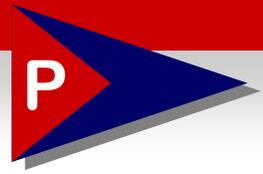


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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

Yet, another transition.

So, with all the resolution of New Year's Day, I took a walk. The harbor and grounds are beautiful in Winter, too.

The peace and quiet of this 'one particular harbor' is, on occasion, inspirational. Some of the welcome sights and sounds: Wildlife is mostly the kind that flies or swims, though tarps, inevitably, flap. Boats are shored, upright, well cared for. Docks and clubhouse, likewise, in good repair. Squirrels are having a field day, dry and busy under the roof of pavilion. The playground slide, swings and climbing trees are still, kid sized.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as Commodore for 2011. We've got a fine tradition, a 'stable' Membership and committed partners in the Cornwall Trust. I expect to continue to work on my social (and political) skills and to learn more about match racing, as well as Robert's Rules of Order. A big part

of the job, certainly, is to give timely recognition and thanks. Let me start by thanking Anneliese for the steady hand - and handholding - that makes for a smooth transition. Her good thoughts, hard work and generous dedication of time have made this a very attractive and pleasurable place to be.

I do have some business to conduct. I have to appoint a Nominating Committee which will represent our Membership in selecting candidates to stand for election, in September, to the Executive Committee for 2012. Please take a moment to think about the future look and feel of the Club and, then, contact me with your interest.

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee, I invite you to participate in and to volunteer to host scheduled social events or to serve on various committee or work details. Finally, Soundings is also your space. I invite you to contribute. Be the first on your block to report signs of Spring!

In the mean time, I look forward to catching up with you at the Cabin Party on Sunday, February 27.

Larry

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Attractions!!



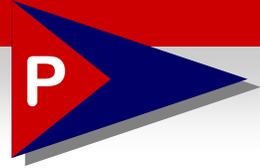
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## Notes from the Vice Commodore

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season. Here's to 2011 May it be a great boating season for us all.

Even thou we are in the middle of the coldest winter I can remember . Launch is just around the corner April 16<sup>th</sup>

this year. We start out our year with the Cabin Party on February 27<sup>th</sup> @1pm in Webster Park at the Parkview Cabin. This Cabin has a nice hill near by for those brave enough to sled. We have had many past Winter parties here it's a nice place. Thanks to

**Stephanie and Greg Fitzpatrick** for hosting this years first PYC event along with their helpers **Dave and Lynn Muth**. See attached flyer to sign up.

We still have a full calendar of events to fill in for this year.. I'll bring the sign up sheet to the Cabin Party. As I mentioned before if anyone has any other event ideas please email me your thoughts/ideas to [kathy-fedick@aol.com](mailto:kathy-fedick@aol.com).

Enjoy the snow. Soon we will be back out at our beautiful club. Stay Warm. Hope to see everyone at the Cabin Party.

Kathy

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## PYC Recipe Book Goes Online!

A number of years ago, the club members assembled a recipe book that many folks still have and use regularly. With the help of our webmaster, Mark Blaakman, we're in the process of moving to an online version of a new recipe collection.

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

Submit any new recipes, in text file format, to Nancy Gong at: [nancy@nancygong.com](mailto:nancy@nancygong.com). (Be sure to include your name and boat name with the recipe; cannot publish without this info).

*Thanks again Mark!!!*



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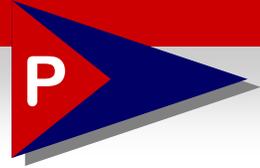
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Barry Gheer - **Secretary**  
Garland Nichols - **Treasurer**  
Jon Flowerday - **Fleet Captain**



## Notes from the Sail Bag

Well we got January's snow in December this season, let's hope it continues so that lake will be full this summer.

I was at the club the middle of January to check on the boats and so far everything seems to

be in good shape, even with the high winds we have had so far just about all the covers are still holding up. When you get a moment, especially if you are using jack stands take time to check on your boat and adjust your stands as needed. With all the freeze and thaw activity some minor shifting is bound to occur.

