

# CURRENTS

A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

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*Director of Harbor Operations*



*Peter Hubbell  
Commodore*

It's hard to believe it is April already and only a few weeks before we launch our boats for the 2008 boating season. This doesn't leave us with much time to get our boats ready to put in the water, so hopefully we will have some nice weekends ahead of us. Again, keep in mind that each of us is responsible for keeping the area picked up so that there will be less work getting the grounds ready for the summer.

The spring meeting will be held on April 19th this year. I encourage you to come and meet the new Board and participate in discussions for the upcoming launch activities. For those of you who have not seen the new renovations to the clubhouse, this will be a great opportunity for

you to come and attend the meeting as well as see the improvements. The Board and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

## APRIL 2008

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SPRING MEETING  
APRIL 19TH

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& REGISRTY INFO.

OFFICER OF THE  
DAY LIST

Peter Hubbell  
*Commodore*

## **SPRING MEETING APRIL 19th @ 3 PM in the CLUB HOUSE**

### What Goes in Our Beautiful New Kitchen?

*by Chris MacLeod*

In celebration of our new kitchen, Commodore Peter Hubbell has asked me to work with Ernie Pipiles in coordinating new purchases and donations. Many members have generously donated dishes, pots, pans and small appliances over the years, but this year, we would like to see a coordinated look in our new, beautiful kitchen.



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## director of harbor operations



I would like to thank everyone who voted for me for the 2008 Board. As you will notice, there was significant activity with dredging of the harbor this past year. Resulting from the work by Clark Marine, we have some clean-up around the island, an excellent opportunity to fulfill 2008

work hours!

During the winter months, a survey of all the TYC docks, and their conditions, was completed. From this information, there's quite a listing of repairs required, ranging from dock leveling, post straightening/replacement, cleat repair, to complete dock replacement. I met with Clark Marine this past week to review the list of dock repairs. They are scheduling a work plan, and resources, to complete the repairs before launch (even including that I49/I50 dock that's at the harbor bottom!). Members may wish to repair minor items on their own docks. Pressure treated wood can be made available; please let me know what you might need (my cell phone is 716-923-5644). With launch approaching soon, and members readying their boats, take some time to inspect your cradle for damage/needed repairs. Work can be planned and completed during the summer months before next fall! Remember to put or refresh your last name on your cradles. It makes the job of placing cradles in the fall that much

more efficient. Also, once the boats are launched, please clean-up the area around the cradles (extra wood, garbage, etc.) as soon as possible; the cradle-removal crew will appreciate it! The "2008 Officer of the Day" listing is in this issue of "Currents". Note your scheduled date; this year we'll be using a "work card" for the OD duty completion, in addition to the member alphabetical list, to keep track of the completed assignments.

If you need to review any of your dock concerns, if you can assist with repair work scheduled, please call me directly.

Jim Krakowiak  
*Director of Harbor Operations*

## treasurer's report



In the last article I wrote regarding the budget which was approved by the board that sets tighter controls on spending. It is becoming increasingly clear that this will be a challenging year to keep our expenses in line with income. For example, the Fed's lowering interest rates will significantly

decreases our interest income. The increase of fifty cents a foot for docking only offsets our increase in the lease cost, the board may need to make some other small increases to offset costs. I expect our bills for supplies which use petroleum will be much higher this year. Occasionally, members purchase items for the Club and then turn the bills in to the Treasurer to be paid; I ask that prior to purchase you check with me or another board member so the bill does not become an unexpected expense. This year all bills must be charged to an established expense account. If you have questions or comments e-mail me or ask me at the Spring meeting.

Roger Maddigan  
*Treasurer*

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## fleet captain's report



The snow is melting, and the countdown has started!! Launch is just around the corner!!

Launch weekend is April 25, 26, and 27. We will start as close as possible to 4:00 PM on the 25th, 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 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. One important note – in order to cover costs on mast stepping, we will be increasing the fee \$5, so Boom Truck service will

run \$50, and Gin Pole service will run \$25.

As preparation of your boat proceeds and completes, please consider signing up for one of the launch or mast crews. Feel free to e-mail 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.

Thanks in advance for the cooperation, and for the help on crews. We're looking forward to an efficient, safe launch season.

Michael Algase  
*Fleet Captain*

## vice commodore's report



Spring is here, so the calendar says. The Spring meeting is April 19th at 3 PM. Pizza and wings will be served after the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Launch is Friday, April 25th, Saturday, April 26th, Sunday, April 27th. Darlene Chase and Linda

Kelly will be in charge of the kitchen. If you are not working launch crew, you can purchase lunch for \$5.00. Working kitchen crew is the easiest way to get your 5 work hours in.

