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A Newsletter for the Members and Guests of Tuscarora Yacht Club

## Welcome Spring 2009

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Well, Spring is upon us, and temperatures are beginning to warm up. As of this writing, there are just over four weeks to go until launch, and as long as the weather cooperates, everyone should have plenty of time to prepare their vessels for another season. I am looking forward to another boating season with our collective TYC family.

The transition to the new Board is complete, and we are all busy preparing for the coming year. Bill Maloney is busy getting slips assigned, Jim Krakowiak has secured our stewards for the season, Greg Sutton has led work teams to get docks ready, Karen Burhans is finalizing our budgets, Shelley Richards keeps us all informed of our respective commitments on the Board, Bill Fleming is frantically finalizing the 2009 roster and preparing Currents publications, and Pattie Glaser has locked down the majority of our social calendar for the coming year. All in all, this fantastic Board has made my job very pleasant – I thank them all for their support and commitment to TYC.

I hope to see many of our membership at the Spring membership meeting on April 18th to share more details about the upcoming season, and preparations for Launch 2009. We are confident we have a great boating season ahead of us.

Michael Algase  
TYC Commodore 2009

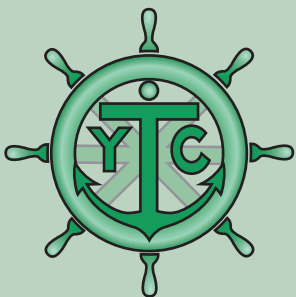
## Rear Commodore



Once again your TYC Board is working hard to ensure the 2009 season is a successful one. Our goal is to provide a safe family oriented social atmosphere where we can all enjoy doing what we love so much. This year has plenty of social events already scheduled so please note the Vice Commodore's article and the web site events calendar. One thing to pay particular attention to is this year's Commodore's Ball has been scheduled for May 16th. Bob and Kennie Dubil have once again volunteered to manage this event which is a huge help for our already hard working Vice Commodore Pattie Glaser.

Please remember that the required 10 hour work program is in effect this year. Be sure to fill out the appropriate "green card" located in the club's hallway. Drop the completed card in the mailbox. One of my goals this year is to redesign the web site (it really needs it) so *hopefully* I will get to that soon. Additionally, I want to congratulate Mr. Arthur Worden and his wife Ruth, Mr. William Spry and his wife Beverly, and Mr. Bernard Schiffman and his wife Tish for being voted in as TYC Life Members. Furthermore, with these latest additions many of you will notice that the Worden's beloved wooden ketch, **Viking**, has been sold to a new owner out of state. I know it was difficult for Art to sell but I also know his goal was to find another owner that would love and care for **Viking** like he has for over thirty years. Some say that a boat often times mirrors the owners' personality and I can say that is true in this case. **Viking** tells a great story, she is neat, she is "well seasoned" and she is very classy - just like her owners! I encourage all of you to take a few moments and read more about her on line at [www.tycwilson.com/viking](http://www.tycwilson.com/viking)

Bill Fleming - Rear Commodore



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## Fleet Captain



Happy Spring Everybody!  
It's finally here. Ladders going up and covers are coming down. TYC is waking up again.

Launch weekend is April 24, 25, and 26. The Launch and Boom Truck crews will once again be led by Michael Algase - big thank you to Michael! As we have done in recent years, we are aiming to start on

Friday, April 24, at 4:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday we will begin at 7:00 AM. Friday night when we complete the Mailnland we will move on to the Island. Up to ten boats have been launched from the Island parking lot on Friday, so anyone having a boat stored in the parking lot should be on hand at this time or have a designated proxy on site.

If you are assigning a proxy, please remember to notify the Fleet Captain in writing in advance, and provide the proxy with a copy. The crane cost is per hour and is expensive. If you are not ready when it's time to lift your boat, not only is it embarrassing, but more importantly, it is costing all of us money. Also remember to have 50 feet of line on each end of the boat so that the launch crew can keep your boat safely under control as it is moved by the crane.

Anyone on the west side of the Island could be in line for launch early on Saturday morning, depending on Friday evening progress. Please come early, enjoy the day, have some coffee with your summer friends – and be ready.

Another big time and money saver is the prominent placement of lift marks visible from both on deck and below. They are a big help in the Spring, and essential in the Fall. Proper location of lift marks not only makes the process more time efficient, but also helps prevent damage. As always, new "LIFT" stickers will be available in the clubhouse before launch. Please be considerate and replace yours if necessary.

