



Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Bill Shaw



The saddest time of the year in the boating world is upon us. I hope everyone had a great 2024 boating season, and enjoy the few weeks that are left for us. I want to thank everyone for all of your help and guidance since January. I certainly would not have been able to do this job without all of the knowledgeable members at TYC.

One of the main talking points among members seemed to be the increasing number of delinquent members. Over the past couple of months I have seen an increase in the number of members who owe us money, contact us and either pay in full or set up a payment plan. The fact that the delinquent list will go back on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and that we will not be hauling your boat if you owe money, has certainly helped.

The construction of a new deck by the floating docks was an issue of concern for many members. From the cost (\$2,800) to the benefit, members expressed their concerns to me. When the dust settled, the board voted 5-3 to construct the deck. While I certainly had my reservations about it, every other member can have a deck or whatever they wish to put in front of their dock. The members at the floating docks cannot do that. This was in no way designed to segregate the club, but more a place for those members to sit near their boat and relax, just like everyone else can. We will soon look at ways to furnish the deck.

Negotiations on a new lease are slow but underway.

Some of the things that I would like to see in the lease are:

1. Paving the road
2. Fixing and replacing many of the docks that are in disrepair
3. A new roof and floor in the TYC clubhouse.

I would welcome any and all additions to this list. Please bring those concerns and ideas with you to the TYC Fall Membership Meeting.

We also have some By-Law changes to vote on during a special meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Even though a good chunk of boating remains, I would like to thank so many of you for all of your help this season. The chats that I have had with members have been informative and extremely helpful. I would also like to thank this year's Board of Directors and Board of Governors, who are some of the nicest and most knowledgeable people that I have ever worked with. It has truly been an honor to serve as your Commodore.

Thank you and God Bless all of you!!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Bill Shaw
2024 TYC Commodore



Vice Commodore ~ Bryan Burhans



Greetings everyone!

It's hard to believe another Labor Day has come and gone. It amazes me how fast the time from Memorial Day to Labor Day goes. It hasn't been the best of summers as far as boating weather goes, but I hope everyone was able to use their boats and be at the club as much as possible.

Here we are in September with the Fall Meeting coming up this Saturday, 9/14 at 10 AM. Hope to see as many members there as possible.

We've had a pretty full slate of events this year and I wanted to thank everyone for their support in attending all of them. From the winter dinner through the Beef and Corn party, attendance has been great and I appreciate it. Sail Past had over 140 people attending, the Commodores picnic had over 100 people and the Beef and Corn party had 128 people in attendance. Great numbers so thank you all! Thank you to everyone that assisted in all of these parties. Whether you worked the door, the kitchen, sold 50/50 tickets, helped set up or clean up, I appreciate your assistance.

Saturday, August 24th was the 4th annual Tasha Strong Memorial race, hosted at TYC. Early counts say about \$5,000 was raised through this event, so it was a pretty spectacular day. Once again, TYC membership shows up to support their own. Thanks to all for attending and for everyone's cooperation with extra traffic and cars on the island.

As we approach fall, our election committee will be reaching out to find members to run for the board. I would highly recommend to anyone interested in giving back to this great club, to throw their hat in the ring and run.

As always, if you have suggestions for events or parties, please reach out. One suggestion I have had is bringing back the blind man dinghy race, which I intend to do next season, either by having a stand-alone event or tying it into some other party. Thank you all again for your participation in all of the club events so far this year. It has been a great season!

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



September - 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 2024 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:

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: <https://tycwilson.com/submit-work-hours>

I have posted an updated list of completed work hours in the TYC Clubhouse and the list will also be posted on the TYC website.

You may refer to the list of TYC Membership Costs/Penalties section on page 54 of the 2024 TYC Membership Roster for more information.

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

As always it is sad to see the boating season come to an end. We had lots of fun activities this season. It was great to have so many members participate and enjoy being at the club. Financially we are doing ok. Because our expenses increased it became necessary for us to increase our fees this year. Our annual lease payment increased by \$5,000 last year and remained the same for this year. We pay the insurance bills in July and the underground storage tank policy in September 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. Invoices for haul & launch and dock deposit will be sent out in October. Please be sure to check your junk/spam mail account if you don't get it in your inbox. Be sure to mark it not spam and it will

go to your inbox going forward. Your dock deposit is your reservation for your dock for the upcoming season. Slip reservations may be rescinded up to one week prior to launch. After that date, the member is responsible for the full assessed fee for the slip. Please remember that all invoices are due within 30 days to avoid finance charges.

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.

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.

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!

Happy boating,

Pat Murphy

2024 TYC Treasurer

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Fleet Captain ~ Tym Zhuk



Planning is underway to make this year's haul-out run as efficiently and safely as in previous years. We have a couple of new boats that have not been stored with us in the past that must be considered. Please understand that many factors come into play when positioning boats on the island—length, width, cradle location, and especially weight when setting up some larger boats. We try to put boats at the closest location to the dock, but depending on crane ability and cradle location, we may ask you to move your boat to the spot where the crane crew can safely get your boat out of the water.

