



# LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear members,

The boating season is underway and we have had some interesting weather. Our membership and dock rental have some potential improvement. We have two couples who are considering to join the club and we have a new couple from a PMI reciprocal membership. We also have rented three more docks. We are going in the right direction but keep spreading the word.



The OOD program has had people not showing up for their work assignment. This is a very important program to show our hospitality and welcome guests. It has also been the contact point for our two possible new members. The Executive Committee will be voting on a policy change in August to levy a fine for people who do not show up for their assignment. The people who have worked their day do not feel it very fair for those who have skipped it.

Our nominating committee is finalizing the 2008 candidates and we should have the list posted shortly. Just a reminder, that you can get an absentee ballot from Mark Laffin if you cannot make the September meeting.

We have some fun events coming up in August. The Club Roast and Poker Race are on August 11. If you are attending, please get your responses in on time so the hosts can plan the food needs. The Commodore's Challenge hosted by the Mariners is on August 25 at 1pm. I will be racing against their Commodore, Kelly DuPlessis, on boats of her choice. They will host a tea time after the race. On a final note, the Hospice Regatta is being hosted by RYC on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

We'll see you at the club,

*Dave Weagley*

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## The Secretary's Corner

### Membership Unit Counts

The membership unit counts stand at 83 Voting, 10 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 1 PMI reciprocal membership as of April 15, 2007. One potential new member has contacted me and hopefully they will decide to join. We have received an application for a reciprocal membership from another PMI member, and two more PMI members have requested the forms.



### September General Meeting and Election of Officers

The fall general meeting will be held on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Cornwall Pavilion. Elections will be held for the offices of Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and Treasurer. The slate of officer candidates will be posted in the Clubhouse and sent out by email to the membership shortly. Please contact me by telephone or email if your membership unit will not be able to attend the meeting and you would like to cast your vote by absentee ballot. Your absentee ballot must be received by me *before* the general meeting date for it to count in the election.

Calm seas and fair winds!

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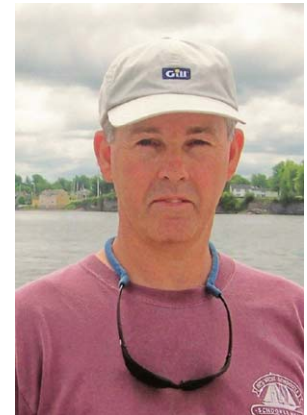


# Notes from The Engine Room

Since we're in the midst of boating season, I'll keep this month's article short. Just a quick reminder to anyone considering the early haulout date - and please do consider it! The forms and fees are due on August 15<sup>th</sup> (postmark). Late haul forms and fees are due September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will not deposit checks until after September 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2007 HLS form can be found again in this issue of Soundings in case you lost the July issue.

Fair winds,

Daryl Hunt



## Power & Sail Boat Skippers Needed For Hospice Regatta Event

by Mark Blaakman

This year's Lifetime Care Rochester Hospice Regatta events will once again include what is coined the "Community Cruise". It is about a three hour power or sail (as applicable) from the host yacht clubs, RYC & GYC, out to Lake Ontario and back followed by a Clambake. As PYC representative on the regatta committee, and on behalf of Lifetime Care Hospice, I'd like to invite and encourage all PYC boat owners to please consider joining in this year's Community Cruise on Friday afternoon August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

The Hospice Regatta has traditionally been exclusive to sailboats only. Last year the committee voted to try something new and the first Community Cruise was instituted. It allows power and sail boats alike to get involved in the weekend's activities. It was a huge success so it is now going to be part of each future regatta.

The cruise gives Hospice sponsors an opportunity to go out on a boat and actually participate in the Regatta. Many sponsors are family members of lost loved ones that were recent or past receivers of hospice care. This cruise is therefore very special to them and has also been a very gratifying experience for skippers and crew to share in.

Skippers that "donate" their boats are essentially donating time for guests to have a ride on their yacht. Last year several boat owners hosting guests had wine and cheese or similar refreshments they provided. This is encouraged but not mandatory. As a skipper and boat owner you get to personalize the cruise in this area. It is meant to be fun and safety is paramount so weather conditions do play a factor. For example, if you want to constrain the cruise to the Genesee River only that is perfectly acceptable.

