

June '94

NEW TILLER DESIGN?



Peter Fisk, *Tai Pan*, demonstrates what happens when you forget your tiller on launch day. Our new beach provided a proper piece of driftwood.



DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCKS

Yes, tis the season, there will be lots of ducks around the club. Because of the nature of those frisky creatures there will also be duck nests with their young, eggs. Please let me remind every one of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's postings:

"NOTICE - Article 5: Sec. 3, Any disturbance of any waterfowl nesting sight is prohibited by law, with fines of \$1,000.00 or up to a year in jail."

We all need to be watchful of our native wildlife and oversee their long and prolific life.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

By Kathy Perry, Editor

Recently it was pointed out to me that when I authored the Memorial Day Picnic article in this publication's last issue, it appeared to have been offered from the view point of sail boat members. In other words, it was felt I had eliminated motor boat members from the Memorial Day festivities. The basis for this observation were the terms used in my article, "...a great sailing season.", "...exits the harbor and sails by Bob...". Since it has never been the intent of this editor, publication or membership to exclude any members, I at first was completely dumbfounded by the comment. Please do not take this comment incorrectly, I really appreciate all comments about LAKE SOUNDINGS, although sometimes I will admit I am initially perplexed. However after a thoughtful introspective-retrospective experience I realized what might be lacking. It is a problem which has plagued the world since the dawn of man, - common definition of terms, i.e. communication. Therefore I have decided to rely on Noah Webster for a common ground of terms to better enhance our communications. My source is WEBSTER'S II, New Riverside University Dictionary

sailing, n. 1. Skill needed to operate and navigate a vessel: NAVIGATION.

sail, vt. 1. To navigate or manage (a vessel).

navigation, n. 1. The theory and practice of navigating, esp. the charting of a course for a ship or aircraft.

navigate, v. 1. To record, plan and control the position and course of (a ship or aircraft)

The above terms used by this editor are used in the strict sense of their definitions. There has never been nor will be any intentional snubbing of members who chose other forms of power other than raising sails. (sails, n. 1. A length of triangular or rectangular fabric attached to a ship to catch the wind and propel it.)

I really think we all should look at the bigger issue. We are all members of the same community, earth. In the micro sense of an introspect, we are lovers of water. We are a special breed of personages who feel at one with the cosmos as our vessel gently gives way to nature's natural rhythm. A cadence we know not where it originates, but we know that it continues.

As PYC proceeds through its new era with an additional set of responsibilities, and embarks on a second 50 years, I hope we will all turn our thoughts and energies towards the success of the membership as a whole. Sail boaters/power boaters. The key here is boaters.

If there is any one who has a different source for written expression interpretation I would be glad to share it with the other members in the next publication.

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.

- June 1 **Board Meeting**, Bob Hotchkiss' 6:30 PM
- June 2 **PYC Spring Series**, Race #3
- June 3 **Deadline** for reservations for **Commodore's Brunch**, contact Ernie Washburn 461-3807
- June 9 **PYC Spring Series**, Race #4
- June 11 **Commodore's Brunch**, 10:00 AM Pavilion, contact Ernie Washburn 461-3807
- June 16 **PYC Spring Series**, Race #5
- June 17 **Deadline** for July **LAKE SOUNDINGS** - contact, Kathy Perry, 2 Clebourne Dr. Rochester 14625
- June 23 **PYC Spring Series**, Race #6
- June 24 **Deadline** for registering for July 2 **FUN RACE**, contact Keller's 442-3279
- June 30 **PYC Spring Series**, Make-up only if needed
- July 2 **FUN RACE**, you must have a reservation if you want to participate

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