May 3rd is the annual TYC tea party. All are welcome to attend. Reservations will be taken at the spring meeting or calling me. The price will be \$15.00, if you need a tea pot they will be on sale for \$7.00.

May 17th is our Spaghetti Dinner at TYC. Jim Rebholtz will be cooking and Gregory Docenko will play his Violin to serenade you. The price is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 7-12 years old, and \$ 9.00 at the door. Reservations will also be taken at the spring meeting or by calling me. Think warm and happy thoughts. See you at the spring meeting.

Pattie Glaser *Vice Commodore*

Tuyn, Richard	Fri	2-May	6pm - 9pm
VanVoorhees, Paul	Sat	3-May	10am - 2pm
Varner, James	Sat	3-May	2pm - 6pm
Warchocki, John	Sun	4-May	10am - 2pm
Wilson, Merle	Sun	4-May	2pm - 6pm
Winkelstein, Peter	Fri	9-May	6pm - 9pm
Wissel, John	Sat	10-May	10am - 2pm
Worden, Arthur	Sat	10-May	2pm - 6pm
Wotka, Paul	Sun	11-May	10am - 2pm
Abbott, Greg	Sun	11-May	2pm - 6pm
Abbott, Miles	Fri	16-May	6pm - 9pm
Adams, Reginald	Sat	17-May	10am - 2pm
Adelizi, David	Sat	17-May	2pm - 6pm
Algoe, Thomas	Sun	18-May	10am - 2pm
Alt, Arnold	Sun	18-May	2pm - 6pm
Anderson, Erik	Fri	23-May	6pm - 9pm
Aschenbrenner, Dean	Sat	24-May	10am - 2pm
Baxter, Gary	Sat	24-May	2pm - 6pm
Beachy, Thomas	Sun	25-May	10am - 2pm
Beatty, Thomas	Sun	25-May	2pm - 6pm
Beck, Robert	Fri	30-May	6pm - 9pm
Bens, Ronald	Sat	31-May	10am - 2pm
Berquist, Robert	Sat	31-May	2pm - 6pm
Blackman, Lawrence	Sun	1-Jun	10am - 2pm
Bluemle, Albert	Sun	1-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Blum, David	Fri	6-Jun	6pm - 9pm
Bogner, Thomas	Sat	7-Jun	10am - 2pm
Bove Jr., Anthony	Sat	7-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Brownschidle, Lee	Sun	8-Jun	10am - 2pm
Buckholtz, Harry	Sun	8-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Bukowski, Paul	Fri	13-Jun	6pm - 9pm
Burhans, Bryan	Sat	14-Jun	10am - 2pm
Caldbick, Ward	Sat	14-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Camesano, John	Sun	15-Jun	10am - 2pm
Campagna, Richard	Sun	15-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Campbell, Harold	Fri	20-Jun	6pm - 9pm
Chapman, Larry	Sat	21-Jun	10am - 2pm
Chase, Darlene	Sat	21-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Ciehomski, Todd	Sun	22-Jun	10am - 2pm
Cough, Edward	Sun	22-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Coutts, Kenneth	Fri	27-Jun	6pm - 9pm
David, Douglas	Sat	28-Jun	10am - 2pm
DelRusso, Frank	Sat	28-Jun	2pm - 6pm
DiSilvio, Peter	Sun	29-Jun	10am - 2pm
Doering, Torsten	Sun	29-Jun	2pm - 6pm
Doherty, Kevin	Fri	4-Jul	6pm - 9pm
Donahower, Clifford	Sat	5-Jul	10am - 2pm
Dubil, Robert	Sat	5-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Duggleby, William	Sun	6-Jul	10am - 2pm
Emmons, Marsha	Sun	6-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Falletta, Carl	Fri	11-Jul	6pm - 9pm
Fanning, James	Sat	12-Jul	10am - 2pm
Finitz, Chris	Sat	12-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Fitzgerald, Tom	Sun	13-Jul	10am - 2pm
Fletcher, John	Sun	13-Jul	2pm - 6pm

