



Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Stephanie Burgess



Ahoy, another great boating season is here!

Returning from a mostly solo trip from Oriental, NC to Wilson, I was reminded of how important community is in accomplishing big goals. Friends checked in on me regularly and many of those are TYC Members. Two joined me for a part of the Atlantic Ocean passage from Norfolk, VA to Cape May, NJ where we enjoyed seafood at a wonderful restaurant, the Lobster House, which is not to be missed! Other boaters were a part of the community at Waterford, NY when I needed a hand with the mast after broken straps due to a tug boat wake, and tying up between locks. Other boaters extended an invitation to the best restaurant, in Amsterdam, NY. Other friends who have relocated from NY to Oriental, NC part time helped me secure a slip at Fair Point Marina in Little



Sodus Bay to put the mast back up and assisted with the Boom re-install.

I am so appreciative of the help of others in the club to make the parties go on without a hitch; the maintenance, the financials and stewards, etc. and as you know it takes a Community. Repairs and improvements have been made all around the island including, electrical, water and other minor improvements. PC Jeff Schuster has stepped up to keep the drinks and ice cream coolers stocked. We recently were able to replace the deck on the mainland that had started to deteriorate, and was sliding into the harbor, so it needed to be done. Skills and many hands made the disassembly and rebuild a quick process, but not one without a lot of hard work. Thanks especially to Peter Hubbell, Chris Finitz and Jerry Trankle, among others who assisted. Next up the equipment Lawn Shed needs a major upgrade with a lot of damage to the walls and structure and we want to make it something of a talking point with a sailing school theme and false front facing where the bikes are currently in the parking lot. Keep your eye on emails to help out. Doing the work ourselves and using our combined expertise is what helps keep costs down.

I am hosting "Light Up the Harbor" a new event on Saturday, July 2nd for a couple of reasons. It can be really fun event for our own members to come together with others to decorate. It gives us an opportunity to invite friends and family to come to Wilson. The Club looks festive for the Holiday Weekend but it also gives us a chance to make the whole harbor even more inviting for those coming to visit. The small town of Wilson has a lot of great neighbors; the island guests and the restaurant visitors will also get to enjoy the festive atmosphere. We have been in touch with Sunset Grill, The Wilson House, and the Wilson Boat House and all expect to have entertainment. If you are so inclined, we hope you will add lights to your boat, set up an easy pre-lit Christmas Decoration on the Bow or add lights wherever you can, and play music (considering the neighbors of course!).

See who can be the most fun and bright! We have prizes for 1st and 2nd place Awards (the Cookie Cottage) and have planned the judging to start after 8:30 pm with a representative from Wilson Yacht Club.

We fully expect the Club Cruises to be a big success as well as many visitors coming to the Club from all around the Lake. I hope that visitors are welcomed to our Club, just as if they were coming to our homes. Be inviting and show them around or ask if there is anything they need. The world needs all the kindness we can give right now. Visitors become new members for the future too. There are also a lot of new members, please introduce yourselves and meet the dock neighbors and enjoy the social events to get to know others.

The racing season is off to a good start for WHYRA. I'm sure you can find a boat on Thursdays if you want to learn or help. Racing can be a good way to observe and learn sailing if that's your interest. And a last but most important thought, safety and boating have to go hand in hand. Check your boat for a Fire Blanket and add it! The Coast Guard rules updated Fire Extinguisher Requirements this year, and we worked out a deal with West Marine for Extinguishers at a reduced price for members. It is my sincere hope that no one needs any of the CPR and First Aid training we offer at the Club. Boating should remind us of Safety and Preparedness.

I also look forward to awarding a table decorating contest for the Sail Past Dinner!

Happy and Safe Boating!

Stephanie Burgess

2022 TYC Commodore

Vice Commodore ~ Bryan Burhans



Greetings everyone! I am writing this on Memorial Day, after spending a fantastic weekend at the TYC. Beautiful sailing on Saturday and Sunday and a wonderful Memorial Day ceremony at the Greenwood Veterans Memorial. Many TYC members were in attendance for what is, in my opinion, one of the best Memorial Day ceremonies in WNY. Wilson is a great community and we are lucky that it is TYC's home!

Last weekend we kicked off the season with the return of the spaghetti dinner. It was great to see a full clubhouse again, after 2 years of scaled back gatherings.

