

# 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 SPRING MEETING & LAUNCH

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*Director of Harbor Operations*



*Doug David  
Commodore*

As you will read in other articles in this issue our Board just found out that our Rear Commodore, Tom Tripp and his wife Karen, will be leaving the area at the end of March to join family in the San Francisco area. Tom will be keeping his TYC membership but will be sending "Wind Chime" across the country to San Francisco Bay. We wish Tom and Karen the best on this exciting venture. At the same meeting we discussed filling Tom's position and requested that Bill Fleming, last year's Rear Commodore, consider returning since he had only served one term. Bill decided to accept the office so our Board is again complete and eager to start the sailing season. Having Bill return will insure continuity within the Board and allow us to continue to meet the goals we have set.

The Board and I are looking forward to our spring membership meeting to update the membership on the many initiatives that we have been actively involved with over the last four months. We are confident that everything will be in place for a positive start to the 2007 season. All we now need is about a month of good weather to get the ice out of the harbor, finish the last tasks on the new facility, and give us time to get our boats ready for launch. I hope to see many of our members on April 21st at the spring meeting.

Doug David  
TYC Commodore

### APRIL 2007

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PROPOSALS

NEW APPLICANTS  
LISTED

SPRING MEETING  
APRIL 21ST - 3PM

It is with extreme regret that I have resigned from the position of Rear Commodore and my elected position on the Board of Directors of TYC. I have recently been given the opportunity to move to the San Francisco Bay area, where my daughter lives, to work for a world-class construction management firm, working on large, signature projects. I have accepted the offer, and will be starting in Oakland on April 2nd. Although I must resign from the board, I plan to maintain my membership in TYC. I will be moving Windchime to San Francisco, and I look forward to sailing with the TYC insignia and burgee in the Bay. I want thank the membership of TYC for the confidence that you have shown in me, by electing me to the board of directors, and wish you all the best in the upcoming years.



Tom Tripp

fleet captain's report



Launch weekend is April 27, 28, and 29. We will start as close as possible to 4:00 PM on the 27th, then 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday. As in the past, we will start on the Mainland, and proceed as far onto the island as we can. We have managed to launch as many as 8-10 boats from the parking lot in the past, so anyone in the parking lot should either be there, or have a proxy on site for launch on Friday evening. Please remember to advise the club in writing in advance if you have a proxy assigned, and ensure that person also has a copy. Depending on progress Friday evening, anyone on the west side of the island could be in line for launch early Saturday Morning. Crane time is valuable, and backtracking very expensive, so either you or a proxy needs to be present when we get to your boat. Also remember to have control lines a minimum of 50 feet long at both ends of the boat. As we lift your boat and

place it in the water, please consider verifying the lift points. Keep the digital camera handy, and snap a few shots. I will make "LIFT" stickers available again this spring. A few seconds in the spring can save us hours of crane time in the fall when the boats land on straps!

The boom truck will be used Sunday for mast stepping. Good preparation of your mast prior to lifting it for stepping also saves us expensive time for equipment and an operator. The Gin Pole will be used by club crews during launch weekend. Saturday will start at 10:00 AM, and Sunday at 7:00 AM, with Jeff

HAYNES		ISLAND		MAINLAND	
<i>Available Dock</i>	<i>Minimum Length</i>	<i>Available Dock</i>	<i>Minimum Length</i>	<i>Available Dock</i>	<i>Minimum Length</i>
H-04	26	I-18	32	M-02	30
H-12	26	I-35	26	M-03	30
H-32	Actual	I-71	28**	M-06	30
H-33	26	I-94	30	M-11	26
H-37	26			M-12	26
H-43	26			M-14	26
H-44	Actual			M-16	16
**8 ft. Beam - Max				M-21	16

Strothmann returning to head up that crew (Thanks Jeff!). "Doing it yourself" is not permitted that weekend so the club can get as many masts placed as possible for the rest of the membership.

