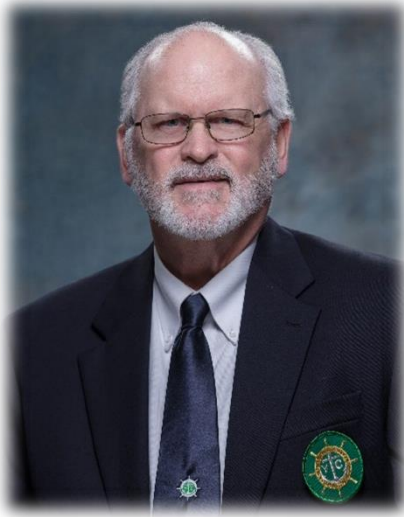




Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Jeff Schuster



Hello to all,

2021 will be an exciting year for the Tuscarora Yacht Club. I am honored to have been given the opportunity to serve you as Commodore. Thank you, to the Board and to you for this privilege. I would like to join you all in thanking our previous board:

Commodore Jeff Jordan, Stephanie Burgess, Eileen Hassett (taking over for Steve Swiatowy), Hank Peters, Doug Klapper, myself, and Darlene Manhardt in guiding us through Covid-19 regulations. Commodore Jordan directed us through a very trying season.

Thank you.

Let's all welcome newly elected board members for 2021 - Reg Adams (Director of Harbor Operations), Pat Murphy (Treasurer), and Kevin Race (Rear

Commodore). Re-elected member Hank Peters (Secretary), and returning members Stephanie Burgess (Director of Operations), and Jeff Jordan (Fleet Captain). A special thank you to Salpi Doering (Vice Commodore) for filling the open seat created by Eileen not returning to the Board. I thank them in advance for all of their hard work that I know they will be doing this year.

We launched (later than usual), had a season of boating (great), were socially distant (mostly), and hauled our boats (had a terrific team). I was going to say that it was almost normal; however it was anything but normal. No parties and no sit-down dinners made gatherings few and far between, but we were safe. No traveling across the border made our trips much shorter. But we could travel along the south eastern shore of Lake Ontario. With any kind of good luck, the Border will open and hopefully we will be able to travel further this season. Yes, we are preparing for another boating season at the Tuscarora Yacht Club.

As we look forward to a year that may get back to normal, things are happening at the Club. The Harbor wall, supporting I-00 - I-23 is in the process of being rebuilt. A large I-beam was welded onto the outer wall and corrugated steel driven into the floor of the harbor and welded to the I-beam. Steel was cut down to the correct height and the docks will soon go back in place. Followed with electricity and water eventually. Some work to also be done on the road and the area in front of each of those docks. We look forward to its completion. Also recently, the anodes were replaced on the existing gas tank, near the Stewards Shack.

During the 2020 season we had suspended the "Officer of the Day" program, because of no traveling due to Covid -19 and not receiving guests at the Club. Should the border open up again and we begin to have Club Cruises, this program will be reinstated. It will be needed to help out the Stewards in docking our visitors on the busy weekends.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club this year. Again, thank you for your support of the Board of Directors of the Tuscarora Yacht Club.

Jeff Schuster
2021 Commodore
Tuscarora Yacht Club
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Vice Commodore ~ Salpi Doering



Hello fellow TYC Members,

I am excited to be able to see our members again, and get the 2021 boating season started. While it was disappointing not to be able share many of our usual social events in person due to the pandemic, I believe that there are still many ways we can gather and get to know all of our new members via Zoom. Please contact me if you have any ideas and we will move forward with something new.

The TYC Calendar of Events will be updated with all of the new opportunities as they are scheduled. Here are three events happening in March via Zoom:

1) WHYRA is hosting a Zoom meeting on Thursday, March 4, at 7:00 pm to discuss the Committee Boat and the upcoming year of racing.

Topic: WHYRA Committee Boat

Zoom Meeting Link:

Passcode: 240464

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86477507154?pwd=Q1hJK1Fmbm1xdmR4VnJ1QWpvZ0Fsdz09>

2) TYC is hosting a Zoom Docktails and Cruising NY Ports meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 pm. If you have cruised in the past, or want to cruise in the future, please join us to share your experiences so we can plan for the 2021 cruising season.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82233972788?pwd=MitTak9OSIAzZkl1OTVJNXhOUmFFUT09>

3) TYC Book Club: THE VANISHING HALF by Brit Bennett on Sunday, March 21, at 12:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending you can contact Linda Maddigan at rjm104@msn.com and she will send you the Zoom Meeting Link.

The Suggestion Box remains open, and I am interested in hearing your creative ideas for any new social events. Please stay in touch with your TYC Board, we are very interested in your ideas and thoughts.