In that case, you have to be ready to move your boat. We highly recommend not winterizing your boat before hauling it out. You must be confident your boat can move per the crane operator's request. I believe I am up to date with our existing

members and the addition of our new members planning to haul and store with us. If any members hauled and stored with us last year who 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 28, 2024 - Cradle placement - 7 AM to completion

Saturday, October 12, 2024 – Mast removal - Gin Pole - 7 AM to completion.

Sunday, October 13, 2024 - Mast removal - Boom Truck and Gin Pole - 7 AM to completion.

(Please note: The Boom Truck Crew works only on Sunday, October 13, 2024)

Saturday, October 19, 2024 - Haul Out - 7 AM to dark

Sunday, October 20, 2024 - Haul Out - 7 AM to completion

Peter Hubbell will lead the Cradle Crew.

Mike Algase will lead the Crane Crew and Boom Truck Crew.

Dan Manhardt and Doug Klapper 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 your 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

2024 TYC Fleet Captain

Director of Operations ~ Peter Hubbell



Hello to all TYC Members!

As the boating season slows down we are getting ready for haul out, cradles will be placed on September 28th, please make sure that your name and boat name is on the cradle.

If you still need work hours, see the To-Do list posted on the bulletin board in the TYC club house. Please contact me if you have any questions,

We are always looking for kitchen crew for haul out to feed our work crews. Thanks to everyone that helped out during launch weekend.

If you need help pumping out, please check the steward's schedule for when they are on site; their fall hours are limited.

A reminder that parking around the island is only on the inside of the road or clubhouse side. No charging of electric vehicles is allowed on the TYC Yacht Club property.

Thank you to all who participated in the Natasha's Cup Race this year. The Tasha Strong Foundation uses the money raised each year for cancer research!

Regards,
Pete Hubbell
2024 TYC Director of Operations
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Director of Harbor Operations ~ Todd Fetzer



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.

I want to thank all of the work crews that helped make the club look great this year!

Please remember to remove all of your dock boards from the water by October 31st.

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

Regards,
Todd Fetzer
2024 TYC Director of Harbor Operations



Secretary ~ Kevin Dunn



As we bring the 2024 boating season to a close and sadly 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 this past summer.

“ We love coming to TYC because of how you include us and make us feel welcome!”

“Your stewards make it so easy to get into a slip.”

“ You have such great facilities!”

“Your members are so helpful and friendly!”

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

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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Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



2024 Membership Status:

Presently we have 208 Members:

124 Full Members
32 Social Members
52 Life Members

Of the 124 Full Members, 115 are Renting Slips, comprising of 80 sailboats and 35 powerboats.

2024 New Members:

We are pleased to announce that we have 11 new members and 2 prospective members so far this year.
They are:

1. David Tennant and Kathy Eldredge (22' Power Boat)
2. Travis and Katie Kinda (23' Power Boat)
3. Melissa and Murray Coleman (30' Sail Boat) (14' Power Boat)
4. Emily Sutton and Chris Eglin (Social)
5. Thomas and Cathyann Wolfe (42' Sailboat)
6. Edward (TED) and Lisa Azzarelli Brown
7. Kevin Kimball (Social)
8. Frank and Yvonne Woodward (18' Power Boat)
9. Jeffrey and Vicky Cotter (29' Power Boat)
10. Cooper McDonald and Jessica Wilson (32' Sailboat)
11. Joe and Anne Rychlik (30' Sailboat)
12. Richard Bonczar and Sharon Herman (30' Sailboat)
13. Robert and Barbara Dobosz (20' Power Boat)

2024 Retired / Deceased Members:

- Rosalyn Algase – Deceased
- Judith Brody – Deceased
- David Chamberlain - Deceased
- Hank Hinckley – Deceased
- David and Kandi Adeliz
- Alex and Melissa Przytulski
- Dan Hailand and Katherine O'Donnell
- Kelly and Mark Pilato

As you may know, Membership and Dockage is our primary source of income which keeps are club moving in a positive direction.

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 Chairpersons 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 TYC 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



Hello to all of the TYC Members!

The end of the boating season is near and the Ship's Store hours are changing to be more available for Gin Pole, Boom Truck, and Haul Out Day.

See below for our fall hours:

Sept 14 - 11am to 2pm - We will be open after the meeting ends.

Sept 21 - Noon to 2pm

Sept 28 - Noon to 2pm

Oct 5 - Noon to 2pm

Oct 12 - 9am to 2pm - We will be open until after lunch is served

Oct 13 - 10am to 3pm - We will be open until after lunch is served

Oct 19 - 10am to 2pm - We will be open until after lunch is served

Stop by and see our latest boating apparel 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.

We also have a limited supply of TYC Boat Burgees, Caps, and Boat Decals available.

We are fully stocked with all types of 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. 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

Ship's Store Lady