As preparation of your boat proceeds and completes, please consider signing up for one of the launch or mast crews. Feel free to email me (malgase@hotmail.com) between now and launch. After



the clubhouse opens we will have sign up sheets available on the bulletin board. It is a great way to get your work hours complete early in the year.

Michael Algase  
Fleet Captain

treasurer's report



In the last issue of Currents I discussed the sources of Income that the Club receives. In this issue I will cover the major expenses of the Club. Our largest expense is the lease for the facility. The next largest expense for the Club is the purchase of items and products for resale

to the members. Gasoline is the largest item in this category. Our employees, the Stewards, constitute the next largest expense category. I will cover Club expenses in more detail at the Spring meeting. Looking forward to seeing you.

In follow-up to the last issue of Current I urge all Club members to assist in recruiting new members. We have had several leave TYC but to date have had only one new membership application.

Roger Maddigan  
Treasurer

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director of operation's report

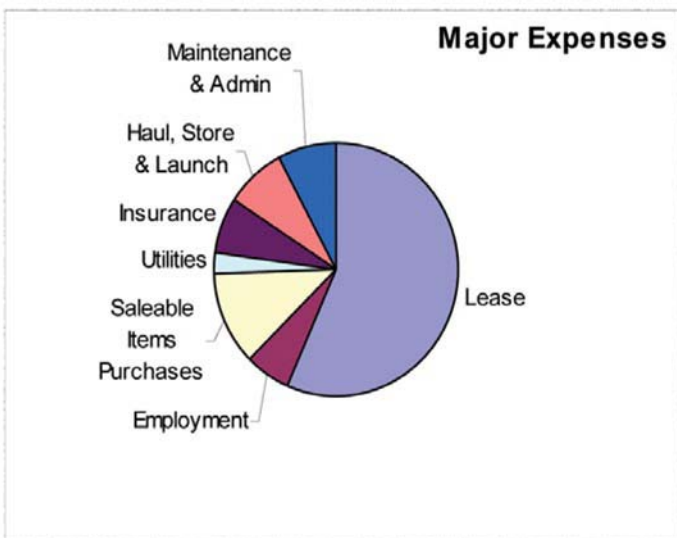


Spring is almost here and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to boating season. I'll be turning the power on at the end of March. If anyone needs power earlier let me know and I'll be happy to turn it on sooner. With Easter falling on the first weekend of the month, I plan to turn the water

on April 13th and the spring cleanup that weekend. Anyone interested in helping with turning the water on or cleaning the clubhouse call me @ 751-9109 or email me at capt\_ernie@yahoo.com. Because of the construction, things are a little dusty down there and cleanup might take a little longer.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Ernie Pipiles  
Director of Operations



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## rear commodore's report



I would like to thank Tom Tripp for his service to the TYC Board. Tom is already in San Fransico, hopefully enjoying his new job and surroundings with his family. I am glad to be back to assist for the rest of this year. Again this year I will be responsible for the communications, including Currents and our web site (www.tycwilson.com). I will also be taking care of the work hour problem for this year. Please be sure to remember to

always fill out the green card when you complete your hours. I am looking forward to this season and seeing everyone very soon.

Bill Fleming  
Rear Commodore

 **West Marine**

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## 2007 OFFICER OF THE

This list will be posted on the bulletin board in the Club House, where you will sign off after completing your assigned shift. If you have any questions about the Officer of the Day program, or your particular assigned shift, contact Director of Harbor operations, Peter Hubbell at 583-2344.

