

FAIR WINDS TYC NEWSLETTER

**WINTER
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WANTED



Old TYC Photos or Slides

Do you have any photos or slides of happenings at the old club, from the club founding in 1946 until the fire in 2003?

Please e-mail Rich Toolin at rtoolin@aol.com or call him at 624.8946. He would like to scan and include them in his online TYC History presentation. Rich will return them to you in a few days.

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Dear Members,

The holidays are behind us and it's a new year. Dare I say "a new beginning!" The officers and Board of Directors are continuing to work toward our goal of a new clubhouse.

After the judge ruled that we could rebuild the yacht club with a few restrictions to satisfy our zoning, we have been working on a new house plan that will comply with that order. We are confident that the new plan will result in a clubhouse that will suit our needs, remain within our budget, and also one that we can be proud of. Some people do not want us to rebuild, but the judge has said we have a right to be there, so we will continue to fight for that right. As one of my officers said to me, "United we stand, divided our adversaries win." So I hope you will stand with us because we are making progress, and we hope to satisfy all the requirements soon so we can put a shovel in the ground.

Cheryl Padilla, Commodore • Wayne Karzenski, Vice Commodore
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This summer, as we finalize our plans for rebuilding, we will run things as we have the last few summers. Our tent will house our social events, keep the sail training children dry on rainy days, and our moms out of the sun while the little ones are learning to swim in the pool. Our membership remains strong and participation is at an all time high. As I have said before, the Tiverton Yacht Club is more than just a building. It is about all of us.

The committee chairs are using the winter months to make improvements to their programs and prepare for the upcoming season. This year we will again have the Wednesday Night Racing Series, sail training, swim lessons, pool use, and our various social and Junior events. It takes a lot of effort and many volunteers for each season to come together, but it is worth it when we have a fun, safe, and successful season. I encourage anyone

interested in getting involved to contact one of our committee chairs. Their names and contact info can be found in our logbook or on our Web site.

I would also like to take this opportunity to mention that there have been some peculiar e-mails sent to the members recently, trying to raise doubts and uncertainties. All that I ask is, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the yacht club, please don't hesitate to call me or send me an e-mail at rakrisdav@aol.com. I will be happy to discuss them with you.

In the meantime, there is still snow on the ground and spring is still off in the distance, but we are actively working on putting together another great season for 2008. Thank you for your continued support! We do what we do for all of you.

*Cheryl Padilla,
Commodore*

SAIL TRAINING

A sailing instructor search for the upcoming summer is beginning. Anyone interested is encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a brief letter indicating the position in which they are interested (sailing instructor or head sailing instructor) and a résumé to the Sail Training Committee at jwright3@mindspring.com.

Anne Chace



SOCIAL

Thank you to Polly Ney for all of her hard work putting together the TYC holiday party! Forty-three members enjoyed themselves at McGovern's Restaurant.

The night was filled with good food, holiday cheer, and lots of laughter.

A wine-tasting event is in the works at Sakonnet Vineyards. Hold the date, Sunday, February 24, and watch for more details in the mail.

The pot luck calendar is taking shape. If you have any suggestions for theme nights, or if you would like to be part of the Social Committee that makes the Thursday night events possible, contact me at BUCKLEY3@COX.NET. I look forward to hearing from you.

Lori Boivin

MARINA

The Marina Committee will meet sometime in early February to discuss the condition of the floating docks, as well as the main pier. Several docks need to be replaced and a lot of repairs need to be done before launching. The work on the main pier will probably be done by a contractor, since the repairs will be extensive and a lot of heavy lifting will be involved. Let's all save our backs for boating this summer. The invoices have been mailed out and we would appreciate half your payment by the end of January. If you are not planning to return or are on LOA, please notify me or Mike Heiner ASAP, so we can fill your spot. Also, please download the lease agreement from our Web site and include it with a copy of your insurance certificate to have on file.

Jeff Brisbon, Marina Co-Chair

RACE

2008 TYC and SIRA Wednesday Night Racing
 Racing Schedule & Race Committee Assignments
 Revised 1/14/08

Spring Series	Race Committee
May 14	TYC
May 21	SIRA
May 28	TYC
Summer Series 1	
June 4	TYC
June 11	TYC
June 18	TYC
June 24 or 25	MOHOSA
July 2	TYC
July 9	TYC
July 16	TYC
Summer Series 2	
July 23	SIRA
July 30	SIRA



TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks to everyone for your strong support of the TYC. Invoices for the 2008 season are on their way and payment of 50% is due 1/31/08. Membership dues and fees are the same as last year and we look forward to repeating our net growth in membership.

