



# ***Tuscarora*** Currents

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## Commodore Roger Maddigan



Our launch went well, however as you all know the water kept rising. Unfortunately, many of our docks became unusable and other docks needed modifications. The new floating docks gave the club some flexibility to temporarily relocate boats until the lake level returns to normal.

Special thanks both to Fleet Captain Vicki Murray and Director of Harbor Operations Ernie Pipiles for their efforts to address the high water level and the issues created.

Our membership have certainly showed patience and understanding during this difficult time.

The high water on some of the docks makes docking a little more challenging. The Board has asked the stewards to be attentive to members returning for assistance with docking. If you wish or would be more comfortable with an extra hand just call the stewards on the VHF radio.

At the present time TYC is closed to visitors.. Most of the clubs on the lake are also closed. If you are planning a trip be sure to check to see the club you wish to visit are accepting visitors.

Recently the Board took the first step in up-grading our internet and Wi-Fi by increasing our internet speed from 15 mbps to 60 mbps which includes a high-speed modem.

The Board also plans to install a new outdoor speaker in time for Sail Past.

In spite of the difficult and trying conditions the Board is attempting to meet the needs of our membership within the constraints of TYC's finances.

*Roger Maddigan*

## Vice Commodore Darlene Manhardt



Our TYC traditions are continuing....despite high water levels on the lake...

Our launch weekend was a grand success. THANK YOU to Jan Klapper and Carol Goulah for stepping up to the plate and chairing the weekend. I also want



to send a big Thank you out to all of our kitchen help for launch weekend.....Carol Beachy, Michelle Tuyn, Claudia Del Russo, Linda Werder, Johanna Kools, Michele Rebmann, Gene & Marsha Haas, Kathy Sipes, Sheliah Roehmholdt and Eileen Anderson. Without all

of your help the club would be lost....Thank you!!!

Our Sock Burning party was a great surprise. Just when the weather was looking gloomy and rainy and I thought the turn out would be poor. It surprised me. We had a ton of people show up for the festivities and loads of food was tasted by everyone....plus a few birthday wishes were sent along the way....Thank you Bill and Karen Guggemos.

May 20th we had our first ever Wine Bus Tour/Potluck dinner. We did end up having 30 people attend and we visited 7 wineries. Tastings and comical bus fun was enjoyed by all who attended. The potluck dinner was another great social gathering and food was abundant for all. Schultz winery even gave us free tastings since several of their employees belong to Yacht Clubs in the area....What a nice surprise. (see photo)



## Vice Commodore Darlene Manhardt

### Upcoming events:

NOLSC club cruise-Cancelled. June 10-11th

TGIF Party/preview of basket raffle. June 16th

Sail Past Festivities. June 17th

Taco/Trivia & Tunes/Blues Band. July 8th

TYC Bison Game at Coca Cola Stadium. July 28th

Oakville Club Cruise-Tenative. August 12 & 13th

Port Credit Yacht Club Cruise-Tenative. August 19th&20th

Commodore's Ball @ Sunset Grill. August 26th.

Beef & Corn Roast Dinner. September 2nd

Commodore's Tea Party. September 10th.

This year Denise Reichard will return as Amelia Earhart.

Brewery Bus Tour with Olcott Yacht Club and Potluck Dinner. September 16th.

Fall meeting. September 23rd.



*Darlene Manhardt*

## Rear Commodore **Torsten Doering**



Hi all, just a few comments:

- The rules and by-laws are not part of the roster anymore and will be published this month on our website in the members section.
  - You can check <http://locca.org/high-water-levels/> for a somewhat updated list of yacht clubs and their current ability to accept visitors.
  - Please send any videos, pictures, stories, tips etc. you would like to share.
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- Email any changes, such as phone number, home address, email address. MMSI number, so that we can keep our roster database updated.
  - Submit your work hours through the website / members section or green cards!
  - The Oak Orchard YC clubhouse and restaurant is open (Club not open for visiting boats), in case you want to drive there for dinner. (585-797-7505 or ooyc.pka@gmail.com for inquiries)

Have a great season,  
*Torsten Doering*

### **TYC Videos**

Check out our video channel:

<https://vimeo.com/user63545864>

Email any videos from events etc.





## IOBG SUMMER DINNER CRUISE

Come join us on the Niagara River for this year's summer dinner cruise aboard the

### GRAND LADY

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Located at: Buffalo RiverWorks,  
359 Ganson St, Buffalo, NY 14203

Boarding will start at 5:30pm, set sail at 6:00pm

A buffet style dinner consisting of:

BBQ chicken, Italian sausage, pulled pork, baked beans, roasted potatoes and salad.

