



Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Bill Shaw



What a great start to the 2024 boating season. Our crews at launch did another extraordinary job of getting all of our boats into the water, masts in place and all cradles and jack stands moved. Thank you to all of you who led these crews and to all of you who worked outside and inside the clubhouse on those days.

Sail Past for 2024 has concluded with great success. It was certainly a day and weekend that was fun for all. Again, many thanks to the members who made this event such a great time. Special thanks to P.C. and vice-commodore Bryan Burhans for all of his hard work in planning and organizing this event.

I'm very much looking forward to the many more events that will be taking place at the club this summer. In case you have not heard, I have chosen not to do a

Commodore's Ball this year. Instead we will be having a Commodore's Picnic at the club in August. I wanted to keep the cost low and keep it at the club so that more members could attend.

Enjoy the summer on your boats and at the club.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Bill Shaw
2024 TYC Commodore



Vice Commodore ~ Bryan Burhans



Greetings everyone!

Hopefully everybody has been able to get out on their boats at least a couple of times early this season. The weather has not been great early on but I hold out hope that we have a fantastic WNY summer the rest of the way. Rain or shine, TYC is a great place to be!

On Saturday, May 18th, the Italian Dinner was held in the clubhouse. We had over 90 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. A special shout out to the stellar kitchen crew of Roger and Linda Maddigan, Doug and Denise David, Jeff Schuster and David

Tennant and Kathy Eldredge. Thank you also to Beth Strothmann and Chris Mack for their clean up assistance. 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 working the door.

Sail Past was held on June 15; the weather was perfect and a fun time was had by all!

The next club cruise will be on June 28th to July 1st to Highland Yacht Club. If you have any questions regarding club cruises, please contact John Siuta at jsdz59@aol.com

Saturday, July 6th 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!

Questions regarding this event may be directed to P.C. Stephanie Burgess at shburgess1207@gmail.com

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 10th. Commodore Shaw has requested that in lieu of a Commodores Ball, we have a more casual and informal event. We will have a Commodores Picnic at the TYC, with catering by Chiavetta's and music by Dave Stayner. More info about this fun event will be coming out soon.

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 all of you at the upcoming TYC social events.

Regards,

P.C. Bryan Burhans

2024 TYC Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore ~ Kim Race



Another boating season is finally underway and 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 on the 'Members Only' portion of the website, and you will need your username and password to access that section. Please reach out to me if

you need that information. Instructions for using the TYC website can be found on page 63 of the 2024 TYC Roster.

Also, please use the website to submit any work hours you have earned 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 to TYC, and the OD and Stewards are the "face" of TYC each weekend.

The Wi-Fi system 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 or questions you may have.

Regards,
Kim Race
2024 TYC Rear Commodore
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Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



Hello TYC members - The 2024 boating season has begun!

I would like to welcome everyone back especially 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 docking invoices have gone out and were due by 6/9/2024. If you have not received your invoice yet please check your spam/junk folder. Mark it as not spam/junk and it should go into your inbox going forward. Finances are always tight until this time of the year. The bulk of our income is from the docking fees.

The Board of Directors has voted to increase some of our fees for this year. This is necessary to offset the increase in expenses required to keep our club running. 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. Some of you have asked about alternative payment options. Unfortunately, there are additional fees associated with the use of credit cards and electronic transfers. This would result in our needing to increase our fees again which we would prefer not to do. Most banks offer a bill pay service which can be accessed through your account. Please check with your bank, this may be a viable option for you.

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. Also, all full members are required to complete officer of the day duty. I encourage you to read the section on rules and policies in the roster. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to thank our bookkeeper, Doug Klapper, and our financial secretary, Mary Lazich. They both do a great deal to assist me with maintaining the club finances.

Happy boating,

Pat Murphy

2024 TYC Treasurer

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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 - please fill out the Slip Request/Swap form on our website.

Those members wishing to store their dinghies in the parking lot must fill out the online Dinghy Reservation form on our website. We only have 12 spaces available on a first come basis.

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

I would like to thank those TYC members that have provided the Proof of Insurance Certificate for their vessel. If you have not done so please send it to me ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions that need to be addressed. You can reach me at my email fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com.

Thank You,
Tym Zhuk
2024 TYC Fleet Captain



Director of Operations ~ Peter Hubbell



Hello to all TYC Members!

