

# FAIR WINDS TYC NEWSLETTER



March 2009

## TYC BULLETIN BOARD

### Wine-Tasting:

#### Sakonnet Vineyards - Sunday, March 1

Join us for a wine-tasting get together. Bring an appetizer and \$8.00 per person and your best stories of the winter!

### Garden

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*Jim and Dee Rogers*

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## COMMODORE'S REPORT

Is it spring yet? This winter doesn't want to release its icy grip! The snow and cold seem endless. The good news is that we will appreciate spring and summer all the more! We hope everyone is looking forward to a nice long summer at the TYC and on the water. To that end, all the club committees are beginning to work to put together the elements for another enjoyable year. Please read their reports to find out what is happening at your club. We encourage you to get involved, volunteer, and participate in the club in any way you can.

I plan on using the newsletter to keep the membership informed about the rebuilding process, where we are, and where we are going. At last fall's membership meeting we reported that the TYC had again applied for its building permit and was awaiting approval from the town. Along with the building permit, we were required to apply for a special use permit to construct a septic system near a water body. That was granted by the ZBR in the fall. Since a building permit is not required for a septic system, the board decided to begin construction before winter set in. In typical fashion, this was immediately appealed by our neighbor to the court, and after a brief

hearing the judge ordered a stay of construction of the septic system. The stated reason was that "the proposed TYC ISDS represented an expansion of the TYC non-conforming use and is not consistent with this Court's decision and order." Although the TYC disagrees with this decision, we must again return to the Tiverton ZBR and ask for a variance to satisfy the court. That will occur in early April. In the near future the TYC will also be requesting a zoning change from the Town Council in order to make us a conforming use. We believe this would be the correct action for the town to take given the mixed-use nature of the neighborhood and our existence at this location since 1956.

Our immediate plans are to continue to operate this summer as we have in the past – under the tent. The pool will be open and we will be running sail training and swimming lessons. Mark your calendars for the Thursday night potluck dinners and think warm thoughts!

Wayne Karzenski  
Commodore

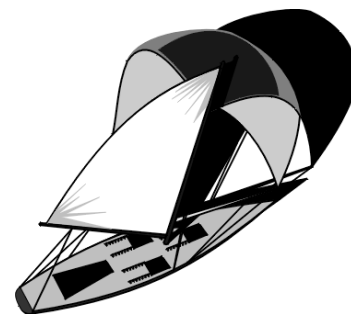
## RACE REPORT

The Tiverton Yacht Club racing season concluded on October 26 at the annual banquet. It was a particularly successful season of close competi-

tion and growing participation. For the first time most of the awards were joint SIRA/TYC awards, SIRA being our partner in the management of the Wednesday night series.

Dave Saurette won the Thomas Kidd Award, first place in class A for the summer. Chuck Saccardon won the Joseph Hopins Award, first place in class A for the spring series. Bill and Molly Sherden won the Charlie LaRoue Memorial Trophy and Joe Boivin made a clean sweep of class C, first in both summer series and the spring series. Congratulations to all participants.

## TYC WEDNESDAY NIGHT



## RACING SCHEDULE

### Spring Series

May 13  
May 20  
May 27

### Summer Series I

June 3  
 June 10  
 June 17  
 June 24  
 July 1  
 July 8

**Summer Series II**

July 15  
 July 22  
 July 29  
 August 12  
 August 19  
 August 26

**MOHOSA**

August 5  
 August 30

**SOCIAL REPORT**

We're looking forward to seeing TYC members at Sakonnet Vineyards on Sunday, March 1, for a wine-tasting get-together. Bring an appetizer and \$8.00 per person and your best stories of the winter! Thanks to Polly Ney for organizing. Please contact Polly with any questions at [pan42236@aol.com](mailto:pan42236@aol.com).

Keep watch for the social calendar on the website. There are some new themes for Thursday nights and new ideas for cook-offs too! As always, any ideas or people interested in helping out, please contact Lori Boivin at [buckley3@cox.net](mailto:buckley3@cox.net).

Thanks and stay warm!

Lori Boivin  
 Social Chair

**MARINA REPORT**

The gate by the lockers has been put in place and all access to the beach has been secured for the winter.

The plan for the spring is to build two new docks to replace two that are beyond repair. A notice will be sent out with the exact date for the

first work party.

Bills have gone out for both moorings and slips. According to TYC bylaws, one-half of mooring or slip fees are due by January 31, and the remaining balance is due no later than March 1.

Enjoy the winter, and see everyone in the spring.

