



Lake Soundings

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Signals from the Commodore



Dear Members,

By now the boats are out of the water and winterized. Masts are securely stored on board or tied to racks in the pavilion, the refrigerator has been emptied, the water has been turned off and the garbage pickups have stopped for the season. Please be diligent with keeping ladders locked up so they can't be used to break into boats and make sure chains are secure when you leave. Don't forget to check on your boat

periodically throughout the winter just to see how covers are holding up. We are fortunate to have a great group of members that quickly alert each other whenever there is trouble.

Carol and Charlie Burkwit have been working hard to prepare a banquet worthy of our 65th anniversary. I can personally vouch for the food having eaten at the Pultneyville Grill several times recently with each meal better than the last. I appreciate all of the pictures sent in by members and I promise a slideshow that truly goes back in

time. It is amazing to see the changes our club has gone through not to mention some of the changes in our members.

Don't forget that the last event of the season is the December meeting where we'll be presenting the 2010 budget and an overview of the projects for the upcoming year.

I'll see you at the banquet!

Anneliese Bopp

Secretary's Corner



Currently we have 83 voting, 7 non-voting, 0 social, and 2 PMI reciprocal members. If you haven't already met our new

member, I would like to introduce you to them. Please welcome to the Club: Ralph Kendall, Jr., Tom McCoy, Steve and Natasha Labelle, and Ken Warner and Molly Clifford.

We have two events coming up: The Fall Banquet at the Pultneyville Grill

on November 7 at 6 p.m. and the General Meeting at the Pultneyville Fire Hall on December 6 at 1 p.m. Mark your calendars and I hope to see you at both events.

The office of Secretary is looking for a volunteer(s) to take over the Reciprocal Chair for 2010. Joe and Mary Jo Fortner have done a great job in this important position for the last five years, but we need to find their replacement(s) as they plan to roll their sails for the last time. Mary

Jo has volunteered to professionally train their replacement(s) if they are available before mid-December when they head south to a warmer climate. Come January it will be OJT (on the job training). Those of you with a military past know what a wonderful experience that can be.

Barry



Key Dates This Month

November 7	Evening	Fall Banquet (The Pultneyville Grille)
December 6	1:00 pm	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

Notes from the Vice Commodore



Carol and Charlie Burkwit are the hosts

Thanks to those of you who have stepped forward to help with food for the October haul out. The breakfast was *superb* and lunch ample to feed the hungry crews that hauling 34 boats.

for the **Fall Banquet** on **November 7th** at the **Pultneyville Grill**. The registration deadline was October 30th so hopefully many of you have signed up by now. If not, please *call* Carol to see if it is possible to make last minute arrangements. But do it right away because the restaurant needs a firm count and space is limited.

Be thinking of events you'd like to host/help with next season. We had some fun this

year with new events and new themes to rejuvenate our favorites. I know your creativity is out there! To get Kathy off to a firm start, the sign up sheet will be making its way around, beginning with the banquet.

As always, many thanks to all who have volunteered with the club's social season this year. We couldn't do it without you!

Betsy

Notes from the Engine Room



The haul outs are now complete. The first in September went without Incident. We hauled only 13 boats. I hope the second goes as well as the first with 33 boats hauled.

We have tried to keep the South Shore Drive open for dock removal and construction this winter or spring.

The floating docks should be hauled by this publication. In fact most of the work for this season should be finished. Russ Palum should have the water pipes dismantled around the docks. Dave Weagley shut off and drained the pipes in the Club House. Everything should be but-toned up.

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I would like to take the time to thank Jerri Schriff and Mike Saporito for their hard work in getting new members this year. Especially in the last month.

They helped us to gain four new embers and have a couple ready to join after the first of the year. **Great Work!**

A reminder to all, please lock up your ladders when leaving your boat.

Also, if you are the last on to leave your boat, put up the chain at the end of the South Shore Drive and the Peninsula.

