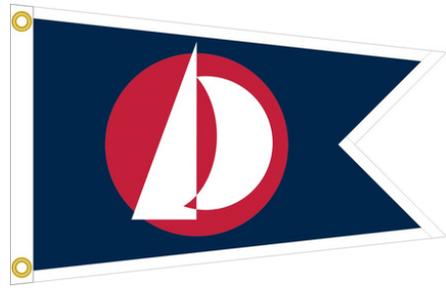


# TALL OAKS YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER



[HTTPS://WWW.TOYC.ORG](https://www.toyc.org)

## TOYC Racer sponsering- YOUTH ON BOARD



## TOYC RACE NEWS

- "CHALLENGE CUP" race against Windjammers Sailing Club. TOYC Retains the Cup by 2 a second Margin. Great Job TOYC Sailor's.
- Race Series winners and awards to be presented at Fall Meeting
- How's up for Racing Next Season for next Season?



## TOYC HAPPENINGS

- TOYC FALL MEETING OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>. Captains Inn
- CLUB ELECTIONS.
- Open Committee Positions
- Awards and Surprises
- Boating Season doesn't stop just because the leaves do,
- Bundle up and get out to enjoy the last ride of the season.
- Full Moon Sail November 5- Beaver Moon. Too Cold for you?

### Mentionable:

**NEW BLUE TEE SHIRT IN STOCK- Women's (V Neck) Also**

Date: Saturday September 20, 2025  
Course: W - Windward - Leeward 6.0 Nm  
Weather: Overcast ENE 15-20 kts.

Boat Name	Skipper	PHRF	Handicap (Seconds / Nm)	Course Distance (nm)	Total Adjustment (sec.)	Finish Time	PHRF Adjusted Finish Time	Finish Place
<b>Tall Oaks Yacht Club</b>								
Irie Flo	Martin Brodsky	149	49	6.00	294	1:26:18	1:21:24	5
Escapade	Steve Zuzic	147	47	6.00	282	1:25:18	1:20:36	2
Carpe Ventum	Dave Dugan	155	55	6.00	330	1:26:10	1:20:40	3
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<b>Windjammers</b>								
Shanty	Mark Zavanelli	125	25	6.00	150	1:25:30	1:23:00	6
Tiki **	Adam Getzel	138	38	6.00	228	1:24:30	1:20:42	4
Elenora	Bob Fahey	144	44	6.00	264	1:23:57	1:19:33	1
100%	Lou McLintock	144	44	6.00	264	DNF	DNF	
Blue Rodeo	Scott Wilton	162	62	6.00	372	1:29:42	1:23:30	

\*\* Note: Tiki went into irons and hit Committee boat following the finish; no damage. Boat could be disqualified, but scored as finished.

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Committee Boat: Dovekie

Captain: Steve Stallsmith

Race Officials: Tracey Dugan - Linesman

Timer: Steve Stallsmith

Flaggers: Ruthellen Strevell, Bill Templeton

Blower: David Butrymovowicz

Hookers: Bill Templeton, Tracey Dugan, Ruthellen Strevell, Laura Winterhalter.

Race Notes: Tall Oaks Yacht Club runs Race

**Windjammers Host Social:**

Cedar Creek Sailing Center  
100 Harbor Inn Road  
Cedar Creek NJ



# MEMBER Highlight

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We all know Steve from his racing prowess, but how did he get to this point? It all started in 1977, when he bought his 18' Barracuda sailboat (kind of a Sunfish on steroids!) and learned to sail in a little over an hour! His first experience on that boat was to invite a friend out for a sail with a NE wind of 20-25 knots, when they were blown on to a sedge island, and couldn't sail off. They had to use the canter board and their arms to paddle back home. Not a fun experience, but the start of a never-ending learning experience, that continues to this day! Within a few years, Steve earned his Captain's license and began giving sailing lessons and doing day charters.

## Next Events

1. Fall Meeting @ Captain's Inn- ELECTIONS
2. Holiday Brunch - January 24<sup>th</sup> - TBD
3. BOWLING! February 7th

## LOOKY HERE!...

Look Forward to a great 2026 TOYC Season

- New Event Locations
- New Event Theme Parties

**\*\*\* Your Suggestions are always welcomed.**

**Email Ideas to [talloakyc@outlook.com](mailto:talloakyc@outlook.com)**

## Facebook Photo Contest



WINNER! Flaggers  
Taken by Steve Stallsmith

Email [Talloakyc@outlook.com](mailto:Talloakyc@outlook.com) your  
photo and description.

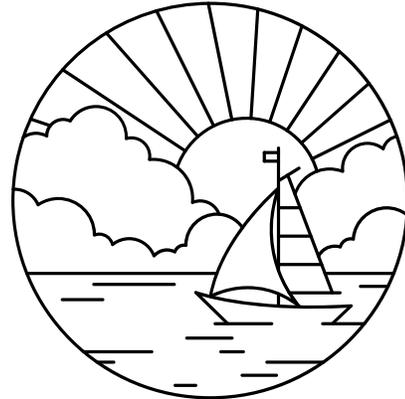
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Send your photo to be entered in  
for a contest. Prizes to be given at  
next event

# MEMBER Highlight ESCAPADE



## 360 Catalina



### TOYC Member Spotlight Steve Zuzick

Steve has been a member of the TOYC since 1990 and is now a charter member. Over the years, he has owned boats ranging from 22' to his current Catalina 36 Escapade, which he loves to race with his crew of John Kudera, John Schwartz, Keith Tice and Jim Anzalone.

In 1986, he moved his Catalina 30' to Tall Oaks Marina and met the previous owner of the marina, Peter Brown, a lively Englishman, with a great sense of humor. Peter loved sailing, and Steve spent many years sailing and racing with him until his death in 1996. Peter was the impetus behind the formation of the Tall Oaks Yacht Club in 1980. He wanted the marina to be a nautical respite where sailors could relax and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow sailors. In 1989, Steve was one of a group of sailors from the marina that formed the Forked River Yacht Racing Association and in 1990 they combined with the Tall Oaks Yacht Club. Race parties were a long-standing tradition at Tall Oaks. Parties at the marina were held at "The Veranda," (picnic tables under a canvas roof.) At the time, the ground was just dirt, it rained often and parties were always still on, with members standing on benches and tables to avoid the flooded ground. Great fun! One of Steve's most gratifying accomplishments was as Race Committee Co-Chair, where he initiated the annual Challenge Cup Race between TOYC and Windjammers.

Steve's most memorable cruise was in 1995 when he sailed with Peter Brown to Milford CT, to be in the Catalina 30's National Championships. It was a beautiful trip, anchoring in the Hudson River with the amazing sights of the NY Skyline at night, and the Twin Towers, and he also proudly won the National Championship!

Steve loves to read sailing books in his spare time. Some of his favorites are James Michener's Chesapeake, William F. Buckley Jr.'s Airborne and Atlantic High; and many more!

Steve ended his sailing story by saying "Sailing has been a big part of my life. TOYC has been a big factor in enhancing my enjoyment of this sport. Whether competing against others, or sharing stories at a picnic, the Tall Oaks Club Members continue to be a congenial and friendly group of sailors. I'm looking forward to many more years!"

