



# CURRENTS

A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

Tuscarora Yacht Club, Inc P.O. Box 820 Wilson, New York 14172

## 2007 BOARD of DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

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*Director of Harbor Operations*



*Doug David  
Commodore*

My thanks and appreciation to our 2007 TYC Board of Directors for electing me to the position of commodore for the 2007 season. After 27 years of membership at TYC I am both honored and privileged to hold this office. I look forward to working with our talented board over this year. The main focus of our initiatives for 2007 will be the completion of the new facility, renovation of our clubhouse, and the continual effort to provide the highest quality dockage to our members. Clark Marine Corporation is working diligently to complete our new facility. When completed we will work with our facilities' committee and Clark Marine Corporation to design and commence work on clubhouse renovations. Over the next few weeks I will be meeting with Mr. Clark, David MacLeod, our past commodore, and representatives from the Clark family to discuss the above, dockage, plus other issues included in our relatively new multi-year lease.

Our board looks forward to continuing our positive relationship with Mr. Clark and the Clark Marine Corporation.

At our December meeting the board set dates for launch, mast raising, haul out and other yearly events so you can fit these dates into your calendars. You will see these dates in this issue of Currents. You will soon see the complete TYC calendar, which will include all our social activities. I know that my wife Denise and I will be at each of these and hope you will also be able to attend.

Please keep in mind that some in our TYC community are in need of our thoughts and prayers. Marsha Emmons recently suffered the loss of her husband and our friend Joe. George Deck is dealing with a medical situation and I'm sure there are others that we need to support.

Our club is based on the purpose of promoting and encouraging all phases of boating and water activities. We do this very well plus provide a community environment where members become friends and by doing so turn our club into a collegial community of boaters that look out for each other. I'm extremely pleased to be part of such a club and anticipate a 2007 season filled with fun, harmony, and lots of boating!

Doug David  
TYC Commodore

### DECEMBER 2006

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS

MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

2007 EVENTS CALENDAR

MID WINTER DINNER JANUARY 20TH



fleet captain's report



Winter is almost here, and just a little over three months to go until we start getting ready for the new season. Spring can't come soon enough, but for the time being, thinking about boating will have to do. I am looking forward to serving as your Fleet Captain for another season. We have a great Board of Directors, and I am sure there are many great things in store for the club this coming year. Your input is valuable to us, so be sure to speak with a board member about questions, ideas, suggestions, or other comments you think are important.

With launch comes the quest for slip reassignments, and I'd like to get as many of those out of the way before we launch as possible. Be sure to watch Currents, as that is where I will be posting slips in the off-season. Hopefully, everyone's requests will have been considered before the season starts, and we won't

be playing musical docks too much. To that end, the following available slips are listed:

If you are interested (for anyone that has not contacted me already) please contact me at [malgase@hotmail.com](mailto:malgase@hotmail.com) or 585-787-9192. I'll start calling folks two weeks after Currents is delivered. Have a safe and warm winter. I hope to see everyone at the winter dinner, but if not, Think Spring!!

Hanes		Island		Mainland	
Available Dock	Minimum Length	Available Dock	Minimum Length	Available Dock	Minimum Length
H - 04	26	I - 05	32	M - 02	30
H - 11	26	I - 21	32	M - 06	30
H - 12	26	I - 71	28**	M - 11	26
H - 32	Actual	I - 81	32	M - 12	26
H - 33	25	I - 94	30	M - 14	26
H - 43	26			M - 16	16
H - 44	Actual			M - 21	16

\*\* Slip is restricted to 8 foot beam maximum

Michael Algase  
Fleet Captain, I-15

director of harbor operations



I would like to welcome the new board. We had a great meeting with a lot of enthusiasm and energy from the new board members. We're looking forward to making a lot of improvements around the club. Once there's a schedule of work to be done, I'll contact people for work parties and dock

repairs if the harbor freezes over. I only have a few names of people who requested work done, so please let me know if you have any concerns or issues that need to be addressed around your dock area.

Peter Hubbell  
Director of Harbor Operations



Check out Wilson Harbor's web cam. There is a link on our Home Page at [www.tycwilson.com](http://www.tycwilson.com)

## final commodore's report



This is my final Currents contribution after four very interesting years. I have had the pleasure of being mentored by some fine, fine people and have received their unquestioned support in any endeavor I became involved in. Looking back isn't nearly as much fun as looking to the

future, but a few items stand out:

### **The Clark Family:**

Getting to know Red and Mary Clark better and being able to channel the interests of the Club with their genuine desire to see good things happening on Clark Island has been very rewarding. Without their support and understanding (yes, we can be trying at times), Tuscarora would be a far, far different place than it is today.

### **Reinvestment in the Club:**

The new facilities being constructed by the Clarks and the Club will pay huge dividends in the years to come. I also see that a spin-off of work program is a sense of ownership and pride for all the members.

### **New Generations:**

When Chris and I joined the Club eight years ago, the ranks of the "next generation" of Tuscarora members were painfully thin. That "next generation" is the life-blood of any organization and every effort needs to be taken to keep the environment both supportive and fun for all ages. Thanks to the families who have either joined, returned to the Club, or stayed with us when times looked bleak.

The 2007 Board, under the leadership of Commodore Doug David, is among the best the Club has had in years. Every member brings special talents and abilities that are perfectly suited to take advantage of the opportunities before us. They will need your continued support to succeed so stay involved!

