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A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

Welcome to the 2009 Board of Directors

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Director of Operations
Greg Sutton
Director of Harbor Operations



Michael Algase
Commodore

My thanks and appreciation to our 2009 TYC Board of Directors for electing me as Commodore for the 2009 season. After 10 years of membership at TYC, and 35 years of sailing with TYC as my home base, I consider myself privileged to hold this office. I look forward to working with a very talented Board this coming year.

The main focus of our initiatives for 2009 will be the continuation of the renovations and updates to our new facility. We will be rehabilitating the "former" ladies room, making general repairs, and painting / updating places where we need it. Look for activities you can join in and help us with.

Over the next few weeks I will be meeting with Mr. Clark, 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.

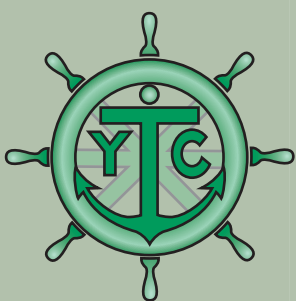
At our December meeting the Board set dates for launch, mast raising and stepping, haul out and other yearly events so you can mark these dates on your calendars. The tentative calendar is on line now and, once finalized will be printed in the next issue of Currents. This will include all our social activities. Beth and I will be at as many of these events as possible, and hope you will also be able to attend.

Please keep in mind that some in our TYC community are in need of our support. Chris Fleming is steadily recovering from some difficulties that started in August, John Hotchkin is facing medical challenges as well as Phyllis McKinney who is recovering from surgery. I'm sure there are others that we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers as the New Year is upon us.

The foundation of TYC is promoting and encouraging all types of boating and water activities. We do this in a family friendly, community environment where members become friends and by doing so turn our club into a collegial community of boaters that transcends any other boundaries. I'm proud to be part of such a club and anticipate a 2009 season filled with fun, harmony, and lots of boating!

Have a safe, warm, and wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to kicking off the season at the Winter Dinner.

Michael Algase
TYC Commodore 2009



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Treasurer 2009

Thank you for your vote as a member of the Board of Directors. As the year 2008 soon comes to a close, Roger and I have begun the transition of the finances of the club. I will continue to strive to initiate cost savings measures, as well as maximize our various sources of income of the club. I look forward to serving on the Board and will continue to maintain timely accurate finances. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding the finances of the club. Thanks again and have a safe and happy holiday season. Just remember, six more months and we will be basking in the sun on our boats.

Karen Burhans
Treasurer - *Elect*



Harbor Operations 2009

I wanted to thank everyone for giving me a chance to serve on the Board this year. I have big shoes to fill, having taken over the duties of Director of Harbor Operations from Jim Krakowiak. Jim set up a great system for identifying and tracking repairs which I plan to continue on using.

We have plans to replace several docks at both Haines and the Island over the Winter months and we will be assessing several others repairs to some of the retaining walls on the Island. I am planning to have a meeting with the Clarks as soon as possible to schedule the repairs. If you need repairs made to your dock, feel free to email me at sutt47@msn.com I will also putting together the Officer of the Day list once the membership list is finalized so check out future editions of Currents.

Greg Sutton
Director of Harbor Operations - *Elect*

Fleet Captain 2009

Thank you to the Club Membership for electing me to the Board of Directors for 2009. It is an honor to serve. I am happy to assume the responsibilities of Fleet Captain. Mike Algase has done a great job in this position and he has set a high standard to follow. With his advice I will do my best.

Please contact me with any slip questions and request for 2009. The objective is that all requests will be considered and resolved before launch so that we will all know where our boats go when they hit the water. My e-mail is bk.maloney@verizon.net and my phone number is 716-912-2255.

We wish you Happy Holidays, a great New Year and a warm winter – wherever you may be.

Bill Maloney
Fleet Captain - *Elect*

Vice Commodore

The Winter Dinner will be January 24th, at the Town of Tonawanda Police Club, 25 Roswell Ave, Buffalo, N.Y. 14207. It will be catered by Claudette's, who did a wonderful job on our 40th anniversary party. The price is much less this year at \$23.00 per adult, includes cheese & crackers, beer, wine and soda. Children ages 4-10 are \$10.00. I will need to inform the caterer on the number attending so PLEASE contact me by January 14th. Checks may be mailed to my house. My address is listed on page three. Additional information, including links for directions to the Police Club are on our website.

I would like to thank Darlene Chase & everyone who helped in the kitchen for haul out. Thank you to Bob and Kennie Dubil for sending the invitations and reservations for the Commodore's Ball. Thank you to those who attended. The Grapevine and Lakeside Blues Band did a fantastic job. We are changing the 2009 Commodore's Ball to May 2009 hoping for larger attendance. Watch upcoming Currents and our web page.

I'm working on the 2009 Calendar and will have more information in the upcoming Currents and on our website.

Pattie Glaser
Vice Commodore

2008 Fleet Captain's Report

Well, another season has come to an end. Mother nature was very kind to us again though, and we had pretty 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 8:30 AM Sunday morning, which is as early as I can recall completing the haul out activities. We placed 77 (+/-) boats in cradles or trailers by the time we were done, and had the crane disassembled and ready for pickup by 9:30 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, Reg Adams, Larry Kocher, Michael Lazich, David MacLeod, Larry Chapman, and Michael Sparks. That team stepped 36 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 Don Sipes, Bob Schmidt, Ward Caldbick, Dean Aschenbrenner, Paul Roetling, Mark Kaiser, and John Camesano. Thanks to all for work well done.

For Haul-Out on Friday, we had Dean Aschenbrenner, Bill Panek, Tom Gray, Paul Reid (Welcome back paul!), Jeff Schuster, and Peter Fleckenstein. In addition to some repeat Friday members, joining us on Saturday were, Richard Long, Doug Klapper, Bill Maloney, David MacLeod, John Suita, Dean Aschenbrenner, Lee Brownschidle, Hank Buckholtz, Dan House, Johyn Camesano, Scott Halleran, Greg Sutton, and Jeff Schuster. Helping clean things up on Sunday morning were Barry Minbiole, Doug Klapper, John Camesano, Peter DiSilvio, Art Worden, Richard Kreger, Cal Tinkey, Todd Ciehomski, and Dan House. 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. Keep warm, have a safe winter, and think spring!! Only 6 months until we start it all over again!!

Michael Algase
2008 Fleet Captain

TYC 's Annual Winter Dinner

TIME & PLACE

Saturday January 24, 2009

Cocktails at 5:30 PM - Wine, Beer & Soda
w/ Cheese, Crackers & Veggie Tray

Buffet Dinner at 7:00 PM

Chef & Garden Salad, Roasted
Potatoes & Vegetables, Breaded
Pork Chops, Chef Carved
Roast Beef and Spanakopita



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call Pattie Glaser NO LATER than
January 14th, Call 675-1177

Make Checks Payable to:
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West Seneca, NY 14224

\$23.00 per person
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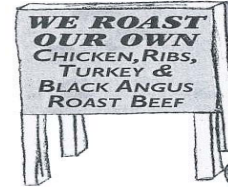
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