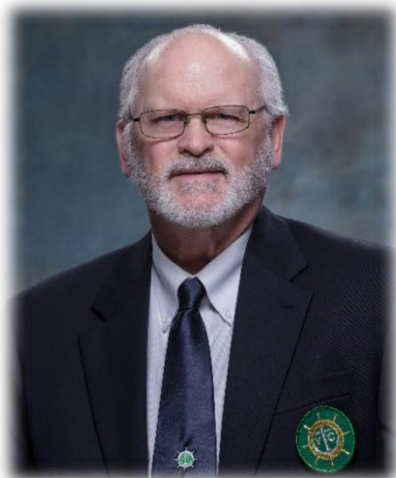




Tuscarora Currents

Commodore ~ Jeff Schuster



Our 2021 boating season is now winding down, and the last big party of the season was held over the Labor Day weekend, "Beef and Corn Party". No one had known what this year would bring after last year's most challenging season of "Covid-19". We have made it through this season, but we must still be vigilant, as the Delta variant of the Covid-19 virus is gaining some ground in States where not enough people are vaccinated.

The next big challenge has been that the level of lake water has been very low. The new docks and the new Harbor wall that Clark Marine has provided for us are very nice. They are designed for the higher water levels than what used to be in place. We wish that the ILOSLRB would have better control of Lake Ontario water levels, but the reality is that there are many factors down river that seem to make it almost impossible to control them.

We have had many wonderful events this summer, as we have come out of our pandemic shell, from the Sock Burning to our Beef and Corn party. I want to thank everyone for their help (too numerous to name individually) and cooperation in helping to get those things accomplished.

Lastly, don't forget that we will be having the Annual Fall Meeting at the Clubhouse on Saturday Sept. 18, 2021 at 10:00 am. Speaking of the fall now is also the time of year that you may be asked to run for the Board of Directors. Jeff Jordan is Chairing the Election Committee, with Roger Maddigan and George Anderson making up the rest of the committee. They are looking for members who have been a TYC member in good standing for the preceding (2) years and are full docking members. Please consider running as a candidate to serve on the Board of Directors.

Here's to a great haul out coming up in the month of October.

Don't forget to put in your time for your work hours. There are many opportunities that still exist to get them completed.

I hope that you had an enjoyable 2021 boating season!
"Fair Winds and Following Seas."

Thank You,
Jeff Schuster
2021 Commodore
Tuscarora Yacht Club
716-628-6048

Vice Commodore ~ Jan Klapper



It is hard to believe that the summer months have come and gone and we are nearing the end of the boating season once again. As I think back over the wonderful summer of 2021, I must say thank you to all of the TYC members. We had a great time with all of our events this year and I thank everyone at TYC for helping out. I also must recognize the Chairs of each event, the true heroes of our club. They organized and gathered committees to help with every little thing, and each event went smoothly and flawlessly this summer!

We did have many events during the summer of 2021: The Sock Burning in May, Sail Past Weekend in June, The Pub Crawl and Music Party in July, The Commodore's Ball at Sunset Grill in August, and the Beef and Corn Party in September were all fun and very successful. The Chairs and committees of each event outdid themselves to provide a safe and fun 2021 season. I also want to recognize and give a huge thank you to Bill and Karen Guggemos for all of the wonderful TGIF parties they planned and organized this past boating season.

There are a few more upcoming events before the end of the 2021 boating season:

- 1) Fall TYC Membership Meeting – 9/18/21 at 10:00 am in the TYC clubhouse
- 2) Last Hurrah Potluck Dinner – 9/18/21 at 6:00 pm in the TYC clubhouse
- 3) TYC Book Club Meeting – 10/3/21 at 12:00 pm in the TYC clubhouse

Thanks,
Jan Klapper
vicecommodore@tyc.com
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Rear Commodore ~ Kevin Race



September 2021 - back to school, the end of summer vacations, cooler temperatures, and the end of the boating season. It seems like the summer and the 2021 boating season was shorter than ever, but the TYC members know how to make the best of our short season with many great parties and activities at the club again this year.

While it was a great 2021 boating season, it's not over yet. If you still need to get in a few more of the required ten (10) TYC Work Hours, there are plenty of opportunities to help contribute to the operation of TYC. Here is a short list of some upcoming events that will need a lot of help to run smoothly, and safely:

The Last Hurrah Party
Cradle placement
Mast and Boom truck weekend
Haul out weekend
Kitchen Crew for haul out weekend
Dock sealant application
TYC Clubhouse winterization
Sign up or just show up!

Please email me if you have any questions or need more information. Make sure to use the link at the bottom of this page to submit your completed work hours. You may refer to the list of TYC Membership costs on page 51 of the 2021 TYC Membership Roster for more information.

The Fall TYC Membership Meeting is this Saturday, all are welcome to attend to learn about and participate in the operation of the Tuscarora Yacht Club.

