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LAKE SOUNDINGS

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Signals from the Commodore

By Bob Hamilton

Dear Members,

With Memorial Day and all the major workdays behind us, the club is looking good and season is in full gear. Many thanks to all the members who have worked hard on their workday assignments and to the crew leaders who provided the direction. As I am writing this the outlook for Memorial Day weather is much improved over what most of May has been so far. Hopefully the summer will be a good one.



In June, our major event will be the Commodore’s Brunch and General Meeting. I am looking forward to those events and being able to report to the membership all the activity that the Board has been working toward. If you have particular topics that you want us to discuss, please get them to a Board member as soon as possible. We have a meeting prior to the membership meeting and will be able to prepare.

As we enter the summer season, I would like to pass on a couple reminders:

- **As you may remember, parking was an issue last year – especially in the always-limited area on the end of the Peninsula. The general rule is one car per boat slip with guest, crew, and additional family cars parked in the other designated areas. Please be considerate of your yacht club neighbors and be flexible to the situation.**
- As boats leave the harbor for fun and cruising, bring back the experiences for our *Lake Soundings*. We would like to see more members’ articles in the *Soundings* to share their life on the lake – pictures are good too. There are a lot of “new to owners” boats in the harbor – “first cruise” or “guess what I found out about” articles would be good. They would probably be more entertaining than the Officers’ Reports.
- Now is also a good time to watch for candidates for unique awards – “On the Rocks”, Goodie Two Shoes” and to start tracking your miles for the Cruising Award.

Flag Day is coming up – Display our Flag proudly - it means a lot! Enjoy the cruising season and keep our harbor a great place to be!

Bob Hamilton

Commodore



The Secretary's Corner

by Diane Griffo

We would like to welcome new members: Michael and Janice Saporito, and Blair Travis & Janis Thompson and children. When you see them, please give them a warm PYC welcome. We hope to see them, as well as you, at our Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception on Saturday, June 8th. At that time we will have our first general meeting of the year.



At this time, our membership stands at: 106 voting, 1 social, 18 non-voting, 2 compassionate memberships, and 6 Lake Soundings only. If you know of anyone who would like to join PYC, please phone our Membership Chairman, Jerri Schiff at 585-381-9115, or e-mail at bravotoo@msn.com. She would be happy to hear from you. If you know of someone who would like a dock only, they may phone Larry Helber at 585-594-1106, or e-mail at lhelber@helberhut.com.

Included in this issue is a Reciprocals List compiled by Jim Snyder. He will include updates in the July issue. He will also, when completed, leave a notebook in the clubhouse for use as a reference. It will contain detailed information from each responding club.

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Also, please note the upcoming events, especially the Pultneyville Homecoming 2002 and Bicentennial Celebration in July. We hope to have a huge turnout!



For members traveling to Canadian ports this year, you may have read about the CANPASS private boats program. This program pre-approves recreational boaters for entry into Canada. It is intended to "streamline customs and immigration clearances for low risk travelers." If you are a permit holder, you may call for entry into Canada up to 4 hours ahead of estimated arrival, and arrive at an approved geographic location. Restrictions apply. If you would like more information about this program, call 1-888-CANPASS or visit: <http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca>. If you do not wish to purchase a CANPASS, you may continue to use the same entry procedures you've used in the past. **However, be prepared to furnish photo ID, which means, birth certificate and license or passport for all people aboard vessel.** Driver's license alone will not suffice.

If you have a change in member information, (new vessel, changes in phone, address, or e-mail) please send changes to me via e-mail or the ever-reliable snail mail. Thanks a million.

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Rear Commodore Reports

by Larry Fedick

Notes from the Engine Room--

The launch is now history! Overall I think everything went OK. Start Time was at 7:00 A.M. sharp and the first boats were in the water at a little after 7:00. Thanks to everybody.

Workdays are also behind us. Everybody worked hard and the club looks great- THANKS! I especially want to thank Tom Dobbins and Brian McCarthy for keeping everybody busy on the first two workdays. Both these guys go way above and beyond what is to be expected. I would also like to recognize Russ Palum for all his hard work and assistance. Russ is always around and pitching in. Being in the position of Rear Commodore, I can see all the effort that the members put in to making this a true working club, and it shows.



Now on to summer! The dredging permit is in its final stages. Everything looks good, so I anticipate the work to start in mid summer. The new dock project is also looking very promising. I'll be putting together the final plans and expect to begin construction as soon as possible. If anybody has any questions about what is going on please ask.



One final note- I have several projects lined up for this summer and I will be looking for a lot of help. I'm not out to kill anybody, but if I can get a lot of the membership to pitch in, these projects will be easy.

Sincerely

Larry Fedick

Rear Commodore



Officer of the Day Schedule for June

Friday 5/31 Critchlow
Sat. 6/1 Cylke
Sun. 6/2 Darrow

Friday 6/7 Davis
Sat. 6/8 DeVecchio
Sun. 6/9 Dobbins

Friday 6/14 Ecker
Sat. 6/15 Eiselen
Sun. 6/16 Ely

Friday 6/21 Felton
Sat. 6/22 Ferguson
Sun. 6/23 Fisk

Friday 6/28 Fitzgibbon
Sat. 6/29 Foley
Sun. 6/30 Forero

FLEET CAPTAIN EVENTS – 2002

Thursday Night Race Series

Spring Series

1st gun 6:45 p.m.

