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A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

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Sailpast 2004

Well, the season is off to a great start. The water is high, the Club house and grounds look great, our first two events (Sail Past and the Spaghetti Dinner) were well attended and outstanding events. A 'thank you' to all of the members that have worked so hard to get us to this point early in the season. It's been great to see all the new members pitching in to help with projects and events. It's truly a wonderful club and there is no better way to meet the members and fully enjoy all that TYC has to offer. We still have a few open slips and if you have friends that boat, tell them about TYC, and that we have applications available. The TYC work program is going very well. If you see a project that needs doing, or that you would like to do to improve our Club, see any board member for authorization and guidance to get it accomplished.

TYC is recruiting for a new Club Book-keeper. I'd like to take this opportunity to send a B-I-G THANK YOU to Jack & Mary Ellen Fletcher for their hard work, dedication and improvement to this very important position. Together, they have for years held this position and assisted the Treasurer and the Board of Directors. It's great to hear that their business is going well and they need to focus more detail to it. If anyone would like to hear more about this position, its duties and responsibilities, please speak with George Deck or myself. Also, Jack & Mary Ellen have agreed to assist in the transition of this position to whomever takes it.

As always, if I can assist any of you, find me at the Club or call my cell phone which is in the roster.

Mark Farrell
Commodore

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Sailpast 2004 ceremonies took place under partly cloudy skies on June 5, 2004



vice-commodore's report

The season is well underway and the first three events have been very successful. We anticipate an increase in visitors and the opportunity to have others join our parties will benefit the Club and give us broader exposure around the Lake. Pass the word about our functions when you are visiting other clubs (see the calendar in the roster and keep your copy updated!) Also, encourage their members to attend by signing up with me by e mail.

We have a major cruise expected on July 23 from 50 Pt. Y.C with more boats coming than we can handle presently so please let the Stewards know if your slip will be available on that weekend.

Dave MacLeod



treasurer's report

Well it is almost July and that is when the last of our three lease payments for 2004 is due. Our lease requires us to pay some money up front for club renovations and maintenance each year. As of this date we have spent almost seven thousand dollars out of our pockets on club improvements. Large expenditure jobs performed by our members include the spreading of gravel around the island next to the wall and docks during and after launch weekend, and the installation of new ceiling tiles in the club house the last several weeks. The club members have also performed several less expensive but needed maintenance jobs around the club house and grounds. As of this moment we have spent more than thirty thousand dollars more than last year at this time. The large ticket expenditures include increased lease payments and county and town taxes. Our next lease payment should show a decrease by the amount of money we have spent so far for club improvements.

Jack and MaryEllen Fletcher, our book keepers, are doing so well in their own business that they are finding it very difficult keeping up with the TYC book keeping and have asked to be replaced. If you are interested in filling this position and would like more information please contact Jack or MaryEllen.

George Deck



director of harbor operations

I would like to thank all of you who helped with repairs this spring. I have a new supply of dock cleats to replace any that are substandard. Please remember your O.D. duty schedule and inform the Stewards or me if you can not make your commitment. There is generally a Steward available who could use the extra money. We are going to work on the area by the pump out to make it more boat "friendly". See me for details if you would like to assist and we will be sure to log your hours towards your required hours of service.

Skip Hangen

FIRST AID SUPPLIES




The club has recently upgraded our first aid supplies with a new first aid kit. The kit is stored on the upper shelf behind the Ship's Store display. It is a well stocked first aid kit and was greatly needed. There still is a small kit on the wall near the kitchen entrance for simple things such as ban-aids, etc. Just remember that the more extensive kit is available. Special thanks to Ken Olson and Amy Rainville (No Tomatoes) for taking the time to get this job done.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY				1 	 FULL MOON	3 OYC - CAN/AM Weekend
4 WYC - Flag Retirement Ceremony 	5	6	7	8	9	10 OYC - Buccaneer's Bash & Pig Roast
11 OYC - Wire Down Regatta	12	13 OYC - Semi Annual Meeting	14	15	16	17 IYC - Chicken BBQ
18 OYC - Family Picnic & Nutshell Regatta	19	20	21	22	23 50 Pt. Y.C. Cruise Visiting TYC	24 OYC - Comedy Night
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 IYC - Cheesburger in TYC Paradise Party WYC (full moon)



Upcoming
Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 IYC - Breakfast	2	3	4	5	6	7 OYC - Road Rally
8	9	10	11	12	13 OYC - "Luck Be a Lady" Night	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 WYC - Dottie's Spaghetti Party OYC - Loster Fest
22 WYC - Commodore's Challenge Race	23	24	25	26	27	28 OYC - SACCA Sail Race
29  FULL MOON	AUGUST					31



director of operations

The Stewards are busy keeping your Clubhouse and grounds neat and clean. Assisting members and guests is another important part of their job. If you are scheduled for Officer of the Day, remember your help with guests is important. Heather, Jackie, Devin, and Ian are back. Samantha is new, and an important part of our team. Kathy and Dick Platt are keeping an eye on the Stewards from their summer residence in Haines. I hope you are using the new grills and enjoying the new ceiling in the Clubhouse. The number of people who helped with the ceiling installation is too long to list but THANK YOU! If you see something that needs attention, let Kathy, Dick, or I know.

Erik S. Anderson

Self Serve Hardware

Tired of not finding hardware for your boat? As club members, Eileen and I have attempted to fill an apparent need. On the west wall of the Club house (near the snacks) is a cabinet that contains many of the simple items that we think you will use to make routine repairs to your boat. These parts will hopefully save a lot of people some grief and we can have more boats on the water. Some of the items we have stocked (just to name a few) are various nuts & washers, machine screws, clevis pins, cotter pins, fuses, wire nuts, cable ties, etc. There is a place in the cabinet for you to make your "honor system" payments. We have personally fronted the original purchase of the supplies. The prices for these items were set just above their acquisition price. Just enough so that new items can be added and supplies maintained. Any profits will be returned into new inventory or be returned to the club. We will do our best to keep the shelves filled.

