



# Tuscarora Currents

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Commodore ~ Bryan Burhans



Welcome to the 2023 boating season at TYC. The season is shaping up to be a great one! TYC is the best club on the lake and it's our members and families that make it so.

This May we celebrated our annual 'Sock Burning', hosted by Bill and Karen Guggemos. This event has become a wonderful tradition at TYC and is always the official kickoff of the season. On Saturday, May 20, Eileen Hassett and Martin Casstevens hosted the annual spaghetti dinner. They and their amazing crew put out an amazing appetizer spread, the dinner and dessert for over 90 people without a hitch. A

great time was had by everyone.

Recently, we've had many additions to our life membership rolls. Congratulations are in order to Claudia Lewis, David and Beth Brown, Doug and Denise David and Kathy Tumulty. Thank you all for your contributions and your long-term memberships, friendships and commitments to the club. We hope to see you all continue to participate in club events in the future.

The clubhouse and grounds are coming along but there is always work that needs to be completed. Jeff Jordan has compiled a list of tasks and they are posted on the bulletin board. Please feel free to take on a task and when you complete it, check it off on the board or let a BOD member know. Please be sure to submit your work hours.

Individually, please ensure that all of your off-season equipment is removed from the island. Horses, wood and other items used for winter storage should all be gone.

Club cruises began with a cruise to Niagara on the Lake on June 9-11. The other 3 cruises are to Port Credit, National Yacht Club and Cathedral Bluffs. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board. Please only sign up if you truly intend to go.

The club social calendar is filling up and it looks to be a great summer. One of the first events was Sail Past on June 17th. VC Burgess is looking for chairpersons to organize other events this summer. Chairing parties is a great way to not only meet people but to also fulfill your work hours.

I look forward to a great summer. I hope all members and their families and guests enjoy TYC and all it has to offer. Whatever your passion is.... Cruising, racing, a weekend sail or social events, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

See you at TYC!!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,  
Bryan Burhans  
TYC Commodore 2023

## Vice Commodore ~ Stephanie Burgess



Greetings everyone! Memorial Day and much of May had spectacular weather. It has been so nice to be back in Wilson sharing ice cream at Brownies, cookies at the Cookie Cottage and coffee and bagels at Wilson Brew Co.

In May we kicked off the season with the Annual Sock Burning hosted by Bill & Karen Guggemos. The following night we enjoyed the return of the spaghetti dinner. It was great to see a full clubhouse again. We had over 90 people in attendance and all were treated to a wonderful experience. Martin Casstevens and Eileen Hassett volunteered as party chairs and did an incredible job in planning and pulling off the event. Doug and Denise David and Roger and Linda Maddigan as well as Sean and Brie Slaughter assisted in setting up, prep work, serving and cleaning up. It was a long day for everyone but it was quite worth it. A special thank you also to Darlene Chase and Kevin Dunn for their set up assistance and for working the door. Also, thank you to Martin and Eileen for their donation of the ice cream and fruit for dessert.

Sail Past was this past weekend. On Friday, June 17th there was a TGIF party. A new idea for another TGIF was brought to my attention. Perhaps people attending would like to bring their favorite \$10 bottle of wine to share with the other attendees. We thought it would be a good way for people to meet and get new ideas for a new favorite wine. Also, you may bring an appetizer to share. We are thinking of proposing the same for beer lovers at a TGIF later season.

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, is Taco Night and it is being run by Max and Rosa Geldres. They are supplying the pork, chicken and beef for the tacos. We are requesting people to bring a dessert or a salad or fruit to pass. There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse and you can also sign up by emailing me at [vicecommodore@tycwilson.com](mailto:vicecommodore@tycwilson.com). This event is BYOB. Clean up help will be needed.

June 9-11 is the club cruise to NOLSC

July 1-4 is the club cruise to PCYC.

Aug 5-7 is the club cruise to National Yacht Club

Aug 18-20 is the club cruise to Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club.

For club cruise info, please contact John Siuta at [jsdz59@aol.com](mailto:jsdz59@aol.com).

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, will be “Light up the Harbor” night. We are hoping to get max participation not only at TYC, but throughout the harbor. Decorate your vessels and make the harbor look beautiful!