Thanks,
Kevin Race
rearcommodore@tycwilson.com
716-418-2026

TYC Website Links

[<Roster Updates & Corrections>](#)
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[<Slip/Dock Change & Swap Request>](#)

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[<Dinghy Reservation>](#)

Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



Our boating season is coming to a close. It has been a great year. We were able to get things back to more like normal. We were able to resume several of our social functions like Sail Past, TGIF, Pub Crawl, the Commodores Ball and the Beef & Corn party. It was great have so many members come out and participate.

We are in good shape financially. We have had several new members and for the first time in many years, we have a waiting list for slips. Thank you to Jeff and Sandy Jordan for all of their hard work recruiting new members. We have also moved to a new insurance agency, which has saved the club over \$3,000 for the 2021-2022 year.

I would like to thank our financial secretary, Mary Lazich for all of her hard work throughout the year. She reconciles the bank and credit card accounts, as well as entering ships store, credit card sales and payroll into QuickBooks. She also helps our accountant prepare sales tax statements. I would also like to thank our bookkeeper, Doug Klapper. He prepares and sends out all of the invoices and manages the membership, docking and launch and haul fees as well as gasoline purchases.

Please feel free to contact me at treasurer@tycwilson.com if you have any questions.

Enjoy the remainder of the boating season!

Happy Boating,
Pat Murphy



Fleet Captain ~ Jeff Jordan



Planning is underway to make this year's haul out run efficiently and safely as in previous years. We have approximately 10 new boats that have not stored with us in the past that have to be taken into consideration.

Please understand that many factors come into play when positioning boats on the island. Length, width, and especially weight, when setting some of the larger boats, are all taken into consideration.

I believe I am up to date with our existing members as well as the addition of our new members that are planning to haul and store with us.

If there are any members who hauled and stored with us last year that are not planning on hauling and storing with us this year, please let me know as soon as possible.

This year's haul out activity dates:

Saturday September 25, 2021 - Cradles placement - 7 AM to completion

Saturday October 2, 2021 - Mast removal, Boom Truck - 7 AM to completion

Saturday October 2 & 3, 2021 - Mast removal, Gin Pole 7 AM to completion

Saturday October 9, 2021 - Haul Out - 7 AM to dark

Sunday October 10, 2021 - Haul Out - 7 AM to completion

(Note: Columbus Day is celebrated on October 11, 2021)

Mike Algase will lead the Crane Crew and Boom Truck Crew.

Jeff Strothmann will lead the Gin Pole Crew.

A friendly reminder for everyone planning to store with us.

- Do you have a Cradle and is it marked with your Name, Slip #, Bow, and Stern?
- Do you have proper Jack Stands and plywood to go under the stands?
- Do you have sufficient blocking for you boat?

If you have any questions or updates please reach out to me at fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com or call my cell phone at 716-432-9064.

Thanks,
Jeff Jordan
2021 Fleet Captain

Director of Operations ~ Stephanie Burgess



The time for Haul Out is nearing soon. There are still activities in the Clubhouse that need volunteers and may fulfill your volunteer hours as well as haul out. The list will be posted on the wall in the main aisle, please communicate with myself (operations@tycwilson.com) or the appropriate designee for tasks listed. I want to thank everyone who participates in the club and realize that the club is better because of your involvement. We have a large number of new members over the last few years and many members who have been here a very long time. The friendliness comes from the effort of all.

I want to thank our Head Steward, Justin Strothmann and this year's stewards for taking care of so many things on the island. Justin, Austin and Ashtyn continue to cover our schedule. Caitlin will be returning next year and Ira, Isabella and Chelsea have other jobs that they plan to continue. Also thanks to Gay who helps fill in as needed. In addition, I would like to thank Kitchen Coordinator, Jan Klapper, among others who help to keep an eye on the facilities. Marsha Emmons

has been bringing Water, Soda, and Ice Cream to the club for a very long time and took pride in doing this service. We wish her many happy Ice Cream smiles and thanks as she moves to Florida full time. We would like to have someone take on this roll in the future as well as returning recyclables.

As a reminder, the lake level is low and if you need depth the best access to the pump out is straight in beside the pump out aligned North / South along the outside of the pig pen. In addition, the channel to the north of the island has issues with depth you may need to wait outside the channel if anyone is coming out. The September and October steward schedule is included below, and on the door of the steward shack. Please plan accordingly for Pump Out. The clubhouse door key can be used for power to the pump.

Having grown up in Virginia, I am taking the opportunity to go South with my sailboat, Arista for the Winter. I will be working from there and traveling back to WNY intermittently for the winter. With that said, I need a "Clubhouse closing leader" and extra help for final closing scheduled on **Nov. 6th**. This was a lot of fun last year and went quickly. Keith Robinson has agreed to lead the team for the winterization of the water system with others that have done so previously. The water will expect to be shut off by November 4 and bathrooms and water at the docks will not be available after this date.

Hope to see you at the "Last Hurrah" closing dinner on Sept. 18th and afterwards we will clear the clubhouse for those wishing to fold sails. WHYRA will be celebrating the Celtic Club on Sept. 19th at 10:30 am First Signal with two classes. Sign up at the club prior to Friday 17th at 1900, and let us know if you will attend the after party at OYC.