CAMESANO	MAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
CAMPBELL	MAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
CHAPMAN	MAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
CHASE	MAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
CIEHOMSKI C.	MAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
CIEHOMSKI T.	MAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
COUGH	MAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
COUTTS	MAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
DECK	MAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
DEL RUSSO	MAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
DIFFINE	MAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
DISILVIO	MAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
DUBIL	MAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
DUGGLEBY	MAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
FALLETTA	MAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
FANNING	MAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
FITZGERALD	MAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
FLETCHER	MAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
FROHNAPPLE	MAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
GARTNER	MAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
GASKE	JUNE 1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
GESTWICK	JUNE 2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
GODSHALL	JUNE 2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
GOULAH	JUNE 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
GRAY	JUNE 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
GUSAKOV	JUNE 8 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
HAAS	JUNE 9 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
HALLIDAY	JUNE 9 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
HAMPTON	JUNE 10 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
HANGEN	JUNE 10 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
HASSE	JUNE 15 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
HASSETT	JUNE 16 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
HAYES	JUNE 16 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
HAYS	JUNE 17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
HINCKLEY	JUNE 17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
HOOK	JUNE 22 <sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
HOTCHKIN	JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
KAHL	JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
KARET	JUNE 24 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
KESSLER	JUNE 24 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
KLAPPER	JUNE 29 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
KOCH	JUNE 30 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
KOCHER	JUNE 30 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
KORB	JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
KRAKOWIAK	JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
KRASNEY	JULY 6 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
KREGER	JULY 7 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
LAHEY	JULY 7 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
LAWSON	JULY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
LIBORDI	JULY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
LOCKWOOD	JULY 13 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
LONG	JULY 14 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	9am-2pm
MACLEOD	JULY 14 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
MACROBERTS	JULY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
MALLOW	JULY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
MALONEY	JULY 20 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
MCKINNEY	JULY 21 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
MCLUCKIE	JULY 21 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
MILANO	JULY 22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
MILLER	JULY 22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
MOUNCE	JULY 27 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
MULLAN	JULY 28 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
MURPHY	JULY 28 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
MURRAY	JULY 29 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
MURTY	JULY 29 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
O'KEEFE	AUGUST 3 <sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
OLSON , J	AUGUST 4 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
OLSON , K	AUGUST 4 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
PALAME	AUGUST 5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
PATTERSON ,A	AUGUST 5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
PATTERSON ,J	AUGUST 10 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
PETERS	AUGUST 11 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
PODGERS	AUGUST 11 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
REID	AUGUST 12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
ROETLING	AUGUST 12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
RAMANOWSKI	AUGUST 17 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
ROMNEY	AUGUST 18 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
ROSENBERG	AUGUST 18 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
SALZYN	AUGUST 19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
SANTOR	AUGUST 19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
SCANNAPIECO	AUGUST 24 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
SCHIFFMAN	AUGUST 25 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
SCHMIDT	AUGUST 25 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
SCHOFIELD	AUGUST 26 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
SCHUSTER	AUGUST 26 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
SCHWARTZ	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
SEAGER	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
SINDONI	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
SIPES	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
SUITA	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
STASHAK	SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
STERNER	SEPTEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
STOCKTON	SEPTEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
STROTHMANN	SEPTEMBER 9 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
SUTTON	SEPTEMBER 9 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm
TINKEY	SEPTEMBER 14 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY	6pm-9pm
TOMAINO,G	SEPTEMBER 15 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	10am-2pm
TOMAINO,M	SEPTEMBER 15 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	2pm-6pm
TULUMELLO	SEPTEMBER 16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	10am-2pm
TUMULTY	SEPTEMBER 16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	2pm-6pm

## PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGE - PLEASE REVIEW FOR

### **TYC By-Laws Addenda #3 Proposed revision:**

The Board of Directors proposes the following revision to Addenda # 3 of the TYC By-Laws. This revision provides additional detail as to the process for notification of the member that his/her account is in arrears, and that their membership is in jeopardy.

The board has been reluctant in the past to post a members name without first notifying them of the possibility their arrears status will be made public. Under the revised by-law the member will be notified by the club prior to his/her name being posted to the bulletin board or newsletter, and have an opportunity to resolve the issue. This proposed language is a by-law that the Board of Directors feels is more readily enforceable, and offers more latitude to the member before corrective actions are undertaken.