July, 14<sup>th</sup>, is a TGIF party

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the TYC pub crawl

All of these events and other 2023 TYC events can be found on the calendar on page 5.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out. I can be reached at 716-713-8281 and by email at [vicecommodore@tycwilson.com](mailto:vicecommodore@tycwilson.com).

I hope to see you all at upcoming events.

Happy Boating,  
Stephanie Burgess  
TYC Vice Commodore 2023



## **2023 TYC Events**

June 9-11 Club cruise to Niagara on the Lake

June 16-17 Sailpast, TGIF, Yard Sale, Flag Ceremony, Parade,  
Dinner & Basket Raffle

June 24 - 6pm Taco Night

June 25 - Book Club The Book Woman's Daughter

July 1 - 3 Club Cruise to Port Credit Yacht Club

July 1 - Light up the Harbor

July 14 - TGIF

July 21-23 Whitby YC Race to TYC

July 22 – Pub Crawl

July 23 –Book Club You Are Not Forgotten

August 5 – 7 Club Cruise to National Yacht Club

Aug 11 - TGIF

August 18- 20 Club Cruise to Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club

August 20 – Book Club Foster

August 26 - Tasha Strong Regatta

(In Memory of P.C. Jeff Strothmann)

Sept 2 – TYC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Beef on Weck & Corn Party

Sept 15 - TGIF

September 16 – TYC Octoberfest Party

Book Club Demon Copperhead (Saturday)

Oct. 15 – Book Club The Mystery of Mrs. Christie (@Claudia Lewis' home)

Oct. 21 – Commodore's Ball (YYC)

Please see latest calendar online:

<https://www.tycwilson.com/about-us/calendar>



## Rear Commodore ~ Kim Race



Another boating season is finally underway and with the Canadian border open, it looks to be a great summer ahead. I would like to welcome all of the new members that have recently joined, and assure you that you made a great choice in joining TYC. Our club is a fantastic place to spend your summer days and I don't believe there is anywhere on Lake Ontario that can match the overall feel of our TYC family.

I want to remind everyone to visit and get familiar with our website at

<https://www.tycwilson.com>. Please use this link to connect with TYC online and to view the Calendar of Events. It is also the preferred method for you to submit your

Roster Updates, Slip Change Requests, and Work Hours. Most of the forms and submission pages are within the Members Only portion of the website, and you will need the username and password to access that section. Please reach out to me if you need that information. The Wi-Fi system is 100% operational throughout the island. There may be a few dead spots, so please let me know if you have a problem. As a reminder, the Wi-Fi Access Points, Router, and any cables should not be adjusted or removed without contacting someone on the BOD or the IT Committee. Please feel free to contact me with any other technology issues you may have or if you need the Wi-Fi password.

Also, please use the website to submit any work hours from this Spring and check to see when your Officer of the Day duty will be held. We are starting to get a number of visitors to TYC, and the OD and Stewards are the "face" of TYC each weekend.

Thank You,

Kim Race

TYC Rear Commodore 2023

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## Treasurer ~ Patricia Murphy



Hello TYC members and welcome back for the 2023 boating season. I would like to welcome all of the new members to our club. We have the best club on Lake Ontario and I'm sure you will enjoy your time with us. Please let all of your friends and family know about our great club. Word of mouth is our best advertising. Water levels are high at this time. There should be no problem navigating around the harbor.

The docking invoices have gone out and were due on 6/9/2023. If you have not received your invoice yet please check your spam/junk folder. Mark it as not spam/junk and it should go into your inbox going forward. The club would like to

support our membership so that we can all enjoy the boating season. We spread the invoicing out throughout the year to ease the burden on our members. Finances are always tight until this time of the year. The bulk of our income is from the docking fees. If you find yourself having difficulty meeting your financial obligation, please reach out to me. We can arrange a payment plan that works for you.

I would like to thank our bookkeeper Doug Klapper and our financial secretary Mary Lazich. They both do a great deal to assist me with maintaining the club finances.

