

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Dear Members,

We have finally moved from Winter to Spring. At least that is what the calendar tells us. Although it is still cold outside and the daffodils are only starting to make an appearance, the committees are busy preparing for the 2008 season. The marina committee plans some repairs on the main pier. Sail Training promises another exciting year with upgrades to its' sailing fleet. The TYC/SIRA Wednesday night races on the Bay are scheduled to begin May 14th. The pool will open for the season Friday, June 20th in conjunction with the Commissioning and the Annual Pizza Challenge, and the social calendar is filling up.

We continue to move forward towards our goal of a new club house. The revised house plans have been submitted to the Tiverton Building Official for a building permit. We hope this step will finally give us the chance to start the actual rebuilding phase.

Cheryl Padilla, Commodore • Wayne Karzenski, Vice Commodore
Eric Baker, Editor • Carol Herrmann, Proofreader

While we have definitely endured our share of setbacks in our rebuilding goals, the judge has ruled we have a legal right to rebuild what was destroyed by fire in 2003. Because of that we continue to push forward and will not be satisfied with anything short of a new clubhouse. The officers and Board of Directors have been working tirelessly to bring forth this conclusion to our rebuilding efforts, but none of those efforts would have made a difference if it wasn't for the support we have received from the membership. Your support is what keeps us going, so Thank You!

Our membership remains strong. Each year new members join us and share what we already know is a great place with great people. When our membership reaches its capacity of 200 memberships we will start a waiting list. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the TYC please encourage them

to do so now before it is too late. Once the rebuilding phase is started our initiation fees are scheduled to increase.

We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable season. Think Warm! Think Summer! Be Safe on the Water!

Cheryl Padilla
Commodore

SAIL TRAINING

The goal of the Tiverton Yacht Club sail training program is to provide a safe, encouraging and fun environment for students to learn to sail, improve their sailing skills, or learn to race. The sail training program focuses on the enjoyment, accomplishment and self-confidence that result from learning a life-long skill. Our program is based on a U.S. Sailing curriculum with instruction carried out in age- and skills-appropriate groups. Students also

learn the proper care of boats. Safety standards are taught and strictly enforced.

Fundamental skills enable novice sailors to quickly sail on their own, while advanced classes lead to competitive sailing. Our junior sailors are taught by U.S. Sailing-certified instructors on Optimist dinghies and club 420 boats. Sailing instructors also hold First Aid and CPR credentials. Students can experience the thrill of sailing and enjoy meeting new friends by taking sailing classes this summer. The sail training program is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 18, and participants must be members of the Tiverton Yacht Club. Please register online through the TYC Web site: <http://www.tivertyachtclub.org/Sail.htm>. The annual May Sail Training Breakfast will take place Sunday, May 4, at St. Christopher's parish hall at 10:30 am.

Mark your calendars! We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled summer on the water!

Warm regards,
Chip Reuther and the Sail Training Committee

RACE

The Notice of Race and Race Registration forms have been distributed. If you did not receive this information and want to race, please call or e-mail Lanny Goff at 401-263-8282 or Lannygoff@aol.com.



From THE Editor

Welcome to the Fair Winds.

Please e-mail your comments and or reports to me.

Eric

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Marina

Jeff Brisbon has stepped down from the Marina Committee. We will surely miss his participation. Jeff, thanks for all of your help from everyone at the Yacht Club.

As co-chair I have learned a lot from Jeff in a short time. I will be taking over as Marina Committee, and Lanny Goff will be helping me, by taking charge of the moorings. Lanny, thanks again for your help.

On Saturday, May 3 we had rain, and some sun for our dock launching party. A total of 28 people attended. We did some major repair. Some rotten wood on the main pier was replaced in the area where the steps go down to the beach.

Our next work party will be required to remove the decking to the right of the steps (where the carts are located). This area is no longer level, some of the timbers are rotted, and need to be replaced so we can raise the existing decking. Be careful when walking in that area.

Thanks to everyone who worked on Saturday.

