



Tuscarora Currents

Commodore Roger Maddigan



With the Labor Day weekend behind us we are beginning to bring to a close a most challenging boating year. The launching of boats always brings high expectations of a great time on the water, the Wilson sunsets or a trip to a stop we have wanted to visit or a return to one of our favorite spots. Soon after launch the rising waters dashed some of those thoughts and we quickly turned to how to deal with our individual docks which meant a variety of things depending on the effect of the high water. For many the foot wear of the day was a pair of rubber boots. I can speak for myself, I have had sailing boots for a number of years and many years they were never used, this year they were really put to use. Special thanks to our Fleet Captain Vicki who shifted boats as

best she could to accommodate members needs

As a Club we really pulled together, many helped fellow members whether it was modifying docks or just being there every time someone went out or returned. The cool summer weather and the frequent rain cells that passed by made for an interesting time.

Now we are looking to the fall season with many events packed in the month of September. The fall meeting will be held on Saturday September 23rd. and then followed by cradles and masts leading up to haul.

The fall also is the time of our Board elections. Greg Sutton is chairing the Election Committee and is seeking candidates to serve on the board. Being a board member is a great opportunity to gain a better insight to the workings of the Club. If you have not served I urge you to consider running this year.

Roger Maddigan

Commodore's Ball 2017



Vice Commodore Darlene Manhardt 1/3



Somehow, our season has flown by in the blink of an eye and it is all most over....I am saddened that we have to put our boats to bed for the winter but reminiscing about our season....We had a GOOD ONE...despite high water levels.

Our Commodore's Ball was a huge success...the venue was spectacular and everyone enjoyed the great evening.

Last weekend turned out to be great weather and a great time for our 6th annual Beef & Corn Party. We had several Canadian visitors who participated and a huge crowd from TYC joined in for the fun.

A list of all of our fantastic events so far this season:

- Winter Dinner at Milos Restaurant on March 5th
- Launch Weekend- April 29th-30th
- Sock Burning party- May 5th
- Wine Tour/Potluck dinner- May 20th
- TGIF party-June 16th
- Sail Past Weekend/Basket Raffle- June 17th
- Taco Trivia & Tunes/TYC Blues Band- July 8th
- TGIF Party- July 21st
- TGIF Party- August 11th
- PCYC Cruise - August 19 & 20th
- Commodore's Ball – August 26th
- Beef & Corn Party-September 2nd

Vice Commodore Darlene Manhardt 2/3

I want to send a huge gigantic **THANK YOU** to everyone who made these events possible:



- Jan Klapper and Carol Goulah for chairing an exciting launch weekend.
- Bill & Karen Guggemos for our fantastic Sock Burning Party and all of the TGIF parties they planned throughout the season.
- Sail Past Party/Basket Raffle: Darlene Chase, Fran McLuckie and Heidi Beatty; helpers Dave McLuckie, John and Diane Siuta, Tom and Carol Beachy, John and Toni Gartner, Carol Varner and the two young ladies who so graciously took over the dish washing job.
- Homer Balea for providing the music for Sail Past.
- Bob Dubil for the blessing at Sail Past and Commodore's Ball.
- Roger & Linda Maddigan, Doug & Denise David, Bill & Kathy Maloney, Larry & Judy Kocher, Dick & Kathy Platt, Ernie & Donnie Pipiles, & Claudia Del Russo for planning and helping with Taco, Trivia & Tunes Party.
- Frank Scannapieco and Friends for Blues night.
- John Suita for our wonderful Club Cruises.
- Ernie Pipiles, Steve Shellhammer, Kathy Sipes and Vicky Murray for all their advice and help with Commodore's Ball.
- Chery & Keith Robinson for chairing Beef & Corn Dinner and all their helpers-James & Renea Kwiatkowski, Roger & Linda Maddigan, Richard & Kathleen Platt, James & Carole Varner, Nancy VanVoohees, Christine MacLeod and Frank & Claudia Del Russo. Also the corn crew- Vicki Murray and family. Darlene Chase & Heidi Beatty for collecting cash and doing the 50/50...

If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize and just know your help is greatly appreciated and needed. Thank you.

Vice Commodore Darlene Manhardt 3/3

Don't forget our Upcoming Events:

- Commodore's Tea-September 10th
- Brewery Bus Tour with OYC/Potluck dinner-September 16th
- Fall Meeting-September 23rd

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR:

- Sail Past June 16th 2018
- Blind man's dinghy Race- June 16th 2018
- 50th Anniversary Dinner August 25th 2018 @ Sunset Grill



Lastly I am on the HUNT for some Chair People for our Mast down weekend. I will need kitchen crew to make and prepare food for Breakfast and lunch on these two day-October 14th & 15th...(Jan and Carol are willing to give you advise) PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DO THIS....The Club would Greatly appreciate your time and efforts....

