

Currents

Tuscarora Yacht Club, Inc. / P.O. Box 826 / Wilson, New York 14172 / September 2003

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The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we have secured an extension of the lease for 2004/2005.

While we still need to finalize the budget for '04 & '05, we can announce that there will be no change in the per foot dockage charge for next year.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Fall Meeting will be held on September 20, 2003 at 16:00 hrs. in the Club House. Discussions will include the new lease, haul-out and the State of the Club. Please make every effort to attend

FROM THE COMMODORE

First, a warm welcome to the new docking members, some of who have been on the waiting list for a while. (The names and dock numbers appear in the Fleet Captains report) I am sure our "old" members will introduce themselves as the year progresses.

We're finally getting some good boating weather to enjoy Lake Ontario and the many fine clubs around the lake. As many of you have observed we have had a number of our Canadian friends pay us a call. Welcome to all who traverse this great lake.

A couple of reminders to our members are in order. As noted in the By-laws and Rules and Policy sections of the roster;

- For the safety of the kids and to keep the dust down, please maintain a 5 mile per hour maximum speed around the Island.

- Please limit the number of cars on the Island and in the lower parking lot on the mainland to one per boat. Be considerate of your fellow boaters.
- Use the sign out sheet when cruising away from the club. This will allow more effective use of the vacant slip and make sure your slip is available upon returning. If we don't know when your coming back, its difficult to put a time limit on the slip. Since we all like to cruise to other clubs, having slips available at TYC allows true reciprocity.

Thanks to you the social events and cruises are very successful and in particular thanks to all who chair events and spend time and effort to make them so.

Continued good sailing/boating and enjoy this fine club.

**Al Patterson
Commodore**

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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

The boating season is in full swing and it couldn't have come sooner. The long cool spring certainly set things back this year. Parties and cruises are underway and by now you have probably gotten to know your new dock mates. However for the benefit of those who dock across the Island or on the mainland or at Hanes, here is the July 22 story on the moving mosaic that we call the TYC summer dock party.

After several seasons of rather stable operations without too many dock changes, things got busy this year. In addition to the normal transitions with some folks getting out of boating and some new folks getting in, as everyone knows we had a change of landlord. When things finally settled down we ended up with 143 docking boaters and several who wanted to be with us but due to timing had to make plans elsewhere.



They say that the only thing that is certain is change. This year has proven the point. However the other side of change is opportunity. This movement made room for some folks who had been waiting to keep their boats with us along with two new members. Please join me in welcoming: Kathleen Tumulty to I-46, Ken Glaser to I-21, Bill Halliday to I-84, Pete DiSilvo to H-6, Jim Fanning to H-17, John Siuta to I-77, Tom Bogner to H-32 and Dave Kahl to M-13. Esther Gulyas and Bill Birchmeier joined late last year and are in M-14. If you have not met these great boaters and their mates please introduce yourselves and give them the warm welcome that makes TYC such a great club.

With some folks leaving there has been and continues to be quite a bit of shuffling going on. To name a few changes, Sam and Karen Libordi moved to I-79, John and Sally Santor moved to I-60, Shelly Richards

moved to I-55, Tom and Karen Tripp moved to I-37, Don and Anne Myers moved to I-8, Jack and Mary Ellen Fletcher moved to I-2, Bernie and Tish Schiffman are moving to H-13, Suzanne Campagna moved to H-39, Dick and Donna Goupil moved to H-44 and Dave and Frances McLuckie to M-12.

We are a great group of kindred boating spirits that have proven that we know how to work together to get things done. With that as our cultural norm we will continue to prosper and enjoy the wonderful waters of Lake Ontario. Continue to have a great summer and boat safely.

Hank Hinckley
Fleet Captain



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FROM THE SECRETARY

TYC has joined the Yachting Club of America. The stewards will have a 2003 Reciprocal Courtesy Card for use by all of our members. When you pick up the club roster, you will also receive the Reciprocal card. They will be in the stewards' office as of 7/27/03.

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Good News: The Rosters are available at the Steward's Office. Please stop by and pick your copy up (one per member until further notice, please). Please review the Policy Section for changes that may apply to you

Better News: The Annual Fall meeting will be held on September 20, 2003. It will be followed by "Blues, Brew and Barbecue" food and merriment with Willie and The Reinhardtts.

Best News: Return to the lead article – the lease extension has been secured for 2004 and 2005. Everyone in the Club owes a huge debt of thanks to Al Patterson and Mark Farrell for the patience and perserverance necessary to make this a reality.

AND FINALLY: We need to elect a new Board of Directors for 2004. It is beyond the time of asking what Tuscarora can do for you, it is now time to ask what you can do for Tuscarora. Please contact me as soon as possible to express your interest in helping steer the Club for next year.

Dave MacLeod
Rear Commodore

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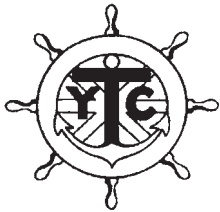


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