Mike

Looking forward to another wonderful season.

Mike Hiener

TYC Cruising Possibilities

Anyone interested in organizing a cruising schedule this season please contact Mike and Jane Eslinger at 401-624-8387 or fourcows44@cox.net. Join fellow members for a weekend in Block Island, a stop in Cuttyhunk before heading to Martha's Vineyard, or a weekend in Newport? Just a few possibilities. If there is enough interest a meeting will be planned to discuss locations and dates.

Swim

The TYC swim program this year is restricted to members only. Wendy and Amy are returning. Please see TYC swim Website for class times. Classes will run 8-weeks beginning June 30 (no classes Friday, July 4) and

ending August 22.

Wendy is also offering to provide some additional courses, depending upon member interest. They include CPR (Tuesday, June 24) First Aid (Thursday, June 26) at either 1-4 PM or 6-10 PM; Water Aerobics (Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM) from July 8-August 26); Pet First Aid (June 30) 6-10pm.

Ken Kiley



Junior Activities

Plans are being made for another summer of activities that will be enjoyed by all the young members of the club. The highlight of these events is the weekly pool party that is held on Thursday Night. Swimming races, pool basketball games and pool volleyball games are a prominent part of the activities. Game winners are treated to prizes that are donated every week. After the pool activities, Dee and I setup mini-golf games on the front lawn. It is a delight to watch the youngsters try so ever hard to get a hole-in-one! Volunteers are welcome to join us at these events and also to chair other junior events, such as art exhibits, music nights or dances.

Dee and I would like to thank the members who have helped in past years, and we look forward to hearing from you again, this year. Please e-mail us at [jimdee@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jimde@worldnet.att.net) with your ideas!

Jim and Dee Rogers

Garden

For the past three months, Dee and I have been preparing the garden for this summer. We hope the perennials do return in good form and we will plant about 100 annuals - just to insure the bright color of the garden. If any member would like to donate a piece of their perennials, please contact us ASAP!

Jim and Dee Rogers

Summer Social Schedule

June 20 Pizza Challenge/Commissioning

June 26 Comfort foods

July 3 BBQ fare

July 10 Mexican night

July 17 Italian night

July 24 Asian night

July 31 Caribbean night

August 7 Chili/Chowder cook off—consult Web site for details

August 14 Vegetarian fare

August 21 Portuguese night

August 28 All American fare

*Looking forward to a great summer season. Anyone interested in assisting with the events, please contact lori boivin at **BUCKLEY3@COX.NET** .*

See you Thursday nights!!!!

Polly Ney will be hosting an adult's cocktail party under the tent on Saturday, May 24. Details to follow.

Lori Boivin

Blood Drive

RI Blood Center will hold a blood drive at TYC again this year on Thursday (Pot Luck Night), July 17, 2008 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Please give the gift of life!

New Members!

Please welcome our newest members:

James and Patricia Hilton and Family, J. Andrew and Alexandra. 99 Peaceful Way, Tiverton, RI 02878, thilton317@cox.net Hiltons have a Sheilds Sloop, "John Dory"

Nancy Nary and family, Olivia, 132 Greenfield Ave. Portsmouth, RI 02871 terrachao@aol.com

Yacht Club Store

The following items, and ice, are available for sale through our Club Store (see Club Steward)

Club Hat

\$14.00

Nylon Burgee

\$25.00

Sweatshirt

Navy & Grey
with embroidered
TYC logo
\$30.00

Tennis Shirt

100% Cotton
Navy & White
with TYC logo
\$?.00

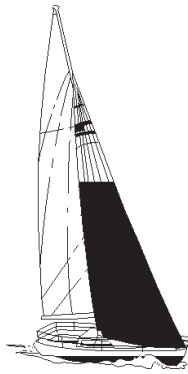
Sail Training T-Shirt

\$15.00

Check the club Web site
[http://tiverton yachtclub.org/
TYC_Sail.htm](http://tiverton yachtclub.org/TYC_Sail.htm)



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