

October, 2024 Docksider

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Your TYC Crew 2023-2024

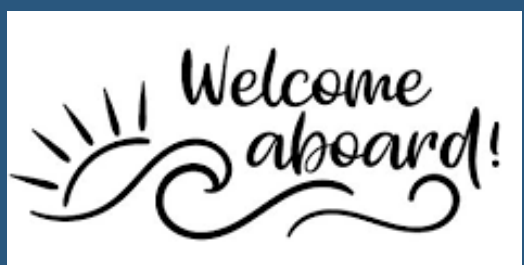
Bridge

Donna Webster, Commodore
Dan Santry, Vice Commodore
Nuno Couto, Rear Commodore
Manuel Darosa, Treasurer
Bob Bedard, Secretary

Board of Directors

Chuck Webster,
Immediate Past Commodore
Paul Moitoza, Elected
Howard Bibeault, Elected
John Stewart, Elected
Joyce Bedard, Elected
Scott Cressy, Elected

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Our Newest TYC Members

Jeff Mello
Dave Viera
Dave & Susan Ruddy

Commodore's Corner

To the TYC members,

it has been an absolute pleasure to serve as your Commodore for the past six years. You are an amazing group and really should pat yourselves on the back because I couldn't do what I do without all of you. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and help to making the TYC what it is today!

Here's a quick recap on a few of the changes made by all of you the past six years: Dredging completed, beautiful cement patio and walk-way, new and sealed parking lot, new shower room, new gas fireplace insert, 2 new conex containers to replace shed and the trailer, new cement ramps both north and south, landscaping, rebuilding of docks, increase in club capacity for functions, new door keypads, new stanchions, new pilings, new flag pole, new Adirondack chairs, new skiff, new pontoon boat for putting in and taking out moorings and the acquisition of the Blue Bell Cove mooring. There's no way I could mention everything you have done but know that I'm extremely grateful and proud of what you were able to accomplish.

As a club, we have survived the pandemic and the legalization of marijuana. We have mourned the loss of some of our members and embraced the friendships that were forged throughout the years. We experienced loss and tragedy in our own lives and managed to be there for each other when it mattered most. I look forward to more Sunset cruises, pot luck dinners, dock parties, movie nights and sitting by the fire pit or just enjoying a cold drink with all of you.

Admissions, Social, Mooring, Dock, Fuel, Off site mooring, Audit, Fundraising, Budget/Finance, Rendezvous and Sunshine Committee, Fleet Captain, Webmaster and Newsletter...what can I say? You have all made such a positive impact on our club. It was a pleasure working with all of you!

Board of Directors and Bridge, past and present. You have been my rock. I couldn't have handpicked a better group to work alongside of. You have taught me many things over the past six years. You have made me laugh and yes, even cry. We had our first Zoom meetings, we reached 6 digits in the bank account (lol), and we had group texts and many phone calls. We made many decisions over the years and although we didn't always agree on the outcome, we remained a cohesive unit.

And lastly my family and friends. You have been supportive and patiently waited as I answered calls saying, "hold on I need to take this call. It's for the Yacht Club" or when I had to decline an invite "Sorry, I can't. We have a Yacht Club Function" or Monday night commitments "Yes, It's Monday night, of course I have a meeting". They have cheered me on and looked at me oddly when I said I'm going to run for Commodore for one more year...5 times.

I will be excited to see what new and exciting things the next year will bring as I pass over the gavel to your new Commodore.

Stay safe and be kind.

Donna Webster, Commodore



The Annual Meeting is October 21, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Vote for next Year's Officers

2024/2025 Slate

Commodore	Dan Santry
Vice Commodore	Scott Creesy
Rear Commodore	Nuno Couto
Secretary	Bob Bedard
Treasurer	Manuel DaRosa
Past Commodore	Donna Webster

Board of Directors (5)

John Stewart	Paul Moitoza	Howard Bibeault
Joyce Bedard	Chuck Webster	

Committee on Admissions (7)

Joyce Bedard	Bob Bedard	Chris Cooney
Darryl Babington	Brian Brisson	Marcia Bibeault
Scott Creesy		

House Committee (6)

Nuno Couto (1 Yr)	Tim Frates (2 Yrs)	Bob bedard (3 Yrs)
Greg Babington (1 Yr)	Chris Medeiros (2 Yrs)	Yaniv Didi (3 Yrs)

Nominating Committee

Caroline DaRosa (1 Yr)	Sandy Santry (2 Yrs)	Elected From the Floor _____ (3 Yrs)
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Rules Committee

Howrd Bibeault (1 Yr)	Janet Kozatek (2 Yrs)	Jan Jacobson (3 Yrs)
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ANY MEMBER WISHING TO HOLD A POSITION MAY BE ELECTED FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING BY INFORMING THE SECRETARY.

