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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF TUSCALOOSA YACHT CLUB

director of operation's report



vice commodore's report



fleet captain's report



4 PM on Friday October

5th. Please consider signing up for any one of the many crews we have running those weekends. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin boards by the middle of the month.

As part of the planning process, please remember to renew the li mark locations on your boat, as sun and weather can remove them. Avoiding slings landing on cradle pads saves us several minutes per boat, and a er ust a few, the savings begin to add up. Also, please have control lines ready (minimum 50 feet on each end of the boat). For those stepping masts with the boom truck or gin pole, tie-downs for all the shrouds and hanging hardware help control the loose items that can be ha rdous to the crew and the boat.

Most important to the planning process is a endance. For haul out, mainland and parking lot occupants should be available Friday night. We start promptly at 7:00 AM Saturday morning, and all boat owners on the west side (I-00 to I-23) should be present. orth enders (I-31 to I-50), need be there by 10:00 AM, and we would ideally be rounding the ortheast corner by 2 PM. Sunday morning is also a 7:00 AM start time, so anyone not out on Saturday should plan on being there early (the rst half do en boats by 7:00 AM, and everyone else shortly therea er). Waiting and or returning for owners is e pensive, so save yourself an e tra bill

Mr. Clark has indicated a desire to repair the mainland seawall this winter. Should that occur, we will be placing everyone on the Island. This will mean changing our normal routine we would be STA TI G in the parking lot on Friday

treasurer's report



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From the Tuscarora Yacht Club, By-Laws

There shall be a Club By-Laws Committee to review this constitution and to insure that it is current, and to evaluate any proposed amendments made by the membership. The committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three (3) full members, including the chairperson. The chairperson shall be a member of the board of governors and shall be appointed to a one-year term by the Commodore. The chairperson may serve additional terms when appointed by succeeding commodores. The By-Laws Committee shall present drafts of any recommended changes to the Board of Directors for its review and comment at a regular or special meeting of the Board. Board approval shall not be necessary for presentation of proposed changes to the membership as described in Section 1.

Our By-Law Committee is composed of three Board of Governors PC Thomas Beatty (Chairperson), PC William Guggemos, and PC Linda Kelly. They present the following proposed changes, which will be voted on at the Fall Meeting on September 15, 2007. There are a total of seven proposed changes, please review them and do not hesitate to ask a member of the Board of Directors or By-Law Committee for any clarification.

Proposed Change #1

A TICL #4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Currently States

(hereinafter referred to as the Board). The Board shall be charged with the governing and administration of the Club. The Board shall consist of eight members, each to be elected by the membership, to a term of two years, limited to two consecutive terms. Elections to be held each year to fill four vacancies.

Proposed

(hereinafter referred to as the Board). The Board shall be charged with the governing and administration of the Club. The Board shall consist of nine members, each to be elected by the membership, to a term of three years, limited to two consecutive terms. Elections to be held each year to fill three vacancies.

Proposed Change #2:

A TICL #5 OFFICERS

Currently States

The officers shall consist of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Fleet Captain, Director of Operations, and Director of Harbor Operations. They shall be elected for a term of one year from within the Board and by the Board.

Proposed

The officers shall consist of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Fleet Captain, Director of Clubhouse Operations, Director of Harbor Operations and Director of Grounds. They shall be elected for a term of one year from within the Board and by the Board.

Proposed Change # 3:

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G. Director of Operations Shall be in charge of all activities concerning the maintenance of the Clubhouse and grounds. Director of Operations will hire and be in charge of the Steward program and will be our liaison with the owner for extensive repairs by the owner.

Proposed

G. Director of Clubhouse Operations Shall be in charge of all activities concerning the maintenance and operations of the Clubhouse. Director of Clubhouse Operations will coordinate the duties of the Stewards with the Director of Grounds and will be our liaison with the owner for extensive repairs by the owner.

. Director of Grounds Shall be in charge of all activities concerning the maintenance of the club grounds. Director of Grounds will be responsible for the hiring of and administration of the Steward program.

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Proposed Change #4:

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.. notice of such revision or amendment must be forwarded in writing, by mail, to each member at least two (2) weeks prior to, or no more than four (4) weeks prior to such meeting. notice may be made in the club newsletter or by special mailing, as appropriate.

Proposed

.. notice of such revision or amendment must be forwarded in writing, by mail, to each member no less than ten (10) days prior to such meeting. notice may be made in the club newsletter or by special mailing, as appropriate.



In Loving Memory of our Friend George Deck

George passed away at home with his beloved wife by his side on Thursday August 23, 2007. George and Sharon Deck have been members of TYC since 1975. The Deck's believed in serving others in many ways and they both served TYC for years Sharon as the Ship's Store Coordinator and George as TYC Treasurer for four years. George was always smiling and always encouraging to others. He was dedicated and faithful to his family and Friends. He was an educator and mentor to many, and a friend to all. He will be missed terribly and remembered fondly.

Proposed Change #5:

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5. Any rental, appropriation, assignment or use of the Club Facilities including docks, slips and moorings, shall be the exclusive prerogative of the Board. Such use shall be reserved for Club Members only.

Proposed

5. Any rental, appropriation, assignment or use of the Club Facilities shall be the exclusive prerogative of the Board. Such use shall be reserved for Club Members their guests and visiting guests only.

A. Any rental, appropriation, assignment or use of docks, slips and moorings, shall be the exclusive prerogative of the Board. Such use shall be reserved for Club Members and visiting guests, subject to yearly review.

B. The Board at their discretion may allow a potential member who has filed an application for full membership to dock their boat at an unassigned slip during the application process only. The potential member shall prior to docking pay a nonrefundable fee of \$250.00. If accepted this fee will be applied to the total membership and dockage bill then due and payable within 30 days. If not approved for membership the applicant shall remove their boat from Club property no more than 10 days after notification.

C. Applicant shall also pay a dockage fee as established by Club policy.

Proposed Change #6:

Currently States

7. Any member shall have the right to appeal any decision or ruling by the Board.

Proposed

7. Any member shall have the right to appeal any ruling by the Board. The affected member or members shall contact a member of the Board of Governors in writing stating the objection(s). The Board of Governors shall meet on the objection(s) and offer their recommendation to the Board of Directors for final resolution.

rear commodore's report



TUSCARORA YACHT CLUB
PRESENTS
BLUES BREW & BARBECUE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2007
PIG ROAST DINNER SERVED AT 6:30 PM
MUSIC STARTS AT 8 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK
ICE AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

FEATURING
HARMONICA DEAN & THE BLUE LIGHT
WITH JUKEBOX SCALES

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SAVE THE DATE

COMMODORE'S BALL

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13th**

(more info to follow...)



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