Please remember that we are a working club. Each slip holder is expected to put in 10 work hours per season. There are many things that need to be done like painting, gardening or helping with a social function just to name a few. Getting your work hours in is also a great way to get to know the other members of the club. Also, all Full members are required to complete Officer of the Day duty. I encourage you to read the section on Rules and Policies in the roster starting on page 43 as well as Membership Costs on page 52. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy boating,

Pat Murphy

[treasurer@tycwilson.com](mailto:treasurer@tycwilson.com)

716-913-9202

## Fleet Captain ~ Tym Zhuk



If a slip becomes available at any time during the year, the details of the slip will be posted on the Club's Website and an Email notification will be sent out to all members. Available slips will be posted on the TYC clubhouse bulletin board between launch and haul out. If a member would like to request a slip or request a slip change it is very simple. Just fill out the Slip Request / Swap Form on our website. As in the past, those members wishing to store their dinghies in the parking lot must fill out the online Dinghy Reservation Form on our website. Note, we have 12 spaces available on a first come basis. There is no charge for dinghy storage. Members may also store their boat

trailers in the upper parking lot from May 1st through October 1st for an \$81.00 tax included fee. This request must be made by filling out the online Trailer Storage Request form on our website. I would like to thank those who submitted their dock reservation contract and proof of insurance certificates. If you have not done so, please send them to me ASAP. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about slips that need to be addressed. You can reach me at my email, [fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com).

I look forward to a great 2023 boating season!

Thank You,  
Tym Zhuk  
TYC Fleet Captain 2023

## Director of Operations ~ Peter Hubbell



As the cruising season starts, please remember to sign out at the Steward's office when leaving for a cruise and park your vehicle in the upper lot.

Please remember to keep the clubhouse doors closed at the hallways and wipe the counter tops down in the bathrooms as a courtesy for the next member coming in.

This is a working club, please check the TO DO list and take on a couple of tasks.

Please be respectful and helpful to our Stewards as they are here to help us.

Pete Hubbell

TYC Director of Operations 2023

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## Director of Harbor Operations ~ Todd Fetzer



As I look around the club, I noticed how nice the clubhouse looks and the hard work it takes to keep all of our flowerbeds & clubhouse looking beautiful. We have a unique opportunity to make the space in front of our docks our own. I would like to ask my fellow members to look at their Area in front of their docks and ask themselves... What can I do to clean up my space and make it look as nice as the rest of our club. This could include things like painting the picnic tables or throwing away unsightly ones, picking up cinder blocks, Wood and debris left over from winter storage or removing all wooden pallets, painting wooden dock boxes and anything to spruce the place up.

Also, as a Safety concern I would like everybody to look at the makeshift wooden

decks they have in front of the boat. Remember, you may be away and a visitor may be using your slip. Is your deck safe? Are your deck boards broken or warped? Are different levels making a trip hazard?

If you need help throwing things away, please let me know.

Let's make this a priority!

Thanks For Your Cooperation,

Todd Fetzer

TYC Director of Harbor Operations 2023



## Secretary ~ Bill Shaw



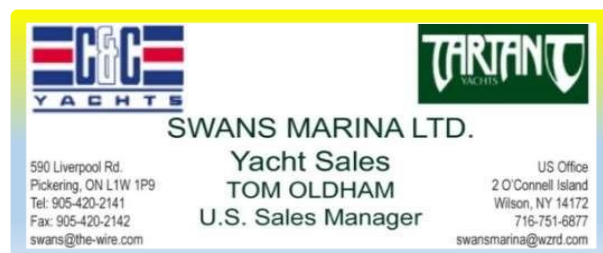
As I write this to you, we are experiencing absolutely beautiful weather. I have heard comments from many of you about how great it is to see the water levels up from last fall. I certainly hope that the weather and water continue to cooperate to make this boating season at TYC the best that it can be.

The club is beginning to look great after our harsh winter. I love seeing so many members chip in to continue to enhance the beauty of our club. Please be sure to keep your dock areas neat and tidy as this helps to show off the real beauty of our club to visitors and prospective new members.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, and please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have any questions or issues. Our club is for everyone and everyone's voice should be heard. Any idea that can make our club better will be listened to.

Thanks, and have a great and safe summer at the best club on the lake.

See you soon,  
Bill Shaw  
TYC Secretary 2023



## ***Membership Report ~ Jordan, Guggemos & Stone***



### **2023 New Members:**

We are pleased to announce that we have 5 new members this year to date.

