque 10 (18hp equivalent) for instant and quiet power. Owned for about 4 years; transitioning to power boating. Perfect for both first-time sailboat owners and experienced sailors. Great for weekend getaways and camping; Successfully sailed to Galveston/Kema Multiple times through Gulf.



**FIN
KEEL/
SPADE
RUDDER
5.2
DRAFT**



Navigation & Control:

Chart plotter
Auto pilot
Depth finder
Wind direction gauge with digital readout

Upgrades: All New!

Standing rigging and running rigging (excluding halyards)
Lifelines
Main sail, genoa, and gennaker
16,000 BTU AC/Heater with digital thermostat
Sail cover
Chart plotter
Music radio
Computer for motor management

Maintenance: Regularly hauled out for cleaning and touch-ups.

Easily have 20k invested in the boat. Call and come check out one of the cleanest and easiest to use sailboats out there.

Asking 28k

Contact

Alan at

337-842-8187





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore – Robert Goodson

Vice Commodore – Ralph Unglaube

Rear Commodore – Jameson Kilburn

Treasurer – Sheron Faulk

Secretary – Clyde Smoot

Race Chairman – Ricky Richardson

Grounds Keeper – Mario Baca

Harbor Master – Ricky Shetler

Social Director – Summer Rice

Newsletter – Deborah Cresswell

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- **Google Groups** LCYC.Sailing@googlegroups.com
- **Yahoo Groups** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sailc>
- **LCYC Website** www.lakecharlesyachtclub.com

Please remember...

DUES AND FEES – Dues and fees must be received no later than the 15th of the second month of the quarter to avoid late fee. Payments are applied to older balances first.

You can Zelle dues to: info@shiptoshoreco.com

Any questions? Please call Ship to Shore at 337-474-0730

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