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A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

FALL MEETING SCHEDULED

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August represents going past the half way point of the summer, and we all try to take advantage of the remaining days. But what a summer it has been! The social calendar has been full, and we have had a series of very successful events.

June brought our annual Sail Past event, and the parade of boats through the harbor was beautiful. We had over thirty boats participate, and had just enough wind for a sail afterward, and calm seas for enjoyable power boat cruises as well. Many took advantage of the day and the dinner that evening. Thanks to all who came out and made it a very special day for me.

The following weekend was full as well, with a Tuscarora Youth Celebration for the younger members on Friday night, and the annual Fathers Day Brunch on Sunday. It was great to see the number of younger members we have around the club. It is just another indicator that reestablishing a Junior Sailing program at the club would be a fantastic service to both our membership and the community in Wilson. I continue to contemplate the program, and look for any help others would like to offer. Please contact me if you're interested, and we'll spend some time this fall planning the program to determine just how quickly we can get one going.

The beer tasting on July 11th was another successful event, with local brews and some homegrown music. What a treat to have members of our own club jamming to their heart's content for the rest of us to dance along. Thanks to Frank, Todd, and Bill for leading the charge!

Most recently, we had over 20 boats share a weekend at the Oakville Club for camaraderie, great food, and Jazz. This was one of the better-attended club cruises in recent memory, and we're getting started on the planning process for a possible repeat event next year. Stay tuned . . .

I know many of you attended the fundraiser for Derek and John on August 9th. I'd also like to let you know that the fundraising campaign we did from the TYC membership in May / June collected over \$1000 for them as well. We dispatched checks to both gentlemen in July for over \$500. I want to thank all of you who donated for helping make TYC's generosity clear to the gentlemen.

Board elections are coming soon. Please consider serving your club in this rewarding way. This Year's elections committee will be contacting all eligible members over the next couple of weeks. It is a fantastic way to give back a little more to your club, and contribute to its long-lasting success.

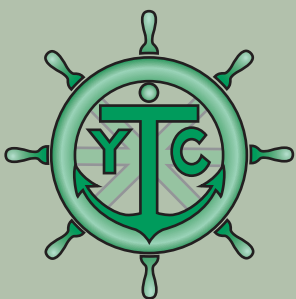
One last thought for all of us is to review the TYC policies each year. Given the number of children on the island, observing the 5 MPH speed limit is of more importance every year. Similarly, parking can be at a premium, particularly for the folks on the mainland and at the Hain's docks. Making sure there is only one vehicle per member inside the gate will go a long way to making parking a little easier for all of our fellow members. Look for policy reminders on a regular basis via Currents and email.

While the weather has not been stellar, I would say the season has been a rather successful one. I look forward to sharing the rest of the season with all of you.



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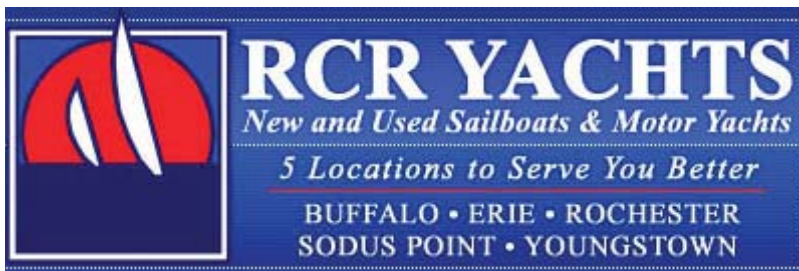
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It's hard to believe that it is almost "that time" of year again. Even with this year's weather we have made the most of our TYC summer. Our highlight was the Oakville Club Cruise and I encourage everyone to participate in that event next year. Thanks to Jim and Carol Varner for a job well done.

The insert in this issue has three proposed by-law changes that will be put to member vote at the Fall Meeting. Please take the time to review these proposals and if you have any questions feel free to ask any Board Member.

As mentioned earlier the time to think about serving on the Board of Directors is fast approaching. Serving on the Board is a rewarding opportunity to serve your club. Please consider running for the 2010 Board of Directors.

FALL METING - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 at 1 PM



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The Progressive Dinner was August 15th. Thank you Kandi and David Adelizi, Sandy and Jeff Jordan and Judy and Chris Finitz for your hard work.

The Mimico Yacht Club has a club cruise planned to our club for Labor Day weekend so be sure to welcome them.

Saturday, September 12th is the Fall Meeting. The meeting will start at 1 PM. Since information about haulout will be discussed, please plan to attend. The club house and patio area will be closed after the meeting. The Pirate Party is scheduled that evening; Patience Tinkey needs time to finish decorating for the party. Cocktails and appetizers will be served at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM. The cost of the party is \$18.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under ten. The cost includes BBQ ribs and chicken, salted potatoes, tossed salad, corn on the cob, bread and butter, all catered by Matty's. Clams will be available, but pre-ordering is REQUIRED. Also, due to the

high demand for this event a reservation policy is in effect. There will be signup sheets for appetizers and desserts. Music will be provided by Galaxy Sound. This is a great finale to the boating season. Thank you to Patience and Cal for planning this event.

We will need clean-up crews following the party. Clean-up crew is a great way to complete your 2009 work hours. See you at the Fall Meeting.