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A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

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Another Great Year at TYC



*Peter Hubbell
Commodore*

With boating season coming to an end, September weather has afforded us plenty of time to still enjoy being out on the lake. Labor Day weekend was perfect for enjoying sailing, boating, kayaking, bike riding, and many of the other fun activities we enjoy at TYC. Two weeks later, we had our annual fall meeting followed by our "Pirates Attack TYC" party, which was an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Due to our lease going up, it is necessary to raise the rates a \$1.50 per foot on dockage next year, which will bring the rate to \$52.00 per foot. Rates are not going up on storage.

I would also like to thank Ernie Pipiles and Ron Goulah who helped all three days moving cradles in preparation of haul-out.

The election of the new board is coming up soon. Members who have submitted their names so far are: Bryan Burhans, Shelly Richards, Greg Sutton, Dave Adelizi, Tom Beachy and our current Rear Commodore Bill Fleming, who is running for a second term. Please take a close look at all the candidates who wish to run for the next term and the positions that are becoming available. Some of the candidates are introduced in this issue. All the candidates will be introducing themselves in the next issue coming up after the Commodore's Ball. Make sure that you turn in your votes in a timely manner.

This year has been a lot of fun. It is nice to see the kitchen being used so much during the summer by everyone, not only at parties, but during the weekdays and weekends. The new flat screen television is in place, and thank you to all who have made a donation to the cost of it. All the time spent by everyone in putting this project together has definitely paid off.

Peter Hubbell
Commodore

SEPTEMBER 2008

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UPON US

HAUL OUT

COMMODORE'S
BALL



fleet captain's report



Well, another season is coming to an end. This is just a quick report to tell you that this has been a pretty good year for us at TYC. Through the persistent and valiant efforts of the Membership Committee, we are very close to capacity, and will be facing challenges next

spring to place some of the newer incoming members. My sincere gratitude goes out to Bob Stone and Bill Guggemos for their activity this past year to recruit and engage new members.

As Haul Out nears, please remember to protect all of our investments. When you have completed your winterizations, be sure to lock up your ladders to help discourage unwanted visitors on our vessels. You will notice that we are trying this fall to leave the perimeter of the Island empty, so some folks who normally get placed adjacent to their slips had to move. Mr. Clark is planning on dredging again this winter / spring, and we needed to be sure to give him access where he could not reach last year. Any boats between the lawn and the docks are in the way of the control line for the clam bucket, so we need to leave the water edge clear all the way around.

As this season comes to a close, we can all look forward to the social events we have planned for the fall and winter. It is always good to see everyone in the off season to catch up with each other in anticipation of the upcoming sailing season. We can always hope that the next season will be a little kinder to us than the current one, especially the weather. Many of us did not get quite the use of our boats we would have liked because of rain, but at least you don't have to shovel rain!!

Until the post-haul out edition

Michael Algase
Fleet Captain

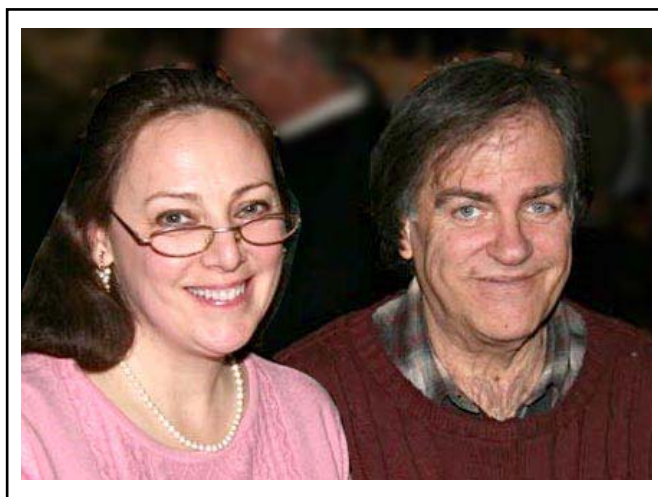
treasurer's report



As everyone is well aware the boating season is winding down, with the boats soon out of the water and too, our fiscal year is nearly three fourths over. As I commented at the Fall Meeting, our Club is financially healthy however we need to curtail our expenses if

we are to meet our financial goals for the year. In the last month, we have had some unexpected expenses which will have an impact on our budgeted goals. Costs for goods, services, and utilities have risen and probably will rise again next year while our income has remained quite steady. Next year our lease payment will increase therefore a increase in the cost of docking is necessary to keep the budget balanced. As your Treasurer and Fiscal Officer I have encouraged board members to remain within their budget. If you have questions regarding the Club's financials please contact me.

Roger Maddigan
Treasurer



Our TYC family is in need of Prayer for our friends Judy and John Hotchkin. John is currently being treated at Roswell Hospital after not feeling well last week. Please pray for strength, courage and a full recovery for John and Judy during this difficult time.

harbor operation's report



The club has purchased treated lumber to begin building and replacement of five docks this coming winter & spring, one on the island and four in Haines. Please e-mail or call me if you still need some work hours to complete this year's requirement, there will be dock work left to

finish up.

