

# **FAIR WINDS TYC NEWSLETTER**

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## **TYC HOLIDAY PARTY**

Sakonnet Fish Company

December 16

Invitations will be sent out.

Contact Polly Ney to lend a helping hand.



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## COMMODORE'S REPORT

Cheryl Padilla, Commodore • Wayne Karzenski, Vice Commodore  
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Dear Members, We had a wonderful 2007 season, thanks to our members. We had an increase in our membership by 10% this year. We also had an increase in pool use as well as a sail training program that was at capacity. The Wednesday night race program is growing and our Thursday night potlucks were standing room only most weeks. All this and more happened under our large white tent with our portable toilets. Our club is in better shape now than before the fire, which reinforces my thoughts that the Tiverton Yacht Club is more about the membership than the building we reside in. Now that the docks are out, the boats have been put to rest, and the leaves are falling from the trees, we will be working to finalize the details of the judge's ruling so we can start construction on our new clubhouse. The judge ruled we can rebuild, but there are some restrictions. We are working to iron out

those restrictions and hope to have the building permit upheld at the local Zoning Board of Review as soon as all the details are settled. While we are moving forward with our permit, we are also talking to banks about mortgages and builders for construction bids. The bids that have come in were higher than we expected, so there may be some modifications necessary to bring the rebuilding within our budget. Even with some modifications, we are confident we can build a clubhouse that will easily meet all of our needs.



Looking to the future, we are looking to increase our membership to its 200 membership capacity with membership drives. The sail training program would like to expand its program for next year. And while we can't be sure of a timetable yet, we hope to start some construction in the spring.

Thanks for a great 2007 season!

Cheryl Padilla  
Commodore

### House & Grounds:

We managed to get through another season under the tent – hopefully our last. The lack of stewards caused some inconvenience, but we saved a lot of money that will go into the rebuilding fund. The grounds stayed relatively clean and neat due to the cooperation of members who picked up litter and trucked their own trash.

A special thank you goes to Jim and Dee Rogers for tending to the garden. Thanks, also, to Rich Toolin, Polly Ney, and Carey Reeder for repairing the picnic tables.

### Juniors Report

The success of last summer's junior activities was the result of the enthusiastic response of all who participated. I'd like to share with you some of the highlights of the summer. Every Thursday evening my wife and I sponsored pool parties for the juniors. It gave the youngsters a chance to use their swimming talents in a variety of different races and receive prizes for their efforts. It is a pleasure to see the youngsters line up for the basketball contest from the pool and to watch them dive for the pennies in the penny dive. Golf games proved very popular this year for them. I wish to thank Phyllis Ibbotson for her assistance on many of

these cheerful nights.

Over 30 club members enjoyed the Labor Day activities at the club. We were able to have the traditional games, pool games, sack races, limbo, the egg throw, and the golf competitions. A special thank you to my wife and Phyllis for helping at the events and to Albert Ibbotson who was the grill master at the cookout. My wife and I appreciate all the kind words which we have received for the garden. We planted over 125 annuals and we thank Mimi Mutty, who donated many perennials to the garden. Thanks to Polly Ney who watered the flowers on the few days that we were not at the club. Their help was very appreciated by us. We were able to have a very colorful garden, even through the fall. We are certainly going to miss it but hope that next year we can still make it look nice.

I thank Commodore Cheryl Padilla, the officers, and directors for their cooperation and support of these junior activities which provide enjoyment to our club members. I hope the participation next summer will continue to be great and I welcome any new ideas which any of you might have concerning any new activities. Of course, if you propose something, I'm sure you'll be willing to help out on the committee.

Jim Rogers  
Junior Activities Director

**Social Committee Report**

Mark your calendars: the TYC holiday party is at Sakonnet Fish Company on December 16. Invitations will be sent out. Contact Polly Ney to lend a helping hand. We had a wonderful summer under

the tent. The Thursday night potluck dinners were a great success. Thanks to all those who sponsored the theme nights. Fantastic food, creative decorations, and lots of laughter were the hallmarks of the night. Watch the Web site to get the list of theme nights for next summer. We are hoping to arrange a wine tasting event over the winter. Details to follow. Have a great holiday season and see you at Sakonnet Fish Company!