The cost is \$35.00 pp for members and mates

\$40.00 pp for nonmembers.

Any questions, call PC Don Peacock 432-9327

Please make your check out to "IOBG District 3"

Mail to: Don Peacock

69 Carpenter Avenue, Buffalo, NY, 14223 by July 15, 2017

## Fleet Captain Vicki Murray



Welcome back to TYC for the summer. This has been an eventful spring launch to say the least.

On behalf of the membership I would like to recognize and thank Mike Algase and crew on the crane and boom truck for a successful launch in spite of the weather. Jeff Strothman and crew for operation of the gin pole. Peter Hubbell and cradle crew and Jan Klapper and Carol Goulah and kitchen crew for feeding all the cold, wet, hungry folks.

Due to the high water we have had a lot of docking issues. I have moved quite a few people to temporary docking. TYC will not be posting any available slips until all those in temporary slips can get back to their own.

Thanks to all for being patient and understanding, unfortunately I cannot get everyone a slip that is above water. Great job to all for being creative with adding on to your docks, building bridges, trying sandbags and alternative means to access your boats.

At least we are in the water and able to utilize our boats unlike most of the rest of the harbor.

Be safe, sail often, and make the most of what we have.

*Vicki Murray*

# New TYC Member



Otto Thomay,  
born 1st of May, weighing 6#14oz.  
I-43 "Aurora"

## Secretary Kathy Sipes



Many Yacht Clubs and Marinas on Lake Ontario are unable to receive visitors at this time due to the high water. If you do any cruising this summer call ahead and check with the clubs and marinas you wish to visit to see if they are able to accommodate you. You can check on our TYC web site for phone #s and E-mail addresses. Look under “Forms” then “Reciprocal Links”. If you are using your cruising time by staying at TYC remember to be cautious around your docks. Many docks are slippery after being underwater. When returning to your dock you can call on our Stewards for assistance, they monitor Channel 68.

We are still looking for a responsible member or 2 to chair the ships store. It can be man, woman, or 2 members may want to man it as co-chairmen. I will help as long as necessary to learn the routine. What a great and fun way to meet club members and earn your work hours at the same time. Stop by on Saturdays and talk to us. Have a fun and safe boating season!

*Kathy Sipes*



Pickup a new decal or burgee for your boat, or stop by and see our new boating fashion for 2017.

Kathy Sipes  
Ships Store Lady



## Director of Harbor Operations Ernie Pipiles



Ahoy Everyone,

Plenty of water at the Club !!!

These high lake levels are frustrating !!

I'll keep my report informational rather than express my views about Lake Ontario water levels.....

- New 30 Amp twist lock receptacles were installed everywhere replacing the 20a ones. Please don't force 20a plugs in the 30a receptacles.
- Wiring problems have been occurring this season, whether that's a sign of the age of the system or the high water Steve Clark's electrician has taken care of them as they come up.
- Docks I-84/85 and I-86/87 have been moved, affording better use of the space
- New Water Lines and Ball valves have been installed everywhere at the club except the east wall; I am hoping to complete that section sometime later this season.
- TYC purchased pilings in the offseason, and to date have been installed all along the north wall and many on the south side of the Club. I'm planning to replace more Pilings this fall after mast removal.

Thank you and see you on the water !!

*Ernie & Sprite*

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## Adult Learn to Sail

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The Olcott Yacht Club offers adult sailing lessons to those 18 yrs. of age and over. The program consists of 8 lessons including an introductory lecture. If you have always wanted to learn to sail or want to feel more comfortable on a sailboat this is a great opportunity. Lessons run 1 ½ to 2 hours depending on conditions on the lake. Sailing is done on members boats giving you a variety of boats to experience.

No experience necessary.  
Bring a friend and save.

**Location:** Olcott Yacht Club

**Time:**

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30pm  
Saturday mornings @ 10:00am

**Lesson Dates:**

Free introductory lesson on  
Tuesday May 23rd

Tues - May 30, June 6, 13, 20  
Saturdays - June 3, 10, 17, 24

**Cost:**

\$175 Individual

\$225 a pair (family, friend, etc.)

