New Year’s Eve Party

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GULFPORT YACHT CLUB 2012
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GYC LOGO ITEMS
BURGEEs, TUMBLERS, TIES, T-SHIRTS
**Membership Drive**

In 2012 the first 100 Approved Applicants will be allowed to join with no Initiation Fee!

1. **Resident Membership**
   a. Age 35 years or older
   b. Initiation Fee $2,000.00 (2011) Paid in Full or $1,000.00 down and balance paid within one year
   c. Dues $1,750.00 Annually

2. **Junior Resident Membership**
   a. Age 21 - 35
   b. Initiation Fee: 10% of the current Resident initiation fee $200.00) with the balance paid-in full by the age 35 or in 24 equal monthly installments beginning in the month the member reaches age 35
   c. Dues: 50% of Resident Members ($875.00)

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**Commodore’s Report:**

It’s hard to imagine that we celebrated a new year and are in February 2012 already. Let me begin by saying it is an honor and privilege to serve as Commodore for the Gulfport Yacht Club. We are coming off one of the best years at the Club and 2012 promises to be nothing less. We have an excellent slate of Officers as well as Committee Chairs. If you attended the Saints playoff games at the club you can see that our Entertainment Chairman and her Committee are off to a great start. Kathy has promised a great year with numerous functions and bands. She has also more importantly promised to stay within her budget.

Over the past few years, due to a slow economy, we have seen a slight decrease in our membership. As all other private clubs, membership is the common denominator that drives the success of a financial future. Without a strong membership, private clubs are forced to continuously increase their dues annually and have assessments. This year to avoid any and all the above mentioned, I asked our new Membership Chairman, Dickie Dunaway, to come up with an aggressive plan to recruit good quality members. Dickie proposed to the Board a plan that waives the initiation fee for the first 100 members ACCEPTED. The proposed members will still have to be posted to the Membership and voted on by the Board of Directors. I am excited about this aggressive plan, as hopefully one day we will be back to a full membership and have a waiting list.

One of the unique features about a private club is member involvement. Take ownership in your club and get involved. Please contact our Manager or myself for more information on Committee availability.

I look forward to a great year and once again thank you for this opportunity.

Commodore Hage

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**Docks & Piers Notice Board**

- Over the next few months we be will asking all slip holders to fill out & submit a new Slip Holder Agreement and Proof of Insurance.
- Be sure to check all safety gear prior to your next trip.
- Please do not dispose of used oil, fuel, and/or fuel filters in the docks and pier trash cans.

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**Three Sheets to the Wind**

A sheet is a rope or line which controls the tension on a sail. Many years ago, the sheet on the downwind side of a square sail was very important. If, on a three masted fully rigged ship, the sheets of the three lower course sails are loose, the sails will flap and flutter and are said to be “in the wind”. A ship in this condition would stagger and wander aimlessly downwind.
**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

TV Raffle - Buy a Ticket for Only $10 each. The Drawing will be at the 2:00 Minute Warning in the 4th Quarter of the Super Bowl!! You Must Be Present to Win!!!

**Adults Buffet in Regatta Room - $11.95**
Chili from Cook Off with all Condiments, Baby Back Ribs, Brisket, BBQ Burgers, Jalapeno Baked Beans, Cajun Potato Salad, Rolls, Kings Cake & Ice Cream

**Kids Buffet in Ballroom - $8.00**
Pizza, Mini Corndogs, Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, King Cake, Child Care, Activities, & Football Sugar Cookie Decorating

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**GULFPORT YACHT CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF**

$20 Entry Fee. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Contestants bring: 1 gallon or more of Cooked Chili, Serving Spoons, Crock Pot/Warmer, & Extension Cord. GYC will supply sample spoons, sample cups, condiments, etc...

Sign Up form online or at the Club.

**Sunday February 5th, 2012**
4:00pm Chef Check-In & Set Up
4:30pm Deadline for entry
Winners will be announced at Half time

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**Don’t Forget!**
Wednesday Pasta Night and Friday 7Gourmet Night Dinner!