Fred Bertoni has agreed to coordinate our launch this spring, it will be on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and more details on this will be in the March issue. I have had preliminary discussions with Clark Rigging for launch and with a bit of luck I hope that Harley will be back this spring. His experience with our process over the last the past few years has made a big difference in how smoothly the process goes. We have even more boats to launch in one day this year than the last several years so we will defiantly have a busy day.

Contracts for our lawn service and cleaning should be completed or close to completion by the time this article is published and other than a possible change in what days we cut the grass I am not expecting any significant changes this year.

Projects on the burner for this winter are getting quotes for a new pavilion roof and the continuation of our long-term plan of replacement of several docks, and trying to get a deal on some new grills for the Pavilion. I are working with Alpha Steel to complete the structural replacement of the walkway out to PS1 and PS2 using he same basic design as we have used in the past years to rebuild PS1 – PS4, and S1 and S2. The structural work should be

completed around launch. I will be looking for some volunteers to work on the decking of this new structure and work to connect PS1 and PS2 into the new P1M walkway / dock after Alpha completes their work just after launch.

My informal pooling of the membership is that we will contract out the work on re-roofing the pavilion as this would be a major job and a lot of work for club members to try and undertake, plus we have enough construction work to do with replacing and repairing docks again this year.

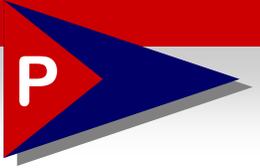
Work days will be May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> this year. Joe Davis will again be coordinating the first work-day and Stu McDonald's crew will "clean up" after Joe's crew the second week. We will be doing a walk thru sometime in March to review the project list. If you feel something needs attention please let me know.

Rob Mercury will be taking harbor soundings around the end of April and could probably use a little help. Having these sounding early will let us know if any changes to the Harbor Plan will be required in 2011. It is my expectation that we will not dredge in 2011 after the extensive work we did in 2010, but taking the soundings will give us a good history for how fast the areas silt in over a season or two.

I know that I can count on our membership to pitch in to help get these and other projects completed.

Remember to make a trip up when the weather "breaks:" to check your boat and let me know if you see any issues needing attention.

Ron Hilgert



## Secretary's Corner

Hello fellow PYC members, I want to welcome everyone back for the 2011 season. I do not have any membership number for you this month as I am still receiving renewals. But I want to ask you to extend a warm welcome to new mem-

bers **Kristine and Kevin Bouwens**. You may recognize the Bouwens' boat as I have been informed that it was previously owned by the Heffrons.

Please save these dates: February 27, that is the winter cabin party. Come join us and spend some quality time with your fellow PYC members instead of your snow shovel. I hope to have a supply of 2011 PYC calendar for distribution if I can nail down the last few details.

The next date is March 15. The International St. Lawrence River Board of Control will have a public teleconference at RIT. As in the past you may attend in person or by phone. This is your chance to

make your concerns known, get a look at the predicted water levels for the upcoming season, and possible get a preview of the new regulatory plan for Lake Ontario. I will have more details in later Soundings. The latest news release from the ISLRBC indicated that Lake Ontario was 0.2 feet below the average for this time of year and that they would continue to release water as specified by the plan.

Also in recent news the Monroe County legislators came out opposed the off shore wind farms. The New York Power Authority remains tight lipped about any plans that it has. So we will need to wait to see what impact, if any, that it will have on recreational boating on Lake Ontario. As more information becomes available, I will pass it along.

Barry



On January 19, 2011, Donald Heffron, father of Stephen and Debra Heffron passed away in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Please join us in offering our prayers and condolences to family and friends of the Heffron's in this time of need.



