



# Tuscarora Currents

## Commodore ~ Jeff Strothmann



Hello Everyone,

Once again we are facing the end of another summer filled with lots of great boating and social activities. I hope everyone has had a great summer. I know I have. We have had some great weather and several awesome parties (Thanks Darlene for organizing these great events). I'd especially like to thank everyone that came to my Commodore's picnic. I don't know about anyone else but I had a great time and the music was great! (Thanks Frank!).

Unfortunately, with the arrival of September we must start thinking about the fall meeting and haul-out. The fall meeting is scheduled for September, 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Please plan on attending if at all possible. Cradle placement is set for September 23, masts on September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and boat haul out on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note there is one weekend (Columbus Day weekend) that is between mast weekend and haul-out weekend.

This all seems too early considering that I'm sitting here today writing this article and it's 90-some degrees and humid. We all know this is only temporary and soon the temperatures will drop and it will feel more like fall bringing an end our boating season.

Thank you everyone and see you at the meeting.

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## Vice Commodore ~ Darlene Manhardt



My TYC Friends...It is hard to believe that June, July and August have come and gone and we are nearing the end of the boating season once again. As I look back at our wonderful summer I can only say "WOW AND THANK YOU" We did have a blast with all of our events this year and I have only you all to thank...Without you I could not have done it. That being said...our chair people are the true **heroes** in the club....They organized and gathered committees to help with every little thing and each event went smoothly and flawlessly (so I assume...since I did not hear of any complaints) We did have a lot of events this Summer!

**Blue's Night** turned out exceptionally well. Thank you Frank Scannapieco for organizing and playing with our own TYC players-Todd Ciehomski, Rick Nutter & Joe Salvagio. Thank you for this wonderful evening.

**Sail Past Weekend** was a huge success. Thank you Darlene Chase, Fran McLuckie and Heidi Beatty for chairing and co-chairing this wonderful dinner and basket Raffle. Thank you to Phyllis and George McKinney and Sharon & Dan Murphy for being judges for the two categories-table decorations and boat decorating.

**Commodore's Picnic-** Thank you to all the people who help set up and take down our TYC tent...Bob & Donna Schmidt, Jeff Strothmann, Jim and Ranea Kwiatkowski ...just to name a few...I am sorry I cannot remember everyone who helped that day. Also Thank you to Bob Schmidt for the beer generator and for doing the leg work to provide the beer. I cannot forget everyone who donated wine as well. It was greatly appreciated and made the event even better. Thank you all. Thank you goes out to Keith Robinson for organizing the blind man dinghy race....it was a Great Time for all.

**Pub Crawl/Potluck dinner-** Oh my goodness my chair people were awesome!!! Michele Rebmann & Steve Swiatowy, David & Chris MacLeod, John & Karen Kudla, Brian & Linda Werder, Cal & Patience Tinkey and Peter Hubbell & Maureen Ryan. You and your committees outdid yourselves. I know we were a little unsure of how things would go but it will go down in History as one of the Greatest Parties Ever at TYC.....Thank you too to Paul & Julie Bukowski for chairing the potluck dinner and grilling...It was greatly appreciated....

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party-** What a memorable time. Thank you to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee- Doug & Jan Klapper, Don & Kathy Sipes, Bob & Donna Schmidt...you all did an outstanding job...Thank you. Thank you too to Darlene Chase for stepping up to the plate and doing a ton of 50/50 raffles to off set the price of the celebration.

**Beef & Corn Party-** Thank you to Keith and Cheryl Robinson for organizing and chairing this awesome end of summer annual event. Also thank you to all the set-up and clean-up people. Without you we could not have pulled a giant event like this off. We had over 150 participate...

**TGIF Parties-** Thank you goes out to Karen & Bill Guggemos for all of the wonderful TGIF parties they planned and organized this past season. They make having parties fun. Thank you again....

**Summer Cruises-** Thank you John Siuta for organizing and working with other clubs to setup our club cruises...you make it easy to have fun across and around the lake. Thank you...