OFFICER OF THE DAY SCHEDULE

Frohnappe, Frank	Fri	18-Jul	6pm - 9pm
Gartner, John	Sat	19-Jul	10am - 2pm
Gaske, Brian	Sat	19-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Gestwick, Thomas	Sun	20-Jul	10am - 2pm
Godshall, Clark	Sun	20-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Goulah, Ronald	Fri	25-Jul	6pm - 9pm
Gray, Thomas	Sat	26-Jul	10am - 2pm
Gusakov, Ignaty	Sat	26-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Hass, Eugene	Sun	27-Jul	10am - 2pm
Halleran, Scott	Sun	27-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Hangen, Dean	Fri	1-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Hassett, Eileen	Sat	2-Aug	10am - 2pm
Hayes, Peter	Sat	2-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Hays, William	Sun	3-Aug	10am - 2pm
Hinckley, Henry	Sun	3-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Hook Jr, Arthur	Fri	8-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Hotchkin, John	Sat	9-Aug	10am - 2pm
House, Daniel	Sat	9-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Jordan, Jeffrey	Sun	10-Aug	10am - 2pm
Kahl, David	Sun	10-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Kaiser, Mark	Fri	15-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Karet, Jack	Sat	16-Aug	10am - 2pm
Keller, Peter	Sat	16-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Kelly, Ed	Sun	17-Aug	10am - 2pm
Kessler, Valerie Voisard	Sun	17-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Klapper, Doug	Fri	22-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Koch, Jack	Sat	23-Aug	10am - 2pm
Kocher, Lawrence	Sat	23-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Korb, Jerald	Sun	24-Aug	10am - 2pm
Krasney, Jack	Sun	24-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Kreger, Richard	Fri	29-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Lahey, Mark	Sat	30-Aug	10am - 2pm
Lawson, Todd	Sat	30-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Libordi, Sam	Sun	31-Aug	10am - 2pm
Lockwood, Patrick	Sun	31-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Long, Richard	Fri	5-Sep	6pm - 9pm
MacLeod, David	Sat	6-Sep	10am - 2pm
MacRoberts, Paul	Sat	6-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Mallow, Dorothy	Sun	7-Sep	10am - 2pm
Maloney, William	Sun	7-Sep	2pm - 6pm
McLuckie, David	Fri	12-Sep	6pm - 9pm
Milano, Richard	Sat	13-Sep	10am - 2pm
Miller, James	Sat	13-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Minbiole, Barry	Sun	14-Sep	10am - 2pm
Mounce, William	Sun	14-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Murphy, Daniel	Fri	19-Sep	6pm - 9pm
Murray, Brian	Sat	20-Sep	10am - 2pm
Murty, Jack	Sat	20-Sep	2pm - 6pm
O'Keefe, Patrick	Sun	21-Sep	10am - 2pm
Olson, Kenneth	Sun	21-Sep	2pm - 6pm

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

**Irene Scott**  
516 74th St  
Niagara Falls, New York

**Jack Brownschidle**  
35 Hidden Pines Court  
East Amherst, New York

**Paul T Sherman**  
267 Wilcox St  
Wilson, New York

*If anyone wishes to express concerns about these applicants, you may contact Commodore Hubbell at 583-2344*

## rear commodore's report



Just a few (friendly) reminders this month. Be sure to stay up to date on the green cards when you complete work at the club. Last year's record keeping went very well. Please note the new members application announcement listed on this page. These names are listed for members to comment either in favor of, or to express a concern about, a potential member. Finally, our club house could use a computer work station. If anyone has a NICE used (not too big) computer work hutch or desk please contact me. If there is anyone interested in purchasing one for the club it would be greatly appreciated. The size is important, so please contact me first if you are interested in buying and donating one to the club.

Bill Fleming - Rear Commodore

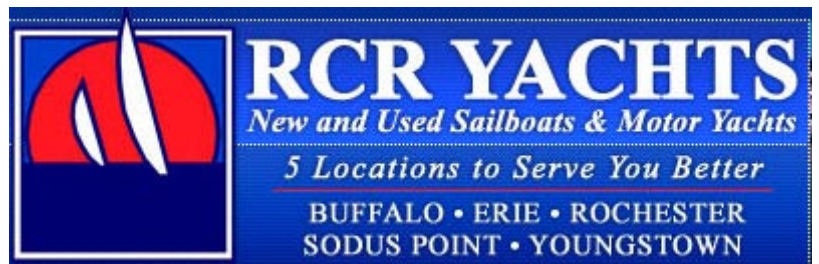
*If any club members are having work completed on their boat or on TYC grounds it is required that a certificate of insurance must be received prior to the work being completed. This is a requirement by our insurance company.*



## Kitchen (continued)

Consequently, I have created two "Wish Lists" for members to select donations they may wish to contribute. Target and Bed Bath & Beyond are the stores I have created a list with. You can find the Gift Registry under the name of Tuscarora Yacht Club or TYC. We are hoping members will go in together to purchase the larger ticket items. I will be adding or subtracting items as needed. Anyone wishing to join me as a fellow Kitchen Crew member for planning and coordinating the kitchen, please contact either Ernie Pipiles or myself.

Kitchen Crew Management  
Chris MacLeod





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