## Fleet Captain's Report

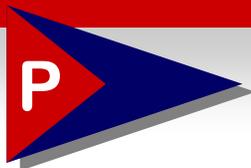
Let me start off with **Brrrrrrrrrrrr!**

I write this on the coldest day of the year so far, -8 here in Webster this morning. I will try to look at it in a positive way for I am convincing myself that we are approaching the Wednesday (over the hump part) of

winters grip, & soon we will be preparing for launch. I am really looking forward to another great year of

racing at PYC. The participation level really makes me happy & I only hope we can up it just a bit more. Bring in guests, people who have never sailed before. We are the sole promoters of our sport and good as things are for us at PYC in general participation is down in the sport we love.

Some of the things I am doing are offering my assistance to other clubs who are hosting events. I am always there for SBYC to help where I can with



## Fleet Captain's Report (continued)

Challenge Cup and I have also tossed my hat to Oswego Yacht Club to help them with LYRA 2012. I would encourage anyone interested in helping me help our neighboring clubs. Just drop me a line.

While on the subject of LYRA please check out their new website at <http://www.lyrawaters.org/> they have redone the site and it looks great! LYRA is also looking for a secretary; it is a relatively small job and would be a great if we could get someone from PYC to fill the spot. If you are interested you can contact me or directly contact Bob Elliot from GYC.

In the next news letter we will have most of the dates sorted out for our upcoming year & I'll post highlights at that time. Don't forget the Winter Cabin Party on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> I hope to see you all there!

Fair winds,  
Jon



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### Editor's Note:

Welcome to 2011...

With having January off, I've played around with the format of Soundings a bit. Would love to hear if it looks like an improvement or not. Intent was primarily to move to a format that was a little easier to maintain, and in the process, tried to give it a fresh, more modern look. It leaves a lot more "white space", but I've been counseled by more artistic members that I to get over my phobia for white space on a page.

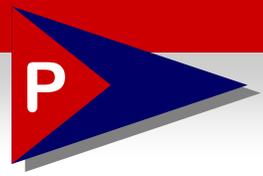
I'm also looking for your input on features, ideas, articles, pictures, .... whatever. This is our newsletter, and we can use it for any purpose we want. We tried the "Our Boat" segment, which didn't work out so well, I'm guessing we'd much rather use our boats than write about them. The "Thursday Night at the Races" section has had many favorable comments, but I'll assure you that it's a lot better being there than reading about it, so make a promise to try at least one this year! I still have the "Favorite Websites" fillers going and will continue to use them to fill in some of the "white space" when it's just too much for me, but could use all your favorites to have a ready supply.

I've toyed with adding a section on used items for sale, as all of us have stuff that could better be used by others, but fear the maintenance aspects a bit. Willing to try it if folks have a note/picture on things they want to move to a new home. If I get a few, we'll try that for awhile to see how it goes.

Mostly though I want to appeal to all the members for contributions, notes, articles, pictures, ideas...things that can make the newsletter more interesting for everyone. Feel free to send me your contributions at: [echapman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:echapman@rochester.rr.com), and I'll see if I can weave them into future issues.

# 2011 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

Updated January 23, 2011



(Changes/updates will be sent by email and published in the Lake Soundings)