TYC EVENTS: 2024 SEASON

- ~~March 16th St. Patty's Day Dinner \$~~
 - ~~March 24th Easter Bunny Breakfast \$~~
 - ~~April 1 May 5th Savers Fundraiser~~
 - ~~May 4th Cinco De Mayo \$~~
 - ~~May 18th Opening Day~~
 - ~~May 26th Dinghy Cruise to Taunton Boat Club (John Stewart)~~
 - ~~June 8th Coast Guard Aux Vessel Inspection (Howard Bibeault)~~
 - ~~June 15th Family Fun Day~~
 - ~~June 22nd Jimmy Buffet Night~~
 - ~~July 5th July 8th Trip to Mystic Seaport & Aquarium (Fleet Captain John Stewart)~~
 - ~~July 20th Annual Poker Run \$~~
 - ~~August 17th Dock Party~~
 - ~~September 7th Movie Night~~
 - ~~September 21st Chicken Dinner \$~~
 - ~~October 19th Fall Fest~~
 - ~~October 26th Installation Dinner~~
 - ~~November 23rd Turkey Raffle \$~~
 - ~~December 15th Breakfast w/ Santa \$~~
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ADDITIONAL EVENTS & MOVIE NIGHTS TO BE ANNOUNCED
NOTE EVENTS WITH AN \$ ARE FUNDRAISING EVENTS- FEES APPLY

CHAIR YOGA

AT TAUNTON YACHT CLUB

TUESDAY'S

AT 6 PM

A \$5 TIP IS APPRECIATED



CLASS BY TARA DIDI

BRING A YOGA MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

TAUNTON YACHT CLUB'S

1st Annual

FALL FEST

FREE
CLUB EVENT

Pot Luck

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
DISH TO SHARE

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 19, 2024

1-5 PM

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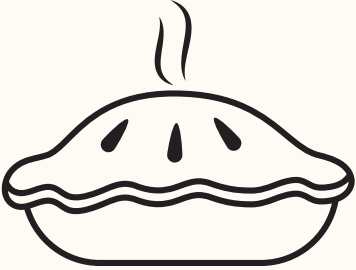
MUSIC

GAMES

PUMPKIN DECORATING
CARAMEL APPLES
PIE CONTEST
JUMPY
&
MORE!

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO
1 DIGITAL PHOTO
PER FAMILY

CASH Bar- Juice for Kids will be provided



TYC Autumn Pie Contest



Ahoy Mates!

Looking forward to this coming Saturdays' first Annual Fall Fest!! We hope that we'll see many of our members and their family members to help ring in Autumn and end our summer of 2024 on a high note!

This is a reminder and request for participation in our planned Autumn Homemade Pie Contest! We have had great fun at our more recent Family Fun Days sharing favorite recipes and honoring our winning participants with first, second and third place honors!

We already know that we have a few participants working on their planned entries, but welcome as many varied, favorite, homemade pies as our Harvest table can handle, and if you are not a baker but love to eat pie, please offer your name to any of our committee members as a possible pie tasting judge!

The only rules are that these must pies be homemade and that bakers only enter a pie that has not previously been a winner at our Family Fun days 2022 and 2024!! . Linda Bettencourt is our contact person to register your entry so as to try and keep the entries varied. Please contact her this week at 1-508 -821-8181.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as are able to come!! It promises to be a fun, filled afternoon! Please see your Taunton Yacht Club Facebook page for details of the days events!!

**Your Pie Contest Committee,
Marcia and Howard Bibeault
Linda Bettencourt
Sarah Aponte**

**Enter
to Win**

From the Dock Committee

**The Docks will officially close for the season on
November 2nd, with a rain date set for
November 3rd.**

**The removal of water and electricity will
occur the week before.**

**As boats depart from the docks for storage,
those on the moorings are welcome to
come to the docks to facilitate the dropping
of the moorings.**

**Please inform Chuck if you plan to
transition from a mooring to the dock.**

**If anyone is available to assist with the dock
removal, please reach out to
Chuck at (774) 644-5443 or
Brian Brisson at (774) 571-3170.**



JOIN US AT TYC FOR OUR ANNUAL

Turkey Raffle

SATURDAY

NOV

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2024

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
EVENT BEGINS AT 6PM

Free hot dogs, cash bar and a chance to leave with a turkey and maybe even a basket with all the fixins'.