A Happy and Safe Boating Season to Everyone!

Rear Commodore ~ Kevin Race



I would like to congratulate Jeff Schuster on his appointment as commodore this year. Also, thanks to the TYC membership for electing me to the 2021 TYC Board. I look forward to serving your needs as Rear Commodore.

Every TYC member should visit and get familiar with our website at <http://www.tycwilson.com>. You are able to view POC's, Contact Information, Calendar of Events, and much more. It is also the preferred method for you to submit your Roster Updates, Slip Change Requests, and log your Work Hours.

Most of the forms and submission pages are within the Members Only portion of the website and you will need the username and password to access that section.

Please reach out to me with any username, password or website issues. Also, please use the TYC website to update your address, phone number, and email address. This will help us stay in touch with you.

Roster Updates: <http://tycwilson.com/updateform.php>

Vince Bargnes and Kevin Dunn have volunteered for the Information & Technology committee. We can always use members who are familiar with IT concepts. Some of the skills and experiences that are needed: Relationship Database Development & Management (MS Access), Website Design (html, php), File Transfer Protocols (ftp), Google G Suite Collaboration, and Networking. If anyone has any of these skills and would like to join the committee, please feel free to contact me via email to volunteer. In addition, its a great way to get in your work hours.

I hope to see all of you in April at the Spring meeting and here's to a great 2021 boating season!

Thanks,
Kevin Race
rearcommodore@tycwilson.com
716-418-2026

TYC Website Links

[<Roster Updates & Corrections>](#)

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

[<Dinghy Reservation>](#)

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

[<Suggestion Box>](#)

Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



First and foremost, let me say thank you for voting for me to serve on the Board of Directors for TYC for the next 2 years. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your treasurer for the 2021 season. I would like to thank Doug Klapper for all of his help in transitioning into this role. He is always available to answer my many questions. Doug is also serving in the role of Bookkeeper this year. He and our Financial Secretary, Mary Lazich take on many tasks that assist in the operation of our finances. I would like to express my gratitude for the wonderful job they do and the support they give me.

We are in the process of closing out 2020. The W-2's and 1099's have been sent out. Last year was certainly an unusual year. Our season started late but we were still able to be on the water and enjoy our great club.

All things considered, financially we are in good shape. We had a decrease in expenses. There were very limited activities and a decrease in visitors from reciprocating clubs. Ships store sales and gasoline sales were down as well. Unfortunately, at the end of the season we had an unexpected expense due to a tree falling and causing damage to the club house.

Thanks to Jeff and Sandy Jordan we had an increase in membership which helped our club. Remember, word of mouth is the best advertising for our club. We can all do our part to help to increase our membership.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the spring meeting either in person or via zoom. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding the club finances. Here's hoping for a great 2021 boating season.

Fleet Captain ~ Jeff Jordan



I would like to congratulate Jeff Schuster on his appointment as commodore this year. In addition, congratulations to the new board members, Salpi Doering, Kevin Race, Pat Murphy and Reg Adams. I look forward to working with all of you this year. Michael Algase, Jeff Strothmann, and Peter Hubble have once again accepted the role of Crew leaders for 2021. Please join me in thanking them for their many years of dedicated service to TYC.

If Covid -19 allows, we would love to have some of the good home cooked meals provided by Jan Klapper, Carol Goulah and their kitchen volunteers.

This year we will begin launching boats on Friday, April 30th with the operation continuing throughout Saturday, May 1st.

Mast stepping at the Gin Pole will start on Saturday, May 1st and continue into Sunday, May 2nd. For those who wish to have their mast stepped with the Boom Truck this will be done on Sunday, May 2nd. Please, mark your calendars!

If you are unable to launch your boat yourself, please send me a proxy notification prior to launch.

As soon as the clubhouse opens I will be posting sheets requesting volunteers for mast stepping, launch and cradle crews, so be watching for that. Working on one of these crews is a great way to get your work hours in, and meet other TYC members.

More information regarding launch details will follow at the spring meeting.

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 members. Available slips will be posted on the TYC clubhouse bulletin board between launch and haul out. If a member would like to request a slip or request a slip change it is very simple. Just fill out the Slip Request / Swap Form on our website.

As in the past, those members wishing to store their dinghies in the parking lot must fill out the online Dinghy Reservation Form on our website. Note, we have 12 spaces available on a first come basis. There is no charge for dinghy storage.

Members may also store their boat trailers in the upper parking from May 1st through October 1st for an \$81.00 tax included fee. This request must be made by filling out the online Trailer Storage Request on our website.

I would like to thank those who submitted their dock reservation contract and proof of insurance certificates.

If you have not done so please send them to me ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you any questions that need to be addressed.

