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A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

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*Peter Hubbell
Commodore*

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the board of directors for the opportunity to serve as commodore of TYC for the upcoming year. It is both an honor and a privilege to be in this position, and I look forward to working with a board full of talented and hardworking members.

Our kitchen and clubhouse remodeling project has been progressing swiftly and efficiently with the help of many members who have given generously of their time and talents. For those of you who have not been to the club to see the renovations, you can view pictures on our web site. I'm sure you will agree that the changes will make our kitchen more functional and add a fresh look to our clubhouse. The project should be completed within the next month and ready by launch in the spring.

At our December meeting, the board set dates for launch, mast raising, haul-out, and other yearly events so you can mark these dates in your calendars. As you may know, this is TYC's 40th anniversary, and we hope to have a special celebration of this event at Sail Past.

With most of our major projects behind us, I am looking forward to enjoying the new changes to our facility and grounds. It is a pleasure to be a part of TYC as both a member of the club and a member of the board, and I anticipate we will have a great boating season in 2008.

Peter Hubbell
TYC Commodore

DECEMBER 2007

BOARD MEMBERS
REPORTS

2008 EVENTS
CALENDAR

WINTER SOCIAL
SCHEDULED FOR
JANUARY 26TH



[TYC KITCHEN UPDATES AS OF DECEMBER 27, 2007](#)

director of operation's report



With 2007 coming to a close I'd like to thank everyone who gave me a hand and advice on the operations of the Club, I've had a lot of fun and feel lucky to have worked with last years Board and feel next year will be a great year to.

I'd also like to thank our members for working

hard and doing a beautiful job on all the projects at the Club. We're almost there. As soon as the Kitchen remodeling is complete, I'll be turning the heat, gas and power off. But if anyone plans on doing any work on their boat and needs power; let me know and we'll get it back on for you.

If any members would like to get their hours in early next year, I do have a few winter projects in mind. I'd like to remove, repair and or replace, if needed, all the water faucets around the docks. A great number of our water faucets were leaking badly over the summer. These could be removed and taken home to be repaired. If you are interested call me and I'll help get you started on it. I also plan on having a work party in the very early spring or late winter to place all the tables and chairs back into the Club House.

In the interim have a great winter.

Ernie Pipiles
Director of Operations

vice commodore's report



I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. I am retaining my position as Vice Commodore. I'm working on the 2008 event calendar. The best way to get your five hours is to run a party. Saturday January 26th 2008, will be our Winter Dinner and a short

meeting. This year it will be at the Grapevine Restaurant. The price will be \$32.00 for adult and \$10.00 for children. This will be a buffet dinner and 4 hours of open bar (Beer, Wine, and Soda). The Big event for Tuscarora Yacht Club will be our 40th Anniversary Party. It will be a weekend party, starting on Friday June 13th TGIF party, Saturday June 14th will be Sail pass and Blessing of the Fleet, and a catered dinner by Claudette's, Sunday June 15th will be our Father's Day Brunch.

Rear Commodore Bill Fleming is looking for old photos from past parties or around your dock, so he can display them around the clubhouse. So please get them early so he can make copies.

This is going to be a great year at TYC. Remember TYC photos or memorabilia. Watch your mailboxes & e-mail. If you wish to chair a party give me a call. See you at the Grapevine January 26th.

Pattie Glaser
Vice Commodore

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rear commodore's report



Another great year at TYC comes to an end. I would like to thank our outgoing Commodore Doug David for all his work this past year. He was an excellent leader, mentor and a true inspiration to the Board of Directors. I would like to congratulate Peter Hubbell on becoming Commodore for the 2008 season. Peter, Ernie Pipiles, Brian Murray, "team" Varner, "team" Tink and MANY other people have been getting things done around the Club, especially these past couple of months after haul out. The team of volunteers and have been

really moving forward on the building renovations. The volunteers have been motivated and on schedule and I thank everyone who has done so much for TYC. I would also like to thank FM Communications for donating a new VHS radio for the clubhouse. I know Commodore Hubbell will be addressing many thanks to all those who assisted in the project in the upcoming issue of Currents.



