



Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Stephanie Burgess



Our 2022 boating season is now winding down, thanks to all who participated in every way. I want to thank everyone who participated in the many cruises, party events, upkeep of our beautiful club and the great TYC traditions.

The Lake Ontario water levels still seem to be a concern. There are many factors, both natural and political, that really make controlling the water level difficult because of competing priorities. If you are knowledgeable and wish to speak out about some of these factors, please keep TYC in mind and let us know what was said at the meeting or event.

We have had so many wonderful events this year. I want to thank everyone for their help and determination to get so much accomplished. We have a few more plans for work parties as the boats come out of the water. I also want to replace the chairs at the fire pit with polywood Adirondack chairs and welcome your support in a campaign to either help raise funds or donate a chair.

Don't forget that we will be having the Annual Fall Meeting at the Clubhouse on Saturday Sept. 17, 2022 at 10:00 am. Speaking of the fall, now is also the time of year that you may be asked to run for the Board of Directors. Kevin Race is chairing the committee. The committee will be looking for members who have been a TYC member in good standing for the preceding (2) years and are full docking members. Please consider running as a candidate to serve on the Board of Directors.

Here's to a great haul-out coming up in the month of October.

Don't forget to put in your time for your work hours.

Thank You!
Stephanie Burgess
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TYC Commodore 2022

Vice Commodore ~ Bryan Burhans



Hello TYC members!

We have had many wonderful events during August and September.

TYC hosted the Tasha Strong Race - 23 boats raced and over 35 registered! Over \$6000 was raised. It was a wonderful event that TYC should be proud and honored to host.

Keith and Cheryl Robinson's Beef and Corn Party was a huge success. Over 150 people attended. A great time was had by everyone and the food was awesome!

Please sign up for the Oktoberfest party this Saturday, 9/17, at 6:00 pm. Darlene and Dan Manhardt are chairing this event and are still looking for a few more volunteers to help out. Working at a party is a great way to fulfill your work hour requirement while having a great time. Dan and Darlene are supplying the German beer and any interested members will pay them directly. The food is a separate charge of its own for all TYC members attending the party. Please see the sign-up sheets in the TYC clubhouse.

Brian Burhans
TYC Vice Commodore 2022

Rear Commodore ~ Kevin Race



September 2022 - back to school, the end of summer vacations, cooler temperatures, and the end of the boating season. It seems like the summer and the boating season were shorter than ever, but the TYC members know how to make the best of our short season with many great parties, activities and club cruises again this year.

While it was a great 2022 boating season, it's not over yet. If you still need to get in a few more of the required ten (10) TYC work hours, there are plenty of opportunities to help contribute to the operation of TYC. Here is a short list of some upcoming events that will need a lot of help to run smoothly, and safely:

Oktoberfest Party
Cradle placement
Mast and Boom truck weekend
Haul out weekend
Kitchen Crew for haul out weekend
TYC Clubhouse winterization
Sign up or just show up!

Please email me if you have any questions or need more information. Make sure to submit your completed work hours on the website or by sending me an email directly. I will be posting an updated list of completed work hours on Saturday morning.

You may refer to the list of TYC Membership costs on page 52 of the 2022 TYC Membership Roster for more information.

The Fall TYC Membership Meeting is this Saturday, 9/17/22, at 10:00 am in the TYC clubhouse.
All TYC members are welcome to attend and learn about the operation of the Tuscarora Yacht Club.

Thanks,
Kevin Race
TYC Rear Commodore 2022
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Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



It is hard to believe that the boating season will soon be coming to an end. It has been a great season. There were several cruising opportunities including some to Canada. We had several visitors from Canada to our club. We also had a very active social event season. It was great to have so many members participate and enjoy being at the club.

Financially we are doing well. We pay the insurance bills in full in July so things get a little tight at that time, but except for one more lease payment, there are no more large expenses through the end of the year. With the change in interest rates, I plan to explore ways to make our money start working for us. We have the best club on Lake Ontario. We hear this from all the visitors who come to our club. Please share

what a great club we have with all your friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertisement and will help us grow our membership.