Darlene Manhardt

Rear Commodore **Torsten Doering**



Hello all,

Workhours:

Reminder to submit and update your hours, the status as of July 29 is posted in the members section on TYCwilson.com.

Roster updates:

Send all email, phone and address changes to rearcommo-dore@tycwilson.com.

Member stories and photos:

Send articles or photos that we can publish in our newsletter.

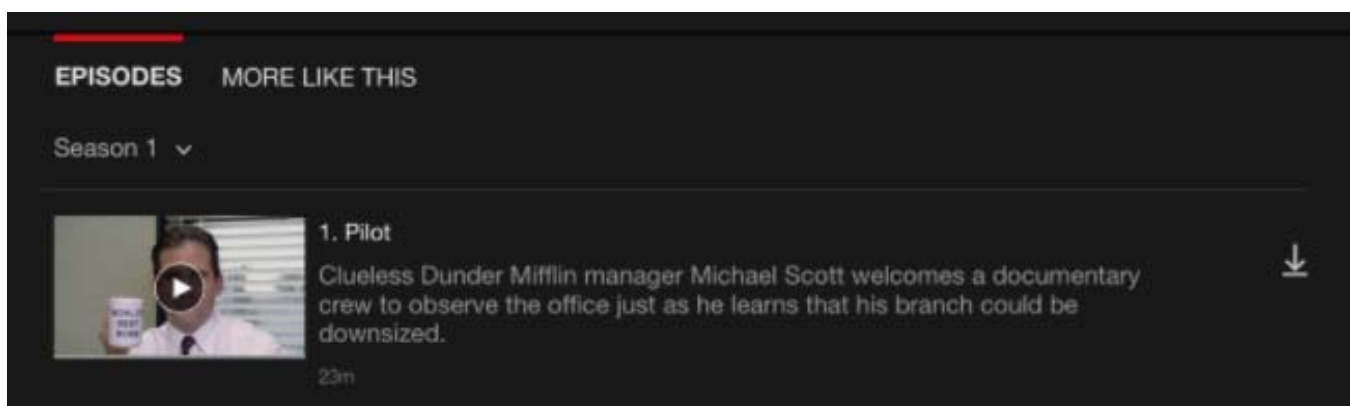
Current weather at Olcott Pier:

In case you are not aware that you can check the current weather as measured at the Olcott Pier station, here's the link:

http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=olcn6

Netflix downloads:

It is possible to download most Netflix movies (at home) to watch them (at TYC) on your iPad and possibly other mobile devices. To do so, you have to click on the arrow on the right . This will help with our bandwidth at the club and you will not have interruptions while watching.



Torsten Doering

Treasurer Greg Sutton 1/2



As our boating season slowly comes to an end, it's good to know that we still have a couple of extra weeks available to us to hopefully take advantage of a warm fall weather. (and yes, I am being optimistic).

As I discussed during the Spring meeting, I am continuing to pursue the refinement of the Treasurer position so that any member can successfully be in that position without prior accounting experience. Mary Lazich has done an amazing job filling the newly created Financial Secretary position. Mary is handling all the tough stuff, by reconciling the credit card and banking records, entering Ship's store and stewards, receipts, credit card sales and the payroll into QuickBooks. She also records deposits from me and the bookkeeper,

and reconciles the bank and credit card statements. She also works with our accountant to prepare our sales tax statement and well as the year end Federal tax statement. Thank you Mary.

As you can imagine our revenue from ice, snacks and pop, and visitor docking has been down this year primarily due to the high water and the effects it has not only on our Club but others around the lake. The lake level has also affected our overall income with a reduction in dockage footing. Good news is that expenditures are also down.

Now the bad news, our lease payment goes up next year. While I think we are in good shape financial to absorb the increase it will be up to next year's Board to assess the financial condition of the Club and determine the best way to represent the membership and account for this increase. Remember the key to the long-standing financial success of the Club, is a strong membership. While we routinely loose members to attrition, we all have to make an effort to attract new members to keep the Club financially strong. While Jeff Jorden, Bob Stone and Bill Gugemos have done a great job attracting new members, they need your help. You all know how great a Club we have, so pass the word and send the names of any potential new members onto Jeff, Bob, or Bill to follow-up on. Current members are at the heart of a membership program and "word of mouth" is the best tool.

Treasurer Greg Sutton 2/2

This year's social events have been successful and fun and "in the black" thanks to our Vice Commodore, Darleen Manhardt and her committee chairs.

You may also have heard that our Commodore has appointed me as Chair to the Election Committee this year. Please consider running for the Board and support your Club. If you would like to know more about the positions available please give me a call or you can talk to the other members of the Committee, Doug David, Frank Del Russo or Doug Klapper.

I will present a full report of our finances at the Fall Meeting on September 23rd. As always, please feel free to email me at treasurer@tycwilson.com with any suggestions and/or questions regarding our club's finances.

Greg Sutton

Fleet Captain Vicki Murray



We have come to the end of a very eventful summer, certainly not one of the greatest for boaters but at least we made it in the water. We survived some difficult times and some significant hurdles along the way because of a lot of creative docking and ingenuity.

