



# Tuscarora Currents

## Commodore ~ Jeff Strothmann



Hello everyone,

We have officially started the 2018 season off with our spring launch. Despite being postponed by a week and a day due to the unusually cold weather we had in April and the extreme winds on Friday of launch weekend, all went well once we were actually able to start. Huge thanks are owed to Mike Algase and his crew in successfully launching all the boats in ONE day. The hard work continued on Sunday with the stepping of masts with Mike leading the boom truck crew and myself running the gin pole crew. I would like to personally thank everyone who participated, for none of this could have been accomplished without your help. I would like to extend a special thanks to Jan Klapper and Carol Goulah and their kitchen crew for keeping our bellies full.

We officially kicked off the start of our social season with the Friday evening sock burning party. This was an amazing party this year with all sorts of great food. It was fun catching up with friends that we have missed over the winter. Thanks so much to Karen and Bill Guggemos for spear-heading this event every year! In a few weeks we will be having our Blues Jam and Potluck Dinner, so be sure to mark your calendar to enjoy tasty food, fun friends and great music!

On the business end of things, work by the Clark family is progressing right along. They have replaced or removed some of the bad pilings, replaced dock I-01, filled some of the larger holes/gaps behind the wall around the island, and they are working to finish the rebuild of the Clark's Walk (pig-pen) wall.

Here's to a summer of lower water levels (compared to last year), flat seas and steady winds and lots of sun. I will see you at the club!

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## Vice Commodore ~ Darlene Manhardt



Finally I think the weather has turned...and we can begin our 2018 Season. It's going to be a fun filled one.

Launch was a huge success thanks to Jan **Klapper** and **Carol Goulah** for organizing/shopping and cooking of the fantastic food for our hard working crews.

We had many helpers in the kitchen that day that I also want to thank.....

**Carol Beachy, Claudia Del Russo, Johanna Kools, Denise David, Ann Van Benschoten, Michele Redman, Michele Tuyn and Shelia Roemholdt.**

Without you all this would not have been possible. **Thank you so very much...**

Upcoming events.....

Blue's night Potluck dinner- Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm- Potluck dinner, TYC

Blues Band-7:00 pm.

TGIF & basket raffle Preview- Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm.

Sailpast Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>- We will be having our Yard sale, TYC flag ceremony/blessing of boats, hotdog/hamburger picnic, boat parade with prizes, table decorating contest, and basket raffle. We will be collecting baskets for the basket raffle so start thinking about what you might like to give (Beer or wine baskets, boat items, & cleaning supplies are always good ideas) There will be a sign-up sheet at the club. I want to **Thank Darlene Chase, Fran McLuckie and Heidi Beatty** for chairing and co-chairing this wonderful event.

As many of you may know I am recovering from back surgery and it is going to take 3 months for a full recovery. I will need all the help I can get for kitchen clean- up this season since I cannot bend, lift or twist...so please help me out if you can.. I will be the one with the back brace **dawdling** around the club... Really those were my doctor's exact words... Anyway I am looking forward to all the wonderful events we have planned....

Happy boating my friends....





## TYC 2018 Launch & Sock Burrrrr-ning Party



## Rear Commodore ~ Vince Bargnes



Finally, the weather has turned, and the docks are above water. Let the boating begin!

### Roster:

The new, Fiftieth Anniversary, TYC Roster has been published. It is available, in print at the Steward's Shack, and on-line everywhere. Log into the "[Members Only](#)" section of the TYC Website where you will find the Roster link. The new Roster also contains all the Rules & By-Laws of our organization.

### For Sale:

The [Members Only](#) Section also contains a new page. "Sale" is the new TYC garage sale page, the TYC "Bosun's Locker". It is a listing of Items for sale or trade. Navigate to the Bosun's Locker page and you can post items for sale. Simply fill in a line on the sheet for us all to peruse. Remember, "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

### Work Hour Credit:

The launch and clubhouse opening provided members for many opportunities to get work hour credit. There is still much to be done so reach out to a board member and they will find a "job" for you. You can fill out the old paper "green slip" that I will collect periodically, but the best way to log work hours is through the web form <[CLICK HERE](#)>.