We had over 80 people in attendance and all were treated to a wonderful experience. Martin Casstevens and Eileen Hassett volunteered as party chairs and did an incredible job in planning and pulling off the event. Doug and Denise David and Roger and Linda Maddigan also assisted in setting up, prep work, serving and cleaning up. It was a long day for everyone but it was quite worth it. A special thank you also to Darlene Chase and Kevin Dunn for their set up assistance and for working the door. Also, thank you to Martin and Eileen for their donation of the ice cream and fruit for dessert. Denise David and Linda Maddigan also baked brownies and cookies so thank you to them as well.

This weekend will be Sail Past Weekend. Friday, June 17th there will be a TGIF. An idea for TGIF was brought to me, perhaps people attending would like to bring their favorite \$10 bottle of wine to share with the other attendees. We thought it would be a good way for people to meet and get new ideas for a new favorite wine. We are thinking of proposing the same for beer lovers at the next TGIF after that. Also, you may bring an appetizer to share.

Saturday, June 18th is Sail Past. The sailors garage sale will begin in the morning. All are invited to set up shop in front of their docks and sell your goods. At 1230 there will be a skipper's meeting on the patio (weather permitting). The Sail Past ceremony will be at 1430 on the patio and the parade will be at 1530. Chris Finitz has volunteered to lead the parade again this year. As he leaves his slip on the mainland, we will all fill in behind him and proceed to the lake or harbor, depending on the weather. Darlene Chase will be running the basket raffle and 50/50. Please feel free to contact her with questions on baskets. Dinner will be burgers and hot dogs cooked by your BOD and we will ask that members bring a dish to pass. The party is BYOB. We will be needing helpers for the set up, serving and cleanup. Let me know if you are interested. Reminder that working at parties can be submitted for work hours. It is a great way to accrue them.

June 24-26 is a club cruise to NOLSC and the following weekend, July 1-4 is a cruise to PCYC. For club cruise info, contact John Siuta.

Saturday, July 2nd will be “Light up the Harbor” night. We are hoping to get max participation not only at TYC, but throughout the harbor. Decorate your vessels for Christmas in July and make the harbor look beautiful!

Later, on July 23rd, is the TYC pub crawl.

August 6th, The Commodores Ball will take place at Sunset Grill in Wilson!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out. I can be reached at 716-867-7881 and by email at vicecommodore@tycwilson.com.

I hope to see you all at upcoming events.

Bryan Burhans
2022 TYC Vice-Commodore

Rear Commodore ~ Kevin Race



Another boating season is finally underway and with the Canadian border open, 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 <https://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.

Also, please use the website to submit any work hours from this Spring and check to see when your Officer of the Day duty will be held. We are starting to get a number of visitors and the OD and stewards are the "face" of TYC each weekend.

I would like to add an article of general interest to the TYC Currents newsletter each issue this year. Please let me know if you find an article about boating that would be useful and interesting for the TYC membership to read. I will publish the article in the next issue of the TYC Currents under the Boating Report. Thanks to many TYC members for the June article on inclusion and diversity.

I hope everyone has a great 2022 boating season filled with good health and happiness!

Thanks,
Kevin Race
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Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



Hello TYC members and welcome back for the 2022 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. Please let all of your friends and family know about our great club. Word of mouth is our best advertising. The water levels are normal this year and Canada is open. It should be a great season for cruising.

The docking invoices have gone out and are due by 6/9/2022. 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. With that being said

here is the list of the member Accounts in Arrears for June 2022:

Jeffrey and Kristin Cianchetti
Steven and Elizabeth Gasiewicz
Robert and Marie Howard
Roland Nutter
Gregory Smith
Todd Treat

Please remember that we are a working club. Each slip holder is expected to put in 10 work hours per season. There are many things that need to be done like painting, gardening or helping with a social function just to name a few. Getting your work hours in is also a great way to get to know the other members of the club. I encourage you to read the section on rules and policies in the roster starting on page 43, including membership costs on page 52. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Boating,
Pat Murphy
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Fleet Captain ~ Tym Zhuk



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 lot 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 have any questions about slips that need to be addressed.

You can reach me at my email, fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com.

I am looking forward to a great 2022 boating season!