Cradles have been placed for this year's haul out, so please remember to ensure they are properly leveled and repaired as necessary; Name, slip #, and bow/stern labeling, in legible form, please!

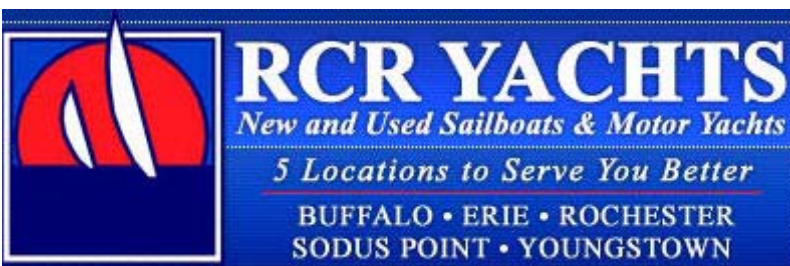
Also, anyone with adjustable posts/pads, please have them oiled and working freely for the haul out crews.

I have the list of remaining dock/post repairs not completed this year and will work with Clark Marine to get this work scheduled before next season. For new concerns, please give me a call at 923-5644.

Jim Krakowiak *Director of Harbor Operations*



Doesn't Sail Past seem like yesterday?



rear commodore's report



One of the many benefits of serving on the Board of Director's is having the privilege to share, and disseminate information through CURRENTS and the web site. It gives me the opportunity to make personal comments once in a while. This past August many of you know my wife Christine became ill.

She is on the road to recovery and is getting stronger each and every day. She is expected to make a full recovery. I MUST take time out to again boast about the members of TYC. I have said it numerous times before; TYC is the club it is because of our members. The cards, the food, the phone calls, the genuine concern and love expressed by the members of this organization was remarkable. I consider it a privilege to belong to such a wonderful family oriented yacht club.

I'm often asked "Why are you so interested in having *me* on the board?" My response to that question is a simple one; because TYC needs you. We need people that consider TYC as THEIR home. Their Yacht Cub. Please take the time to consider getting involved as a board member. Elections are coming up soon.

Please remember to document your work hours. Feel free to e-mail me your hours if you like at bill@tycwilson.com

Bill Fleming
Rear Commodore



Sail Past Parade 2008



COMMODORE'S BALL OCTOBER 25th

October 25th



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The Wilson Boat House

vice commodore's report

TYC ended the summer with two fantastic parties. At our annual Progressive Dinner and a the Pirates, Wenches & Scalawags' Invasion the food was outstanding. Thank you to Dave & Kandi Adelizi for your hard work and planning, and thanks to your crew Sandy and Jeff Jordan,

Chris and Judy Finitz. Both couple's just joined last year and jumped in to help this year. Thank you to the mainland and Haines people who also helped.

Thank you to Patience and Cal Tinkey for your hard work. The decorations were fantastic; our club house was transformed into a tropical island including palm trees. I know so many helped with the planning and decorating. Thank you to all who helped for your hard work.

Thank you to Bob and Donna Schmidt for setting up the tent for both occasions and taking it down. I know you had lots of help, thank you to your crew as well.

I will be needing help on Saturday, October 4th for the kitchen crew. If you still need yours hours and can't work haul out or gin pole crew please come work with the kitchen clean up crew. If you are not working any of the crews doughnuts will be \$1.00 (after the crew comes in), coffee is free and lunch will be \$5.00 to help offset the cost.

This year's Commodore's Ball is October 25th at the Grapevine banquet hall (behind the Ellicott Creek fire hall). A buffet dinner will be served and a four hour beer, wine and soda bar is included in the price of \$40.00 per person. The Lakeside Blues Band will be playing for our dancing pleasure. I hope to see you there.

Pattie Glaser
Vice Commodore

harbor operation's report

I would like to thank everyone who took the initiative and did the little jobs around the Club House, from cleaning spider webs on the building to mowing under picnic tables this season. I'd also like to thank Ed Kelly for ordering our gas again this

year, Cindy Scannapieco for the awesome landscaping job, Chris Macleod for organizing our Kitchen, Gene Haas and Dave Kaal for all the electrical work they've done. Also Ken Glaser and Bob and Donna Schmidt for the countless number of hours they have put in this summer. Dick Platt and David MacLeod who each played Steward for me on the days we had none.

I also hired two new Stewards to replace the ones who left for school, Gay O'Keefe and Nick Halleran. Nick is the son of clubmembers Scott & Paula Halleran. Gay is also a long time member. Thanks Gay and Nick.

I plan on shutting the water off on November 1st. If you still need your hours come on down, the more members who learn how it's done the better.

Thanks to all for making our Club the best,

Ernie Pipiles
Director of Harbor Operations



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