

# CURRENTS

A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

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*Director of Harbor Operations*



*Peter Hubbell  
Commodore*

Now that the days are getting longer, we are that much closer to boating season. We have a lot of fun activities planned this summer, and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to enjoying our beautiful new clubhouse and kitchen.

During spring commissioning and launch, please be conscientious about keeping our grounds picked up. If you are going to be removing the bottom paint from your boat, it would be a good idea to contain the hazardous material by putting tarps underneath that area. We are planning on putting more money into making our lawns look greener this year and filling the low spots. Everyone should pick up their own garbage and dispose of it. With everyone's cooperation, the appearance of the club will be a marked improvement.

There was discussion at the last board meeting regarding proper attire while in the clubhouse and patio area. While there will be no written rules, it is felt that bathing suits should be covered and shirts should be worn as a courtesy to other members and their guests. Other clubs on the lake have already developed this policy, and the board feels that this is the type of atmosphere that we would like to see in our new surroundings.

Thank you all again for your time and effort in helping to make TYC a great place to enjoy boating. I welcome any comments or suggestions any of you have, and you can contact me personally at 583-2344.

Peter Hubbell  
Commodore

### 2008 TYC By-Laws Committee

I was pleased to be asked to chair the 2008 By-Laws Committee and pleased again when Tom Beachy and John Camesano agreed to join me. The charge to this committee to review the TYC constitution and insure that it is current, and to evaluate any proposed amendments made by the membership. To aid in this process I ask that any member who has thoughts or comments regarding the current TYC By-Laws contact any of the three of us **prior to the end of March**. We will meet and evaluate all received information before meeting with the 2008 TYC Board of Directors at their April meeting. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Doug David  
*Past Commodore/Board of Governors*

### MARCH 2008

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SPRING MEETING  
APRIL 19TH



## director of operation's report



I hope everyone had a good winter and is ready for spring. This should be a great season with all the big projects behind us and our new kitchen begging to be used. I'd like to get the club house opened and the water turned on the last weekend in March, if the weather is right.

We'll need more hands this year than in the past. As you know furniture and equipment has been moved into the halls and bathrooms and needs to be cleaned and carried back into the main room. If we don't run into problems with the water this year, we should have the club house looking good and ready to go in one weekend. Anyone interested in helping with turning the water on or cleaning the clubhouse should call me @ 751-9109 or e-mail me at [capt\\_ernie@yahoo.com](mailto:capt_ernie@yahoo.com).

At this time it looks like all or most of our Stewards will be back this year. But they're getting older and could move on at any time. So I'd like to get a few people in line in case we have any openings. Any member who has child 16 or older that might like to be a Steward please let me know.

I look forward to this season and seeing everyone soon.

Ernie Pipiles  
*Director of Operations*

## vice commodore's report



Thank you everyone who attended the Winter Dinner at the Grapevine. The food was wonderful. It was great seeing everyone, and Mother Nature gave us some good weather that evening. Everyone talked about boats going in and all were looking forward to the upcoming season.

The Spring meeting is April 19th at 3 PM at the Club. Please mark your calendars.

Tuscarora Yacht Club's 40th Anniversary will be the big event this year. Starting Friday night June 13th with a TGIF party, June 14th will be Sailpast and Blessing of the Fleet. It will include a catered dinner at the club house. The Sail past dinner will be catered so everyone can enjoy the celebration, Sunday will be the Father's Day Brunch. Reservations for both will be taken, starting May 1st. June 7th will be the cut off date for all reservations. There will be a Basket Raffle so we are looking for donations. There will be more information will be in the next Currents.

Club Cruises are tentatively scheduled for June 27th -July 1st BPYC, July 4th-7th TYC to Oakville (Peter Fleckenstein, Chair) August 1st-4th, Fifty Point, and August 29th-September 1st Etobicoke. Anyone wishing to chair any of the cruises please let me know.

Pattie Glaser  
*Vice Commodore*



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A special thanks to Ken & Amy Olson for donating a new DSC VHF radio for the clubhouse.

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## fleet captain's report



The harbor may still be frozen, but prep time is just around the corner!! Just a handful of weeks before the covers come off, and we get to jump-start the TYC season!

