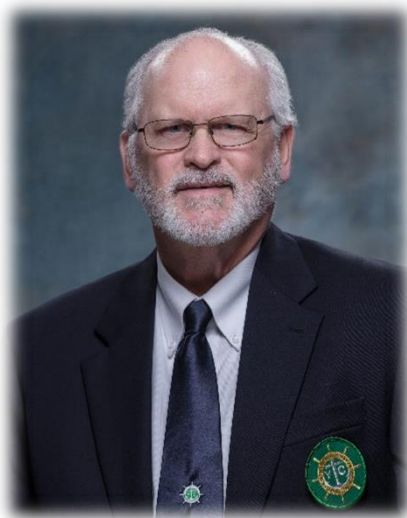




Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Jeff Schuster



Hello to all. Our Launch went extremely well this year. We have great people, Mike Algase, Jeff Strothmann, and Pete Hubble, who from year to year are able to gather people to help get boats launched, masts up and cradles removed. We also need to recognize our Fleet Captain, Jeff Jordan and our Director of Harbor Operations, Reginald Adams. They worked very hard in getting finishing touches to the Harbor wall, docks and boats into assigned slips, while we are dealing with the low water situation.

The boating season has begun and things are opening up from COVID-19 as we go along. We are starting to plan events here at the club; The Sail Past is coming up next on Saturday, June 19, with a TGIF party to be held the evening before on June 18. Hosted, of course, by Bill and Karen Guggemos.

We keep looking for the US/Canadian Border to be opened up, but it has not happened yet. Meanwhile - keep planning your trips to the East, to Rochester and beyond. Stephanie Burgess and John Siuta, etc. hosted a nice Zoom meeting a while ago about Cruising east.

The Wi-Fi seems to be working well; however, some new equipment will be purchased to help with the signal. Please keep Kevin Dunn apprised of your reception at your dock.

As we go through the season, please keep my grandson, Sebastian, wearing his life vest. He should have it on while walking around or riding a bike or playing on the playground and definitely at the boat ramp, where the kids like to fish.

I hope that you enjoy the season. "Fair Winds and Following Seas."

Thank You,
Jeff Schuster
2021 Commodore
Tuscarora Yacht Club
716-628-6048

Vice Commodore ~ Salpi Doering



Hello fellow TYC Members,

Our traditional Sock Burning hosted by Bill Guggemos last month had a great turnout. For most, it was their first post-pandemic gathering and wonderful to see old friends and make new ones. Thank you all for coming out to meet our new members. Next up is our 53rd annual Sail Past on Saturday, June 19th. Sail Past is a fun weekend filled with camaraderie and traditional ceremonial events.

Don't miss it!

To kick things off, Bill and Karen Guggemos will be hosting everybody's favorite: TGIF Cocktails on the Patio Friday, June 18, at 5:58 pm.

BYOF&B (Bring your own food and beverages). In addition, it's that time of year for spring cleaning and one boater's trash is another boater's treasure... On the

morning of Saturday, June 19 at 9:00 am, we will be having a TYC Yard Sale. Set up a table to sell your no longer needed items or bring your wallet and find those items you've been searching for - or didn't even know you wanted! Sail Past will begin with a Skipper's Meeting at 12:30 pm for all Captains participating in the parade. Sail Past programs will be available at the club on June 19. We will be having 2 contests during the festivities. Our stewards will be judging for Best Decorated Boat in the parade, and our Commodore will be the judge for our Table Decorating Contest. It's a great time to get those creative juices flowing. Prizes will be awarded for both contests! For dinner, the TYC Board will be grilling hot dogs & hamburgers. The cost is \$5 per adult per ticket and no cost to children 10 years old and under. Sign-up sheets are in the Clubhouse. Please bring a salad, a side or a desert to pass. Include your dish to share on the sign-up sheet. Please don't wait until the last minute to sign up; the deadline is Tuesday, June 15th. Also, you can email me at vicecommodore@tyc.com. Homer Balea will be our sound person again this year. Looking forward to seeing you all there and as always, if you have an idea for an event or any interesting comments, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,
Salpi Doering
vicecommodore@tyc.com

Rear Commodore ~ Kevin Race



Another boating season is finally underway and with the COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, it looks to be a great summer ahead. I would like to welcome all of the new members that have recently joined, and assure you that you made a great choice in joining TYC. Our club is a fantastic place to spend your summer days and I don't believe there is anywhere on Lake Ontario that can match the overall feel of our TYC family.