You can reach me at my email, fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com or call my cell 716-432-9064

I am looking forward to our Spring Launch.

Thank You

Jeff Jordan

2021 Fleet Captain

Director of Operations ~ Stephanie Burgess



Hello all and looking forward to a terrific boating season! Thank you for the opportunity to serve our membership and if I can be of assistance a goal for our club should always be to do our best and be the friendliest club on the Lake.

As we approach boating season we have all of our Stewards returning but with sometimes limited availability we would like to hire one additional candidate this year. If you know of the perfect person please have them contact me by email below.

The Wine Tasting and Docktails in February was really successful and thank you to everyone who joined the call. Docktails and Cruising Destinations or topics of your choice for March 11 has a link in the reminder email and on the Calendar from the TYC Web page.

WHYRA is hosting some ongoing meetings including one on the Committee Boat Operation March 4th, contact Stephanie or Vicki Murray. Kevin Dunn and Judie Kocher have volunteered so far to take on Committee Boat Duties and we hope for a few more crew or boats that might be willing to fill in.

Club house opening will be on April 3rd at 9:30 am, it is our hope that the WiFi services will be on by then, please remember the water is not on in the building and if you do use the building, please remember to lock up. I Look forward to seeing you at the Spring Meeting. I welcome suggestions and encourage you to contact Board members as we all value open communication.

Safety First – while it will be a big improvement to have new docks and our outer road is still undergoing completion and heavy equipment and road repairs are ongoing. Please tie-off your ladders and make checks on your neighbor while social distancing and using masks inside the building as required in New York.

Cheers to a terrific season and safety to all,

Stephanie,
Dir of Operations 716-713-8281, Operations@tycwilson.com

Director of Harbor Operations ~ Reginald Adams



I am looking forward to taking on the duties of Director of Harbor Operations for the 2021 season.

I wish to thank Darlene Manhardt for her work last year and hope to continue in the same direction.

With all the work going on at the clubs new break wall, docks and utilities our club will undoubtedly be a show piece when entering Wilson Harbor. I know there are several other dock issues that need addressing. Some of these will require Clark to help correct them and with help from Jeff Jordan they will be addressed.

When this winter decides to be over I will be sending out work party notices (this is your opportunity to get work hours in) which at this time is heavy with painting work. The other items slated are sealing the new docks (before boats are launched), backfilling holes in turf and install cleats at gas dock.

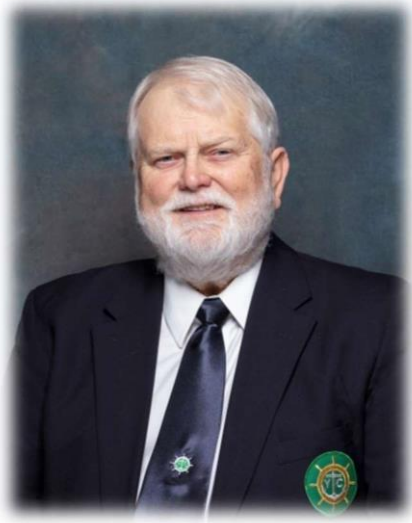
If you have any dock issues that need attention please do not hesitate to contact me.

Reginald Adams II

Director of Harbor Operations



Secretary ~ Hank Peters



It is a cold cloudy day in Late January as I write this for the Currents. I hope all of you are surviving the winter and the pandemic. I look forward to warm weather and sunny days at the yacht club. As I visit the club periodically I am amazed at the progress the Clark's have made on the front wall and new docks.

I will be sending out our notification of reciprocity to other yacht clubs in the next couple of weeks. As you plan your visits to other clubs, I would ask that you look at their web pages to determine their visitation requirements.

Until we can see each other again stay safe, healthy, and warm!



	
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Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



2021 New Members:

We would like to welcome our new members that joined this year:

- Charles and Arlene Deering

2021 Membership Status:

This year, 5 members did not renew their membership.

Presently we have 207 Members:

132 Full Members

27 Social Members

48 Life Members

Of the 132 Full Members, 116 have reserved slips for this season.

The Membership Committee asks all members to speak with colleagues, friends and relatives to promote the wonderful advantages of joining our yacht club. Encourage them to visit (by boat if possible) and provide their names to the Membership Committee Chair persons for follow up.

If anyone has any marketing ideas that they think might help, please reach out to a board member or one of the membership committee members with your suggestions. This year's Board of Directors is again is committed to making the 2021 Membership Drive one of its priorities

Let's all work toward the common goal of increasing our membership and filling our open slips.

On behalf of the Membership Committee - Thank You.

Jeff and Sandy Jordan, 716-432-9064

Bill Guggemos, 716-939-7706

Robert Stone, 941-276-1958

