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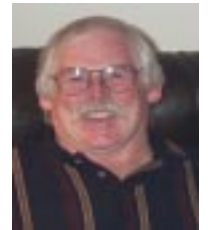
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## Signals from the Commodore

By Bob Hamilton

Dear Members,

Launch Day will be soon be here and our season will be starting. I am looking forward to getting the season started. The water is rising and our plans for harbor work projects and improvements are progressing, although permits are a bit of a problem. Give Larry Fedick some words of encouragement when you see him.



The Launch schedule is developed for this year is posted in this issue. It is imperative that boat owners **MUST** be present when their boat is launched. It is their responsibility to give the go ahead for the lift and launch. Launch is scheduled to start at 7:00AM Sharp on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Check the schedule carefully.

During the boat preparation, try to contain any paint materials for proper disposal. All engine fluids should be taken to recycling centers rather than left at the dumpster.

You may remember that we were invited to attend a meeting with Canadian Yacht Clubs. The meeting is scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Mimico Cruising Club. I am not sure what the agenda is, but I will bring any news that we come back with in the May Soundings. So far it looks like Rochester YC, Wilson YC, Genesee YC, Sodus YC will all be attending from the US side.

As we enter the season, I would encourage all of our members to be on the watch out for potential new members. We have some room for growth and it would be to everyone's best interest to increase our membership and provide for the health of our club.

See you at the club.

***Bob Hamilton***

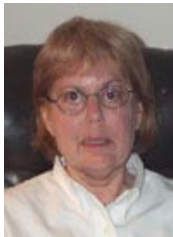
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## The Secretary's Corner

Diane Griffo

As of this writing we have 105 voting members, 17 non-voting members, one social member, and six who receive Lake Soundings only.



The board approved two members for Compassionate Memberships. As you recall, this is for members who are experiencing serious illness, and the associated financial cost. It allows them to remain a member of the PYC family at the reduced cost of \$25. They are extended this courtesy of social participation only (no harbor privileges) for one year. We wish them well!

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a PYC member, please contact Jerri Schiff. She can be reached at 585.381.9115. We have also updated our beautiful tri-fold flier which has information for prospective members. They are available from Jerri, any board member, or the Pultneyville Pickle.

Now that everyone has visited our great website, [www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org](http://www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org), you may have wondered how the photo page could be updated.

**LAKE SOUNDINGS** is published monthly for PYC members, February through December. This newsletter is printed on recycled paper. Please save it to continue the cycle. Letters to the Editor, suggestions, commentaries, wit, memoirs, tales, seaworthy tips and maritime art are welcome. Disk, e-mail, typed or printed material must reach the Editor by the published deadline. Submissions will be edited and published as space, temperament and accommodations allow.



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Doug Axtell invites you to send photos, negatives or slides, which can be scanned, or digital files.



Doug will choose from among the entries, a variety which shows the beauty of PYC. He can be reached at [Bristol32@aol.com](mailto:Bristol32@aol.com). Photos can be sent to his residence and will be returned to the owners. He's waiting! Thanks, Doug!

If you have had a change of address, phone, e-mail, or boat name since December, please e-mail me with any changes as soon as possible. Thanks.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

**Diane Griffo**

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## April Dock Rentals

During the month of April you may notice some boats renting slips in the harbor for fishing. Those folks are there temporarily as our slips are available and fish are biting. Please extend appropriate courtesies as they visit the club. We will be making sure they do not interfere with Launch activities when the time comes.



# Rear Commodore Reports

by Larry Fedick

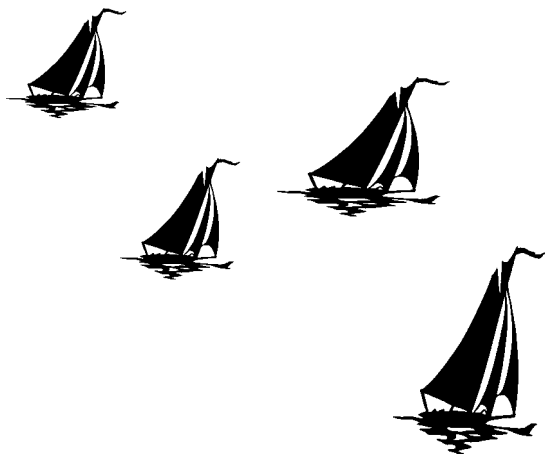
## *Notes from the Engine Room--*

Once again it has been a very busy month. The permits for the dredging, erosion control and the new docks will be submitted by the time this article is published. Lets all hope for the best.

Webster Crane service Inc. will be hired for the launch.. Gottry Corp.'s service has been suspended due to soaring insurance cost. C.P. Ward bid the job of hoisting and launching the boats for the club but could not compete with Webster Crane's price.

The launch schedule will be printed in this publication. I would like to thank Scott Nichols for his help with this job. I will be contacting several members for help and information on organizing and making all the necessary arrangements to make this a very productive and safe launch.

At this time I am in the final stages of negotiations with Wagoner's Marine for the dredging. It is projected to take place early this spring. I have seen this method of dredging, and to say in the least it is going to be a very interesting change from the old barge and crane.