- Sean and Brie Slaughter (34' Sailboat)
- William and Christine Gnadt (31' Sailboat)
- Rev. George R. "Mack" and Elizabeth McKinney (Social Members)
- Steve Lawler and Marlene Nyiri (29' Powerboat)
- Lee and Kimberly Bentley (42' Sailboat)
- Arnd Pralle and Audrey Acevedo (28' Sailboat)

### **2023 New Life Members:**

- Kathy Tumulty
- Doug and Denise David
- Dave and Beth Brown
- Claudia Lewis

### **2023 Membership Status:**

**Presently we have 203 Members:**

122 Full Members

26 Social Members

55 Life Members

Of the **122** Full Members, **114** are Renting Slips, comprising of **82** sailboats and **32** powerboats.

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 Chairpersons 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 as always to the members 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 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 every Saturday from 12 PM to 2 PM during the boating season.

If these hours are not convenient to you, let us know and we can arrange to meet up with you at a different time.

Stop by and see Carol, Donna, or me for our latest boating apparel.

Let us know if you have any ideas on what you would like to see us carry.

Have a Great 2023 Boating Season!

Kathy Sipes

Ships Store Lady

### **TYC SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST**

**(All Prices Include Sales Tax)**

#### **Men's & Women's Clothing:**

**T-Shirt (Short Sleeve) \$10**

**T-Shirt (Long Sleeve) \$18**

**Polo Shirt \$18**

**Denim Shirts \$31**

**Fleece Jackets \$28**

**Sweat Shirts \$18**

**Wind Jackets \$27**

**Caps \$10**

#### **Other Items:**

**TYC Burgee \$30 and \$35 (large)**

**US Courtesy Flag \$35**

**Canadian Courtesy Flag \$35**

**Fleece Blanket \$15**

**Tote Bag \$15 & up**

**Koozie (Drink Holder) \$1**

**License Plate Frame \$5**

**Boat Decals \$8 and \$12 (large)**

**Car Decal \$3**

## ***Boating Report***

The 2023 Boating Season is underway and the first TYC Club Cruise to NOTL Yacht Club was a couple of weeks ago. The border is now fully reopened and a cruise to Canada is fun, easy and convenient. However, there are certain reporting requirements that must be followed if you decide to cruise to Canada and return to the US.

Please read the following information before embarking on your cruise and visit the website links for more information.

### **Pleasure Boats - Requirements for entering Canada:**

Once in Canadian waters, you must follow the rules that govern safety equipment, the safe operation of your pleasure craft, and protection of the environment that apply in Canada. Watch for boating restrictions such as speed limits or vessel prohibitions. Visitors entering Canada by boat should visit the Canada Border Services Agency for more information on Customs procedures. If you will be entering Canada from the United States using a private pleasure craft, you may be interested in the [NEXUS](#) program.

For more information please visit:

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/visitor-information>

### **Pleasure Boats - Requirements for entering the United States:**

Boaters looking for a quick way to report their arrival and/or apply for a registered boater program may use the CBP ROAM app. The app is available at no charge on the Apple App and Google Play stores. Boaters may continue to report their arrival using designated telephone reporting numbers, if necessary.

All operators of a non-commercial small vessel/pleasure boat must report immediately to the nearest U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) port of entry upon arrival to the United States from a foreign port or place, including the U.S. Virgin Islands. CBP has designated specific reporting locations for pleasure boats to report their arrival and be inspected by a CBP officer.

The master of the boat will be directed to the nearest port of entry to satisfy the face-to-face requirement, or report to the nearest designated reporting location along with the boat's passengers for inspection. A U.S. pleasure craft and a foreign-flag vessel without a cruising license (30 feet or longer in length) must pay an annual decal user fee of \$27.50. User Fee Decals may be purchased online through the Decal Transponder Online Procurement System – DTOPS. The master of the boat will be directed to the nearest port of entry to satisfy the face-to-face requirement, or report to the nearest designated reporting location along with the boat's passengers for inspection. A U.S. pleasure craft and a foreign-flag vessel 30 feet or longer in length, must pay an annual decal user fee of \$27.50. User Fee Decals may be purchased online through the Decal Transponder Online Procurement System – DTOPS.

The Small Vessel Reporting System (SVRS) is no longer in service and float plans will no longer be accepted.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats>

<https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main>

