



# LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

The work days are behind us and I want to thank everyone for the time they spent with repair and maintenance. It really looks good. We have some exciting social events coming starting with Memorial Day weekend. The Commodore's Review will be at 1PM and the picnic at 5 PM all on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Bowersox race is on Sunday. Make sure you get your money in for the Commodore's Brunch on June 7. It is a great brunch with pancakes, french toast, and refreshments.



We have a very important general meeting at 1 PM on June 7 in the pavilion. We will be presenting the terms of the new proposed lease. We are asking everyone to be there so you can fully understand the details and ask questions.

Larry Kilbury is asking if there are any members who would want to be on a standby list to cover an open spot for officer of the day to contact him. You will see the current OOD chart listed in each Soundings.

The nominating committee for 2009 is:

Maggie Webster – facilitator

Tony Belaskas

Joe Davis

Debbie Heffron

Scott Nichols

They will be looking for candidates for Commodore, Secretary, and Fleet Captain for 2009. Please contact one of these people if you have any ideas.

Please make sure your masts are on your boats or moved to the cradle storage area by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We'll see you at the club,

*Dave Weagley*

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## The Secretary's Corner

### **New Voting Membership Units and Membership Unit Counts**

The membership unit counts stand at 77 Voting, 9 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 2 PMI reciprocal membership as of April 15, 2008.



### **June General Membership Meeting**

The first general membership meeting of the yachting season will be held on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. All Voting membership units should attend if possible. Please mark your calendars.

Fair winds and calm seas,

Mark Laffin

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# Notes from The Engine Room

A lot has happened in the last month and still going on this month.

First, thank you to all those who helped with the floating dock launch. All went well, even with the changing of some hardware on the docks to accommodate our new float extensions. Special thanks to: Tom Ecker, Joe Griffo, Steve Heffron, Earl Chapman, Bob Hamilton, Eric Mattison, Barry Gheer, Ron Hilgert, Joe Davis, Dennis Cooney, and John Howe. Dennis and John are new members, who got a chance to meet some of our members.

Launch went well, even with a few glitches. No one was injured and no serious damage. Then came the thunder storm that delayed us about two hours. We managed to finish launch after 7:00 p.m. **Thanks to all!**

The first work day was completed under the guidance of Joe Davis. All projects were completed the first work day and then some. I again am pleased to say **Thanks to all!**

Ron Hilgert will be in charge of the second work day. We should have all projects completed.

A special thank you to Cindy Kukulka and her committee. Thank to all who have done the coffee breaks and lunches. We all appreciate having such good lunches.

Now for those who need to make up their work day please contact me. I do have jobs that will still need to be done.

Some time in June, I suspect, the forklift will be out of commission for a couple of weeks. The distributor needs to be rebuilt. It will be sent out to be reconditioned.

Now that most of the chores are done it is time for us to enjoy all the activities that are planned for our up and coming boating season.

That's all for now, see you at the club.

*CR Burcroff*



## Fleet Captain's Journal

Spring has been very busy for me, this year. I think this gentleman farming business is going to be more work than I bargained for. Just getting the machinery ready has taken a great deal of my free time, to Penelope's chagrin. She's not ready for the season and it looks as though it is going to be some time before she gets the attention she deserves.



The first Fleet Captain's workday has been completed and the navigation marks are in the water as well as the racing marks. Please bear with me as these marks and aids will have to be adjusted to get them into their proper places. While the weather co-operated, the learning curve on handling the new workboat did not. I will be adjusting them in the near future.

I would like to thank the people that showed up for the fleet captain's workday. They performed above and beyond the call of duty. I would also like to thank in advance the members who have volunteered to be available to adjust the marks and aids.

By the time that you read this the first races of the season should be history. The practice race night turned into a sail and adjusts night for those who had their boats ready. I apologize that I was not ready. See the first paragraph for the reason. A reminder for those who will be racing, the fee for racing is \$50.00. Please bring that and your registration form as soon as possible.

We have a new workboat. Some of you have already used it and the design seems to work. There are still a few things that need to be finished, among those, a name. I will be running a contest with prizes for the winning name. Please send me your entry by the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. I will post more information on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. I am looking forward to many entries.

*Happy sailing*

*Tom Jayne*



## Vice Commodore Reports

Boats are launched, work days have spiffed up the club and, by the time you read this we will have had a very successful Memorial Day Picnic. Many thanks to Nancy Gong and Peter Fisk and Don and Diane Boesel for their efforts in hosting a creative and fun event!



