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# LAKE SOUNDINGS

## PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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### Signals from the Commodore

By Dave Weagley

Dear members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the cruising season. It got off to a good start with several people heading for Fairhaven and Sodus on the 4th of July. It appears that more people are using the club for the weekend sleepovers, this is building camaraderie. Also, everyone seems to be enjoying themselves with the weekend cook outs and the bonfires on the north and south shore.

We are going to try a couple of changes this summer to see how they work out. A T.V. lounge is being set up in the old clubhouse. We will be posting some rules for the room. The adults of any children using the lounge will be responsible for making sure the rules are adhered to.

The second new item is allowing tents to be set up on weekends in a designated area, west of the pavillion, across the road. Details will be posted in the clubhouse.

Don't forget the August activities! August 8th is the Pig Roast and August 16th is the Commodore's Challenge. I will be racing against John Glauser, the Commodore of the Mariners. We will be hosting a wine and cheese party during and after the event.

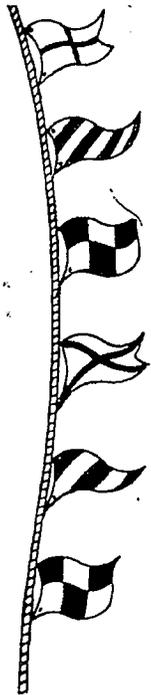
We'll see you at the club!

*Dave Weagley*

Commodore

# Boardings from the Fleet Captain

by Peter Fisk



The PYC Spring Thursday Night Race series turned out fairly well, we got in 5 out of 8 races (better than the last few years!). We even had a few relatively exciting evenings. Not quite as exciting as having your Spitfire shot out from under you. Then spending a cold night floating in the English Channel waiting to be picked up by an MTB, but I'll leave that story for another time.

We also had a very good showing in the GYC Scotch Bonnet Light Race this year. Out of the three boats from PYC that entered I believe that all of them placed. Kermit Sleggs and the crew of Ariadne took First in their fleet and second overall. This is the first time in the history of the

race that a Genoa Only class boat has placed in the overall standings (more details to follow).

Please mark your calendars, Saturday August 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 11:00am will be our new Summer Genoa Only (not so serious) race series. Everyone is welcome!

On September 12th at 10:00am we will be running our last weekend race of the season, the Bown Race (it seems too soon). Also if anyone is interested in hosting any of these races please let me know.

*Peter Fisk*

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## OUR WEB SITE



**Attention PYC members.**

The website that has been created for PYC is not only to offer information about joining the club. It also offers some links for the members.

For instance there are links to other yacht clubs around the area, links to a SOUNDINGS database so you list your boat or search for a new one, five weather links including one that offers real data-how big waves are and the windspeed and direction, all from a bouy located approximately 20 miles north of the club. The weather bouy link will let you find out if the weather is nice or nasty before leaving the office or on cruise! And it is actually from our lake, not from some computer in Ohio!

**Check it out.**

**<http://members.aol.com/bristol32/>**

**Sincerely,**  
**Douglas Axtell**

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## The Secretary's Corner

by Bob Hamilton

for visiting boats. Also, if you are at the club during the week, as visitors arrive please extend every courtesy to help make their visit to PYC a pleasant experience.

Hope everyone's cruising season is going well.

Here are a couple of reminders and updates to pass along for this time of the year.

The Clubhouse Building Fund Surcharge fees are due to me on the address provided by 1 August 1998. The form is repeated below for your use.



The board has approved two new activities at the club area. Camping is now allowed in a small area and the old clubhouse will be setup as a TV room - mostly for the kids. There are flyers in the new clubhouse with details and rules.

Next Board Meeting will be in August 7th at the clubhouse. Time approximately 6:30PM.

The Pig Roast is coming up on August 8th and there will be an auction to raise money for the Clubhouse Decorating fund. Bring your appetite and wallet.

See you at the club,

*Bob Hamilton*



Do not forget to signout as you go on cruise so that the Officer of the Day can assign slips

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Please remit this statement with your payment to:

*Bob Hamilton, Secretary*  
*78 Phaeton Drive, Penfield, NY 14526*

Payments were due by August 1, 1998

**Payments received after that date shall be charged a late fee of 5%.**

**Member name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$45.00/\$22.50 + 5% for the 1998 year

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## FUN IN FLORIDA...

Greetings from Rich & Roseanne Critchlow!

As many of you know we are now one of three families at PYC who are "boat poor". That is, we have a boat in the Pultneyville harbor and a boat in Florida. Our boat in Florida is a new Catalina 400. It is located in Tampa Bay and is in charter with Sunsail Charters.

We had the pleasure of sailing her for a week late in May. At first, she was intimidating, but as we learned how to sail her, it really was fun. She is big enough to live on. Just asks us and we can show you lots of pictures and tell lots of tales about our "learning" mistakes.

Her name is "Agape". Yes, it is the same name as Donna and Tom's boat. The name stands for God's love; a meaning we share with Donna and Tom. (I talked to Donna about the name before we published it.)

Along with sharing our joy over the boat, there is one other thing we can share with you. If you are interested in chartering, we may be able to save you a little money. As "owners" in the Sunsail program, we can be given a referral fee for people we refer to Sunsail and who charter from them. The only requirement is that they are not already on Sunsail's mailing list. We are willing to share a portion of that fee with you if you charter. We have not been through this yet, but we believe we can rebate you about 5% of the base charter fee. This could be between \$100 and \$140 for a one week charter. (You would not have to charter our boat. Any boat chartered from Sunsail will qualify.) If you're interested, call us for details.

