



# CURRENTS

A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

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As the 2007 boating season comes to an end, I feel very pleased with the state of affairs at TYC. We had a very good season that went by all too quickly but seemed to be enjoyed by all. Our social events developed by Pattie Glaser were excellent as was the weather for boating. Both launch and haul, under the supervision of Michael Algase, went smoothly and efficiently. In terms of our Board goals for the year we are well on our way to meeting what we set out to accomplish.

The new facility is now complete and the new kitchen is coming along nicely and will be operational by the start of the 2008 season. I have been more than impressed with what has occurred since haul out in terms of demolishing the old kitchen and getting the new one started. The Board decided to replace the entire clubhouse floor, which should give the entire facility the look of being brand new. The next time you see Peter Hubbell and Ernie Pipiles please give them a pat on the back for what they have done in less than a month. I also need to mention that our membership responded in true TYC fashion to the call for workers over the last few weeks to knock down walls, remove old cabinets, and take up the old floor all the while having a good time doing the work. Personally, I can't wait to see the results of all the work being done. The Board and I have had conversations regarding dates for haul and launch based on members' thoughts about making changes. Our plan at this point is to basically stay with the same time periods for next year. We have tried to meet the majority viewpoint, which seems to favor launch in late April and haul in early October. In this edition you will be meeting the candidates for the four open positions for next year's Board of Directors. I am very pleased to see the three current Board members running for a second term as well as three other well-qualified members throwing their hats in the ring for election.

This year has been a very productive and successful one for TYC in terms of having slips full, in having lots of enjoyable events, and in improving all of our facilities. Our relationship with Mr. Clark is a strong and positive one, and I know that I have enjoyed seeing Red and Mary at almost all of our social events. I am very confident that next year will see a continuance of these initiatives, which will make TYC an even better club in which to be a member. At this point in time I could not feel more proud to be the TYC commodore and to have such a strong Board of Directors to make our club function.

Doug David - *TYC Commodore*

## NOVEMBER 2007

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## director of operation's report



Many of the members will find that their key will not work in the three new dead bolts at the club house. I've found that over time two different key stocks have been used. Anyone who has an Arrow key with a !C stamped on it or an Ilco key stamped B1179-1c will not work. Working keys

will be stamped B1179-1D and Arrow 1D. So if your key doesn't fit please don't force it, give it to a board member and we will give you a new one. Thanks and sorry for the inconvenience.

Ernie Pipiles  
*Director of Operations*

## treasurer's report



The cold north winds are just another reminder that boating season 2007 is now just a memory. The great weather and the many projects & events made the year go so fast. The boats are now high, dry & getting their winter covers however Club activities continue with the initiation of the Kitchen remodeling

project. The board has decided to move forward with a significant amount of capital improvements to benefit our members but also to make us attractive to new members.

I have served as your Treasurer for nearly a year, and it has been a learning experience. In the next edition of Currents I will discuss in detail our financial status as of the close of 2007. This edition showcases our candidates for the board. We have a very well qualified group so make your wishes know and vote for the candidates of your choice.

Roger Maddigan  
*Treasurer*

## vice commodore's report



Where did the summer go? It seems we just started the year and the Fall and haul is here. We had great parties at TYC this year. Thank you to all who chaired them, those who cleaned up and to all TYC member who supported 2007 parties. Thank you to Sally Santor and the phone tree for

their friendly reminders. Thank you to Linda Kelly, Darlene Chase, Karen Long, Karen Guggemos, Bev Wilson, Myrna Stone, Pat Mounce, Dorothy Mallow, Carol Beachy, Linda Maddigan, Sharon Murphy, and our new member Paula Halloran. Thank you to all for helping haul out.

Save the dates June 13th, 14th and 15th. Tuscarora Yacht Club will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. Honorary chairs Sharon and Dan Murphy, co-chairs Donna and Bob Schmidt, Kathy and Don Sipes, have a TGIF party on Friday night, Sailpass and catered dinner on Saturday, Father's Day Brunch chaired by Linda and Ed Kelly.