Martin Casstevens & Eileen Hassett
(reprinted from the original TYC bulletin board posting)

MEET SOME OF OUR STAR STEWARDS



DEVIN BRANCH

Devin lives in Wilson and attends SUNY Albany majoring in Marketing. Devin has been with TYC for three years.



HEATHER BOHLMAN

Heather lives in Wilson and attends SUNY Fredonia majoring in Childhood Education. Heather has been with TYC for four years.

fleet captain's report

The boats are back in the water, the masts are up and the area around the boats is safer and more attractive. Congratulations and thanks to the sixty launch volunteers and gravel spreaders who made it happen. A job well done! One of the things that make TYC such a great place is the way we work together. Between Friday evening April 30 at 5:30 PM and Sunday May 2 at 1:15 PM we launched 87 boats, put up 44 masts and spread and leveled 72 tons of gravel. That is an overall average of 10 minutes per boat including 6.6 minutes per boat to launch plus the 10 - each approximately 30 minute long - set up tear down times for the hydraulic boom truck. Special thanks to crane crew leader **Mike Algase** and his team of dedicated souls including : **Dave Kahl, Phil Vender, Peter Fleckenstein, Bill Halliday, Ed Kelly, Sam Libordi, Larry Chapman, Dave Brown, Tom Bogner, John Camesano, Ken Coutts, Todd Lawson, Steve Stockton, Paul Van Voorhees, Bill Maloney, Doug David, Erney Pipiles, Dave MacLeod, Al Patterson** and several more who pitched in along the way. Moving the cradles to storage as fast as they were empty we have to thank **Pete Hubble** and his team including **Bob Hasse, Pete Seger, Sam Libordi, Jim Varner, Tom Beachy, Paul Wotka, Jerry Tomaino, Rich Rosenberg, Bill Halliday, Pat Lockwood, Frank Scannapieco, Bud Campbell, Harry Buckholtz, Chris Romney, Jeff Strothmann** headed the gin pole crew that included **Brain Gaske, Chris Hoffman, Brian Murray, Jim Romanowski, Bob Schmidt, Don Sipes, Wayne Cameron, Stan Warren, Henry Peters, Jack Fletcher, Tony Grisanti, and Dean Ashenbrenner** Sunday morning boom truck team was headed by **Mike Algase** with help from **Dave MacLeod, Doug David, Bill Maloney, Bill Guggemos, Dave Brown, Dan Schofield.**

In the midst of the cranes and forklifts Skip Hangen's army of gravel guardians were busy leveling the mainland and sunken areas along the wall with 72 tons of stone. With Pete Fleckenstein's gravel zoom buggy and Pat Lockwood, Frank Scannapieco and Maureen Hangen on the rakes this important task was completed in short order.

Keeping the whole effort humming with lots of good food and beverages was **Marsha Emmons** and her great kitchen team including **Claudia DelRusso, Nancy Van Voorhees, Karen Guggemos, Bev Wilson, Pat Mounce, Carol Varner, Darlene Chase.**

When you see these dedicated folks please convey your thanks for a job well done. If your name was not on this list and you can help with any of these tasks please plan to sign up for haul out (dirty word) in the fall.

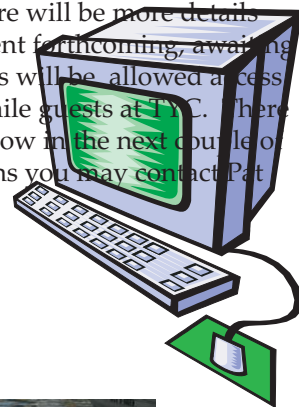
The new docking member count is now up to fourteen including the six new docking members since the last Currents. Please welcome **Bob and Louise Hasse** to I-72, **Paul and Katie Reid** to M-10, **Dave and Kandis Adelizi** to H-10, **Tom and Marie Gray** to H-39 and **Ken and Barbara Coutts** to

I - 96. **Jeff and Missy Menshon** have also returned and will be in M-7. Please introduce yourselves to these folks and let them experience the warm welcome that characterizes TYC. In spite of the great influx of new members due mainly to the fine work of our membership committee of **Bob Stone** and **Bill Guggemos** we still have 10 open slips. If you have friends with boats please mention this to them and give their names to Bill or Bob. Lake Ontario is a wonderful place to enjoy boating - let's share the wonderful times we have.

Hank Hinckley

DSL is on its way.

The TYC Board of Directors has agreed to move forward with a proposal from club member Pat Lockwood to install high speed internet access to our Island. Pat has researched the installation, implementation and cost of this project and he will be donating a computer and printer. It will be available for club members at a nominal cost of \$20.00 per season. The system will be wireless and for those with wireless capability browsing from on board your boat may be possible. There will be more details and a computer policy agreement forthcoming, awaiting board approval. Visiting boaters will be allowed access to e-mail and web browsing while guests at TYC. There will be more information to follow in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions you may contact Pat Lockwood at 716.863.6803



RCR Yachts of Wilson, The Wilson Boat House, Moyers Marina, and Sunset Grill, sponsored the first Annual Survivor Island Game. The Tuscarora Team fought neck and neck with the Harobr Bandits but the Bandits pulled head at the end in the limbo contest winning the 2004 Coconut Cup. A fun time was had by all.

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