Thanks for everything,

Dave MacLeod

## mark your calendars



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*These are a few of the scheduled events for 2007. There will be additional dates added to the new events calendar on the web site's home page. Be sure to check it often.*

## 2006 treasurer comments

I want to personally thank all of the members of TYC who allowed me to be a member of the Board of Directors these past four years by voting for me when I ran for the Board in 2001 and 2004. It has been a pleasure and an honor to have served you as Treasurer these past four years.

George Deck



## treasurer's report



I want to begin by thanking all of you who voted for me whether you voted for Robert or Roger you got Roger. As the incoming treasurer I have big shoes to fill both literally and figuratively. As most of you are aware George Deck has been treasurer for the past four years and during that time he spent count-

less hours carefully accounting for and expending our money. He leaves this position with a computerized, highly organized system which makes my job much easier. The next time you see George please thank him for all of this effort on behalf of you and the Club. Now, before moving on I think most of you are aware that George has been battling (successfully) a major personal illness. It would be good that each of us in our own way following whatever beliefs or religion we follow to remember George in our thoughts and prayers.

As treasurer I will strive to the best of my ability to carefully manage the financial resources of the Club. When it comes to fiscal matters I am a fiscal conservative, therefore I will manage the money in a judicious fashion. I hope to build on the present reporting system to increase the board and members understanding of how the money you paid in is expended on your behalf to make our Club the finest possible. As your treasurer and a board member I am open to any suggestions you may have to improve the Club in any way. Please feel free to call me (634-0307) or email me (rfm104@msn.com) with any thought or suggestion. I plan to use this column in the Currents to keep you informed of fiscal matters.

Roger Maddigan

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## 2006 vice commodore review

2006 is almost over and so is my term on the board. I have enjoyed the past two-years as Director of Operations in 2005 and Vice Commodore this past year. It was a privilege to serve on the board and I look forward to seeing TYC grow in future years. I would like to thank all the people that have helped me. A big thanks to Maureen Hangen and her telephone committee for keeping everyone informed of upcoming events. Thanks to Cindy Scannapieco for planting the flowers; even with all the construction this summer, the flowers added beauty to the club. I would also like to thank my wife Donna for helping me these past two years, from pumping gas at 7AM, docking boats at midnight and running to the store to pick up last minute things for a party. Without her standing by my side and supporting me things would not have run as smooth. The Commodore's Ball was a success. For a while it looked like it would be canceled for this year. We had a good turn out and it was privilege to honor Commodore Dave MacLeod for all his hard work this past year. We also gave special recognition to P/C Erik Anderson for his efforts in getting TYC a Ten Year Lease. At the Ball, Dave McLeod was given a memory book with pictures from his year as Commodore. If anyone has any pictures they would like to donate to Dave's book, I know he would appreciate them. With all our parties over for the year, I am happy to say we covered all our cost and were able to add some money to our treasury. Thanks to all this years party chairman and their committees. Because of all your hard work and efforts every function was a huge success. Congratulations to the new Board for 2007 and much success in the coming year. Donna and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year with calm seas and fair winds. See you all in the Spring.

Bob Schmidt



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 TYC was established in 1968 and has been home for hundreds of families since then. We are located in beautiful Wilson, New York on the south shore of Lake Ontario 11 miles east of Youngstown and 29 miles southwest of Toronto. Wilson has always been a favorite stopover for cruisers on the south shore. Our quiet little village complements our beautiful harbor, the sure to look our site over and be sure to stop and visit sometime.

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rear commodore's report

First, I would like to thank the members who showed enough confidence to vote for me. I will certainly do all possible to earn that confidence. This is an exciting year at TYC, with the additions and alterations ongoing and planned for the clubhouse. I have been

asked by our Commodore to take an active role in the planning, design and construction of these projects. This is a new role for the Rear Commodore, but due to my career experience in the construction industry, it seems like a natural role for me on the board. Any member having any input with regard to the projects is invited to contact me. As in the past, the Rear Commodore has the responsibility for the Work Program, the Membership Roster and the Newsletter. I am extremely fortunate that our past board member, Bill Fleming, has agreed to continue his wonderful work on the roster and newsletter, so I will not be able to claim credit for his ongoing successes.

As for the membership Work Program, we will be continuing the program, as in the past few years. Each full membership will be responsible for 5 hours of volunteer club work, which will be signed off by a steward or board member. The value of each hour of work has been set at \$20.00, and the member will be assessed for unfulfilled hours. I will be maintaining the list of approved work hours, so don't forget to put your completed green cards in the bulletin board box. For more details about the program, see the membership roster. Again, thank you for your confidence in me.

Tom Tripp,  
Rear Commodore

director of harbor operations

Congratulations to the new members of TYC board of Directors. Thank you to all of you who ran for the board. I would like to thank everyone, who helped me this year, I know I will forget someone if I start to name everyone. I could not have done the Director of Operations

job with out all of you. I know you will help Ernie Pipiles this year. As the 2007 Vice Commodore I would like to invite everyone to the "Mid Winter" dinner. It will again be held at Sean Patrick's 3480 Millersport Hwy. (near North French) on January 20, 2007. Cocktails will be at 6 PM (cash bar) and dinner will be at 7 PM.

In **March** we will have a tour of Lower Lakes Marine Historical Society located at 66 Erie St. in downtown Buffalo. **April** will be our spring meeting and Launch. **May** is our Spaghetti Dinner. Dates haven't been worked out; they will be in the next Currents. I will be looking for Chairpersons for up coming parties. Chairing a party is a great way to get your five hours for the work program. Please let me know if you have any other events or things to do for the year.

Pattie Glaser  
Vice Commodore



January 20th  
Sean Patrick's  
6PM



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