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By Tom Ecker

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the 1999 boating season. We had our first board meeting on January 3 which was a smooth change from the old board to the new board and it went very well. We are excited about the events that are planned this year. The first event is the cabin party, a great time to socialize with those you haven't seen all winter.

I encourage everyone to call or write me regarding any concerns or issues you may have about the club. I assure you I will address all of them. Some have already done so and the board is addressing those issues. We are all in the club to enjoy ourselves and we need to work together.

Dick Dams will be running the Officer of the Day program this year. You will hear more about the details and schedule in the spring issue. Michelle Keller and Jenni Schiff will be in charge of the Sunshine Committee again this year, so if you hear of any member with a serious illness or death in the family let them know.

Have a great winter and I hope to see you all at the cabin party.

Tom Ecker
Commodore



Signals from the Rear Commodore...

It is hard to believe that it is less than 3 1/2 months until we are back in the water again. Launch has been scheduled for April 30, and May 1, 1999. Gottry Corporation has been contracted as usual. I think the time to start thinking about more water is now, so nature has time to react. This past fall and winter had near record lows, balancing the highs last spring.

In mid December of '98, an application was made for some "rip-rap" construction along the creek south of Al. Shults' dock. While erosion had been progressing slowly, this past year's high water accelerated the problem. The application was accepted and the DEC has placed an announcement in the Williamson Sun asking for comments. We do not expect any issues and hope to start work this month, completing it in February while lake levels are low.

If you have not returned your dock assignment request please do. We want to finalize them (first draft) and review them at the next board meeting on February 10th and publish them in the next issue of Soundings.

All members are urged to periodically check their boats at the club. High winds can disturb cradles and covers.

Bob White

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Wanted: PYC Boat and Event Pictures

If PYC members would like to have their boat featured on the club's web page you can send your snapshot to Doug Actall, skipper of "Glad Tidings" and the club's Web Master, who will scan them and post them on the site. The web page currently features Don Fowler's "Avalon".

Doug is also looking for pictures of club gatherings and events to use on the PYC web slideshow entitled "How the Club Works". The web currently features a show of a launch, and the club's famous Brunch.

Any members who may have some good photos to enhance our web page should get in touch with Doug Actall directly.

The Secretary's Corner

by Bob Hamilton

We had our first Board Meeting on January 3 and many of the highlights are covered in other articles. I would like to add a couple more to the collection.

If all goes well, your membership card for all Voting members should be attached to this issue of the Lake Soundings. If you have not found it, look for it and keep it in a safe place for the year. After completing over 100 cards for the active members, my hand needs a rest.

As of the end of 1998, we had 108 Voting, 9 Non-Voting and 2 Soundings Only membership renewals. There is room for additional memberships. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Wendy Axtell.

One of the other items completed in the board meeting was the Calendar of 1998. All the planned activities are on a single page in the Soundings suitable for displaying on the boat.

Winter, spring is coming!!

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Crossing The Bar

**David Spreng, Skipper of "Harmoun-
gious"**

**323 Bayfront North
Rochester, NY 14622**

The Pultneyville Yacht Club would like to express its sadness at David's sudden passing.

The club will be making a donation to Dimitri House, a favorite charity of David's, in his memory.

Those moments at the campfire will not be forgotten.



Happy Valentine's Day !!!

Boardings from The "Old" Fleet Captain

Peter Fisk's Last Hurrah

Well another racing season officially over and I thought that I went fairly well. I atleast I did not break any thing or do any thing stupid enough to win any awards (maybe next year).

All the awards presentation I managed to omit awarding one of the Participation Award recipients Garland & Daze Nichols who came out for all of the Saturday Genoa Only and most of the Fall Thursday night races. Even though they did not place in the series they made the effort and I hope had a good time in the process.

Also there were a number of people who participated in the Poker Race who were not at the banquet. I will try to catch up with you all as soon as possible and Eric will publish the list in one of the upcoming Lake Soundings.

And the winners for the 1998 season are:

Thursday Night Series Spring

Spinnaker Fleet

1 st Earl Chapman Comic Relief	2 nd Tom Foley Summer Snow	3 rd Cindy Kukuaka Puff
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Genoa Only Fleet

1 st Hermit Slaggs Ariadne	2 nd Jim Anderson Soukara	3 rd Don Boesel Auzon
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Thursday Night Series Fall

Spinnaker Fleet

1 st Earl Chapman Comic Relief	2 nd Cindy Kukuaka Puff	3 rd Tom Foley Summer Snow
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Genoa Only Fleet

1 st Hermit Slaggs Ariadne	2 nd Don Boesel Auzon	3 rd Jim Anderson Soukara
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Thursday Night Series Overall

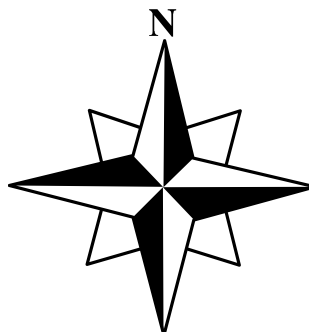
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Calendar of Events and Dates for 1999

Winter Cabin Party	February 7
Launch	April 30 - May 1
Fleet Captain Work Day	May 1
Work Day #1	May 8 - 8:00 AM
Work Day #2	May 15 - 8:00 AM
Commodore's Review	May 29
Bowersox Memorial Day Race and Picnic	May 30
New Member's Fondue Party	June 5
Commodore's Brunch & General Meeting	June 12
Open Boats *	June 19
August Board Meeting @ PYC	August 6
Pig Roast *	August 7
Commodore's Challenge	August 14 - Mariners Host Year
Bown Race	September 11
Clam Bake*	September 18
Cradle Day	October 9 - 8:00 AM
Haul	October 22 - 23 - 7:00 AM
Fall Banquet	November 13 @ TBD
Annual Meeting	December 5 @ Pultneyville Fire Hall

* - Mariners will be invited to these events





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<http://members.aol.com/bristol32/index.html>

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.



February 7 Winter Cabin Party

February 10 Board Meeting

March