Date	Time	Event
Jan-19	11:59 PM	Annual Dues Renewal Deadline
Feb-27	1:00 PM	Winter Cabin Party
Apr 16 – 17	7:00 AM	Launch Boats (April 17 only if needed)
Apr-30	8:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
May-07	8:00 AM	First Club Work Day
May-14	8:00 AM	Second Club Work Day
May-28	1:00 PM	Commodore's Review
May-29	9:00 AM	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May-29	5:00 PM	Memorial Day Picnic
Jun-04	11:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
Jun-04	1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
Jun 17 – 18		Scotch Bonnet Race
Jun-19	1:00 PM	BYO Picnic* (Cornwall Pavilion)
Jun 25 – 26		SBYC Challenge Cup
Jul-02	TBD	PYC Long Distance Challenge Race
Jul-15	7:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (Full moon Fri Jul-15)
Jul-16	9:00 AM	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats(11 am – 1 pm)*
Jul-16	3:00 PM	Fun Race
Jul 29 – 31		Club Cruise (Fri—Sun)
Aug-06	11:00 AM	Ladies Skipper Race
Aug-06	5:00 PM	Club Roast
Aug-15	11:59 PM	Haul Signup Deadline
Aug-20		Hospice Race (Rochester)
Aug-27	1:00 PM	Commodore's Challenge* (PMI Host)
Sep-03	9:00 AM	Bown Race
Sep-03	5:00 PM	BYO Picnic (Cornwall Pavilion)
Sep-10	9:00 AM	First Cradle Day
Sep-10	2:00 PM	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
Sep-10	4:00 PM	Oktoberfest
Sep-17	8:00 AM	First Haul-out Day
Oct-08	9:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
Oct-15	7:00 AM	Second Haul-out Day
Oct-22	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
Nov-05	Evening	Fall Banquet (location to be announced)
Dec-04	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

\* Event shared with Pultneyville Mariners



# 2011 PYC Winter Party For those who hate winter!

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1PM to 6PM**  
**Webster Park - Parkview Lodge**  
**(At the corner of Holt Road and Lake Road in Webster)**  
**A nice lodge & fireplace where you can see the whole gang!**

\$7.50 per Person or \$20 per Family pays for the snow...  
...and some chili and dogs, some soda, beer and some wine and some hot chocolate...  
...but you still get to bring a dish...

## Activities you won't want to miss... Trophy's Made of Snow!

### ***Sledding Games***

Fastest!  
Slowest!  
Straightest!  
Best Dressed!

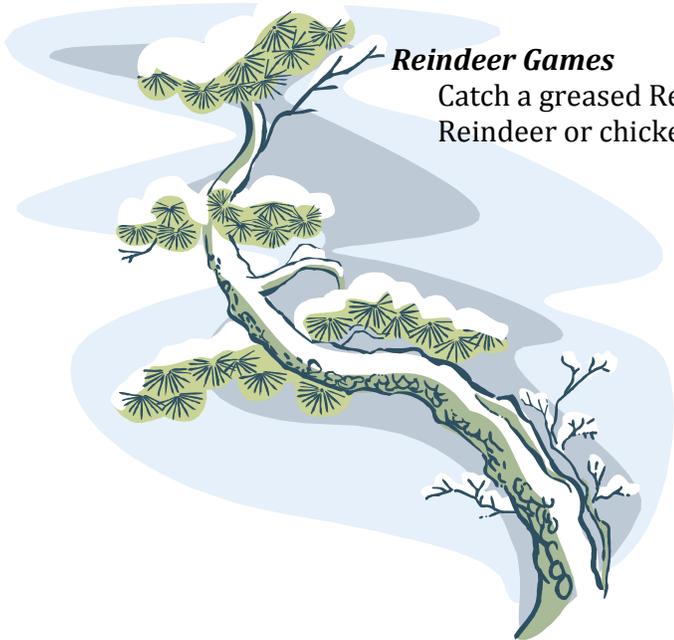
### **Card & Board Games**

Join some real cards & have a ball!  
Games of Chance, perchance?  
Play Twister with a snowman!



### ***Reindeer Games***

Catch a greased Reindeer!  
Reindeer or chicken? You decide...



### **Boating Education**

Optimizing outdrive trim for deep snow  
Preventing snowdrifts in your spinnaker  
Optimum rudder designs for iceberg avoidance

<b>Dish to Pass</b>	<b>If your LAST name begins with</b>
Salad	P-Z
Dessert	H-O
Hors D'oeuvre	A-G

### **Registration Form:**

**Please fill this out and sent it to Fitz's at 22 Rolling Hill Drive, Fairport, NY 14450**  
**Please send before February 20, 2010**

**Make Checks Payable to: *Pultneyville Yacht Club***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of People attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$20.00/family or \$7.50/adult)