



Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Bill Shaw



Over the past two years, I have had the honor of serving on your Board of Directors as Secretary and this past year as Commodore. I have enjoyed my time getting to know our membership better and listening to the concerns of all. I have taken pride in hearing what you think will make TYC a better and more enjoyable place for everyone. While not all concerns are or can be acted upon, it is still very important that your voice is heard, and I will continue to listen and communicate to the membership at all times while I am on the BOD.

I feel that I still have a great deal to offer the club and am seeking another two-year term. With that being said, my goal at this time is to bring to the membership a fair new lease agreement with the Clarks. Our negotiation team is well under way in this

process, with the hopes of securing a new lease by the end of November.

(A big thank you to the entire team!)

I will continue to listen and, when possible, act on any and all of your needs and wants. Many people run for a board because they have an agenda. I am no exception, but my agenda is to make our club a better place, both as a beautiful community and an economically friendly attraction for all.

I look forward to continuing my work on the Board of Directors for the next two years and to continue to serve you in any way possible. I also want to thank all of you for your support and kindness to me over the past two years. Getting to know so many of you over that time has made me realize even more what great people you are and how lucky we are to have such a beautiful club. I look forward to serving you for two more years.

Thank you and God Bless all of you!!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Bill Shaw
2024 TYC Commodore

Vice Commodore ~ Bryan Burhans



Greetings everyone!

The boats are in their cradles and just like that, the 2024 boating season is over. I hope everyone was able to enjoy their boats and TYC as much as possible this year. It was a great summer and an even better fall.

I wanted to thank everyone again for their support for all of the club social events throughout the year. It is always great to see everyone enjoying themselves at the club functions. That being said, if you have any ideas for new and different parties or gatherings, please do not hesitate to let me know.

As I said at the spring meeting, I plan on continuing to try to have gatherings at local breweries or similar places throughout the off season.

Our first one will be on Sunday, November 17th at 1:00 PM at the New York Beer Project on Transit Road in Lockport. The Bills host the KC Chiefs at 4:25 pm.

Stephanie Burgess (Shburgess1207@gmail.com) is our host. If you could send her an email and let her know you plan on attending, that would be great! We would like to have at least an idea of how many may be attending.

I will be looking at Sunday, December 15th for the next date. The Bills play the Detroit Lions at 4:25 pm on that day.

The winter dinner will be the first weekend in February. Details will be coming out in late December or early January.

I hope everyone has a safe and healthy winter and I hope to see you all at some of our off-season functions.

Regards,

P.C. Bryan Burhans

2024 TYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore ~ Kim Race



Now that the boating season is over and the boats have been put up on the hard, the internet, Wi-Fi and phones have also been shut down for the winter. Kevin and Rob Dunn were able to uninstall the Wi-Fi equipment in order to preserve the equipment integrity throughout the harsh winter months. Once the club reopens in the spring and the equipment is re-installed, the 2025 Rear Commodore will let you know the login information.

Please email any work hours earned after **11/1/24** to me directly at rearcommodore@tycwilson.com. The work hour list has been updated with the information received so far. I will be sending out the updated list this weekend. However, for those of you who still need to submit your work hours, please do so by **November 22, 2024** so that you are given credit for those hours.

Please email me if you have any questions. **You may refer to the list of TYC Membership Costs/Penalties section on page 54 of the 2024 TYC Membership Roster for more information.**

The Bios of your new 2025 TYC Board of Directors can also be found on pages 11-13 in this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to thank the 2024 TYC Board and all of the TYC members for their help and support during this past year. It's been an enjoyable and interesting two years on the BOD. I have learned so much and had the chance to meet many of our great members. I highly recommend all eligible TYC members serve on the Board of Directors. It is the best way to serve your club and learn about the operation of TYC.

I can't wait for the 2025 boating season and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable winter!

Please contact the 2025 Rear Commodore with any technology issues or questions you may have over the winter at the email listed below.

Regards,
Kim Race
2024 TYC Rear Commodore
rearcommodore@tycwilson.com
716-418-2025

Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



Hello TYC members,

Another boating season has come to an end and the boats are back on the hard. There will be a lot of activity at the club for the next few weeks as members complete winterizing and covering their boats.