As the cruising season gets underway, please remember to sign out at the Steward's office when leaving for a cruise and make sure to park and lock your vehicle in the upper parking lot.

Please remember to keep the clubhouse doors closed in the hallways and to wipe down the counter tops in the bathrooms as a courtesy for the next TYC member coming in.

TYC is a working club which means that all FULL members are required to perform 10 hours of service work to help support the club. Please check the TO DO list posted in the TYC clubhouse and take on a couple of tasks. Be sure to record the hours worked on the TYC website so you earn credit for the work hours.

Lastly, please be respectful and polite to our TYC Stewards as they are here to help and support us during the boating season.

Regards,
Pete Hubbell
2024 TYC Director of Operations
operations@tycwilson.com



Director of Harbor Operations ~ Todd Fetzer



The season started with the repair of a major water leak on the Mainland side. Steve Clark repaired a few of the wobbly docks and replaced one of the concrete docks on the North side.

There was a break in the underground line of the power cable that provides electrical service to the floating docks. Steve Clark had to dig up the road to repair the power cable. Repairing this break caused part of the road in front of the island docks to become uneven. The road will be regarded once it settles.

The goose droppings on the docks have been abundant this year, so please do your best to keep the docks hosed off and clean, it's a team effort!

I would like to remind everyone to keep your dock area safe as there are quite a few makeshift decks with warped boards, which is unsafe. Please make an effort to look at your deck and repair any damage. Remember, you're not the only one that uses that dock. Also, be sure to keep your picnic tables and other furnishings in front of your deck in good condition (i.e. - painted and neatly arranged).

Please remember your Officer of the Day duty. Make sure to check the OD List. It is on the website as well as hanging on the wall near the washrooms. It's your responsibility to find a replacement if you can't make your assigned date.

Regards,
Todd Fetzer
2024 TYC Director of Harbor Operations

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Secretary ~ Kevin Dunn



As I author the June 2024 Currents Secretary report, we have just completed hosting the first reciprocal club cruise with the Niagara-On-The-Lake Sailing Club, organized by John Siuta for TYC and Todd and Sue Fetzer for NOLSC at TYC. We hosted a total of 12 yachts, and it was my pleasure to assist the stewards with docking them and welcoming them to TYC. Every single person I welcomed said how much they love visiting TYC. Todd and Sue hosted the 'Cheeseburger in Paradise' event with entertainment provided by our own AJ Dudeck.

All of the clubs we reciprocate with can be found in the Quick Links section on the TYC home page: <https://tycwilson.com/reciprocals/reciprocal-club-list>

If you will be visiting a club we do not currently reciprocate with, please contact me and I will be happy to send a reciprocity letter to them.

In addition, here is a list of local clubs we reciprocate with that have restaurants:

[Buffalo Canoe Club](#)

[Buffalo Launch Club](#)

[Buffalo Yacht Club](#)

[LaSalle Yacht Club](#)

[Olcott Yacht Club](#)

[Rochester Yacht Club](#)

[Youngstown Yacht Club](#)

I look forward to welcoming our guests from the Highland Yacht Club reciprocal club cruise on June 28th, and a great 'Light Up the Harbor' event on July 6th

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or issues.

At your service,

Kevin J. Dunn

2024 TYC Secretary

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Website: <http://www.tycwilson.com>

Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



2024 New Members:

We are pleased to announce that we have **5** new members and **2** prospective members so far this year:

- David Tennant and Kathy Eldredge (22' Power Boat)
- Travis and Katie Kinda (23' Power Boat)
- Melissa and Murray Coleman (30' Sail Boat) (14' Power Boat)
- Emily Sutton and Chris Eglin (Social)
- Thomas and Cathyann Wolfe (42' Sailboat)
- Edward (Ted) and Lisa Azzarelli-Brown (interviewed on 6-3-2024)
- Kevin Kimball (Social) (interviewed on 6-3-2024)

2024 Membership Status:

Presently we have 201 Members:

119 Full Members

31 Social Members

51 Life Members

Of the **120** Full Members, **115** are Renting Slips, comprising of **80** sailboats and **35** powerboats.

We are off to a great start for 2024!