I want to remind everyone to visit and get familiar with our website at <http://www.tycwilson.com/> - Please use this link to connect with TYC online and to view the Calendar of Events. It is also the preferred method for you to submit your Roster Updates, Slip Change Requests, and 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 if you

need that information. The Wi-Fi system has been updated and is 100% operational throughout the island. There may be a few dead spots, so please let me know if you have a problem. As a reminder, the Wi-Fi Access Points, Router, and any cables should not be adjusted or removed without contacting someone on the BOD or the IT Committee. Please feel free to contact me with any other technology issues you may have or if you need the SSID and password. I hope everyone has a great 2021 boating season filled with good health and happiness!

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

TYC Website Links

<[Roster Updates & Corrections](#)>
<[Work Hour Submission Slips](#)>
<[Slip/Dock Change & Swap Request](#)>

<[TYC Calendar of Events](#)>
<[Trailer Storage Request](#)>
<[Dinghy Reservation](#)>

Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



Hello TYC members and welcome back for the 2021 boating season!

I would like to welcome all of the new members to our club. We have the best club on Lake Ontario and I'm sure you will enjoy your time with us. Even though the water levels are low at this time, it should be a great boating season. The COVID-19 restrictions are being loosened, and we should be able to enjoy cruising east along the southern shore of the lake.

This past year has been an unusual one. I realize that some members may have endured some difficult challenges. The docking invoices were sent out May 10, and are due within 30 days. The Club would like to support our membership so that we can all enjoy the boating season. If you find yourself having difficulty meeting your financial obligation, please reach out to me. We can arrange a payment plan that works for you.

Happy Boating,
Pat Murphy

Fleet Captain ~ Jeff Jordan



Let the boating season begin!

Launch:

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

Dinghy's / Trailers:

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 fill out the requests on line.

Insurance:

Thank you to those who sent this proof to me. If you have not done so, please send me your proof of insurance as soon as possible. I will be reaching out to those members who have not complied with this request.

Slip Request:

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.

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

*Thank you,
Jeff Jordan
2019 Fleet Captain*



Director of Operations ~ Stephanie Burgess



Excitement all around and many good things happening at TYC!

The clubhouse is open! Thanks for attending the Spring Sock Burning. Our Stewards are back, Gasoline is available and Pump Outs are available.

TYC is YOUR club and we welcome any and all ideas. The stewards are working hard to keep the club looking good and to meet your safe boating needs.

- Stewards are generally present from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm. Please call and give them time to get to your slip if you need assistance docking. They have standard tasks daily. If you have a need, please let them know and they will make every effort to assist you if they can.
- We have a need to repair some minor flashing on the Stewards Shack. If you have this skill please let me know and we will supply the materials from the club.
- Due to the low number of available slips, please sign out at the Steward Shack if you are leaving your slip. The clipboard is on the outside of the shack and can be accessed any time of day.
- Remember the gas dock is also affected by our low water and shallow conditions. We know that boats with a 5' draft may pull up to the gas dock parallel to the road; however, if you have a boat with a deeper draft we recommend tying up bow-in along the pigpen area.

WHYRA News – Racing season has started. We have several boats participating from TYC and wouldn't it be great to have more! If you have an interest in learning contact any of the racers. *We would like to have another participant on the Committee Boat Team.* We also need a boat occasionally as a back-up. Please let me know if you are available as a back-up. Kevin Dunn who has volunteered to be race committee is looking for a volunteer on June 24. We race on Thursday nights leaving the dock for a 7 pm start. <http://whyra.net/>

Making Waves for Natasha Hubbell Cassick on August 28th. Save the date. This will be a memorial event in Memory of Natasha and in support of Melanoma research. All proceeds will go to a tax-deductible charity in her honor. There will be a Regatta for racers and cruisers as well as a catered dinner and music in the evening. All are invited and encouraged to lend a hand if you see Peter Hubbell, Vicki Murray or Stephanie Burgess.

Another fund raising event opportunity for Niagara Sailing Club. They had a major fire and the insurance funds are not enough to replace the clubhouse partially due to the major increase in building materials and all of the materials lost.— **Sewing and Assembly event on June 27th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** You do not need to be able to sew. Please come to cheer us on, mark fabric, assembly line mark and cut the pattern. We have a couple of patterns and old sails to make small storage bags to be sold for Niagara Sailing Club's benefit. We would be looking for zippers, especially larger teeth zippers and small line (less than ¼") broken metal measuring tapes. There will be a box marked for Niagara Sailing Club Bag donations.

For more information, or to donate, click on this link to the Niagara Sailing Club: <https://givebutter.com/d8uvTC>

John Suita has heard from Highland Yacht Club that our event is still on the calendar July 30.