Next up is **The Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception** on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already done so, please send in your reservations for this event (flyer included in this issue). Our hosts are Jack and Anneliese Bopp. They will be assisted by Bob and Jane Hamilton, Pat and Steve Sangster and Mark Laffin and Judy Overholt.

Also at the brunch we will debut our **New Club Merchandise Line**, thanks to Jim Wurtenberg. Wow, wait 'til you see what we have for you! Sizes, colors and new designs that even include power boats. We'll have some of the old favorites as well. Men's T-shirts and Polo's from sizes M to 2X and Women's shirts from M to XL. **Collapsible can coolers, Hats, Burgee Stickers for your car and boat as well as Lapel Pins.** Need a **Burgee to fly high on your boat?** We have those too. Items will be available during Yacht Club functions **beginning Saturday June 7th Commodore's Brunch.** So bring your check book or cash, purchase a shirt, hat and or burgee and take it with you then. If you need a gift item between times, contact Jim Wurtenberg at 585-421-3602 for information or to place an order. We are looking for input from membership as to what you like, and what other items you may want, so please let us know.

Thank you to those who recently helped with food for launch and the two workdays. They include Daryl and Michele Hunt, Maggie Webster, Jim Hauck, Merrill and Cher Gray, Jerri Schiff, Shirley Darrow and Anneliese Bopp. A special thank you to Jan Burcroff who made delicious chocolate chip and peanut butter chip cookies for all three events! What a treat!

One last appeal...I am still in need of a host for the **Fall Picnic on September 13.** There are people who are already signed up to help, but the host position is vacant! Contact me at [brice134@frontiernet.net](mailto:brice134@frontiernet.net) if you are willing.

That's it for now. See you at the club.

*Betsy Rice*

# OFFICER OF THE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

**HRS of DUTY: Friday (Three consecutive hrs between 3PM - 9PM) Sat, Sun & Holidays 3PM - 6PM**

1) After arriving for duty, **please place your initials next to your name on the assignment sheet** located on the inside cover of the O.O.D. guest registration book on the table in the clubhouse.

**PLEASE WEAR THE MESH VEST WHICH WILL IDENTIFY YOU AS OFFICER OF THE DAY**

- 2) Check the guest dock and all vacant slips in the harbor. (see #3 below regarding vacant slips) For already arrived boats, make sure they have registered. Give all guests a copy of the visitors tri-fold and show them where all of the listed facilities are, including the ice machine.
- 3) Assign guests to known vacant slips - **check slip availability using the “club sign out” sheet located in a three ring binder in the clubhouse.**  
**Order of preferenc** **A)** Without making a big deal out of it, try to fit a guest boat into the smallest slip where it will fit. Save larger slips for larger boats. **B)** If you have a choice of several slips, pick the slip where our member is not due back for several days. If the member should return early, there's a better chance of his or her slip being available.
- 4) Maximum length of stay at the club is **3 days** except under emergency conditions which requires approval of a club officer.

5) **Sign-in the guest skipper and collect all applicable dock fees. THIS IS NOT DISCRETIONARY**

- Check the **reciprocal club\*** list, in the back of the **O.O.D. notebook**, to verify appropriate fees.  
**\*ASK TO SEE VISITORS CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AS PROOF OF AFFILIATION**
- For this year we will treat Canadian dollars equal to US dollars
- **Make out a “Guest Registration” sheet** (found in **O.O.D. notebook**). Any special communications to the next O.O.D. should be noted on this form.
- Issue a receipt to the skipper for funds received if requested. **Put funds in envelope & place envelope in ice collection box. DO NOT LEAVE CASH OR CHECKS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

6) Visitors with no club affiliation, or from non-reciprocal yacht clubs, or clubs for which we have no established schedule should be charged our normal fee of **\$20.00 per day for up to 3 days.**

7) **Additional charges: Use of pump out \$5.00, for any guests in our basin (regardless of club affiliation).**

8) **Any fees collected for the day should be put in envelope & placed in ice collection box (old club house).**

**DO NOT LEAVE CASH OR CHECKS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

9) If you have any problems call O.O.D. chairman - Larry Kilbury 315-589-3450.