Many of our members are second generation members. A testament to the wonderful place TYC is. Some of our new members have young children who will hopefully grow to love the club as much as their parents do. Please make sure to welcome our new members and let them know how glad we are they joined. They are the future of TYC!

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 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

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Jordan

Ship's Store Report ~ Kathy Sipes



During the boating season the Ship's Store, located next to the kitchen, is open **Saturdays from 12pm - 2pm** and during special events. If these hours are not convenient to you, let us know and we can arrange a shopping appointment with you at a different time.

Feel free to stop by and browse our selection of TYC Logo gear & sportswear for you and your crew. This year we have added a new Nautical embroidered emblem to our club designs. Stop by and see our latest boating apparel. We also have a limited supply of TYC Boat Burgees, Caps, and Boat Decals available.

We are fully stocked with all of our TYC Regalia: Men's and Women's Polo shirts, Sweatshirts, Wind Jackets, Hoodies, Blankets, License plate frames for your car, and a few other TYC goodies. Our stock is often updated with the latest nautical styles. Both TYC members and guests may purchase our club items and we are able to special order items if we don't have your size. Wearing our TYC branded apparel is a great way to advertise and support our club. Please let us know if you have any special requests or ideas on what you would like to see us carry.

Stop by and say Hello!
Kathy Sipes
Ships Store Lady

Boating Safety Classes



ABS Boating Safely Class Schedule - 2024

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 092-03-01 is offering several Boating Safely Classes for 2024. Check below for a convenient class date and contact the instructor for more information. According to NY State law, regardless of age, **ALL** New York boat operators will be required to pass a state-approved boater safety course by January 1, 2025. All jet-ski operators **at least 14 years old may operate a PWC and** must successfully complete an ABS Course. These classes will be held in the evening.

Date	Place	Time	Contact
Sept 11, 2024	Olcott Yacht Club Olcott, NY 14216 (\$30/person)	4pm – 7pm	Barbara Godshall, bgodshall9211@gmail.com 716-795-9496
Sept 12, 2024	Olcott Yacht Club Olcott, NY 14126 (\$30/person)	4pm – 7pm	Barbara Godshall, bgodshall9211@gmail.com 716-795-9496

Boating Report

2024 TYC Club Cruises:

Here is the list of the TYC Club Cruises this year:

Please contact the TYC Cruise Director, John Siuta, by email at jsdz59@aol.com with any questions.

June 28, 29, 30 and July1	4 Days	Highland YC at Cathedral Bluffs	Captain - John Siuta
July 26, 27, 28	3 Days	Alexandra Yacht Club	Captain - Todd Ciehowski
August 2, 3, 4, 5	4 Days	Port Credit Yacht Club	Captain - John Siuta
August 16, 17, 18	3 Days	Dalhousie Yacht Club	Captain - John Siuta

The sign-up sheets are posted in the TYC clubhouse for those interested in going on each cruise. The only request is that you only sign up if you are positive you are going on the TYC Club Cruise. Also, please let the cruise director know if your plans change and you are unable go on the TYC Club Cruise.

Montreal Club Cruise:

This cruise will involve multiple LOCCA Yacht Clubs in July:

WHAT: A flotilla sailing to Montreal consisting of vessels from around Lake Ontario
WHEN: July 7 to July 21 (14 days)
WHERE: Departing from Sodus Bay Yacht Club
INFO: Jack Huttner, Boating Director, Sodus Bay YC, boating.sodusbayyc@gmail.com or 585-530-9521

SBYC in cooperation with the Lake Ontario Cruising Club Association (LOCCA) is organizing an Interclub Cruise to Montreal. The fleet will depart on Sunday, July 7th or the nearest following weather window and rendezvous from time-to-time along the route at convenient yacht clubs. The fleet will gather and transit the seven locks in the St. Lawrence River system as a group. Arrangements will be made in advance with the appropriate Canadian and USA Seaway authorities to expedite our transit. Radio contact among the fleet will be maintained throughout the transit.

The flotilla will include skippers with seaway transit and ocean passage experience. Organizational details are being managed by a volunteer group of participating skippers, their member clubs and others.

Yachtsmen interested in participating should contact Jack Huttner at boating.sodusbayyc@gmail.com.

Have a great 2024 boating season!

Thanks,
TYC Cruise Director
John Siuta