The committee chose to have a catered dinner on Saturday June 14th, so everyone can enjoy the day. More to follow in the next Currents.

Pattie Glaser *Vice Commodore*

*TYC Member Art Worden (I-56) is looking for a wooden boat enthusiast to share VIKING and possibly assume ownership in the future. He can be reached after September 16th at 716.741.3576*



## fleet captain's report



Well, another season has come to an end. At least this year the water levels were such that the end of the season came when we were running out of depth anyhow. Mother nature was very kind to us again though, and we had favorable weather for both masts and Haul-Out.

Masts with the boom truck finished by ~2 PM that Saturday, and haul-out was complete by 10:00 AM Sunday morning, which is as early as I can recall completing the haul-out activities. We placed 84 (+/-) boats in cradles / trailers by the time we were done, and had the crane disassembled and ready for pickup by 11:00 AM Sunday. I'd say we did very well.

Again, I'll start all my thank-you's with an apology – we did a better job of recording the names of the multitudes of people who assisted with all the activities this fall, but we had so much help this fall that I have invariably missed someone here, or listed you in the wrong place, so if you are one of the unlucky ones, please accept the apology in advance, and be sure to tell me. For Boom Truck mast stepping on September 30, we had Larry Blackman, Al Bluemle, Al Bluemle, and Al Bluemle (yes – three generations of them!!), Jim Krakowiak, Todd Lawson, and David MacLeod. That team stepped 34 masts in just over 6 hours – a fantastic pace.

On the Gin Pole, we had Jeff Strothmann leading the way. Crews over the weekend included Dave Adelizi, Dean Aschenbrenner, Dave Blum, Ward Caldbick, Ron Goulah, Bill Guggemos, Doug Klapper, Larry Kocher, Jack Krasney, Richard Kreger, Dick Milano, Barry Minbirole, Dan Murphy, Brian Murray, Jack Murty, Hank Peters, Paul Roetling, and Don Sipes. Thanks to all for work well done.

For Haul-Out on Friday, we had Paul & Steven Reid, Larry Chapman, Peter Fleckenstein, David MacLeod, Hank Peters, Dean Aschenbrenner, Richard Kreger, David Brown, Tom Gray, Roger Maddigan, Doug David, Chris Finitz, and Jeff Schuster. In addition to some Friday members, joining us on Saturday were, John Suita, Robert Adams, Dick Tuyn,

Richard Long, Ward Caldbick, Bill Maloney, Lee Brownschidle, Greg and Nick Sutton, and Dan House. The final few boats on Sunday were handled by a handful of the same folks. A great turnout like this one for crews helps us all be more efficient, and keeps our equipment rental costs down. A great job was done by all of you. Thanks again!

Our operator, once again, was Nick Waite. Special thanks to Nick for returning to work with us. He's the kind of operator that makes us look good as a crew! A gentle reminder to please lock up ladders and help us all prevent unwanted visitors on our vessels.

On a personal note, Beth and I would like to extend our most sincere thanks to all of you who offered your support to us during our time away during our Brother-in-law Tim's illness and passing this summer. The calls and cards were appreciated, and helped us find the strength to see things through. Support from fellow members is what makes TYC such a valuable part of our lives.

Keep warm, have a safe winter, and think spring!! Only 6 months until we start it all over again!!

Michael Algase  
*Fleet Captain*

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## *MEET THE SIX CANDIDATES FOR THE FOUR VACANT POSITIONS ON THE 2008 BOARD.*

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### Mr. Peter Hubbell



My family and I have been members of the Tuscarora Yacht Club for the past eight years. We have enjoyed sailing on Lake Ontario and have taken many enjoyable sailing trips to some of the neighboring harbors. The past two years I have had the chance to serve on the Board of Directors, and

it has been a very rewarding experience for me. I have had the chance to meet many of the members of the club and work closely with them on various work projects. Some of the projects that we have accomplished in the past two years are the stewards' office, Hanes' Unilock patio, as well as repairing some of the docks and building new ones. Of course, as you all know, I have had a great deal of support in the kitchen project which is well under way. I would like the opportunity to be elected again to the Board for the next term. I think that I can continue to be an asset to the club, and I look forward to being a part of some of the upcoming projects and events in the future.