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**Upcoming GYC Member Events**

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**Sear’s Team at the GYA Banquet**

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**GYC members are encouraged to bring their guests & prospective members down after the Gemini Parade. Activities for all ages: Egg Toss, Tug-0-War, and Moon Pie Eating Contest. Pre-Order your shirts today!**

**Red Beans and Rice, Oysters on the Half Shell, Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya, Fried Chicken, Muffalettas (1/4 Cold), Cabbage, Cornbread, & King Cake**

**Kids Station – Mini Corn Dogs and Mac and Cheese**

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**THE JR. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE will be hosting a meeting for the teenagers**

**Monday, February 7,**

at 5:30pm. We will be planning Jr. Dance, Parties, Get-togethers, etc..... Help us plan your parties!

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**GYC active members and non members are welcome to bring their guests and join us in the fun!**
Our traditional “Breakfast with Santa”, was held on December 10th. Over 200 children, parents, and PROUD grandparents attended the breakfast. Santa was a “knockout,” and the pictures with him will be treasured for many years. The children brought gifts of clothing and toys which were donated to the Harrison County Children’s Shelter. We thank Marian Hewes and her committee: Jamie Van Kirk, Dee Ann Stafford, Sue Cassidy, Delia Krieg, Mary Francis Martin, Lee Kaigler, Gayle Weatherly Christian, Barbara Duncan Smith, and Lisa Ladner for this successful event.

The Auxiliary held its final meeting of the year on December 14th. While members enjoyed a delicious meal, Christmas music was provided by a joyous choir from Westminster Academy. Seasonal decorations adorned the luncheon tables. We were pleased to have Kaleel “Teal” Salloun, Jr., our outgoing Commodore address the Auxiliary. He thanked the Auxiliary for the many contributions to the club and for providing special events throughout the year. Hostesses for the meeting were outgoing members of the board. In recognition of her year of service to the Auxiliary as President, Dottie Long presented Candace Ozerden with a gift from Shearwater Pottery.

On January 25th, we will install new officers for the year: Dottie Long, President; Lynn Bates, Vice President; Camille Williams, Secretary; Judy Karl, Treasurer; and Candace Ozerden, Parliamentarian. Our new Commodore, Lawrence Hage, will address the Auxiliary. Using the theme “Sailing into a New Year,” the hostesses will be Ann Callahan, Janice Carpenter, Mary Ann Long, and Thelma Ward.

At our February 22nd luncheon, Betty Shaw will present the program showing a pictorial slide show from her recently published book: Gulfport, Images of America. Hostesses will be Gail Crowell and Sandy Morrison.

If you are not on the permanent reservation list, please call or E-mail Camille Williams by Monday noon before the Wednesday luncheon.

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Dottie Long - Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY
DUES NOTICE FOR 2012

The January GYC statement reflected $25.00 for Ladies Auxiliary dues. Throughout the year these dues are used for many of the GYC member events, such as Breakfast with Santa, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, the Easter Egg Hunt and several special events that are sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Each year the Auxiliary also purchases items that are on the ‘most needed’ list provided by the General Manager and/or the GYC board.

We hope that Auxiliary members will continue to be part of the monthly Luncheons and those members who do not attend the Luncheons will continue their payment of dues which supports the Auxiliary’s efforts to enhance our GYC. Dues not removed from the statement by February 28th will be provided for the Ladies Auxiliary capital project needs for 2012.

NEW GYC LOGO ITEMS IN STOCK!
Flashlights, beenies, hats, etc...
See displays in clubhouse foyer

MANAGER’S REPORT:

We have had quite an exciting January at the club including Junior Steak Night, Tailgating with the Saints, Wednesday Pasta Nights, Friday Gourmet Dinner Nights and our Sunday Brunch has been phenomenal. All activities were well attended and a great success. Our targeted goal for 2012 is to increase membership, increase membership usage and add more exciting member events to our calendar. What a great start to 2012!

As we gear up for Valentine’s Dinner, Mardi Gras and the Spring please, keep your club in mind if you need a location for a private party. Our Professional Staff is ready to serve any size event. We can accommodate parties as little as a 10 person business meeting to as large as a 300 person cocktail party. We simply have the best venue on the Coast!!