Attached you will find a Skipper Donation Form to get involved in this important community service opportunity. Please consider joining us this year and if you have any questions you can contact me at 585-385-6029 or please see: [http://www.grhc.com/regatta/cruise\\_and\\_clambake.html](http://www.grhc.com/regatta/cruise_and_clambake.html) along with the entry form for more details.

**Bring your boat to  
the Rochester Hospice Regatta Community Cruise  
Friday, August 17, 2007 · 2:30 – 5:30 pm**

As part of the Sailing Community's effort to raise funds to support Hospice, we ask you to consider taking guests out for a casual cruise on the river/ lake on one of the last Fridays in our boating season, the afternoon before the Hospice Regatta.

This is an opportunity for you to be part of Hospice Regatta even if you don't race your boat during the weekend. Plus, your generous hospitality and boating expertise can make this a memorable experience for your guests.

Guests who donate \$75 to Hospice will be matched with skippers who donate their boats to be part of the cruise. Afterwards, the guests will go to Rochester Yacht Club for a Regatta Clambake, which will include a brief Remembrance Ceremony to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died.

Every skipper who sets sail in the Hospice Community Cruise will also receive one complimentary ticket to the Clambake for an evening of great food and great company.

Name of skipper/owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model & Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
My boat can accommodate up to \_\_\_\_\_ guests.  
I will bring these people on my boat: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please mail this form to: Hospice Regatta, 3111 Winton Road South, Rochester, NY 14623. [You can also fax it to 585-214-1071.] Thank You!

To participate in this Cruise, I certify that my boat is seaworthy and insured. I accept all risks and waive any claim of liability against the host club for The Hospice Regatta (Rochester Yacht Club) and Lifetime Care/Hospice.



# Vice Commodore Reports

## PYC Guests

This summer it has been fun to meet on occasion with some of the cruisers who have visited our harbor. Many great sailing stories to exchange, yet one thing always comes to mind. Our Officer of the day is usually the first contact visitors have when they cruise into our harbor. The first and often lasting impression of who Pultneyville Yacht club really is. It is always refreshing to know we always have some of the friendliest and most helpful greeters wearing that lime green vest. Often the duty may seem endless, and those who always give it their best are to be commended – thank you!



When this article is published, we will be past the Pultneyville Homecoming days and open boats, we will be past our annual Club cruise and I am sure there are going to be great memories, and we will be enjoying our Annual Pig Roast. A Serious reminder the club still needs Hosts and additional helpers for annual clam bake in September Rich Critchlow who has hosted this event in the past will co-host and guide but has requested that someone else host.

So, we need hosts, please step up, volunteer, and call me.

The annual PYC banquet is being hosted and could use some helpers. Again I still need to ask, for - volunteers for a few remaining events. Hosts for our annual clambake in September. Please contact me.

Happy and safe Boating!

Robin Wilkinson  
PYC Vice Commodore  
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*Robin Wilkinson*

## The Club Cruise

There's still time to join us for the club cruise the last weekend in July. We are on our way Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> to Sodus Bay, staying at Oak Park Friday and Saturday nights. We have 15-20 boats ready to go and we've worked out a special deal of 75 cents per foot per night. Jane Hamilton and Judy Overholt have planned some activities over the weekend and there will be plenty of time to relax too. Saturday dinner will be at the Waypoint Restaurant at Oak Park. There is a pool and a boater's lounge (with big screen TVs) as well as other amenities. The new manager added a stairway from the docks to the main building for easier access. It is a beautiful facility. It's sure to be a fun time for everyone.

If you aren't sure, call Jane (303-0899) or Judy (414-3040) for more information. Hope to see you there!

# 2007-2008 Haul, Storage, and Launch Form

Early haul-out is scheduled for September 22nd. Late Haul-out is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Start time for both haul outs will be 7:00 AM. Work crew assignments will be included in the September and October Soundings.