Peter Hubbell

### Mrs. Pattie Glaser



I'm running again for the 2008-2009 Board of Directors. I hope my record as Director of Operations and as Vice Commodore speaks for itself. I hope your vote allows me to be on the Board again and continue to work for the good of the club and its members.

Pattie Glaser

### Mr. Michael Algase



It has been my distinct pleasure to serve this club as a member of the Board of Directors for the past two years. I have been sailing out of TYC my entire boating life, spanning over thirty years. I have a strong passion for the continued success of TYC as the climate in which the club exists continues to evolve.

We have made great strides in the past few years, and must sustain that energy and commitment to ensure the clubs continued success. I look forward to an opportunity to contribute further to that success, and look for your support for my service on your Board of Directors for another term.

Michael Algase

### Mr. James Krakowiak



Boating has been a part of my family since 1977; Tuscarora Yacht Club membership since 1991. Whether power or sail boating, the enjoyment increases with being a member of TYC.

I am from Western New York, have worked for General Motors for nearly

40 years in mfg. management, served on the Board of TYC and the Lockport Power Squadron in prior years. It would give me great pleasure to again serve on the TYC Board, to contribute toward the vision, and success of TYC with its ambitious plans for renovation, financial health, membership continuity and family friendliness..... the best destination & best friendships we know on Lake Ontario!

Jim Krakowiak.

## Mr. David Adelizi



Kandi and I will be in our fifth year as members of the Tuscarora Yacht Club. Joining the club was based upon our decision to try boating as an activity that we could share as a couple. As you know, learning the basics of boating can be a stressful learning experience. Because of the support received from

this club and its members, we survived the trials and tribulations of being new boat owners and have found boating to be a pleasurable experience. We know believe that it is our turn to provide support to others in the club. Not being a mechanical genius, my strength and experience is more related to organizational planning and working with people. For this reason, I am submitting my name as a candidate for the board.

As a TYC member, I have participated in planning and assisting with dinner events, Thursday night sailboat racing both as crew and on the committee boat, and with the Gin Pole crews both in raising and lowering masts. Involvement in these activities has offered me an opportunity to meet many members, to learn about the history of the club and gain knowledge about current club operations.

Over the past fifteen years I have been employed in an administrative capacity at the central office of a local school district. During this time I have gained experience in developing and implementing organizational goals, managing budgets, developing organizational documents and facilitating group activities. I have also served on the boards of several Western New York organizations as well as on the planning committee for two of the largest athletic events in the world. I believe all of the above experiences would be of value to me as a board member. Please consider if my experiences can be helpful in continuing the successful operation of the club. It would be an honor to serve as a board member.

David Adelisi

## Miss Kathleen Tumulty



I have been a member of TYC since 2000. Having inherited my sailboat from my father, Bill Tumulty, upon his sudden death, I was determined to keep the tradition going in our family. As a second generation boater, I quickly had to take Safe Boating, Advanced Sailing classes from the Coast

Guard and at Olcott Yacht Club, and enlisted the help of several fellow TYC members to come as far as I have over the years. I know firsthand how genuinely helpful our membership is and feel a need to give back to the Club in whatever way I possibly can.

Many of you have met me through the various social activities at the club or perhaps I called you to participate in them as I have served on the TYC Telephone Committee for the past several years. I have also been a part of the many club trips to Toronto.

I am very excited about the changes taking place at TYC and feel my work experience (having over 25 years experience as an administrative professional and serving two terms on my professional group's Board of Directors, as Secretary and Community Service Chair) would be an asset to the Board of Directors.

I would be honored to serve TYC, look forward to a great boating season, and hope to see everyone in 2008.

Kathy Tumulty

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