Thank you also goes out to Bob Dubil for his wonderful **prayer service** during the Sailpast Ceremony, Commodores Picnic, and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. You always do an outstanding job. Thank you..

If I have **forgotten** anyone, please **forgive** me and know that every helping hand helps the club. Thank you!!

We have only a few events to come: The Commodore's Tea Party Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> and The fall meeting Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.. Hope to see you there.

In Closing it has been an awesome year...I am giving all my volunteers a huge round of **applause**...for a wonderful job well done. Thank you from the bottom of my heart...I honestly could not have done it without you....

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## ***Rear Commodore ~ Vince Bargnes***



September, what does it mean?: back to school, the end of vacations, cooler temperatures, and yes, boat haul-out!

It might be that our summer and boating season is a bit short, but we sure know how to make the best of it. We had some great cruises, parties and activities at TYC. This year, the most notable was a twist on the age old "Pub Crawl", and we did it without anyone ending up on all fours!

While it was a great season!, but it's not over yet, especially if you need to get in a few more Work Hours. There is plenty of opportunity to cook, clean, hoist, haul or just break down. So sign up or just show up. Then use this handy link [<HERE>](#) to submit your "Green Slip"...

The TYC Annual Fall Meeting is Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome, so please come and participate in the operation of your club.

This year one of our goals was to replace the outdated internet service at TYC. We upgraded the equipment, but it still needs some tweaking before I can comfortably say we upgraded the service to all of our members. I hope to use the remainder of the season to do just that so in the spring you will all enjoy a fast and stable internet signal. I want to recognize Steve Swiatowy and Mike Sparks for their hard work on the installation of our new Wi-Fi equipment. I especially thank Steve for his tireless efforts to keep the internet up and running (post installation) as we work through these growing pains. I know there were a number of precious sailing days when he spent so much time on the Wi-Fi that he never got "Morning Mist" out of her slip.

### *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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## *Treasurer ~ Greg Sutton*



As I write this the hard reality is setting in that our boating season slowly comes to an end. We are continuing to pursue the refinement of the Treasurer position so that any member can successfully be in that position without prior accounting experience. If I can do it, anyone can.

Mary Lazich is doing an amazing job as Financial Secretary position and continues to handle 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. Also, I would like to thank Peter Fleckenstein for all his help as the Club's Bookkeeper. Between the three of us the finances of the Club are under control.

As you can imagine our revenue from ice, snacks and pop, and visitor docking is up this year from last year's high water and the effects it has not only on our Club but others around the lake. Dockage from Visitors is also up while this year's Board stresses to keep expenditures down as much as possible.

As I discussed at the Spring Meeting our lease payment went up this year in accordance with the lease requirements. While I think we are in good shape at the moment and the Board didn't have to raise dockage costs this year, this will be an ongoing issue with the future Boards to come.

I would like to remind you again that the best way to keep dockage low is to maintain a strong membership base. While we routinely loose members to attrition, we all have to try to attract new members to keep the Club financially strong. While Sandy and Jeff Jorden, Bob Stone and Bill Guggemos 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.

I will present a full report of our finances at the Fall Meeting on September 15th. As always, please feel free to email me at [treasurer@tycwilson.com](mailto:treasurer@tycwilson.com) with any suggestions and/or questions regarding our club's finances.



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## *Fleet Captain ~ Jeff Jordan*



### 2018 – 2019 Fall Haul Out and Winter Storage Information

Planning is underway to make this year's haul out run efficiently and safely as in previous years. Some cradle placements have been changed as members have changed slips assignments from last year. In addition, we have approximately 8 new boats that have not stored with us in the past that have to be taken into consideration.

Please understand that many factors come into play when positioning boats on the island. Length, width, and especially weight, when setting some of the larger boats, are all taken into consideration.

I believe I am up to date with our existing members as well as the addition of our new members that are planning to haul and store with us.

If there any members who hauled and stored with us last year that are not planning on hauling and storing with us this year, please let me know as soon as possible.

