



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

The cruising season is upon us. Debbie and I just returned from a two week vacation which at times included as many as 8 other PYC boats. It was nice to see so many of us enjoying the cruising life.



As I am sure you will hear from Rear Commodore Gray, the major dock repairs are finally done. That was a long process thanks to the harsh winter that we had. And dredging will start soon.

We still have a few people expressing interest in membership. We need everyone to help spread the word to get new members in. The club's financial shape relies on getting our membership numbers up.

We have completed the formation of the Nominating Committee for 2004, who will be working to fill the posts of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Fleet Captain, as Jack Bopp, Larry Rice and I each complete our second term in office this year. The members of the nominating committee are: Mark Blaakman, Donna Ecker, Gerard Fisher, Ed Walluck and Terry Weagley. If you have any ideas of anyone you believe should be considered for any of these positions, please share your ideas with any of these committee members.

We have many activities coming up. The Club Cruise at the end of this month is always a great time and the Pig Roast in August is a popular event. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

All in all there is not much to discuss. July is a relatively quiet month.

See you on the water.

Steve Keffron

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The Secretary's Corner

Membership Count: Membership is currently 98 voting, 2 social, 18 non-voting.



Welcome to New Members: We have three new members, Tom and Jody Shay who have joined as Social Members and Chris Yeager who has joined as a Voting Member. If you see them please say hello and make them feel welcome.

Membership Drive: In an effort to attract new members the Board has decided to offer new members a deal in which we will waive the new member initiation fee if the applicant agrees to remain a member and keep a boat in the harbor for two years. If you know of anyone who is on the fence about joining, please make this offer known to them as it will save them about \$600.

Please contact me if you would like flyers to post or hand out. Potential members can also visit our web site at www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org for information and a printable membership application. Our Membership Chairperson is Jerri Schiff (585-381-9115) and our temporary Dock Masters Merrill Gray Bob Hamilton and Steve Heffron. Persons interested in our racing program may contact our Fleet Captain, Larry Rice (585-473-9363).

Alex Brougham



Rear Commodore Reports

Notes from the Engine Room.....

Hello, everyone, and welcome to August, the month of the Pig Roast, the Club Cruise, and hopefully, warmer weather!

At Last.....

July saw the last of this season's major dock repairs completed, with the re-trussing of one dock and the complete replacement of another. It was P1, a once rickety dock that had been shaken into near splinters when we re-drove and straightened piles back in June. I would like to extend my special thanks to Terry Wolfe and Dave Keller, who tore down the old dock and removed it from the site, and to Brian McCarthy and Tom Jayne, who played a major role in the construction of the new P1. If I missed anyone who may also have played a part in this project, my apologies.



New Developments.....

As of this writing, we were waiting for the arrival of Rolf Waggoner, the dredging contractor whose pipes and some other equipment you probably have noticed stacked on the club property. Permits are in place and we are poised for the dredging. Rolf now tells me dredging will begin on or about the first of August.

Early Haul-Out.....

We are attempting to accommodate those members who desire to haul out earlier than our traditional haul-out date by scheduling an early haul-out on September 26th. The regular haul-out is scheduled for October 16th. Early cradle day will be September 18th and the regular cradle day is set for October 16th. The early haul out date requires a second set-up for the crane, and a guarantee of eight work hours for the crane and crew. Since the club cannot afford to pay for a second set-up or guaranteed operating time, any extra costs of the early haul-out will be divided up among those boats that are hauled early and assessed to those members. We will not know exactly how much more per boat it may cost to haul early until we know how many members are participating in the early haul.

It is very important for us to know how many people are serious about hauling on the early date. If not enough members respond, or the cost otherwise becomes prohibitive, the early haul-out will be cancelled and there will be just one haul-out date, in October.

Haul-Out Schedule.....

You will find a haul-out schedule on page 7 of this issue of the "Soundings." I realize that it seems early to be thinking about hauling your boat, but changes like this require a great deal of planning and organization, and good preparation requires time. Please give haul-out some thought, and send in your sign-up as soon as you can.