DON'T FORGET

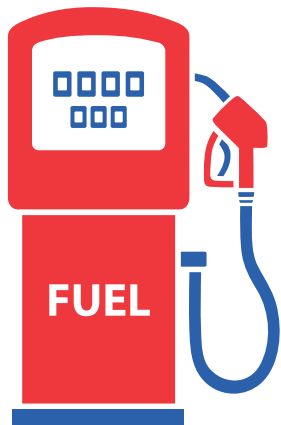
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- Before leaving the club, remember to turn off all lights, including those in the restrooms.
- Make sure the refrigerator and freezer doors are securely closed.
- Check that the club door is closed properly when you leave.
- Remember to switch off the gas grills when not in use and clean them after each use.
- Cover the grills once they have cooled down.
- When using the fire pit, ensure the fire is completely extinguished by the end of the evening.
- Please comply with liquor license regulations by refraining from bringing outside alcohol into the club.
- While dogs are welcome, keep them leashed and provide updated vaccination records, considering others who may not be comfortable around dogs.
- Dog waste bags are provided for cleaning up after your pet.
- Help maintain cleanliness by cleaning up after yourself and your children.

Let's make the most of our club experience together!

Current Fuel Prices As Of 9/23/24



Mid-Grade Gas:
Member – \$3.19
Non Member – \$3.84
DIESEL:
Member - \$2.85
Non Member - \$3.50

**Fuel Prices subject to change without notice.
Price posted at the pump will be charged.**

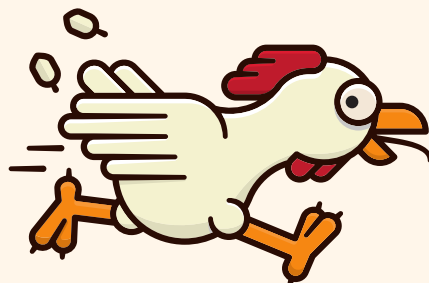


Federal Law REQUIRES that all persons EXCEPT the Captain must exit the boat while being fueled.

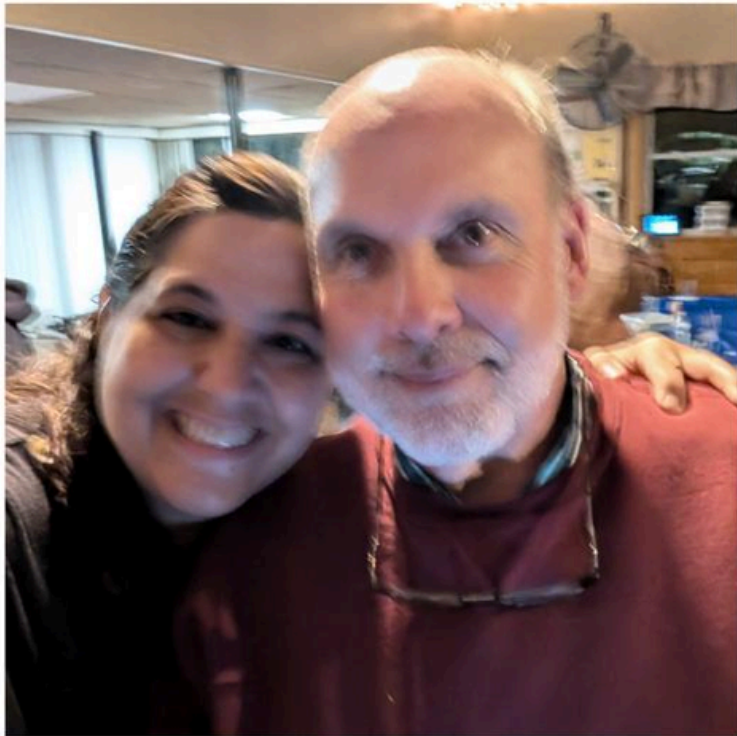
Chicken Dinner



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Finally, Howard is IN pictures vs taking pictures!!



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Someone was SO excited to get to the chicken dinner, that they wore two different shoes!

SEAL COATING THE PARKING LOT!