## Youth Learn to Sail

The Junior sailing program at Olcott Yacht Club is open to boys and girls ages 7 to 18. Wouldn't it be a great way to spend your summer! Instruction is done in both Optimist dinghy's and Club 420 offering beginner to advanced training. The classes taught emphasis on safety, fun, sportsmanship, cooperation and competition. Training follows the US Sailing format and instructors are Level 1 certified. Classes are kept small with student teacher ratio less than 10:1.

We offer three 2-week session as listed below. Experience is not necessary. Students should be comfortable in and around water. **Don't wait, sign up today!**

**Location:** Olcott Yacht Club, Foot of VanBuren St.

**Time:** Monday through Friday 9AM – 4PM

### 2017 Youth Sailing Session Dates & Fees:

Race Clinic: June 26 to June 30	\$300
** Requires past race experience (includes entry fee to Centrals at Sodus Bay regatta)	
Session 1: July 3 to July 14 (no classes on July 4 <sup>th</sup> )	\$445
Session 2: July 17 to July 28	\$475
Session 3: July 31 to August 11	\$475
Weekly Rate Available:	\$225
*Register for <u>any</u> 2 sessions	\$850
*Register for full season (3 session)	\$1200

### For more information contact:

Adult Sailing: Joe Higgins @ [qqhiggs@gmail.com](mailto:qqhiggs@gmail.com)

Youth Sailing: Elizabeth McAllister @ [elizabethmc@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethmc@yahoo.com)

Visit the Olcott Yacht Club Website at:

[www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)

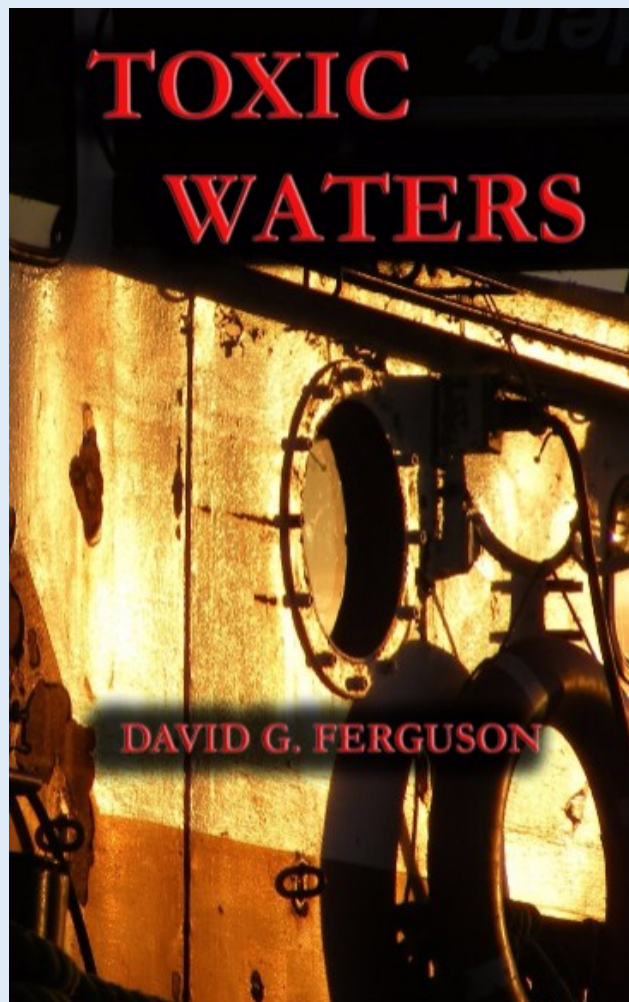
## Director of Operations **Bob Beck**



A safe boating experience:

With the unflagging water problems we have all been thinking of ways to help each other have a safe boating day. The stewards will be looking out for members leaving their slips and coming back to their slips. They will be available to help members docking and disembarking. Some people may feel safer without help and the stewards will be asking if the member does not want help. They also can help with proper tie off lines.

Sincerely yours,  
*Bob Beck*



We received an email from the author announcing his recently finished Great Lakes action novel in case you are interested.

David is Past Commodore and Life Member of the North Channel Yacht Club.

The book is on Amazon, contact the author with questions:

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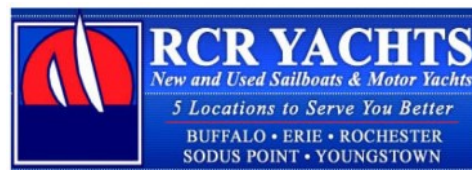
## TYC Spring Fashion



We are spotting more and more TYC members with short pants and rubber boots, as always—TYC is setting trends!



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