Stephanie Burgess
Director of Operations
Operations@tycwilson.com
716-713-8281

September 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Gay 9:00 - 2:00 Austin 2:00 - 8:00	2 Austin 8:30 - 2:30 Justin 4:30 - 8:00	3 TGIF Party Justin 8:30 - 2:30 Austin 2:00 - 8:00	4 Beef on Weck Party Justin 8:30 - 2:30 Ashtyn 2:00-8:00 Austin 5:00 - 8:30
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October 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	2 Mast Weekend Justin 9:30 - 2:30 Ashtyn 2:00-7:00
3 Ashtyn 9:30-2:30 Austin 2:00 - 7:00	4	5 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	6 Ashtyn 3:00-7:00	7 Austin 3:00 - 7:00	8 Justin 10:00 - 4:00	9 Haul Weekend Ashtyn 9:30-6:00
10 Ashtyn 9:30-6:00	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16

Director of Harbor Operations ~ Reginald Adams



Overall, this has been a great boating season and I will find the end of summer still hard to take.

With all of the upgrades to the docks on the harbor side of the island, our club looks fantastic.

Soon we will be getting ready for haul out which is not the words I like to hear, but I do enjoy all the teamwork it takes to accomplish this large and complicated operation safely.

Thanks to all of the club members that volunteer to make it happen, and complete their TYC work hours commitment.

So for now, enjoy the time left and safe boating

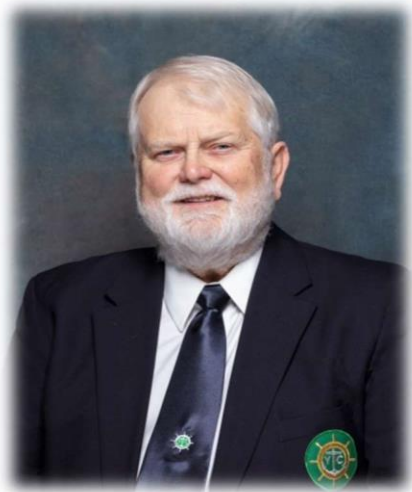
If you have any items you need to be addressed and that I can help with, please contact me.

Reginald Adams II
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Secretary ~ Hank Peters



As we come to the end of another boating season a "THANK YOU "is owed to all those who have contributed to the success of our Club this year. We have been able to work around all of the obstacles that the last two years have presented. We pride ourselves in being the friendliest yacht club on Lake Ontario and the most enjoyable. This is due to your commitment and hard work. It has been my pleasure to work with this Board of Directors and many of you to make our club the best. Enjoy the last few days of good boating weather!

Thanks again for your support. I have enjoyed talking with our new members and watching them embrace TYC.

Hank



Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone



New Members:

Presently we have three new members since my June report.

Please welcome:

- Marc Rosenblitt - 28' Sailboat
- Bruce Andrews – 30' Sailboat
- Michael and Jennifer DePasquale – 34' Sailboat

2021 Membership Status:

Presently we have 211 Members:

137 Full Members

26 Social Members

48 Life Members

Of the 137 Full Members, 120 are full docking members.

The Membership Committee asks all members to speak with colleagues, friends and relatives to promote the wonderful advantages of joining our yacht club. Encourage them to visit (by boat if possible) and provide their names to the Membership Committee Chair persons for follow up.

If anyone has any marketing ideas that they think might help, please reach out to a board member or one of the membership committee members with your suggestions.

Let's all work toward the common goal of increasing our membership and filling our open slips.

Thank you to the TYC membership that sent new members our way.

At this time, I would like to finish up by thanking my colleagues on the Membership Committee for their continued support consisting of:

My wife Sandy, 716-432-9064

Bill Guggemos, 716-939-7706

Robert Stone, 941-276-1958

Ship's Store Report ~ Kathy Sipes



The Ship's Store will be open after the TYC Fall membership meeting from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Stop by and see Carol or Donna for our latest boating apparel.
We also have a supply of blankets and tote bags for the cooler fall season.

In addition, we will have extended hours during the mast and haul out weekends.
We will open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm both weekends.

Please see the price list below, and make sure to stop by and say hello to Pat, Carol, Donna or myself and we will be glad to help you with your selections.

Have a safe and healthy off-season!
Kathy Sipes
Ship's Store Lady

TYC SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

CLOTHING

Men's & Women's

T-Shirt (Short Sleeve) \$10

T-Shirt (Long Sleeve) \$18

Polo Shirt \$16 &up

Denim Shirts \$19 &up

Fleece Jackets \$27 &up

Hooded Fleece \$27 &up

Sweat Shirts \$17 &up

Wind Jackets \$25 &up

Caps \$10

Men's Ties \$12

Various Styles of Ladies T-shirts & Polo shirts \$12 &up

OTHER

TYC Burgee \$30

US Courtesy Flag \$32

Canadian Courtesy Flag \$30

Fleece Blanket \$19

Tote Bag \$15 &up

Koozie (Drink Holder) \$2

TYC Mugs \$2

TYC Glass \$1

License Plate Frame \$5