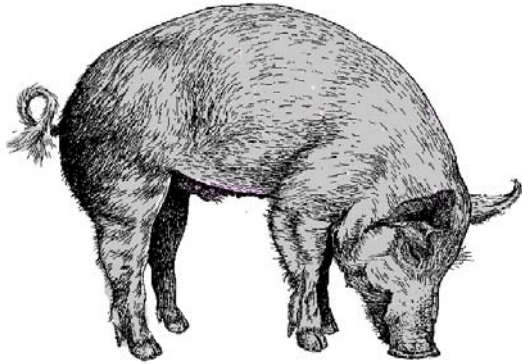
Enjoy the summer, and we'll see you at the club.

Merril Gray

PYC ANNUAL PIG ROAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th

5:00 PM



Pre – Roast Activities:

- 3:00 PM Jelly Bean Race
- 3:30 PM Corn Shucking Contest
- 4:00 PM Water Balloon Toss
- 4:30 PM Three Legged Race
- 5:00 PM PIG ROAST!!!

MENU

Roast Pork, Roast Turkey, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans, Corn-on-the-Cob, Tossed Salad, Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce, Rolls, Relish Tray, Fruit Tray, Dessert, etc....
Pop, Wine, Beer and Coffee, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Bottled Water

Reservations Required By August 9th

Name _____

Send Check Payable to PYC

Adults @ \$20.00 _____

Mail to:

Guests @ \$22.00 _____

Alex and Ann Brougham

Children 7 – 12 @ \$10.00 _____

613 Concord Drive

Vegetarian Meals @ \$11.00 _____

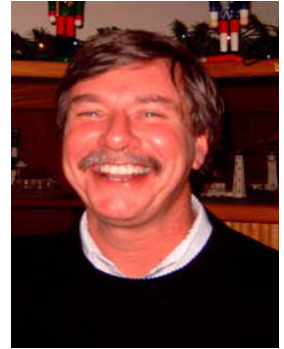
Webster NY 14580

585-670-9245

This is a Catered Event so please get your reservations & money in by August 9th. Reservations received after August 9th will be charged an extra \$2.00 per person.

Vice Commodore Reports

August is here and the Dog Days of summer are upon us. This is a full month on our social calendar. Opening the month of August is our club cruise. We will depart for Fair Haven on July 30th. The next day finds us in Sodus Point and we return to Pultneyville on August 1st. A sign up sheet can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.



Two weeks hence is the flagship event of our summer calendar – the annual Pig Roast, on August 14th. This has traditionally been one of the best attended events of the year and we would love to see a great turnout. The flyer for the Pig Roast can be found in this *Soundings*. The deadline for registration is August 9th. This is a catered picnic so it is important for us to provide the caterer with an accurate attendance count. If you have not yet sent in your registration, please do so ASAP.

The following weekend PYC will play host the Commodore's Challenge. Let's all come out and support Steve as he represents PYC in this good spirited rivalry. A wine and cheese reception will follow under the Cornwall Pavilion.

On Saturday, August 28, Genesee Yacht Club will welcome sailors from all over Lake Ontario for the Hospice Regatta. In recent years, PYC has been well represented in this fund raising regatta and has fared well competitively. Please consider entering your boat or pledging support for a club mate who does.

The Fall Clam Bake is scheduled for September 18th. We have been meeting with Joe Davis and Rich Critchlow to develop a great plan for the afternoon's festivities. During our discussions it was realized the same date is scheduled for a cradle day and a general membership meeting. As the first haul date is only one week later, many members will have to unstep their masts on that day or earlier and will need to store their masts under the pavilion. This precludes use of the pavilion for the picnic and the membership meeting. We considered alternative dates but conflicts with the Bown Race and Labor Day weekend obviated a change of date. As of the time of this writing we await notice of the viability of a picnic on the weekend of September 18th. Please contact one of the co-hosts or myself with your suggestions.

Jack Bopp

From The Treasury

A reminder:

I still have a few members that have not paid their assessment of \$32.50. If you are one of these members please submit your payment to me as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Jane Hamilton



Meeting with the Cornwall Trust

Merril Gray, Mike Saporito and I had the opportunity this week to meet with Chip Stevens, the Cornwall Trust representative to the Yacht Club.

The main reason for this meeting was to discuss DEC permits. Chip had applied for the permits for us in such a way that all of the work efforts that we envisioned were included. The end result of this is that everything was approved. The permits specifically include:

- Dredging the channels for PYC
- Dredging the Mariner's side of the creek
- Rebuilding the break wall on the north side of the channel
- Rebuilding and reinforcing the bank in the northwest corner of the harbor

Also present was Dave Letterer, the new owner of the Pultneyville Marina. He too has a dredging permit and will also participate in the dredging activity. The result in these talks was that the three parties will share in the dredging setup costs thereby reducing the cost to PYC.