I would like to thank our financial secretary, Mary Lazich, and our bookkeeper, Doug Klapper. They do so much work to assist me in my role as treasurer. This would be a fulltime job for me without their assistance.

If there is anything I can do to assist anyone, please feel free to contact me at treasurer@tycwilson.com or 716-913-9202. I am always happy to help!

Pat Murphy
TYC Treasurer 2022



Fleet Captain ~ Tym Zhuk



Planning is underway to make this year's haul-out run efficiently and safely as in previous years. We have approximately 5 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 are any members who hauled and stored with us last year that are not planning on doing so this year, please let me know as soon as possible.

This year's haul-out activity dates:

Saturday, September 24, 2022 - Cradle placement - 7 AM to completion

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - Mast removal, Boom Truck, Gin Pole - 7 AM to completion

Sunday, October 2, 2022 - Mast removal, Gin Pole 7 AM to completion

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - Haul Out - 7 AM to dark

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – Haul Out - 7 AM to completion

(Note: Columbus Day is celebrated on October 10, 2022)

Mike Algase will lead the Crane Crew and Boom Truck Crew and Jeff Strothmann will lead the Gin Pole 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 my email fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com. I am looking forward to another safe haul-out this year!

Thank You,
Tym Zhuk
TYC Fleet Captain 2022



Director of Operations ~ Peter Hubbell



After my first year returning to the Board, I want to thank everyone for their support and a smooth summer boating season.

The time for Haul Out is nearing soon. Please have cradles marked and ready for placement. There are still activities in the Clubhouse that need volunteers and may fulfill your volunteer hours as well as haul out. The list will be posted on the wall in the main aisle; please communicate with myself (operations@tycwilson.com) or the appropriate designee for tasks listed.

I want to thank everyone who participates in the club and realize that the club is better because of your involvement. We have a large number of new members over the last few years and many members who have been here a very long time. The TYC friendliness comes from the effort of all.

I want to thank our Head Steward, Justin “Harbormaster” Strothmann and this year’s stewards, Caitlin, Austin, Ashtyn, Jenna and Anna, for taking care of so many things on the island. Also, thanks to Gay who helps fill in as needed. Please see the September Steward schedule on the next page.

Jeff Schuster has taken over bringing Water, Soda, and Ice Cream to the club. We would like to have someone take on the job of returning recyclables, as the stewards receive that money for a thank you pizza party.

As a reminder, the lake level is low and if you need depth, the best access to the pump-out is straight in beside the pump-out aligned North/South along the outside of the pig pen. Please plan accordingly for Pump Out. The clubhouse door key can be used for power to the pump.

I need a “Clubhouse closing leader” and extra help for final closing scheduled on Nov. 5th. This was a lot of fun last year and went quickly. Keith Robinson has agreed to lead the team for the winterization of the water system with others that have done so previously. The water will expect to be shut off by November 3, and bathrooms and water at the docks will not be available after this date. There are two outhouses on the property that can now be used for members.

The Tasha Strong Foundation raised over \$6,000 dollars. Natasha’s Cup was a great success and I look forward to next year. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization supporting cancer research to end cancer.

Pete Hubbell
TYC Director of Operations 2022
operations@tycwilson.com

September 2022 Steward Schedule

Tuscarora Yacht Club Steward Schedule

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Austin 8:30 - 2:30 Gay 2:30 - 6:30	2 Justin 8:30 - 2:30 Austin 2:00 - 8:00	3 Beef on Weck Party Justin 8:30 - 2:30 Austin 2:00 - 8:00
4 Ashtyn 8:30 - 2:30 Caitlin 2:00 - 7:00	5 Ashtyn 8:30 - 2:30 Austin 2:00 - 8:00	6 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	7 Austin 10:00 - 4:00	8 Ashtyn 10:00 - 4:00	9 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	10 Justin 8:30 - 2:30 Austin 2:00 - 8:00
11 Gay 9:00 - 1:00 Austin 1:00 - 7:00	12 Austin 10:00 - 4:00	13 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	14 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	15 Austin 10:00 - 4:00	16 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	17 Octoberfest Party Ashtyn 8:30 - 2:30 Caitlin 2:00 - 8:00
18 Austin 9:00 - 2:00 Ashtyn 2:00 - 7:00	19	20 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	21	22	23 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	24 Cradle Weekend Justin 8:30 - 1:30 Austin 1:30 - 6:30
25 Gay 9:00 - 1:00 Ashtyn 1:00 - 5:00	26	27 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	28	29	30 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	
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Director of Harbor Operations ~ Reginald Adams