### WiFi:

The current hardware in place to broadcast the internet to our boats and grounds is outdated. With the help of some of our tech-savvy members, we hope to have an updated, faster and more stable network in place soon.

### Handy TYC Website Links (click on any of them)

<[Roster Updates & Corrections](#)>

<[Work Hour Submission Slips](#)>

<[Slip/Dock Change & Swap Request](#)>

<[Dinghy Reservation](#)>

<[Trailer Storage Request](#)>

<[TYC Calendar of Events](#)>

<[Email me a Members' Only Username & Password](#)>

<[Email Vince \(Rear Commodore\)](#)>



	
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## *Fleet Captain ~ Jeff Jordan*



The 2018 boating season has begun. Let's have fun and be Safe!

Congratulations to everyone on a successful launch.

The weather caused launch to be delayed, but in true TYC style, everyone pitched in and completed a timely and safe launch in one very long day.

Special recognition goes to all the crew leaders: Mike Algase, Jeff Strothmann, Peter Hubbell, Carol Goulah and Jan Klapper, as well as the members who worked under them.

In addition, I would like to recognize the members who may not have signed up for one of the above crews, but who stepped up and contributed in their own way to add to the success of the weekend. I won't name everyone as I don't want to leave anyone out. Thank you to those who fixed docks, repaired waterlines, and kept the launch areas clear to provide a safe work environment for our crews. This truly was a work weekend for everyone.

A reminder to those who would like to store a dinghy in the lower parking lot or wish to store their trailers in the upper parking lot, please send those requests in. Thanks to our Rear Commodore Vince Bargnes, you can now submit Slip Requests, Dinghy Reservation Requests and Trailer Storage Requests with the click of a button on our TYC Website Home Page.

If a slip becomes available at any time during the year, the details of the slip will be posted on the Club's Website and an email notification will be sent out to all full members. Available slips will also be posted on the TYC clubhouse bulletin board between launch and haul out. Available slips can also be viewed on the website year round.

The water continues to rise, but thankfully we are in a better place than we were last year. Rising waters are a concern and are being closely monitored.

If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding their slip assignment please feel free to reach out and contact me at [fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com) or call my cell at 716-432-9064.



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## ***Director of Operations ~ Jeff Schuster***



Good Memorial Day to all... I hope that you are all starting to experience the summer. Anyone who was not at the Spring Meeting and does not have their 2018 Membership card, please visit the stewards shack as they have them. The stewards have a new toy (a computer) for guests to sign into the club - paperless.

They also have a Samsung tablet with a square attached to take your credit card payment for gas, ice, pump out and slip rentals (min. \$5.00 for charges).

We recently had to have the drains from the kitchen snaked out. Soap and grease was the problem. But, when the septic tank was opened there were ice cream wrappers found in the tank. Please take caution not to flush them down the toilets. If they were to clog the pumps we would have a problem.

I would like to thank William Krier for his help with painting the towel racks and benches for the bathrooms. Also a big shout out to Max Geddes for cutting the molding for the bathrooms and the hallways. It is nice to have members step up and use their talents to help the TYC.

Enjoy your summer of boating!!!

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## ***Membership Report***

On behalf of the membership committee we would like to welcome our newest TYC members:

Alan and Janese Olivero, Charlie and Linda Lewis and Mike and Pat Murphy. If you see new faces around the club please make sure to welcome them.

TYC is still looking for new members and slips are available. As you may know, current TYC members are our best source of advertising. The Membership Committee asks all members to speak with colleagues, friends and relatives about the wonderful advantages to joining our yacht club.

Tuscarora Yacht Club is a great place to boat and meet new people.

*Jeff and Sandy Jordan  
Bill Guggemos  
Robert Stone  
Membership Committee*

## Secretary ~ Kath Sipes



Hello fellow Mariners!