Financially we are doing okay, however things get a little tight at this time of year. The lease payments and insurance payments are caught up for the year. The haul/launch and dock deposit invoices have gone out. Please be sure to check your spam/junk folder if you do not see it in your inbox. If you need assistance with a payment plan please feel free to contact me. I am always ready to help.

Thank you to Jeff and Sandy Jordan for their hard work in recruiting new members. Remember, word of mouth is our best advertising. Be sure to share what a great club we have with all of your friends and family.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the BOD as your treasurer for the past four years. I would like to thank you for having the confidence in me to hold this position. My time on the BOD is now complete and someone new will be taking over. I could not have done it without the help and support of our bookkeeper, Doug Klapper and our financial secretary, Mary Lazich. I would like to thank both of them for all of their hard work.

Enjoy the off season!

Happy boating,
Pat Murphy
2024 TYC Treasurer
treasurer@tycwilson.com
716-913-9202

Fleet Captain ~ Tym Zhuk



This fall we had another safe and efficient haul out. Thank you to all the crews and members that made this possible.

There are new available slips posted on our website. If you would like to change your slip, it is very easy to submit a Slip Change Request. To submit a change, click the website link, fill out the form, and click submit. If a slip becomes available at any time during the off-season, the details of the slip will be posted on the Club's Website and an email notification will be sent out to all members.

I also have some important November reminders for our docking members:

- Any dock uprights that extend into the water must be removed by the slip renting member by November 15th in order to prevent damage to the dock. Members failing to do so will be assessed a fine of \$25.00.
- Dock Reservations are also due before November 15th of this year. By submitting this website form on time, you can avoid the \$25.00 late fee.

I would like to thank all of the TYC members for allowing me serve as your 2024 Fleet Captain.

If you have any questions or updates, please reach out to 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!

Thanks in advance to everyone who will help to close the clubhouse this weekend. Thanks to Keith Robinson and his team for the water system winterization. The Natasha's Cup planning committee was able to keep the Porta Potties which are located on either side of the club if needed during winter work.

A big thanks to our Stewards for another successful year in assisting many boaters. If you know of a student that might be interested in serving as a Steward next season, we are always looking for good candidates.

The Clubhouse is in good shape, but there are some finishing woodwork tasks that can be done at any time and the steward shack has some flashing that needs to be completed.

Thanks for a terrific year and all the support!

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



Director of Harbor Operations ~ Todd Fetzer



I would like to thank everyone that helped with the operation of the TYC docks, safety ladders, electrical and water lines this year. Also, we all did a great job of taking ownership of the space in front of our docks and cleaning it up. We were able to remove a lot of debris and rotted picnic tables. Your space reflects greatly on the beautification and neatness of the entire Tuscarora Yacht Club.

Thanks to all of the TYC members who pitched in to help on the small projects and to the work party crew that helped me backfill the collapse we had on the mainland wall.

If you have any items you need to be addressed over the winter, please contact the 2025 Director of Harbor Operations at harborops@tycwilson.com

I hope everyone has a safe and healthy offseason!

Regards,
Todd Fetzer
2024 TYC Director of Harbor Operations



Secretary ~ Kevin Dunn



What beautiful fall weather we have had this year!

I have noticed several members taking advantage of the weather and painting their bottoms.

It was a privilege to serve as the 2025 Elections Chairperson despite not having an official election. I would once again like to thank Eileen Hassett and Roger Maddigan for being election committee members.

The four current TYC Board members continuing on the BOD for the 2025 Boating Season are looking forward to working with Bill Shaw and the three new TYC Directors. The Bios of the three new BOD members are found in this issue of the TYC Currents newsletter.

- **P.C. William Shaw (past Secretary)**
- **Mr. Vincent Bargnes (past Rear Commodore)**
- **Mr. Matthew Deering**
- **P.C. Gregory Sutton (past Treasurer, Director of Harbor Ops and Fleet Captain)**

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be held on December 9, 2024 where we will assign the 2025 roles.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for anything I can be of assistance with to help our club be the best club on Lake Ontario.