Thank You,
Tym Zhuk
2022 Fleet Captain

Director of Operations ~ Peter Hubbell



Hello all, the Clubhouse is open and repairs and supplies have been stocked. We have hired two new stewards and have someone here most days from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm. If you wish to have an Officer of the Day spot filled, please reach out to the head steward at headsteward@tycwilson.com or post at the Stewards' shack as we will equitably split the positions. Pay is directly between you and the steward.

Swaps are still encouraged with other members but this is not included in your work hours and is less than once per year. Please try to make your designated time.

We have fixed a few items this season during start up from backed up water to a leaky sink in the kitchen. There is a broken pump-out switch, and we will be fixing flashing on the front of the stewards' shed. There is a small job painting of new boards on the side of clubhouse. Let me know if you can help or see me at the club.

Thanks for help on the new Mainland deck to all that contributed.

We have new stewards; please re-introduce yourselves to the new and returning stewards:

Justin Strothman – Head Steward
Caitlin Frey
Austin Collins
Ashtyn McGill
Jen Reagan (new)
Anna Myers (new)
Gay O'Keefe (part time as needed)

Also, the planning is underway for the new equipment shed.

I look forward to the improvement and re-organization in order to take care of our slings and launch equipment.

Peter Hubbell
Director of Operations
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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 continues to grow with projects. Please look for work party notices. These projects are a great way to fulfill your work hours' requirements.

So for now enjoy this boating season and if you have any items you need addressed that I can help with please contact me.

Happy Boating!
Reginald Adams II
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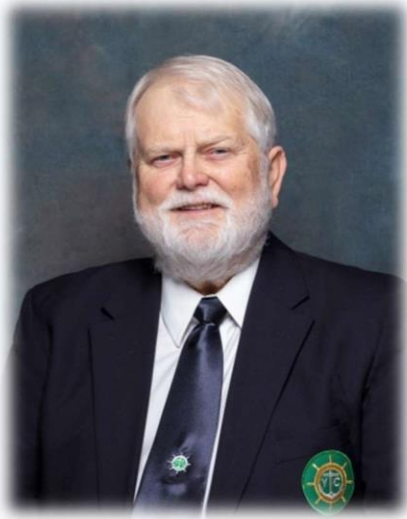
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Secretary ~ Hank Peters



As we prepare for this sailing season I would share with you again the information that John Suita learned from the Canadian's.
If you are going to sail to Canada:

- 1) You have to complete the ArriveCAN app
- 2) Complete this first before entering Canada
- 3) Enter your port of call (NOLSC ,PCYC ,RCYC, ETC.)
On the ArriveCAN app
- 4) Once there, you have to call 1-888-226-7277 to get your report number that must be displayed on your vessel

John has called CBSA and the officer advised him of this new procedure.
The NEXUS method from before COVID-19 is superseded by the ArriveCAN app.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer time at TYC!

Hank Peters
Secretary
secretary@tycwilson.com



Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



2022 New Members:

We are pleased to announce that we currently have 7 new members so far this year.

Shailesh Maheshwari
Mike and Martha Robinson
Chuck and Kim Panepinto
James and Patricia Hamm
Richard and Barbara Pickelhaupt
Jim and Barbara Morton
Ted and Margret Pitera

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

Hello Fellow TYC Members,

The Ships Store is now open, as of Memorial Day.

Our hours are Saturday – 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

Often times we will be open during our Social events.

We carry an assortment of club Polo Shirts, Tee Shirts, Sweatshirts, etc. in Men's and Women's sizes.

Also we carry our club burgee, Canadian Courtesy flags and US Flags.

Fleece blankets, Tote bags, Koozies etc.

If you don't see what you may be looking for we can special order for you. Our stock is always changing so stop by and check out our latest nautical fashions.

On our website you can see a more complete listing of TYC regalia.

Please stop by.

Here's to a pleasant boating season!

Kathy

***Boating Report* ~ Kevin Race**

What is Diversity & Inclusion?

Diversity is any dimension that can be used to differentiate groups and people from one another.

In a nutshell, it's about empowering people by respecting and appreciating what makes them different, in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, education, and national origin.

Recognizing our differences:

Each individual in an organization brings with them a diverse set of perspectives, work and life experiences, as well as religious and cultural differences.

The power of diversity can only be unleashed and its benefits reaped when we recognize these differences and learn to respect and value each individual irrelevant of their background. It is our sincere hope that everyone feels welcome at our club and that we respect our differences and celebrate them.