I can't believe it is going to be June already. So much has been done in 5 short months. We went from a lovely gathering of TYC friends in February to readying our boats in the cold, rain and wind in April. Finally we are setting our Sails and Fueling our boats for the season. We made it!

If you are cruising around the lake this year don't forget to review the reciprocal notebook in the Stewards office. This book will inform you of everything you want to know about our reciprocating yacht clubs - Where the club is located, who to contact when arriving, dockage rates, what is available in town and other amenities. Information is also available on-line in our Website.

Our Membership Committee has been busy introducing prospective members to TYC. We have 3 new couples that have joined us so far this year. We also have a couple more prospective members waiting for their applications to process.

TYC is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. The Ship Store is honoring this occasion with a Green or White 50th Anniversary Polo Shirt and a 50th Anniversary Burgee. Please visit the Ships Store and purchase your memento.

While you are there check out other TYC Regalia. Tee Shirts, Sweatshirts. Jackets, Men and Ladies polos, Burgees etc.

Hope to see you at the Club or on the Lake soon!



# Shape Shifters

*The promising and pragmatic case for hulls that change shape while under way.*

By Charles Palamè

Taken from "Professional Boat Builder" June-July 2018

Click on Charlie Palamè, sailing "Morph II" below, for the full article.

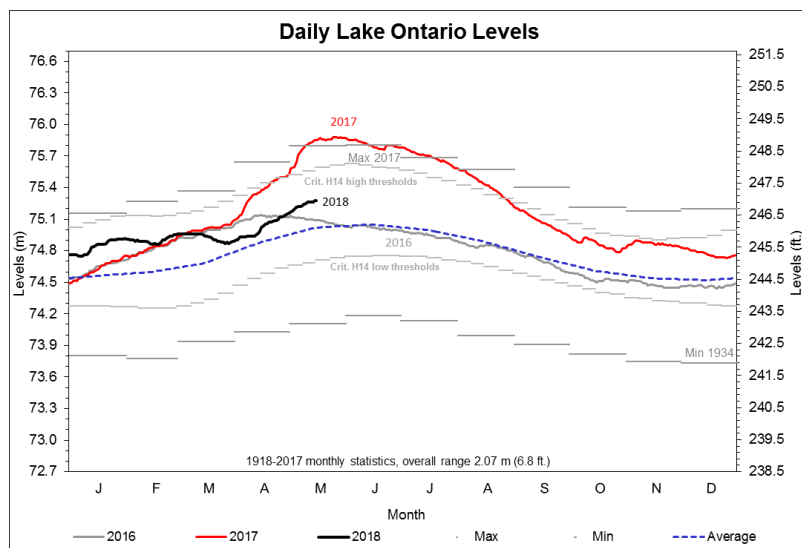


## BOOK CLUB June 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. TYC Clubhouse



*What if Mileva Marić, Albert Einstein's first wife, contributed more to the theory of relativity than anyone knew? It should make for an interesting discussion.*

## Lake Levels are higher than average but nowhere near the 2017 records.





## Tuscarora Yacht Club 50th Anniversary

This year, 2018 marks a significant milestone in the history of TYC. We celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Tuscarora Yacht Club.

Over the past 50 years, TYC has grown from a fledgling club to a premier Yacht Club recognized around Lake Ontario as 'the place to visit'.

Many factors have contributed to the success and growth of TYC over the past 50 years. From the vision of Red Clark for the development of 'our island', to the foresight of the founders of the club to incorporate TYC in 1968, to the vibrant membership we enjoy today; we have great reason to celebrate.

### And celebrate we will!!

Saturday, August 25th will be the official day of celebration of our 50th Anniversary.

The formal celebration will be a dinner with music and dancing at the Sunset Grill. Prior to dinner will be a Champagne Reception at the club for all members.

Mark your calendars and reserve August 25 for this celebration.

Details regarding the events will be forthcoming as plans are formalized.

50/50 raffles and fund raising endeavors will be held to help defray the costs of this celebration.

Don't forget to visit the Ship's Store for your 50th Anniversary shirt.

Thank you,

Your 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

