

# BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES



**Pete Hubbell**

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Although I have owned a sailboat for approximately 8 years, I have only been a member of TYC for the last three. I have been involved in haul-out and launch and enjoy spending time at the club, helping out when needed. I am a supervisor of a large construction company in Buffalo. The duties and responsibilities required of me on the job have given me the experience that I feel will be a contribution to a position on the board.



**George Deck**

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My wife Sharon and I have been members of TYC since 1995. In these past seven years at TYC we have met many wonderful people and have seen so many of them give of their time and effort to make TYC one of the most respected boating clubs on Lake Ontario as well as a favorite destination for many lake travelers. We have found the members of TYC willing to take fledgling sailors under their spars and help them learn everything about boating from cruising to seamanship. It was with this spirit of service to our members that I volunteered to become the TYC Membership Chairman in the spring of 2001 and why I am running for the board of directors of TYC now. I feel it is important for every member to be involved and to lend a hand when needed. Let's face it, not every job is as much fun as cruising to Toronto, racing on the lake, or sitting and fellowshipping with friends in the cool of the evening watching the setting Sun from Wilson harbor. Some jobs take time and effort but these have to be done in order for all of us to enjoy the many good times we have either together as a group or on our own boating under the TYC burgee. It is with this expression of thankfulness for such a beautiful place to call our home-port and club as well as a willingness to give back to you, the membership of TYC, that I ask your consideration during the upcoming election.



**Mark Farrell**

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My wife Karen and I have been members of TYC since 1994. For the past two years I have served on your board as Director of Harbor Operations, and now Rear Commodore. My first year, I worked to get all the docks leveled, removal of the floaters, and replacement of the cracked sideboards. This year, I have worked with the board members and a commercial printer to streamline the process of producing our club newsletter, "Currents" and the Membership Roster. This new format will make for a simple transition to the next board member in this position, and continuity in what you receive as a member. Also, I serve on the Finance committee and enjoy working with the membership in making TYC "the best that it can be". I have decided to run for another two year term because I enjoy giving back to an organization I love so much, and secondly, because I feel with my business experience of having to make difficult decisions on a daily basis, that it brings a necessary level of experience needed to help run our organization. I would appreciate your consideration.



## Suzanne Campagna

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As a member of TYC since 1990, I have a sailboat docked at Haines. I am an educator in the West Seneca Schools, and am on the executive board of the Western Region - New York State Association for Comprehensive Education.

I am running for the TYC Board, as a member who believes that belonging to our fine yacht club brings with it the responsibility of giving of our time and talents. Since it is a social club, run by volunteers, we all need to share in its operation. It always impresses me the way the sign up sheets fill up when help is needed on the various committees. By working together, we will remain the best yacht club on the lake!



## Jim Krakowiak

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Our Yacht Club remains a very sought after, member-focused organization. It is located in a premier boating area, supported by a friendly & welcoming Wilson Harbor. The facilities include our beautiful island, a well-equipped clubhouse and extremely well-maintained docking areas. Members launch & haul boats safely and expeditiously. All of this & more, at such a reasonable cost that defies the current economy. The club continues and grows its social events to meet the members' needs. And, TYC provides enough diversity to satisfy any member's wants, from recreational boating to simply the friendly & pleasant atmosphere of member camaraderie. I am asking to be elected to the board to support and ensure the continued success of these aspects of TYC. I will bring my past experience as a board member and my knowledge of business management to the task. As a TYC member for about (11) years, I sincerely want this organization to thrive, and be able to help out as best I can. Thanks.



## Paul Wotka

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Here we are again, at the end of another great summer boating season. I have had the privilege of being a TYC member for seven of those unforgettable seasons and every one of those have been better than the previous. Running for the board is my way of keeping the tradition going and hopefully making every up and coming season better than the last. Since becoming a TYC member, I have volunteered for the cradle crew every spring and have also helped set the cradles in the fall. I have also used my experience in the Marine Industry to help fellow members in winterizing and maintenance of their boats. TYC is the home away from home for many of us and the past board has gone to great lengths to make the club comfortable and the atmosphere friendly. I hope to carry on this fine tradition and to maintain TYC as one of the finest and desirable Yacht clubs on the shores of Lake Ontario.



## David MacLead

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Organizations are similar to gardens - they need to be tended and nurtured if they are to thrive. Tuscarora is not a collection of boats, but rather a cooperative organization comprised of boaters. In order to thrive, the membership has to take an active role in "tending and nurturing" the club. As a member, I am taking that responsibility seriously and offer to serve the organization for as long as the membership wants me to.