### **Current language:**

3. All moneys due the Club are payable upon presentation of a bill, and the following actions shall be taken by the Board:

A. At the end of thirty (30) days the member is in arrears his or her name will be posted on the Club bulletin board and or newsletter (electronic or otherwise).

B. All voting rights as a member are suspended and a member cannot run for office or hold any Club office during this period.

C. At the end of forty- five (45) days from, an arrears member shall be sent a Postal Service Delivery Confirmation letter stating that his or her membership will be terminated if all moneys are not paid in ten (10) days and he or she will forfeit all initiation fees.

D. Under extenuating circumstances, by two- thirds ( 2/ 3) vote the Board may modify the above terms.

### **Proposed Language:**

3. All moneys due the Club are payable upon presentation of a bill. At the end of thirty (30) days the member is in arrears. Once in arrears, all voting rights as a member are suspended and a member cannot run for office or hold any Club office until they return to members in good standing. Upon any member going into arrears, the following actions shall be taken by the Board:

A. The member will be contacted by an officer of the Board of directors for a courtesy call to discuss payment.

B. If not settled within 1 week of contact by the Board of Directors or at the end of forty five (45) days from initial billing, whichever is longer, his or her name will be posted on the Club bulletin board and or newsletter (electronic or otherwise).

C. At the end of sixty (60) days from initial billing, an arrears member will be sent a Postal Service Delivery Confirmation letter stating that his or her membership will be terminated if all moneys are not paid in ten (10) days and he or she will forfeit all initiation fees.

D. Under extenuating circumstances, by two-thirds (2/3) vote the Board may modify the above terms.

director of harbor operations



Saturday March 24, at Lower Lakes Marine Historical Society was a lot of fun. We had about 50 TYC member's family, and friends. It was good to see everyone and the weather cooperated. Thank you to everyone who came. The Spring meeting is April 21st at 3 PM at the TYC

clubhouse. Pizza will be served. Please plan to attend. Launch will be April 27th, 28th, 29th. May 5th is our First annual Afternoon Tea. Eileen Anderson and Chris MacLeod will chair this event. Honorary chair is Denise David. The Culinary Student Club at Niagara Community College will be making the tea, sandwiches, scones and deserts. The price for afternoon Tea will be \$18.00 for adults. Children 7-12 years will be \$8.00. Make checks out to TYC, mailed to me. TYC men are also welcome. Reservations will be needed by April 21st, call 675-1177. Please bring a teacup or your favorite mug.

May 19th at 5pm will be our Spaghetti Dinner at our clubhouse. We will be honoring Joe Emmons. Joe, Frank DelRusso and Hank Hinkley started the Spaghetti dinner. Frank and Claudia DelRusso will be chairing this event. The price is \$7.00 for adults, \$8.00 at the door; children 7-12 years will be \$5.00. Reservations will be needed please call 675-1177.

Pattie Glaser  
Vice Commodore



*Additional dates to remember:*

June 9th	Sail Past 1pm
June 17th	Father's Day Brunch Chair PC Linda Kelly
July 14th	Beer Tasting Chair PC Erik Anderson and Dave Macleod
August 18th	Progressive Dinner Chair David and Kandis Adelizi
Sept 8th	Pig Roast Chair Frank and Cindy Scannapieco
Sept 22nd	Halloween Party Chair Cal and Patience Tinkey

dir. of harbor operations report



Now that the ice and snow are gone, we can see all the damage that the winter did to the island and surrounding areas. The south side of the bridge has a big sink hole, and I-00 is being repaired and there are other sink holes around the island that you should be careful of. Please let me know

if you have any dock issues from the ice. Also, please use the dumpsters while you're working on your boats so when we go to pick up cradles, there isn't garbage laying around. Remember to put your last name on your cradles while working on your boats, because we had a hard time in the fall placing cradles without names on them.

The Officer of the Day list is being published with this issue. Please make a note of this on your calendars.

Peter Hubbell



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