*Thank You,
C. R. Burcroff*

As a reminder, please be sure your ladders are properly locked. A quick check today showed



at least three of thirteen hauled boats had unlocked ladders. It is a policy (page 7.15 of the Log) that all ladders will be chained and locked. This is to help prevent theft. It has been a long time since we had a theft in our harbor because of our diligence in the enforcement of this and other policies. If you leave your ladder unlocked you may return to find it missing.

Please do your part to keep the harbor safe.



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Fleet Captain's Report



Well the season is over.....The marks are pulled, big thanks to those who helped. Looks like we will need to invest in some ground tackle and a few marks. We lost one race mark to a hit & run and the center channel mark was taking on water like the Titanic. The chains are in very poor shape as well.

I am open to suggestions on some new ideas for ground tackle & looking at making some new channel mark anchors with longer attachment points to keep the chains off the bottom, the sand seems to me the culprit on the major wear. We also pulled the pontoon boat & gutted the aft end. The Gull has been stripped & decommissioned as well.

I am looking forward to the Banquet at the "Grill" it will be good to see everyone. The preliminary plans for Cup's & Flag's will be at the winter party so look for info soon. Remember the service awards & non racing awards will be presented at the November Banquet. Fast winter, early spring,

Jon



New York State
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Sheldon Silver - Speaker

STATE OF NEW YORK

2009-2010 Regular Session

IN ASSEMBLY

March 12, 2009



Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- (at request of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to the wearing of personal flotation devices when underway on a pleasure vessel less than twenty-one feet

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The subdivision heading of subdivision 1 of section 40 of the navigation law, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

[personal] PERSONAL flotation devices.

Subdivision 1 of section 40 of the navigation law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(E) NO OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PLEASURE VESSEL LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE FEET, INCLUDING ROWBOATS, CANOES, AND KAYAKS SHALL PERMIT ITS OPERATION, BETWEEN NOVEMBER FIRST AND MAY FIRST, UNLESS EACH PERSON ON BOARD SUCH VESSEL IS WEARING A SECURELY FASTENED UNITED STATES COAST GUARD APPROVED WEARABLE PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE OF AN APPROPRIATE SIZE WHEN SUCH VESSEL IS UNDERWAY.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.



2009 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

Updated Jan 12, 2009

Date	Time	Event
March 1	2:00 pm	Beach Volleyball Party
April 25 – 26	7:00 am	Launch Boats (April 26 only if needed)
May 2	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 9	8:00 am	First Club Work Day
May 16	8:00 am	Second Club Work Day
May 23	1:00 pm	Commodore's Review
May 24	9:00 am	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May 24	5:00 pm	Memorial Day Picnic
June 6	11:00 am	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
June 6	1:00 pm	General Membership Meeting / TACKY LIGHT NIGHT
June 6 – 7	7:00 pm	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (Full moon 6/7) Preliminary
June 20 – 21		Scotch Bonnet Race
June 20	1:00 pm	BYO Picnic* (Cornwall Pavilion)
July 18	9:00 am	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats(11 am – 1 pm)*
July 18	1:00 – 3:00PM	Ice Cream Social
July 18	3:00 pm	Fun Race
July 31 -- August 2		Club Cruise (Fri—Sun)
August 8	10:00 am	Ladies Skipper Race
August 8	5:00 pm	Club Roast
August 15	1:00 pm	Commodore's Challenge* (PMI Host)
August 22		Hospice Race (Rochester)
September 5	9:00 am	Bown Race
September 5	5:00 pm	BYO Picnic (Cornwall Pavilion)
September 12	8:00 am	First Cradle Day
September 12	2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
September 12	4:00 pm	Oktoberfest
September 19	7:00 am	First Haul-out Day (September 21 only if needed)
October 10	8:00 am	Second Cradle Day
October 17	7:00 am	Second Haul-out Day (October 19 only if needed)
October 24	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
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