### Haul Out Schedule:

**Cradles: Sunday September 23, 2018 - 7 AM to ?**

(Pete Hubble)

**Masts: Saturday & Sunday September 29 & 30, 2018 - 7 AM to ?**

(Mike Algase – Boom Truck, Jeff Strothmann, Gin Pole)

**Haul-Out: Saturday & Sunday October 13 & 14, 2018 - 7 AM to ?**

(Mike Algase – Crane Crew)

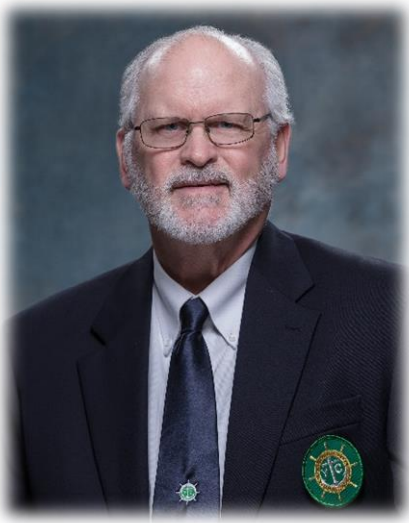
**A friendly reminder for everyone planning to store with us.**

- Do you have a Cradle and is it marked with your Name, Slip #, Bow, and Stern?
- Do you have proper Jack Stands and plywood to go under the stands?
- Do you have sufficient blocking for you boat?

If you have any questions or updates please reach out to me at [fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com) or call my cell at 716-432-9064.



## *Director of Operations ~ Jeff Schuster*



Unfortunately we are coming to the end of our boating season. I believe that it has been a good year. The 50th Anniversary party was quite a success. Can you imagine that the TYC has been around for the past 50 years? Thank goodness Red Clark's ice cream stand was not a success on the island.

As the season ends many things need to be done; cradle sets, masts down, and boats hauled. But, don't forget that we have lots to do to get the club house ready to close down.

1st the stewards are down to a bare minimum. Justin and Caitlin are still with us, but at a minimum of time as they are back at school. Gay Okeefe has agreed to help us out again as she has in the past.

We may need members help with some maintenance of the grounds during the weeks - trimming around and grass cutting, as we had needed in the spring.

After haul out we will be needing help in putting away tables and chairs from the patio area, tables and chairs from the Hains area, etc. I look forward to having all who can, help, but also with sadness as it will mean that our boating season will be coming to a close for another year. May the best days of our past, be the worst days of our future.

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## *Membership Report*

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

Rob and Kim Duke  
Jeremiah and Jennie Stich  
Tom and Lauren Richau  
Jeff and Kristin Cianchetti  
Colin Freeburg  
Doug and Christina Visger

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.

Membership Committee  
Jeff and Sandy Jordan  
Bill Guggemos  
Robert Stone

## Secretary ~ Kathy Sipes



Hello to all!

I can't believe how fast Fall is approaching. It seems our boats just went into the water and now we are looking at Haul-Out. What a great Summer it was. Good weather, great boating, the best friends and memorable parties at the best club on Lake Ontario. Aren't we the lucky ones? Thanks to Darlene Manhardt and her party crews for the fun filled parties they had.

Congratulations and a big welcome to the new members that joined this summer. Our Hospitality committee has outdone themselves and persuaded 10 new members to join our club. I'm sure Jeff and Sandy Jordan will be happy to introduce these new members to you.

Vince Bargnes is working on our WebSite to provide instant information on the Yacht Clubs that Reciprocate with TYC. When he finishes all you will need to do is go to our website and click on the Reciprocal Clubs name and you will go to their WebSite. More on this to come.

Many thanks to those that supported the Ship Store this year. I hope you are enjoying your TYC 50th Anniversary Regalia. We do have Polos and Koozies still for sale with the

50th Logo. Stop by and see us. We are still open on Saturday Noon to 2pm and we will have extended hours during de-masting and Haul-Out.

Enjoy the Fall boating season!





## The Pub Crawl





## The Commodore's Picnic





## The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