Mike H.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Welcome aboard to new members Leslie and Thomas Ryan and their grandchildren Elijah Frost Hughes, Abraham Hughes, and Sophie Frost Petit. Leslie and Thomas sail *Penumbra*, a 27-foot Ericson and are interested in social activities and cruising. They are returning to TYC after belonging from 1957-1969. Welcome back! The Membership Committee is putting the finishing touches on a brochure to be distributed in the community. We are planning an informational evening and an "open tent" in the late winter and spring to attract new members. Please encourage any family or friends that may be interested in joining to view the website or contact me for information. All are welcome to participate in the Membership Committee. Feel free to contact me with ideas or to learn more about our plans for the upcoming season.

Amy Cooper, Membership Chair  
[arkcoop@cox.net](mailto:arkcoop@cox.net) 624-7049

**JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2009**

Participation by junior members was at an all-time high last summer. Scores of children enjoyed the weekly pool party and the field games that were played - golf on the front lawn and water balloon tossing on the rear lawn. Every youngster competed enthusiastically for prizes that were awarded to

the winners of the swim races and the golfing matches.

This summer, the artistic talents of our junior members will be celebrated. Young members will be encouraged to submit paintings or drawings to display during the summer. If there is enough interest, a musical review will be performed during one of the Thursday night parties. Phyllis Ibbotson will also do a painting night during which youngsters can create and paint a sculptured object.

There will also be early afternoon pool parties for the youngsters under Phyllis's direction.

If you are interested in assisting in these projects, please contact me at [jimdee@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jimde@worldnet.att.net).

Jim Rogers

**GARDEN**

Dee and I have begun to clean up the garden. The colorful blooms of both the perennial and annual flowers delighted all from May until the frost killed the bright orange marigolds last October.

Donations of perennial flowers, including a piece from your garden, would be welcomed. In recent years, many members have contributed to the garden, especially Mimi Mutty and Polly Ney. Please contact me if you have a plant donation.

Jim and Dee Rogers

**LOGBOOK ADVERTISING**

The 2009 Tiverton Yacht Club Logbook will be published in late spring. Over 200 books will be printed. They service not only the membership but also the sailors from throughout the area who visit the club during the summer.

**THE ADVERTISING RATE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- One full page \_\_\_\_\_ \$85.00
- One half page \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Back cover \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00
- Inside back cover \_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00
- Business card \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

Please include your ad copy with this notice. I thank you for your advertisement and invite you to visit our yacht club overlooking the beautiful Tiverton Basin. Deadline for ads is April 1, 2009.

Jim Rogers  
Logbook Chairman

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**POOL REPORT**

The Pool Committee, a group of hard-working volunteers, buttoned up our “comfort station” last fall and moved it off site to make way for the construction of our new septic system. While installation has been delayed, we still hope to have the septic system installed before the comfort station returns. Last season’s adjustment to pool hours was well received and will continue this summer. We look forward to seeing everyone poolside!

**HOUSE & GROUNDS**

It looks like 2009 will be another season under the tent and absent a steward. But we are considering affordable options to improve the appearance of the grounds (including the beach area) and also expand recreational uses (e.g., volleyball court, plantings along the new fence, picnic area with more tables, new & attractive fence along Riverside Drive at the beach, improvements to the garage, etc.). We would like the site to be as attractive, welcoming, and serviceable as possible under the circumstances and to support our various programs and activities. Please contact Stu Hardy with any suggestions for site improvements for the upcoming season.

A grounds clean-up morning is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Bring yard gloves and rakes. Coffee, donuts, and other supplies will be provided.

**SAIL TRAINING REPORT**

The Sail Training Committee is again interviewing and dialoguing with potential sailing instructors for the upcoming season. Any US Sail Level I Instructors are encouraged to apply. NBYA has planned 420 racing clinics at TYC that are in the formative stages. Planning has also begun for the Sail Training Spring Breakfast fund-raiser. We will keep you posted with the progression of events. The committee looks forward to seeing you in the spring.

Regards,

Chip Reuther  
Sail Training Committee

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

The invoices for the 2009 season have been mailed/e-mailed. As you will see, the dues and fees are the same as last year, so the TYC remains a fantastic

value. Please remember the following due dates:

- Half of the annual dues - 1/31/09
- Half of all marina fees - 1/31/09
- Bal. of all marina fees - 3/1/09
- Balance of annual dues - 4/30/09

We are seeking volunteers for the Finance Committee. Ideal candidates should have knowledge of budgeting and finance. The board especially would appreciate volunteers who have experience in commercial mortgages. If interested, please contact

Brendan McNally ([mcnallybrendan@msn.com](mailto:mcnallybrendan@msn.com)).