Lori Boivin,  
Social Committee

**Marina Report**

Under Rick Hall's supervision we have completed the lengthy permitting process and now have a 5-year maintenance dredging permit for our marina. However, with the judge's ruling regarding no parking behind the clubhouse, we find ourselves with inadequate parking for our marina per CRMC regulations. CRMC will not allow us to put our docks back into the water in the spring until we have remedied our parking situation. Therefore, we feel we should not dredge the marina until we have an adequate parking plan in place. Since the dredging window extends from November to January, and it may take longer than that to satisfy our parking requirements, the dredging may not be completed this winter. In the meantime, we are working with the Board of Directors to come up with a solution that will satisfy everyone. If the parking plan is resolved in a timely manner, we may be able to go ahead with the dredging as planned. For those marina members who sent in their assessments, they will be refunded if the dredging is not done. The docks



Welcome to the *Fair Winds*.

Please e-mail your comments and or reports to me. Don't have e-mail? Fax it to me at 624-6387.

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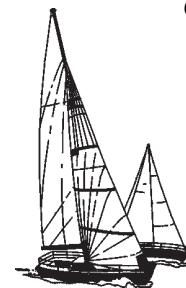
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will be removed on October 27 and any needed repairs will be planned as work parties in the spring.

Thanks,  
Jeff Brisbon

**Race Report:**

The summer is over.... No more Wednesday night excitement, but life goes on. The MOHOSA races held on September 9 were a great success in spite of winds that literally circled the compass. Chuck Saccardo was first in Class A Spinnaker; Bill Sherden was third in Class B Spinnaker; John Brady was third in Class C Non-Spinnaker; and Joe Boivin was third in Class D Non-Spinnaker.



Charlie LaRoue attracted many

boats new to the racing scene. John Bordes sailed *Magic*, Rob Cooper sailed *Aeolus*, his new Beneteau, and Warren Graves sailed *Soyana*. We hope to see more of them next year. Finally, over 70 people attended the awards banquet, held on October 28 at White's. The TYC Wednesday Night

Combined Summer Series award winners were:

Class A

First: *Seraphin*, Dave Saurette

Second: *Odraccas*, Chuck Saccardo

Class C

Third: *Clank*, Joe Boivin

It was a great season and next year will be even better.

Lanny Goff

Race Committee

### Sail Training

The change of season has kept the Sail Training Committee busy with year-end activities and maintenance. Special thanks to parents Chris Roemlein, Chris Sullivan, and Steve Taylor for their assistance with boat transportation and storage during Tropical Storm Noel. "Many hands make light work."

The committee is anticipating the procurement of a lightly used 15' Boston Whaler as a work boat for sail training. If any TYC members are aware of one for sale, please contact any Sail Training Committee member.

Our one area of need is Opti repair. If anyone is able to do fiberglass work and would like to take an Opti home to repair, it would be a great help in starting the 2008 sailing season.

A reminder that early sail training registration will take place this spring, so keep an eye out for the March newsletter *Fair Winds*. Registration forms for the 2008 sailing season are available on the TYC Website.

Happy Holidays!

Best Regards,

The Sail Training Committee

### TYC History

Have you ever wondered about how the TYC was started and evolved as a yacht club? Richard Toolin, one of our long-time members—40+ years—is working very hard to compile the history of the TYC, including a slide presentation that will show us how and where we started and include a bit about the founding members and the sailing history of our club.

- How did the 1938 hurricane play a part in our history and evolution as a club?
- Who was involved?
- What was our focus and why were we formed?
- Have we always been at our present site?
- What part has the Standish Boat Yard played in our history?
- What is a Candy boat and what part did it play in our history?
- Did we ever have a sandy beach and salt water swimming?
- What boat replaced the Candy as our club one-design?
- Have we always had a pool?
- How long have we had a marina?
- When did the clubhouse burn and what caused the fire?
- Where are we now as a club and when will we rebuild our clubhouse?

Get answers to all of these questions and more when Richard Toolin presents the history of the Tiverton Yacht Club online. Stay tuned.



- Candy Class sailboat
- Built in Tiverton, Fall River and Touisset
- All privately owned
- Sailed in Tiverton & Coles River from 1921 until mid 1970's
- Very active in Tiverton only after 1945