10) **If you are unable to fulfill your assigned date, you must find a replacement, notify the O.O.D. chairman, and change the O.O.D. sign-in-sheet accord**

# 2008 O.O.D. Assignments

DATE	DAY	NAME	DATE	DAY	NAME
23-May	Friday	Heffron	18-Jul	Friday	Sleggs
24-May	Saturday	Herko	19-Jul	Saturday	Snyder
25-May	Sunday	Hilgert	20-Jul	Sunday	Sorrells
26-May	Monday	Howe			
			25-Jul	Friday	Soule
30-May	Friday	Hunt	26-Jul	Saturday	Stage
31-May	Saturday	Johns	27-Jul	Sunday	Stevens
1-Jun	Sunday	Kay			
			1-Aug	Friday	Thurston
6-Jun	Friday	Kilbury	2-Aug	Saturday	Watson
7-Jun	Saturday	Kukuvka	3-Aug	Sunday	Wilkinson
8-Jun	Sunday	Leavitt			
			8-Aug	Friday	
Wurtenberg					
13-Jun	Friday	MacDonald	9-Aug	Saturday	Allen
14-Jun	Saturday	Mackenzie	10-Aug	Sunday	Anderson
15-Jun	Sunday	Marcellus			
			15-Aug	Friday	Axtell
20-Jun	Friday	Markovitz	16-Aug	Saturday	Belaskas
21-Jun	Saturday	Matteson	17-Aug	Sunday	Bertoni
22-Jun	Sunday	Matyi			
			22-Aug	Friday	Blaakman
27-Jun	Friday	McLean	23-Aug	Saturday	Boesel
28-Jun	Saturday	Nichols	24-Aug	Sunday	Bolt
29-Jun	Sunday	Palmer			
			29-Aug	Friday	Boonstra
4-Jul	Friday	Palum	30-Aug	Saturday	Borresen
5-Jul	Saturday	Rohr	31-Aug	Sunday	Byrnes
6-Jul	Sunday	Schultz	1-Sep	Monday	Chapman
11-Jul	Friday	Sangster			Rev. 03/19/
2008					
12-Jul	Saturday	Saporito			
13-Jul	Sunday	Schiff			

**Duty hours: Friday ( Three consecutive hours between 6:00PM to 9:00PM )**

**Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 3:00pm to 6:00pm**

## Announcement

**The Rochester Power Squadron will be having their 2008 Rendezvous at Pultneyville Yacht Club on July 18-20, 2008.**

**The Commander of the Rochester Power Squadron, Cdr. Stephen D. Heffron, SN cordially invites you to join us for Breakfast, Dinner or both.**

**If you are interested, please fill out this form and mail it in by the deadline as we will need to get the food in advance.**

**We hope that you can join us.**

# **RPS Rendezvous 2008**

## **Pultneyville Yacht Club**

### **Pultneyville, New York**

**July 19, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

**Breakfast:**      Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ **8.00**      \_\_\_\_\_  
**at 9:00 am**      Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ **5.00**      \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dinner at 7:00 PM:**

**Steak Roast**      Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$**20.00**      \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$**10.00**      \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and checks to:  
**Due date: June 30, 2006**

**Debbie Heffron**  
**2191 Monroe-Wayne County Line Rd**  
**Macedon, NY 14502**

**COMMODORE'S BRUNCH**  
**&**  
**NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00 AM at PYC PAVILION**

**Pancakes, French Toast, Sausages, Maple Syrup, Adult Brunch  
Beverages, O.J., Coffee, Soda, and more...**

**We will be concurrently having a "BOAT STUFF" lawn sale  
adjacent to Pavilion.**

**Reservations** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00/Adult

**Required** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50/ Child

**By 6/2** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00/ Guest

**Please mail reservations to:**

Jack and Anneliese Bopp  
7273 Maple Avenue  
Sodus, NY 14551-9621

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_



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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.



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| June 7     | 11:00 AM Commodore's Brunch<br>and New Member Reception  |
| June 13-14 | 1:00 PM General Membership Meeting                       |
| June 21    | Scotch Bonnet Race                                       |
| June 21-22 | 1:00 PM BYO Picnic                                       |
|            | 7:00 PM Jim Ely Memorial Moonrace<br>(full moon on 6/18) |
| July 19    | 9:00 AM Pultneyville Homecoming and<br>Open Boats        |
|            | 3:00 PM Poker Race                                       |