**Important Change:** Due dates for HLS forms and fees are August 15<sup>th</sup> for early haul and September 1<sup>st</sup> for late haul. Per PYC policy, forms postmarked after these dates will be assessed a 10% late fee. Checks will be deposited after September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Haul, storage and launch fee lookup table**

Beam	Length																					
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
6	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	
6.5	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$338	\$346	\$354	\$362	\$370	\$377	\$385	\$393	\$401	\$410	\$421	\$432
7	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$339	\$347	\$356	\$364	\$373	\$381	\$390	\$398	\$406	\$418	\$430	\$442	\$453	\$465
7.5	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$337	\$346	\$355	\$364	\$373	\$382	\$391	\$400	\$410	\$424	\$436	\$449	\$461	\$473	\$486	\$498	
8	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$333	\$342	\$352	\$362	\$371	\$381	\$391	\$400	\$412	\$425	\$438	\$451	\$465	\$478	\$491	\$505	\$518	\$531	
8.5	\$330	\$330	\$336	\$347	\$357	\$367	\$377	\$388	\$398	\$409	\$424	\$438	\$451	\$465	\$480	\$494	\$508	\$523	\$536	\$550	\$564	
9	\$330	\$339	\$350	\$360	\$371	\$382	\$393	\$404	\$418	\$433	\$449	\$464	\$478	\$493	\$508	\$523	\$538	\$553	\$568	\$583	\$598	
9.5	\$340	\$351	\$363	\$374	\$386	\$397	\$410	\$425	\$442	\$457	\$473	\$489	\$505	\$520	\$536	\$552	\$568	\$583	\$599	\$615	\$631	
10	\$352	\$364	\$376	\$388	\$400	\$416	\$432	\$449	\$465	\$482	\$498	\$515	\$531	\$548	\$564	\$582	\$598	\$615	\$631	\$648	\$664	
10.5	\$364	\$377	\$390	\$402	\$418	\$436	\$453	\$471	\$488	\$505	\$523	\$540	\$558	\$575	\$593	\$610	\$627	\$645	\$663	\$679	\$697	
11	\$376	\$390	\$403	\$420	\$438	\$457	\$475	\$493	\$512	\$530	\$548	\$566	\$584	\$602	\$621	\$639	\$657	\$675	\$694	\$712	\$730	
11.5	\$388	\$402	\$420	\$439	\$458	\$477	\$497	\$516	\$535	\$554	\$572	\$591	\$611	\$630	\$649	\$668	\$687	\$706	\$726	\$745	\$764	
12	\$400	\$418	\$438	\$458	\$478	\$498	\$518	\$538	\$558	\$578	\$598	\$617	\$638	\$657	\$678	\$697	\$717	\$737	\$757	\$777	\$797	
12.5	\$416	\$436	\$457	\$477	\$498	\$519	\$539	\$560	\$582	\$602	\$623	\$643	\$664	\$685	\$705	\$726	\$748	\$768	\$789	\$809	\$830	
13	\$432	\$453	\$475	\$497	\$518	\$539	\$561	\$583	\$604	\$626	\$648	\$669	\$690	\$712	\$734	\$756	\$777	\$798	\$820	\$841	\$863	
13.5	\$449	\$471	\$493	\$516	\$538	\$560	\$583	\$605	\$627	\$650	\$672	\$694	\$717	\$739	\$762	\$785	\$807	\$829	\$852	\$874	\$896	

Beam and length dimensions in feet. Round your dimension to the nearest table entry

TRAILERABLE BOATS STORED FOR THE WINTER = \$150

SUMMER STORAGE FOR CRADLES, STANDS, TRAILERS = \$30

Fold & tear here - send lower portion with check to Mark Laffin, Club Secretary by due date to avoid late fee.

**Ron Hilgert**

For your records: Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

Slip: \_\_\_\_\_

**I plan to participate in:** (check one)

Early haul-out (Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>) **Due date: 8/15**

Late haul out (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>) **Due date: 9/1**

**Mail to: Mark Laffin  
PYC Secretary  
P.O. Box 171  
Pultneyville NY 14538-0171**

My cost for H/L/S from table above: \_\_\_\_\_

\$150 Trailed Boats Winter Storage: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 for Summer Store of cr/tr/stds: \_\_\_\_\_

10% Late Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PYC USE:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Chk OK: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered XLS: \_\_\_\_\_

Chk Treas.: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to: PYC

Include 10% late fee after applicable due date (checked by postmark).



## LAKE SOUNDINGS

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### **Pultneyville Yacht Club Site at the Web:**

<http://www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org/>

## **PYC LOG**

The PYC LOG is our way of telling the members what is in the wind for the coming weeks. Please read it over and mark your calendars for these important Club events.



August 11	Club Roast and Poker Race
August 18	Hospice Race (Rochester)
August 25	Commodore's Challenge (Mariners Host)
September 1	BYO Picnic
September 8	Bown Race