Our budget anticipates "operations under the tent" but does include funds for dock maintenance, sail training boats, pool equipment, and surveying and sampling associated with the dredging project. Our dredging permit is valid for a few years, but because the actual dredging will not be completed this fiscal

RACE cont.

August 6	SIRA
August 13	SIRA
August 20	SIRA
August 27	SIRA

Sun., Sept. 7 MOHOSA

TREASURER'S REPORT cont.

year, we have credited the paid marina assessments.

We are forecasting a surplus, which will be added to our clubhouse rebuilding fund. In our favor, the TYC has been accumulating funds for a down payment on a new clubhouse. Once we get a building permit, we should be in good financial shape to build and operate a facility that is a true asset for the membership.

Brendan McNally, TYC Treasurer

LOGBOOK ADVERTISING

The 2008 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 RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

One full page	_____
— \$85.00	
One half page	_____
— \$50.00	
Back cover	_____
— \$200.00	
Inside back cover	_____
— \$125.00	

Please include your ad copy with this notice. I thank you for your advertisement and look forward to seeing you at the Thursday night socials at our yacht club overlooking

the beautiful Tiverton Basin.

Jim Rogers, Logbook Chairman

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SIGNATURE: _____

Please mail to:

Tiverton Yacht Club, Box 54, Tiverton, RI 02878

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

A sincere thank you to all the families who participated in last year's junior events. My wife and I appreciated your support and help in providing the games and activities that made the summer so special to our young members.

We invite you to be a part of our Junior Activities Committee. If you wish to sponsor an event for the juniors, please e-mail me your ideas. Working together, we can have another great summer!!

Thanks for your support.

Jim and Dee Rogers

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee could use some help with:

1. Maintaining our Excel list of memberships.
We have an Excel file that lists all our memberships with names, addresses, e-mails, etc. It needs to be updated constantly for additions and changes. We use this list as input for our TYC logbook and for e-mail and snail mail addresses and telephone numbers. Hours are unreasonable and demanding, but the job benefits include a lot of knowledge and appreciation.
2. Reviewing and updating our TYC bylaws.
This is a once-in-a-blue-moon activity. Our bylaws are presented in the annual issue of our TYC logbook. Recommendations for change would be drafted and presented to the TYC Board of Directors. The board will then notify the membership and present the changes for acceptance at a general membership meeting.
3. Recruiting a Membership Committee Chairman.

Please review your entry in the logbook and advise us of any changes. We already have three new memberships for 2008. Please help welcome aboard:

The Hawkins Family: Brooks and Elizabeth, Gavin and Brook Lynne; 88 Hillside Ave., Tiverton, RI 02878; 401-625-1613; lizgav@cox.net

The Sterrett Family: Peter and Diane; 111 Driftwood Drive, Tiverton, RI 02878; 401-625-5545; scribe.di@cox.net

The Drechsler Family: Tom, Deborah, and Nora Mai; 22 Holt Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748; tdrechsler@verizon.net

Our membership grew in 2007 and we expect to gain new members in 2008. We are at about 150 memberships and will build to 200, at which point our waiting list will begin. We are still the best bargain in the area. New member initiation fee is only \$200 but will soon be \$500 or \$1,000 when our new house is a reality. Take advantage, bring in your friends now, or hate yourself next year for having missed the opportunity.



POOL

The TYC pool will again open in mid-June as school lets out for the summer. We plan to open at noon on Friday, June 20, and remain open until 8:00 pm to celebrate the summer solstice.

We again plan to kick off the summer with our Pizza Challenge where everyone brings or makes a pizza to share, with prizes for the best in several categories. This is always a great time for the family, so mark your calendars!

The pool will operate as it has for the past several years, using our bathroom trailer. Our hours will be the same with open swim every day from noon until 6:00 pm and Thursdays from noon until 8:00 pm. Until then, think warm weather!

Wayne Karzensk, Pool Committee