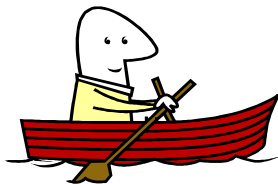
Some of the specs on the projects other than dredging were changed at the request of the DEC so we have to get new estimates from the contractors so it is doubtful that we can get any of this work done this year. The permits are valid for two years and can be extended for an additional two years so we have time to work with the contractors and the trust on this.

We also had the opportunity to discuss the Alternative Haul and Launch committee report with Chip. He thought that the plans so far were reasonable. We also discussed financing with him and he stated that it would be reasonable to assume that the Cornwall Trust would fund a loan to PYC for the amount of the project that would include capital improvements. This was one of the assumptions that were made in the presentation in the June membership meeting.

All in all this was a very productive meeting with Chip. We will foster meetings of this kind more often as the trust has a keen interest in the viability of Pultneyville Yacht Club.

Steve Heffron

PYC Dingy Poker Race



When: Sat Aug 14 preceding the PIG ROAST

Time: 1 pm

Once again there will be great thrills for all ages. This is especially designed for the young members and those who are young at heart. Ideally we want one child and one adult per dingy. If not a husband and wife team is acceptable. If you don't have a dingy we may be able to borrow one off the rack for the event. It is guaranteed you will be dried off and ready for the rest of the events of the day.

2004-2005 Haul, Storage, and Launch Form

First Haul-out is scheduled for September 26th. Second Haul-out is scheduled for October 16th, start time both days, 7:00 AM

Please send the form in by September 15th. If not enough boats have signed up for the early haul by then, the early haul will be cancelled. Work crew assignments will be in the September newsletter.

Thank You,
Merril Gray
Rear Commodore

Haul, storage and launch fee lookup table.

Beam	Length																	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
6	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	242	248	255
6.5	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	247	254	262	269	277
7	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	242	250	258	266	274	282	290	298
7.5	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	242	250	259	267	276	285	293	302	311	319
8	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	248	258	267	276	285	294	304	313	322	331	340
8.5	240	240	240	240	240	244	254	264	274	283	293	303	313	323	332	342	352	362
9	240	240	240	240	248	259	269	279	290	300	311	321	331	342	352	362	373	383
9.5	240	240	240	251	262	273	284	295	306	317	328	339	350	361	371	382	393	404
10	240	242	253	265	276	288	299	311	322	334	345	357	368	380	391	403	414	426
10.5	242	254	266	278	290	302	314	326	338	350	362	374	386	398	411	423	435	447
11	253	266	278	291	304	316	329	342	354	367	380	392	405	417	430	443	455	468
11.5	265	278	291	304	317	331	344	357	370	384	397	410	423	436	450	463	476	489
12	276	290	304	317	331	345	359	373	386	400	414	428	442	455	469	483	497	511
12.5	288	302	316	331	345	359	374	388	403	417	431	446	460	474	489	503	518	532
13	299	314	329	344	359	374	389	404	419	434	449	463	478	493	508	523	538	553

Beam and length dimension in feet.

Above table does not include summer cradle storage fees.

TRAILERABLE BOATS STORED FOR THE WINTER = \$150

SUMMER STORAGE FOR CRADLES, STANDS, TRAILERS = \$30/year

Fold & tear here - send lower portion with check to Merrill Gray by **Sept 15th**.

I want to haul out on September 26th _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____ Boat Name: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____ Weight: _____ Slip: _____ My cost for H/L/S from table above: _____ \$150 Trailed Boats Winter Storage: _____ \$30 for Summer Store of cr/tr/stds: _____ Late Fee: _____ Total: _____	I want to haul out on October 16th _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I will not be hauling my boat at PYC in 2004 (for planning purposes) or e-mail merril@rochester.rr.com Mail to: Merrill Gray 4087 Lake Road Williamson, NY 14589 For PYC Use Date Received: _____ Chk OK: _____ Entered XLS: _____ Chk Treas.: _____
Check payable to: PYC 10% late fee after 9/15/04, dates checked by postmark	



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<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.



July 30-August 1
August 14th
August 21st
September 4th

Club Cruise
Pig Roast
Commodore's Challenge
BYO Picnic-5 p.m.