For mast stepping, the boom truck will be used on Sunday starting at 7:00 AM. As with the launching operation, time is valuable. If you are going to use the boom truck, please have your mast properly prepared

and be ready. A sign up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse for both the boom truck and the Glub Gin Pole service.

The Club crews will be manning the Gin Pole during launch weekend. In order to step as many masts as possible for the membership, "doing it yourself" cannot be permitted on Launch Weekend. The Crew will start on Saturday at 10:00 AM and 7:00 AM on Sunday. Jeff Strothmann once again will be providing his very capable leadership for this crew. Thank you to Jeff.

Finally, as you get your individual boat prep chores under control, please think about signing up for one of the launch or mast crews. It's a great opportunity to meet and work with other folks, to really learn a lot about different boats and the storage process, and also to complete some work hours early in the year. It can be enjoyable and really not that hard. You can contact me or sign up on the bulletin board when the clubhouse opens.

Bill Maloney



## SPRING MEETING SATURDAY APRIL 18th BEGINS AT 3:00 PM

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## Director of Operations



Spring has finally arrived, although just a little cold yet, but I'm certain every member is looking forward to the work of readying their boats for a great 2009 season.

If you've been down to the club, you'll notice that Greg Sutton has a lot of dock work still underway with the replacement of seven docks and structure rebuild of one additional dock. Please be

very careful as you attend to your boats if this work is not completed.

I plan on having the electricity and water turned on by the last weekend in March, weather permitting. An early thank you to Jon Patterson for his work in refreshing and updating the TYC sign on Rt. 18. Very nice job, including the re-installation!!

There are a few jobs that need volunteers early this year:

- "Old" docks need to be cut up and moved to the burn pile
- Furniture and equipment for the clubhouse needs to be cleaned/moved
- Cleaning and stocking for the clubhouse bathrooms
- Clean-up of the cradle storage area prior to summer cradle storage
- Early Spring work to clean-up and organize the TYC garden shed

If you can give me some help, and add work-hours to each member's required ten hours for 2009, please call me at 598-7272 or e-mail me at "MyPace26@mac.com"

One other item worth mentioning, is that the water system around the island required some repairs this year. Please call me asap if you spot any leaks or know of some required repairs; the replacement of this underground pipe necessitates specific fittings and tubing. You cannot substitute garden hose and/or plastic-type fittings.

I am happy to report all of last years stewards should be returning in 2009; (But I will always be looking for future candidates if any TYC member wants to make a recommendation!) Finally, this year the club will be installing a "pressurized water accumulator" to assist with high-demand water pressure circumstances. It should improve customer satisfaction when using our bathroom facilities! For this job, (and work hours credit) any member "plumbers" should contact me at the above-listed number/e-mail.

Thanking everyone, in advance, for their help with the club work this 2009 season, I and the Board are extremely appreciative!!

Jim Krakowiak  
Director of Operations

## Treasurer



The Board is currently in the process of formulating the club budget for 2009. The financial results from 2008 were close to a break even analysis and we need to start thinking of ways we can generate more revenue and watch the club's expenses in order to set aside some cash reserves for capital needs of the club. It may be a challenging year to keep our

expenses in line. We anticipate a modest increase in our docking fees per foot in order to meet increased costs and the Board may need to make some further modest increases in other areas and in future years. Occasionally, members purchase items for the Club and then turn the bills in to the Treasurer to be paid. Keeping in line with my predecessor, I ask that prior to purchase you check with me or another board member so the bill does not become an unexpected expense. All bills should be charged to an established budgeted expense account. If you have questions or comments e-mail me at conhans@aol.com to request an expense reimbursement form. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring meeting.

Karen Burhans  
Treasurer

## Secretary



I would like to thank you for your support in electing me to the Board of Directors of a club that is near and dear to my heart. When I went to my first Board meeting and looked around the table, all I could think about was the fathers of these TYC Board members, all of whom I knew and were so integral to TYC in its early years - Bill Burhans (Founder and

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2009 OFFICER OF THE DAY SCHEDULE