There has been some activity on slip reassignments, but some still remain available.

If you have an interest, please be sure to contact me. To contact me by e-mail, my address is [malgase@hotmail.com](mailto:malgase@hotmail.com); or you can call 585-455-8860. Hopefully, we can reconcile everyone's requests before the season starts, and we won't be playing musical docks too much.

The next round of assignments will come two weeks after the next publication of Currents.

Be sure to look for Crew Signup lists in the clubhouse this spring. It is a great way to get your work hours out of the way early in the year, so you can focus on boating for the rest of the season!!

Think Warm!!  
Michael Algase  
*Fleet Captain*

## treasurer's report



The days are getting longer, a sure sign that the boating season for 2008 is not far off. During the winter months the board has closed the books for 2007 and began planning for this year. Last year, I prepared for the board a working budget to serve as a guide, this

year I took our budget planning a step further. At our February board meeting I presented a budget, requesting board approval which sets budgetary limits on several of our accounts. The board reviewed and adopted the budget as presented. You might be thinking what is different? This year instead of paying bills and assigning it to an appropriate account I will also be monitoring the budgeted amount remaining in that account. Non routine expenditures that are being proposed will be approved only after it is determined from which account the funds will be withdrawn. If expenditures for a specific account exceed the budgeted amount then funds will be moved from another account.

All members can help to stretch our funds by remembering to turn off unneeded lights, reporting water leaks or other items that unnecessarily cost the Club money. As always if you have concerns or questions please give me a call or send an e-mail message.

Roger Maddigan  
*Treasurer*

## West Marine

All TYC Members are invited to participate in the all day super sale on Saturday March 29th at the Niagara Falls Blvd. store location.

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## rear commodore's report



As I put the finishing touches on the newsletter, I can't help but imagine warmer days ahead, even though I just shoveled the driveway for a third time; I can't wait!

The TYC roster is nearing completion and I have been receiving updates and changes from the submitted information

you filled out with your dock deposit. I hope I catch all the changes, but if you have anything you want added or amended in this year's roster please let me know by March 29th. Rosters will be available at the Spring Meeting on April 19th at the new clubhouse. I will also be sending an electronic version of the roster out to everyone on the e-mail list as well.

The work hour program is in effect this year and already many members have been completing their hours with odd jobs around the new clubhouse. The work hour tracking program will be a bit different this year and I will explain more at the Spring Meeting. This new way of tracking hours will help keep our printing costs down.

I want to thank PC Doug David for heading up the By-Law Committee this year with Tom Beachy and John Camesano.

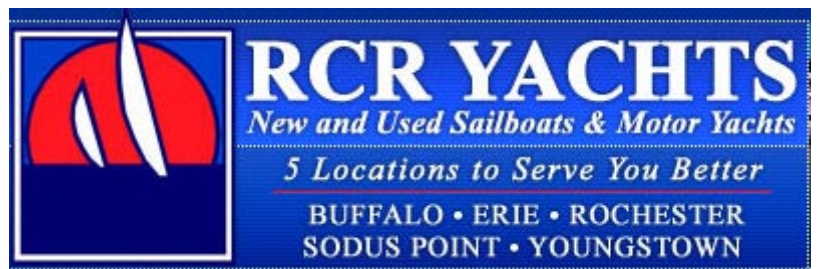
Bill Fleming  
Rear Commodore



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

James & Dana Thompson  
7146 Ellicott Rd  
Lockport, NY 14094

*Jim & Dana have two teenage children and own a 21 foot powerboat. They look forward to being accepted as new members of TYC. If anyone wishes to express concerns about this application, you may contact Commodore Hubbell at 583-2344*



**SPRING MEETING**  
**APRIL 19th @ 3 PM**  
**(TYC CLUBHOUSE)**





# 2008 Club Cruise Schedule

## Club Cruises are tentatively scheduled:

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July 4th-7th TYC to Oakville - Peter Fleckenstein - Chair

August 1st - 4th Fifty Point (Reciprocal Club Cruise)

Aug 29th - Sept 1st Etobicoke (Reciprocal Club Cruise)

*Anyone wishing to chair any of the cruises please Contact VC Pattie Glaser*





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