We continue to improve our website www.gulfportyachtclub.org daily to better interact with our membership. If you have any suggestions or ideas please reach out to Sam Vasquez as he has taken this challenge and has done a great job over the past year with the new and improved upgrades.

Help us spread the word through your friends and community that GYC is the Premiere Yacht Club on the Gulf Coast. Let them know we specialize in Sailing, Boating, Dining, Swimming, Private Functions and Generations of Southern Hospitality. Please read our membership incentive program currently under way in this issue of The Log.

As promised each month I will ask a Trivia question in my letter. The first member who brings me the correct answer in PERSON when dining at the club on a Friday will receive a $20.00 Gift Certificate.

Trivia Question for February:
What year did Mardi Gras come to America with French Explorer Iberville?

See you at GYC,
Steve Chatelain
General Manager
GYC Fundraisers

The GYC Jr Member Committee is raising funds to secure an Ice Machine on the lower deck for members. It is our goal raise $4,000 to cover the cost of the machine and an ample supply of scoops & bags. A Plaque will be placed on the front of the machine displaying the names of the Donors ($50 or more to get on Donor Plaque).

We are in the process of trying to install a TV at the Tiki Bar. In order for this to happen we need the help from the Members. If you would like to add to the GYC TIKI Bar TV Fund please fill out the form on the website. It is going to be a task but, with member involvement it can be done.

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(See, the GYC Logsheet Ads work!)
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Sailing Report:

Spring Sailing Camp:
April 9-12 (Mon-Thur) 12pm-4pm $125

Summer Sailing Camp:
Session 1: 13 Days (May 29-June 1, June 4-9, June 11-14)
Session 2: 13 Days (June 18-21, June 25-29, July 9-12)

High School Regattas:
February 4 Super Bowl Regatta at BWYC
March 3-4 High School Regatta at PONTYC
Mar 31-Apr 1 Mallory/Baker Qualifier at SYC
April 28-29 MS Team Race Championship

High School Sailing Dates:
Practice - 4pm till Sundown (Tues & Wed)
Jan 31 - Feb 1   Mar 20 - Mar 21
Feb 7 - Feb 8   Mar 27, 28, 29*
Feb 14 - Feb 15   Apr 3 - Apr 4
Feb 28 - Feb 29   Apr 17 - Apr 18
Mar 13 - Mar 14   Apr 24, 25, 26*

With the sailboats starting to fill the slips again we have reestablished the GYC PHRF sailing fleet. Frostbite Sailing Sunday Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12. 1:00pm Start

Yes, it is true! There will be a flotilla of vessels headed our way. The race will start May 25 and the Awards ceremony will take place May 31 at GYC. Sponsorship and volunteers will be greatly appreciat-

Gulfport Yacht Club was awarded the GYA Race Management Trophy at the GYA Awards Banquet in early January. It was given for the outstanding job Principle Race Officer John Morrow, Michael Hage, Sam V, and the entire Sailing Committee did while hosting the 2011 GYA Challenge Cup.

Frostbite Sailing
Gulfport Yacht Club

Mississippi High School Sailing Championships
November 12-13, 2011 at BWYC

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St. Patrick Catholic High School wins the Rock for the second year in a row!
Sam Hopkins Jr, Barrow Hawkins, Grant Kalil, Larson Gauthe, Hugh Hawkins, & Jacob Seicshnaydre

Gulfport High School 420A team finished 3rd in class!
Raemie Ladner & Bailey Christian

Final Results

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Bananas Foster

Ingredients:
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup banana liqueur
4 bananas, cut in half lengthwise, then halved
1/4 cup dark rum
4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Directions:
Combine the butter, sugar, and cinnamon in a flambe pan or skillet. Place the pan over low heat either on an alcohol burner or on top of the stove, and cook, stirring, until the sugar dissolves. Stir in the banana liqueur, then place the bananas in the pan. When the banana sections soften and begin to brown, carefully add the rum. Continue to cook the sauce until the rum is hot, then tip the pan slightly to ignite the rum. When the flames subside, lift the bananas out of the pan and place four pieces over each portion of ice cream. Generously spoon warm sauce over the top of the ice cream and serve immediately. Serves Four