TYC Winter of 1972



How Many Remember This Club House?

Please keep in mind that the work hours program is completed for the 2007 season. I appreciate everyone "doing their time" this year. Again, this program works and it is a large part of the reason why the facilities look the way they do. You may track your hours on line at the club's web site.

This year TYC will celebrate our 40th anniversary. The Board is calling on all the "seasoned" veterans to help with a significant project. We are asking members who have memories or pictures of the club and club activities from years past. If you have ANY old photos, particularly old 35 mm slides

or the original 35 mm negatives, I will take those and have them duplicated. The Board of Director's goal is to have a display of the best, highest quality images available on display in the new club house. We are not just limiting our search to old photos. We would like to gather images from "Life at TYC". So please take a look through your archives. I encourage both active and retired members, life members from out of town, anyone that can help with this project. I can picture a well thought out, "classy" wall in our new club house displaying our history. Please help by contacting me at bill@tycwillson.com or cell phone at 716-863-9453.

Bill Fleming
Rear Commodore

past commodore's report



On December 11 the 2008 TYC Board of Directors took over the operations of our club lead by Commodore Peter Hubbell, six other returning Board members, and one new Board member who served previously as a board member. With this make up I am very confident that TYC will be well served in 2008.

Commodore Hubbell and I will be meeting with Mr. Clark to review what was accomplished in 2007 and to start planning for 2008. With the new bathroom facility and the Haines patio completed, dredging of almost every slip accomplished, and the new kitchen and clubhouse renovation well under way, the 2008 Board will be ready to undertake new and exciting challenges.

I thank the 2007 Board and you the membership for a great year and look forward to becoming a member of the Board of Governors.

Douglas David
Past Commodore 2007



Tuscarora Yacht Club 2008 Events Schedule

always on line at www.tycwilson.com

January 7, 2008	Board Meeting	August 11, 2008	Board Meeting
January 26, 2008	Winter Social	September 8, 2007	Board Meeting
February 11, 2007	Board Meeting	September 13, 2008	Fall Meeting
March 10, 2008	Board Meeting	September 20, 2008	Cradle Weekend
April 14, 2008	Board Meeting	September 27, 2008	Mast Weekend
April 19, 2008	Spring Meeting	October 3, 4, 5, 2008	Haulout Weekend
April 25, 26, 27, 2008	Launch & Masts	October 11, 2008	Commodres Ball
May 12, 2008	Board Meeting	October 13, 2008	Board Meeting
June 9, 2008	Board Meeting	November 10, 2008	Board Meeting
June 14, 2008	Sail Past	December 8, 2008	Board Meeting

fleet captain's report



Well 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. If you would like a different slip for 2008, please be sure you contact me and I will add you to the "Slip Request List." Everyone's requests will be considered before the season starts, and hopefully we won't be playing musical docks too much. If you are interested (for anyone that has not contacted me already) please contact me at malgase@hotmail.com or 585-455-8860. I am starting reassignments by the end of January.

Have a safe and warm winter. I hope to see everyone at the winter dinner, but if not, Think Spring!!

Michael Algase
Fleet Captain



treasurer's report



The year 2007 is rapidly coming to a close, a very exciting year for our Club. First, Happy New Year to all our members, 2008 promises to be a great year to enjoy the Club. For members who haven't visited the Clubhouse recently, you will hardly recognize it. As we end the year

our finances are in good condition, since so many projects were completed in 2007 we will not need to do so many capital improvements in 2008. Maximizing our various sources of income will continue to be our goal. Together with Pattie G. we again submitted our grant request for operating our pump out station. I have also initiated other cost savings measures which include paying our utility bills online. In addition I am researching a way to reduce our costs of providing paying by credit card service for gas, docking & the Ships store. If you have questions regarding finances always feel free to e-mail me or give me a call.

Roger Maddigan
Treasurer



Available Cradles

In the rear of the area where cradles are stored during the boating season there are three cradles that could be reused. If you are interested please take a look at them then contact the owners listed below:

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2. Tom Beatty – power boat, steel and wood.
3. David Kahl or Tom Beachy – power boat, all wood.



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