Palame, Charles	Fri	2-May	6pm - 9pm	Berquist, Robert	Fri	18-Jul	6pm - 9pm
Patterson, Albert	Sat	3-May	10am - 2pm	Blackman, Lawrence	Sat	19-Jul	10am - 2pm
Patterson, Jon	Sat	3-May	2pm - 6pm	Bluemle, Albert	Sat	19-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Peters, Henry	Sun	4-May	10am - 2pm	Blum, David	Sun	20-Jul	10am - 2pm
Pipples, Ernie	Sun	4-May	2pm - 6pm	Bogner, Thomas	Sun	20-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Platt, Richard	Fri	9-May	6pm - 9pm	Bove Jr., Anthony	Fri	25-Jul	6pm - 9pm
Podgers, Richard	Sat	10-May	10am - 2pm	Brody, Philip	Sat	26-Jul	10am - 2pm
Reid, Paul	Sat	10-May	2pm - 6pm	Brown, David	Sat	26-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Roetling, Paul	Sun	11-May	10am - 2pm	Brownschidle, Lee	Sun	27-Jul	10am - 2pm
Romanowski, James	Sun	11-May	2pm - 6pm	Buckholtz, Harry	Sun	27-Jul	2pm - 6pm
Romney, Christopher	Fri	16-May	6pm - 9pm	Bukowski, Paul	Fri	1-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Rosenberg, Richard	Sat	17-May	10am - 2pm	Caldbick, Ward	Sat	2-Aug	10am - 2pm
Salzyn, John	Sat	17-May	2pm - 6pm	Camesano, John	Sat	2-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Santor, John	Sun	18-May	10am - 2pm	Campagna, Richard	Sun	3-Aug	10am - 2pm
Scannapieco, Frank	Sun	18-May	2pm - 6pm	Campbell, Harold	Sun	3-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Schmidt, Robert	Fri	23-May	6pm - 9pm	Chapman, Larry	Fri	8-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Schofield, Daniel	Sat	24-May	10am - 2pm	Chase, Darlene	Sat	9-Aug	10am - 2pm
Schuster, Jeff	Sat	24-May	2pm - 6pm	Ciehomski, Todd	Sat	9-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Seager, Sr., Peter	Sun	25-May	10am - 2pm	Cough, Edward	Sun	10-Aug	10am - 2pm
Sindoni, Richard	Sun	25-May	2pm - 6pm	Coutts, Kenneth	Sun	10-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Sipes, Donald	Fri	30-May	6pm - 9pm	David, Douglas	Fri	15-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Siuta, John	Sat	31-May	10am - 2pm	Del Russo, Frank	Sat	16-Aug	10am - 2pm
Stashak, Anthony	Sat	31-May	2pm - 6pm	DiSilvio, Peter	Sat	16-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Sterner, William	Sun	1-Jun	10am - 2pm	Doering, Torsten	Sun	17-Aug	10am - 2pm
Stockton, Stephen	Sun	1-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Doherty, Kevin	Sun	17-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Stone, Robert	Fri	6-Jun	6pm - 9pm	Donahower, Clifford	Fri	22-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Strothmann, Jeffrey	Sat	7-Jun	10am - 2pm	Dubil, Robert	Sat	23-Aug	10am - 2pm
Tangeman, John	Sat	7-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Duggleby, William	Sat	23-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Tinkey, Calvin	Sun	8-Jun	10am - 2pm	Emmons, Marsha	Sun	24-Aug	10am - 2pm
Tomaino, Gerald	Sun	8-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Falletta, Carl	Sun	24-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Tomaino, Michael	Fri	13-Jun	6pm - 9pm	Fanning, James	Fri	29-Aug	6pm - 9pm
Tripp, Thomas	Sat	14-Jun	10am - 2pm	Finitz, Chris	Sat	30-Aug	10am - 2pm
Tulumello, Benedict	Sat	14-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Fitzgerald, Tom	Sat	30-Aug	2pm - 6pm
Tumulty, Kathleen	Sun	15-Jun	10am - 2pm	Fleckenstein, Peter	Sun	31-Aug	10am - 2pm
Tuyn, Richard	Sun	15-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Fletcher, John	Sun	31-Aug	2pm - 6pm
VanVoorhees, Paul	Fri	20-Jun	6pm - 9pm	Frohnapple, Frank	Fri	5-Sep	6pm - 9pm
Varner, James	Sat	21-Jun	10am - 2pm	Gartner, John	Sat	6-Sep	10am - 2pm
Warchocki, John	Sat	21-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Gaske, Brian	Sat	6-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Wilson, Merle	Sun	22-Jun	10am - 2pm	Gestwick, Thomas	Sun	7-Sep	10am - 2pm
Winkelstein, Peter	Sun	22-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Godshall, Clark	Sun	7-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Wissel, John	Fri	27-Jun	6pm - 9pm	Goulah, Ronald	Fri	12-Sep	6pm - 9pm
Wotka, Paul	Sat	28-Jun	10am - 2pm	Gray, Thomas	Sat	13-Sep	10am - 2pm
Abbott, Gregory	Sat	28-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Guggemos, William	Sat	13-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Abbott, Myles	Sun	29-Jun	10am - 2pm	Haas, Eugene	Sun	14-Sep	10am - 2pm
Adams II, Reginald	Sun	29-Jun	2pm - 6pm	Halleran, Scott	Sun	14-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Adelizi, David	Fri	4-Jul	6pm - 9pm	Hampton, John	Fri	19-Sep	6pm - 9pm
Algoe, Thomas	Sat	5-Jul	10am - 2pm	Hangen, Dean	Sat	20-Sep	10am - 2pm
Alt, Arnold	Sat	5-Jul	2pm - 6pm	Hassett, Eileen	Sat	20-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Anderson, Erik	Sun	6-Jul	10am - 2pm	Hayes, Peter	Sun	21-Sep	10am - 2pm
Aschenbrenner, Dean	Sun	6-Jul	2pm - 6pm	Hays, William	Sun	21-Sep	2pm - 6pm
Baxter, Gary	Fri	11-Jul	6pm - 9pm				
Beachy, Thomas	Sat	12-Jul	10am - 2pm				
Beatty, Thomas	Sat	12-Jul	2pm - 6pm				
Beck, Robert	Sun	13-Jul	10am - 2pm				
Bens, Ronald	Sun	13-Jul	2pm - 6pm				