There are mentions of cruisers going East in early July. Check in with John Siuta or Stephanie Burgess if you are interested in any of these or future cruises.

Stephanie Burgess
Operations@tycwilson.com
716-713-8281



Director of Harbor Operations ~ Reginald Adams

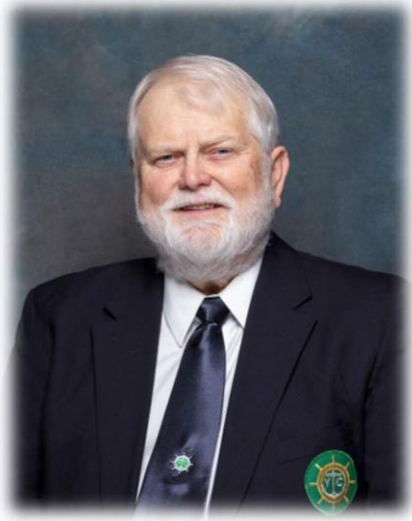


Boating season is now starting with all boats in and the new harbor side docks completed. Completion of the new harbor wall docks involved Clark installing the new utility stands after TYC painted the mounting plates green. After that TYC installed new cleats not only to the steel plates but added some to docks in need of additional cleats. Our TO DO LIST now is very heavy with painting projects which when the weather cooperates I will be sending out a work party notice. So for now enjoy this boating season and if you have any items you need addressed that I can help with please contact me, Reginald Adams II, Director of Harbor Operations

Reginald Adams II
Director of Harbor Operations
harborops@tycwilson.com



Secretary ~ Hank Peters



The last year has been somewhat bizarre when you think about our inability to visit other yacht clubs. We have received some invitations from a few other clubs to provide reciprocity to our members who desire to visit. It is not as widespread as in former years. If you are planning to cruise, I would suggest that you visit the website of the places you wish to visit and look for their visiting procedures and availability. Although some Canadian clubs have extended an invitation, the border is still closed.

I wish you a great boating season!

Enjoy your time at the club this season.

Please say hello if you see me at the club.

Hank



Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



New Members:

Presently, we have 8 new members to date. Please welcome:

- Charles and Arlene Deering - 35' Power Boat
- Robert Seager - 30' Sailboat
- Dennis and Cathy Niccola - 30' Powerboat
- Mark and Kelly Pilato - 27' Powerboat
- Joe Cerminara and Chelsea Zakowski – 23' Powerboat
- Larry and Nancy Robinson – 30' Sailboat
- Tim and Mandi Moerland – 36' Powerboat
- Dave and Kandi Adelizi – 24' Powerboat

2021 Membership Status:

Presently, we have 211 Members:

137 Full Members

26 Social Members

48 Life Members

Of the 137 Full Members, 120 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.

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

Thank you to the membership that sent new members our way.

I would like to finish up by thanking my colleagues on the Membership Committee for their support consisting of:

Sandy Jordan, 716-432-9064

Bill Guggemos, 716-939-7706

Robert Stone, 941-276-1958

Ship's Store Report ~ Kathy Sipes



Welcome back to all our members and a special a warm welcome to our new members.

The Ship's store opened for the season on Saturday, May 29. You can find us in the clubhouse across from the kitchen. We are open on most Saturdays, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. We carry an assortment of boating apparel with the TYC logo. We carry a large selection of Men's and Women's polo shirts, t-shirts, fleece jackets, sweatshirts, blankets, and other cruising apparel. If you don't see what you are looking for, we can order it for you. This is your opportunity to pick out the perfect item to show your TYC Pride!

Please see the price list below, and make sure to stop by and say hello to Pat, Carol, Donna or myself and we will help you with your selections.

See you soon!

Kathy Sipes

Ship's Store Lady

TYC SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

CLOTHING

Men's & Women's

T-Shirt (Short Sleeve) \$10

T-Shirt (Long Sleeve) \$18

Polo Shirt \$16 &up

Denim Shirts \$19 &up

Fleece Jackets \$27 &up

Hooded Fleece \$27 &up

Sweat Shirts \$17 &up

Wind Jackets \$25 &up

Caps \$10

Men's Ties \$12

Various Styles of Ladies T-shirts & Polo shirts \$12 &up

OTHER

TYC Burgee \$30

US Courtesy Flag \$32

Canadian Courtesy Flag \$30

Fleece Blanket \$19

Tote Bag \$15 &up

Koozie (Drink Holder) \$2

TYC Mugs \$2

TYC Glass \$1

License Plate Frame \$5