June 6
June 13
June 20
June 27
July 04

Start of Fall Series

1st gun 6:45 p.m.

July 11
July 18
July 25
August 01
August 08
August 15
August 22
August 29

Saturday Women Skipper's Race Series

Skippers Meeting – 10 a.m

June 22
June 29
July 06
July 13

Saturday Genoa Only Series

Skippers Meeting – 10 a.m.

July 20
July 27
August 03

Saturday Power Boat Race August 24

Saturday, September 07 – Bown Race

Other Racing Events:

June 8 Oswego County Hospice Cup Regatta
June 13-16 Lake Ontario 300 Challenge, Oakville YC
June 14 – 15 31st Scotch Bonnet Light Race – GYC
June 22 - 23 20th Sodus Bay Challenge Cup SBYC
July 26 - 27 15th Oswego Regatta OYC
July 28 - 29 29th Youngstown Level Regatta YYC

July 29 – August 4

LYRA Freeman Cup, RCYC

August 2 - 5 LYRA Course Racing, RCYC
August 24 Hospice Regatta, RYC
August 25 26th Rochester Race (medium distance course race)

On The Range

by Kermit Sleggs



What a beautiful day we had for the Fleet Captain Workday. The channel and race marks are all set for the 2002 season. I would like to thank Bob Hamilton, Louis Cardinale, Lou Rohr, and Alex Brougham for helping me set the marks, and I would also like to thank Tom Bolt and Tom Broderick for installing the new phone line in the clubhouse. A phone will be added soon.

We're still looking for an outboard motor for the Gull. I would like to especially thank Bob Hamilton for supplying his outboard motor for the workday.

Please check out the trophies, which are now displayed in the trophy case. Of course, I would appreciate your comments.

Gordon, from Haarstick Sails, will be presenting a seminar on sail trim and racing rules. I will provide further details as they become available to me.

The practice race was a bomb due to fowl weather and low attendance. At the meeting the majority voted to go with one start for the Spinnaker and Genoa fleet. The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2001-2004, ISAF uses a 5-minute sequence, and the majority voted to go with this new sequence. The necessary changes have been made in the racing handouts and they will be made available to those who would like them. Send me an email (Sleggs@hotmail.com) or call me at 607-545-8675 if you would like a copy.

We need boats to come out and race on Thursday evenings, so please plan on joining us. We usually head out to the racecourse shortly after 6:00 p.m.

Last, the Bowersox Memorial Day Race will be held on Sunday, May 26. Skippers meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to join us.

Kermit Sleggs
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Vice Commodore's Report

by Dan Harris



Hello PYC Members:

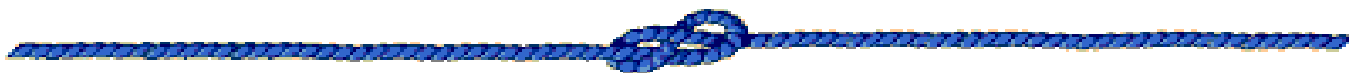
To everyone who helped with workdays, thank you for your help. It is greatly appreciated. With the workdays now behind us, we can start to relax and enjoy.

By the time you read this, the club Memorial Day picnic will be over. I'm sorry that I didn't get the picnic flyer out on time but I will try not to make that mistake again. Thank you, Kermit and Harriet Sleggs for your help with the picnic and a special thanks to Eric Matteson for getting the grill and helping out with the up coming brunch. A reservation form for the Commodore's Brunch is listed below.

Don't forget the Bicentennial festivities the weekend of the 20th. Also coming up is the Open Boats and BYO (Bring Your own) Picnic on July 30th. The club will provide charcoal for the grill. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

Thank you!

Dan and Mary Harris
Vice Commodore



COMMODORE'S BRUNCH & NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 10:00 AM at PYC PAVILION

Pancakes, French Toast, Sausages, Maple Syrup, Adult Brunch Beverages, O.J., Coffee, Soda, and more.....

We will be concurrently having a "BOAT STUFF" lawn sale adjacent to Pavilion.

Reservations# _____ @ \$6.00/Adult
Required # _____ @ \$3.00/ Child
By 6/2 # _____ @ \$7.00/ Guest

Please e-mail me with
reservations at:
powertaz69@hotmail.com or
Call 585-482-7862
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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.



June 8	Commodore's Brunch, New Member Reception and General Meeting
June 9	Bicentennial Sunday in the Park- Food, music, games, hot air balloons, Zoomobile, horse and carriage rides. New Williamson Town Park
June 30	Open Boats and BYO Picnic
July 14	Kelly Miller Circus-Route 104, across from Pitts Ford
July 20	Pultneyville Homecoming Antiques and Crafts, Parade, Chicken BBQ, Nick and the Nice Guys, Fireworks.
July 20-21	Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddigore" Gates Hall
July 21	Irondequoit Concert Band at Forman Park, Noon.
August 9	August Board Meeting @PYC
August 10	Pig Roast
August 16-18	Club Cruise