



LAKE SOUNDINGS

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SOUNDINGS FROM THE COMMODORE

Dear Members,

This past weekend was certainly a busy one, with the Pig Roast on Saturday and the Commodore's Challenge with the Pultneyville Mariners on Sunday. As those of you who attended know, the Pig Roast was a big success with plenty of good food, great company, entertainment by Bill Walker's Lakedale Irregulars, and a very interesting talk and slide show on Lake Ontario presented by Sue Peterson. I'm also happy to report that your Commodore and Rear Commodore (& son) waged a successful campaign against the Commodore and crew of the Mariners, winning a hard-fought race in Catalina 22's by several boat lengths. The Mariners hosted the post-race party, and the turn-out from both clubs as very good. I'd like to see more joint events with our neighbors in the future. Keep watching.

On a more serious note, I've asked Jim Ely to form a committee to help us define our long-term clubhouse facility goals and to explore alternative means of financing. The General Membership Meeting held this past June made clear the membership's lack of support for an assessment-based project, but I don't believe we reached a consensus on a path forward. Jim has agreed to report on his findings and make recommendations at the Annual Meeting in December.

It's hard to believe summer is almost over and soon we'll be thinking about haul-out. Enjoy the rest of the season!!!

Doug Smith

Commodore

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

From the Fleet Captain

Scheduled Events

Since the summer has been so great we have decided to start it all over again. The Memorial Day Race (our only other weather-related cancellation) has been rescheduled for Labor Day. Then we can just replay the summer (and this time I already know the correct answer for the Nav Contest!) Earl Chapman and Joe Davis are organizing the Bown Race.

#1 - Memorial Day/Labor Day Race September 4

9:30 Captains Meeting
10:30 Start

#2 - Bown Race

September 16

9:30 Captains Meeting
10:30 Start

Hope to see you out there.

Poles Nav Lights Raised

Thanks to some hard work by some club members on a very hot afternoon, a new pole was set for our harbor light and for our inner range mark. Thanks go to C.R Burcroff, Peter Fisk, Dave Weagley, Jim Anderson, and my father-in-law Don Regua.

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The Spring Series

Somehow the full results for the Spring Series did not make it in the last Lake Soundings. Here they are again.

Fleet 1

1st - Puff Cindy Kukulvka
2nd - Tai Pan Peter Fisk
3rd - High Life Harry Miller

Fleet 2

TIE 1st - Comic Relief Earl Chapman
TIE 1st - Moonrise Jim Ely
3rd - Summer Snow Tom Foley



Fall Series

Attendance has still been good with 12 boats. Keith Watson got his first flag in PYC racing, and it was a FIRST. Way to go Keith and crew! We still have not had to cancel a Thursday night race due to weather. What a summer!

Single-hand Race

Peter Fisk organized a single-hand race that, unfortunately, did become a casualty due to weather. We will try again next year. Thanks for the effort Peter.

Navigation Contest

We had three boats compete in our first ever nav contest. Although this is normally a power boat event, all three boats were sailboats using their auxiliary engines. It was a challenging event that Joe Griffo put together for us. It involved trying to take bearings while the boats pitched over the 4 foot waves; attempting to keep a steady course and speed in the 20 knot wind; and use of "60D=ST" (sixty D street) to calculate distance. I learned a lot and had a lot of fun comparing notes after the event. The rankings:

1st - Scotch 'N Soda Too
2nd - Freedom
3rd - Bluepeace

Chris & Marti Tertinek
Dave & Theresa Weagley
Dave & Michelle Keller

Thanks Joe for a good event. (You may want to give the Fleet Captain a hint next year so they represent themselves a little better.)

Outside Events

We should be proud of the fleet's participation in non-club racing. So far this season Tom Foley's Summer Snow brought home a third from the Sodus Bay Challenge, yours truly and crew earned a second at The Levels, and Cindy Kukulvka's Puff took a third in the LYRA Long Distance Race, a second in their series as well as a second at the Pearson Regatta. In addition, Bluepeace and Jim Ely's Moonrise endured a long Scotch Bonnet. It is great to see us well represented out there!