I look forward to seeing you at the November 17th Membership Meet Up at the New York Beer Project hosted by PC Stephanie Burgess.

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 210 Members:

125 Full Members
33 Social Members
52 Life Members

Of the 125 Full Members, 115 are Renting Slips, comprising 83 sailboats and 32 powerboats.

2024 New Members:

We are pleased to announce that we have 15 new 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)
14. Timothy and Loretta Kosto (30' Sailboat)
15. Michael Russell (Boat Purchase Pending)

2024 Retired / Deceased Members:

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

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 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

2025 Board of Directors ~

*****Meet the New TYC Board Members*****



Vince Barnes

Hello everyone!

I would ask you to do me the honor of serving you once again as a member of the TYC Board of Directors.

Nadine and I have been members since 2011 and I previously served on the Board as Rear Commodore. I continue to chair the Technology & Information Committee formed in 2017. We have owned both sail and power boats while at TYC and we currently enjoy the Sea-Ray Seville, “Nauti-Babbo”.

In March I will join the ranks of the retired (Almost 30 years as a Delta Air Lines Pilot) and will have more time to dedicate to TYC and its members. In addition to flying aircraft, I served as an instructor pilot and Subject Matter Expert in IT for the Airbus Line Check Pilots at Delta. Prior to beginning my flying career, I operated, along with my Mother and Brother, a family business in the automotive aftermarket.

Aside from the TYC family, we are a part of the Wilson Community. We have a “summer” home on the lake just outside the harbor which will soon be our “full-time” residence in retirement.

If given the opportunity I will use my years of organizational and technological experience to help keep TYC running smoothly.

I look forward to serving you and working as a part of the Board of Directors.

Thank You,
Vince Barnes



Matthew Deering

Hello, In case I have not had the pleasure to meet or talk to you around our great club, my name is Matthew Deering. I am delighted to be given the chance to be an integral part of TYC, and would look forward to serving on the Board of Directors, if the membership sees fit.

My family joined TYC in the summer of 2018. My wife Sheena and I love the club, it's a haven like atmosphere, exceptional amenities, and great people. These are the most relevant reasons we choose to introduce our two young children to boating at TYC. We have begun to take trips on our 50 year old Chris Craft, have been amazed what is just 40 miles away, and love the many mini vacations we get to enjoy with the benefits of TYC's reciprocity.

I have grown up boating since a baby, worked at Smith Boy's Marina as a first job. There I spent 5 years from my 17th birthday, working in the yard moving boats, stepping masts, and running the In and Out service with a fork lift and travel lift.

I work with individuals with disabilities, and am a graduate of the University at Buffalo.

I hope to be able to meet more members this year and make more great relationships, and hopefully be able to help continue to make our club the hidden gem it truly is.

I look forward to working with the BOD to make TYC better than ever!

Respectfully yours,

Matthew Deering



Greg Sutton

My wife, Adrienne and I joined the club in 2005 when we purchased our first Sailboat, a Sabre 28 named Freedom. At that time, I didn't even consider joining any other club after spending most of my childhood at the TYC. We have since upgraded to the Catalina 320 that resides in slip I-73, that we enjoy now with our family and I can't think of anywhere else we would rather be but at TYC. Adrienne and I have enjoyed spending many of our summer nights and weekends at the club with all our TYC friends.

I have served on the board before in several positions including Commodore, Treasurer, Director of Harbor Ops and Fleet Captain so I am well aware of the club's operational requirements and the boards members responsibilities to the membership. Besides always working on the launch and haul work crews, I have also been on past lease committees, wrote the insurance required Spill Prevention, Control, Countermeasures Plan (SPCC) for the fueling station, as well as Adrienne and I adopting the grilling station garden.

It would be my intention to fill the soon to vacant treasure's position that Pat Murphy had masterfully attended to during the last four years. This way the club can have a seamless transition from one treasurer to another, with very little to no down time.

I look forward to serving on the TYC Board of Directors.

P.C. Greg Sutton