That being said some important dates to think about:

September 30—October 1 Cradles will be set - please be sure to get your cradle leveled and do not move them from where they are set, space is limited.

October 14 / 15 Mast weekend. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board for the boom truck and the gin pole.

October 21 / 22 Haul out weekend. Make sure you are present when your boat is hauled or have a proxy into me before haul out weekend. Please make sure to have tag lines and lift marks present and visible.

As always safety is the key ingredient for a successful haul out.

Be mindful haul out is another good time to get work hours in for those that may be a little short. Sign-up sheets will be posted for the work crews for those weekends.

I will prepare a list of available slips for next year. If you are interested in moving, please watch for the posting or your email. Please note, the FleetCaptain must take into account boat size and fit first and then seniority if two boats of similar size are bidding for the same slip.

Thanks to all for the help and support ensuring another successful season at TYC.

Vicki Murray

Vahevala's Great Loop Adventure: Part 1

We sit in the Little Current, Ontario town dock today looking back on our 5 1/2 week journey. Little Current is at the narrow passage of the Georgian Bay into the North Channel of Lake Huron. Today was a day of beauty, sunshine, and work, much like many of our days have been.

We started out in a beautiful anchorage called "The Pool" which is at the end of a 9 mile cruise down a fjord of the pine and quartz Killarney mountains. We hiked with Rory up a mountain trail accessed by dinghy, to a spring fed lake, Topaz Lake, for a morning swim. It had been a delightful 2 night stay with sunshine, swimming, cocktails with new friends, osprey circling overhead and beaver swimming across the bow. But, time to move on.

Retrieving the anchor filled with heavy weeds required about 45 minutes of work by the captain with boat hook and knife in hand. We headed out, but about 45 minutes later we noticed an issue with charging. Seems like the new alternator we had just had installed on the Trent Severn in Peterborough was acting up. Trouble shooting in open water, tightening the belt and changing fuse did not help. Luckily, a mechanic can take a look tomorrow.

After getting settled at the dock, chores call. Hoofing it to the laundry mat and grocery store requires good walking shoes and a big back pack. Then, Rory needs to have some fun, so it's off to the town park for swim and stick throwing.

Tomorrow we hope to have the charging issue worked out so we can head out to the wilderness of the North Channel. Many anchorages await us, an adventure at each new stop.

We have met so many welcoming and helpful people, boaters are truly a great bunch of folks.

We have had so many great journeys, closely navigating passages that we would never attempt if the chart did not tell us to do so, with huge boulders just off the channel. We have seen beautiful starry nights, and escaped to the cabin to get away from the voracious black flies. We have had peaceful calm anchorages with not a boat in sight, and been invited on large yachts to have drinks and dinners with new friends, wonderful dinners at gourmet restaurants. Nights of listening to guitar playing and singing in an old barn, and quiet nights reading while the rain falls outside. Everyday brings something new.

We hope that our journey inspires some of our friends from TYC to explore more of the waterways that are accessible. The Trent Severn Waterway is safe, fun and beautiful. The Big Chute Marine railway is something that can not be experienced anywhere else. Stopping in great little towns like Bobcaygeon, Orillia, Peterborough with nice restaurants and friendly people. We highly recommend it!

We would love to hear from you on our blog at thewakebehindus.wordpress.com. It's great to read your comments and look forward to visiting with our TYC friends as we move along on the journey.





Downward Dog!



Secretary Kathy Sipes



A warm TYC welcome goes out to our new TYC full members - Jonathan Vargas, William Krier, Scott King & Nancy. Also our new Social Members Rick Nutter & Lauren and also Terrie Frantz. When you see them around the club be sure to stop and say hello and welcome them to the club. A big thank you to our membership committee Jeff and Sandy Jordan, Bob Stone and Bill Guggemos. We are all part of their committee. When you meet fellow boaters don't forget to talk-up our club. Remember we are the best kept secret on lake Ontario. It's that time of year when we are looking for candidates to fill our 2018 Board of Directors. It's a great way to meet club members and to be part of the workings of TYC. If interested please see Greg Sutton or any other board member.

Our Ships Store will be open Saturdays in September with same hours Noon - 2pm and during our Fall Meeting on the 23rd. Don't forget we can help you with your Holiday shopping. We will take orders for that special TYC Jacket, Shirt, or other regalia.

Enjoy the Fall weather!

Kathy Sipes



Pickup a new decal or burgee for your boat, or stop by and see our boating fashion for 2017.

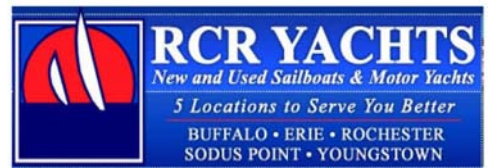
TYC in June



The ducks were happy about our new swimming pool, that's about it ...



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