See you on the water.

*Rich and Roseanne*

## FUN CORNER!!

by Cindy Kukupka

### Fun Race Success!!

Just to show that PYC loves to have fun, even if the weather doesn't, 10+ boats showed up for the 6th Annual Poker Race!! The "on-shore" race to the point included water pistols, super-soakers, buckets and 200+ water balloons!

If the amount of water expended in one afternoon is an indication of a good time...the race was a success!! Even the "taller" kids got into the act, as Joe Griffo jockeyed for good positioning for water bucket re-filling, and Grandpa Foley had to jump quick to avoid small fries armed with water balloons! Egged on by cries of "Go get Daddy!!" the little tykes enjoyed themselves.

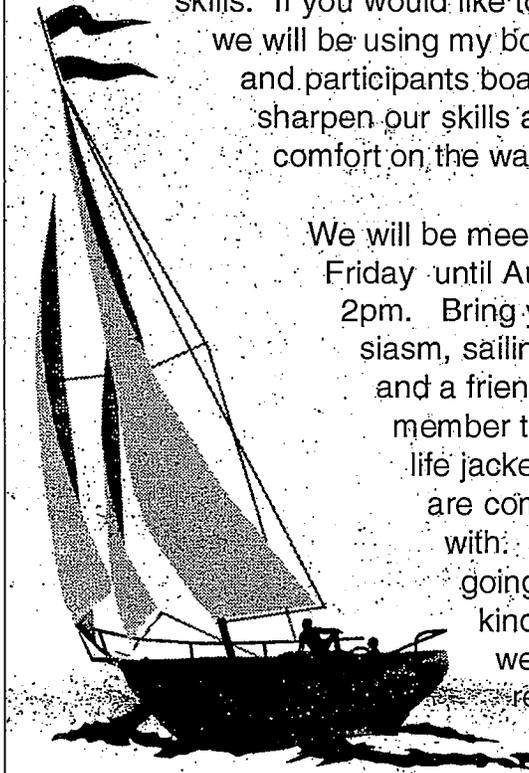
In the race, first prize of a \$50 gift certificate went to Tom and Lorraine Dawes of "Chimera". Second place, with a \$30 gift certificate went to the Heffron bunch from "D.A.D.S. Again", and Third place, with a \$20 gift certificate went to Tracy Matteson from "Wind Fall". Congratulations to all. All our Thanks to the Boating Center for donating the gift certificates!! Remember to tell them we appreciate their support the next time you stop by the Store.

After the race, the older kids set out on a Scavenger Hunt, while the younger kids had relay races up at the club house. All were rewarded with smiles, laughs and prizes!! (though we do think Brandon is having an influence on members of the Foley family...when asked to bring something that had a PYC name or burgee on it, they showed up with Snow's dingy with a PYC burgee on it!)

The day ended with a potluck dinner that was well attended by the participants and other club members. Enough food to take care of all participating and more! Thanks to everyone for joining us for a fun-filled family afternoon..

# LADIES SAILING... (A reminder...)

An opportunity for Ladies to get a little more helm time, and practice some sailing skills. If you would like to join us, we will be using my boat, (Puff) and participants boats, to sharpen our skills and level of comfort on the water.



We will be meeting every Friday until August 21 at 2pm. Bring your enthusiasm, sailing gear, and a friend. Remember to bring a life jacket that you are comfortable with. We will be going out in all kinds of weather so remember your wet gear too!!

Whether you are a power boater who longs for the quiet of the wind, or a sailor wanting to get in more time on the water, come join us. Any questions, feel free to call me at home or work.

*Cindy Kukuwa.*

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Now that we have the cupboards on the east side, we are looking for items to fill them up. Board games, coloring books and activity books for the kids, plus other family games. The Decorating Committee has purchase two Boccie sets, and they are located in the new cupboards. Feel free to use these, but please remember to return them to the cupboards when you are done.

*Pot Luck Dinner*  
August 22, 1998 at 6pm  
\*\*\* Book Review at 7 pm \*\*\*



*Bring your own meat, table setting and dish to pass.*

*After dinner we will be treated to a Book Review by Susan (Peterson) Gateley, concerning her new book "Sweet Waters". Copies of Sweet Water and Silver Water will be available for purchase, after the talk.*

*To some sailing is a hobby, an obsession for others, and a way of life for many. The new book, by Susan Peterson, takes a tour around the Lake with published stories from boat builders, yachtsmen, commercial netters and other assorted dreamers and doers. Come join us, and explore the wonders of Lake Ontario!*

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Congratulations to Ellie (Holmes) and Ken Pelcher who were married July 17, 1998. Our best for your future.

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*OUR THANKS...*

*IF YOU HAVE CHECKED OUT THE CLUB HOUSE*

*LATELY YOU HAVE BEEN SEEING THE DEVELOPMENTS*

*ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROOM.*

*THE BENCHES AND CABINETS ARE*

*THE HANDIWORK OF LARRY FEDICK.*

*IF YOU SEE LARRY AROUND, HIS NEW BOAT IS ON THE PENINSULA, LET HIM KNOW HE'S DOING A GREAT JOB!!*



*Cindy K.*