Overall, this has been a great boating season and I will find the end of summer still hard to take. With all of the upgrades to the docks on the harbor side of the island, our club looks fantastic. Soon we will be getting ready for haul-out which is not the words I like to hear, but I do enjoy all the teamwork it takes to accomplish this large and complicated operation safely. Thanks to all of the club members that volunteer to make it happen and complete their TYC work hours commitment. So for now, enjoy the time left and safe boating.

We will also need a work crew to help paint the new pilings after the boats are hauled this fall. Please make sure to remove everything from the dock pilings so they are easier to paint.

If you have any items you need to be addressed and that I can help with, please contact me, Reginald Adams II
Director of Harbor Operations harborops@tycwilson.com

Reginald G. Adams II
TYC Director of Harbor Operations 2022

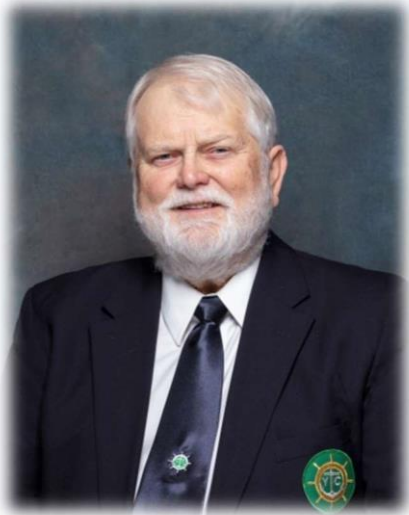
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Secretary ~ Hank Peters



As we bring this season to a close and mournfully think about putting our boats up on the hard, I would like to share with you a couple of comments that were said to me by visitors to our club that docked near me:

“ love coming here (TYC) because of how you include us and make us feel welcome!”

“Your stewards make it so easy to get moored.”

“ You have such good facilities!”

This is why we are known as the friendliest club on the lake. You sell our club each time you reach out to someone visiting our club. Keep up the great effort!

I want to thank the membership for allowing me to serve on the Board of Directors during the last four years. It has been wonderful to work with those who do so much to make our club a place where people come to enjoy themselves and assist others!

Thanks!

Hank Peters
TYC Secretary 2022



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Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



2022 New Members:

We are pleased to announce that we currently have 12 new members so far this year.

- Shailesh Maheshwari
- Mike and Martha Robinson
- Chuck and Kim Panepinto
- James and Patricia Hamm
- Richard and Barbara Pickelhaupt
- Ted and Margret Pitera
- Martin and Jill Echtenkamp
- Alex and Milissa Przytulski
- Daniel Hailand and Katherine O'Donnell
- Sean and Brie Slaughter
- Michael and Christa Karet
- Greg and Cyndi Wener

2022 Membership Status:

Presently we have 206 Members:

135 Full Members
20 Social Members
51 Life Members

Of the **135** Full Members, **117** are Renting Slips, comprised of **82** sailboats and **35** powerboats.

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 as always to the members that sent new members, our way.

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

My wife Sandy, 716-432-9064
Bill Guggemos, 716-939-7706
Robert Stone, 941-276-1958

Ship's Store Report ~ Kathy Sipes



The Ship's Store will be open after the Fall meeting this Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Stop by and see Carol, Donna, or me for our latest boating apparel.
We also have a supply of blankets and tote bags for the fall.

Also, we will have extended hours during mast and haul-out weekends.
We will be open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm both weekends.
Stop by and say hello!

Have a safe and healthy off season.

Kathy Sipes
Ships Store Lady