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**Secretary** past Commodore), Robert Algase (Past Commodore), Bill Fleming Sr (member), Fran Sutton (member) and my father Robert Richards (Past Commodore). I am thankful for their passion, hard work and for sharing it all with us, their children. I hope that we serve you well as our fathers' did, and that each of you share your love of this club and of the sea this summer with someone you care about. You are helping us build a new generation of TYC members!

Shelley Richards - Secretary

## Harbor Operations



Spring is here and the boating season will soon be upon us. The construction of the new docks is complete and installation of the docks and repair of several of the existing docks is proceeding as time and weather permits this spring. Over the winter we really ran into a bit of luck with the weather while doing our dock repairs on the ice. We had a beautiful day with 40 degree temps to work on the ice and assemble several new docks up on shore. By the next week the ice was all gone but the work was complete. We had a great crew that got a lot of work done in a single day. Many thanks to: D. Aschenbrenner, A. Bluemle, B. Campbell, D. David, D. Kahl, E. Kelly (& John), J. Krakowiak, R. Maddigan, D. Sipes, C. Tinkey, P. VanVoorhees and M. Aglase. Sorry if I missed anyone. After the dock work is complete we'll focus our attention on getting piers straightened and ready for the boats.

The OD list has been prepared and will be posted in the club house for your reference. OD duties and responsibilities along with the radio, sign-in sheet and work hours cards will be in the Stewards Office this year. Feel free to contact me if you have any problems.

Greg Sutton  
Director of Harbor Operations

## Vice Commodore



Thank you to everyone who attended the Winter Dinner. It was good to see old and new friends, and talk about the upcoming boating season. I will keep my comments brief and just advise you of the 2009 calendar as it stands today. Changes to the calendar are available on line at anytime.

Darlene Chase and Linda Kelly will once again cook for launch weekend. Volunteers are needed to help with clean up. It's a great way to help fulfill your required hours. Lunch is \$5.00 for those not working crew. Think warm weather; see you at the Spring Meeting.

Pattie Glaser - Vice Commodore

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- April 24th, 25th 26th Launch
- May 16th Commodore's Ball at Sandy Beach Yacht Club
- May 23rd Commodore's Tea
- June 13th Sail Pass
- June 21st Father's Day Brunch
- July 3rd- 5th J Etobicoke Yacht club cruise
- July 11th Beer Tasting Flying Bison Brewery
- July 18th Frenchmen's Bay Yacht club cruise
- August 8th Tuscarora Yacht club cruise to Oakville Jazz Festival
- September 12th Fall meeting & Pirates return to Tuscarora
- October 2nd, 3rd, 4th Haulout

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