I would like to give credit to Larry Helber for the thankless job of preparing the dock assignments. I know it's a lot to keep track of, and I know no matter how much effort is put into the job not everybody is going to be happy. However I am optimistic and hopeful that after the normal post launch moves that we can accommodate everybody. Thanks!

Sincerely

*Larry Fedick*

Rear Commodore



## Fishing in the Harbor: A Reminder

Although fishermen have been using the property recently, we will begin to enforce the rules once the boats are launched. Remember to politely ask the visitors to leave, citing the area as private property. Only a Board member should be asked to call the authorities if the individual fails to comply. Also, no one has the authority to extend fishing privileges to non-members. Guests may fish, but only if their club member host is present to account for their actions.

## On The Range

by Kermit Sleggs



Hi Racers,

The weather was so nice on March 9<sup>th</sup> so my wife and I decided to go full speed ahead with getting our boat ready for this year's sailing season. And get a jump we did! Our bottom paint is on, the boot stripe is finished, and the oil is changed!

As many of you know, the Fleet Captain Workday is set for Saturday, May 4. Again this year I will need volunteers to help with setting the race marks, the channel marks, etc. I am happy to announce that I have acquired a new committee boat which will require some work before it is launched. Additionally, the workboat needs some major attention. The king pin in the outboard motor is broken and it cannot be repaired. We need to purchase another outboard. Contact me ASAP if you know of a 25-50 hp outboard for sale at a reasonable price. Also, I plan to run a buried phone wire to the clubhouse and install a new phone. One person has already volunteered to help with this project, but I need two other people to assist him. Please contact me if you wish to help with this project.

Kermit Sleggs

Fleet Captain

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607-545-8675

## Crossing The Bar

The members of the Pultneyville Yacht Club extend our deep sympathy and support to Jaime and Clara Forero and their family on the passing of Jaime's father, Antonio, in Florida at the age of 93.

Messages of concern will reach Jaime and Clara at:

1641 North/West 79 Avenue

Miami, FL 33126-1105

or via e-mail at:

TDC1inc@aol.com

# 2002 PYC Launch Job Assignments

## Friday April 26th and Saturday April 27th

Scott Nichols

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>Friday 7 AM</b>	<b>Friday 12 PM</b>	<b>Saturday 7 AM</b>
<b>Safety Officer</b>	North Shore Michael Schiff	Peninsula Brian McCarthy	South Shore Lou Rohr
<b>Crew Chief</b>	Chris Tertinek	Larry Fedick	Fred Bertoni
<b>Fork Lift</b>	Doug Felton	Dave Weagley	Eric Matteson
 <b>No.1 Sling</b>	Chip Stevens Steven Paiement George Del Vecchio Jack Bopp	Larry Helber Bill Sorrells Jim Anderson Tom Dobbins	Don Boesel Marvin Hill Doug Axtell Tom Bolt
 <b>No 2 Sling</b>	Joe Davis Steve Heffron Dan Tobin Russ Palum	Dave Keller Peter Fisk Terry Wolfe Ron Pretzer	David Kay/Keith Knox Larry Rice Kermit Sleggs Tom Broderich
 <b>Harbor Cradle</b>	Jim Snyder Don Smith Bob Hamilton Dan Harris Jim Markovitz Jim Wurtenberg Stu MacDonald	Dave Lewis Tom Foley Tom Pautz Cindy Kukuvka Roy Thurston	Roger Carr Bob Corbin Tom Boehly Michael Ball Ron Tomory Jim Marron Charles Fitzgibbon Fritz Liebert
 <b>Truck</b>	C.R. Burcroff	Rich Critchlow	Harry Miller
 <b>Orchard Cradle</b>	Merril Gray Robert Marciello Andy White Barry Hall	Chris Abate Tom Topolinski Christine Allen	Paul Roetling Alex Brougham Daryl Hunt Jim Allen/Kurt Cylke
 <b>Lines</b>	Tom Dawes Tom Szlucha	Ernest Washburn Tony Belaskas	Scott Nichols Bob White

**NOTES:**           **If you do not see your name and you want your boat launched call Scott Nichols at (315) 524-4168 ASAP**

**AM shift runs from 7:00AM to 1:00PM      PM shift runs from 12:00PM to 6:00PM**

Lunches will be served between shifts

# *Vice Commodore's Report*

by Dan Harris



Hello PYC Members,

Well, this past month has been somewhat uneventful, except of course, anxiously waiting for launch day to come upon us. Again, any help with cooking, serving, or moral support while we helplessly watch out boats hover for what seems like eternity until they settle into their slips would be greatly appreciated.

The Pultneyville Pickle will be have some type of food at the marina where Jim used to be. We will keep everyone advised as to what food it will be as we know.

The Centennial for Williamson is this year. There are a number of events planned. Again, updates to follow.

Until next month, good health to all.

Dan and Mary Harris

Vice Commodore





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[www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org](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.



April 26, 27	Launch Boats
May 4	Fleet Captain's Work Day
May 11	Club Work Day #1
May 18	Club Work Day #2
May 25	Commodore's Review
May 26	Bowersox Memorial Day Race and Picnic PYC Host