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Signals from the Commodore

By Tom Ecker

Dear Members,

We had a great turn out at the cabin party and it was good to see old friends again. Steve and Debbie Heffron sure do run a great social calendar.

We had our second board meeting in February and plans are progressing for launch and the work days. The preliminary dock assignments are completed and as of this writing, launch assignments and schedule are being developed.

To assist you in getting your boats ready for the spring launch, West Marine is having a special Yacht Club week, March 21 to March 27. 10% off everything (5% off electronics) all week. All you have to do is show your PYC club membership card.

A special thank you goes out to Tom Bolt for taking the Dock Master job again this year, Don Boeself for coordinating launch and to Merrill and Cher Gray for being Editor/Publisher of the Lake Soundings. It is this type of dedication that makes PYC such a great club.

See you all at launch prep time.

Tom Ecker
Commodore

Can you believe—only one and one-half months to go! In down as I've not this. Launch is set for April 10 (Friday) and May 1 (Saturday). The plan is to start with the Peninsula on Friday A.M., followed by the Southside later in the day. The Northside is scheduled for Saturday A.M. Details for launch day work assignments will come later.

Along with launch comes the need for docks. The initial dock assignments for 1998 included with the newsletter. We may need, because as launch approaches, new ones may be added on occasion, and if problems have been realized after launch. P/T Docking policies are presented on pages T-1 and T-2 of the Log for those wishing to review policies. Docking assignments with 18 assignments utilization of the harbor, boats and draft being guaranteed. Assignments utilized slips do require changes in assignments where a small boat (or shallow draft boat in deeper water) in larger slips may be reassigned as needs develop. As new docks are fully utilized, annual changes are minimal. Members should realize that assignments can change with valid reasons. Right now we have to think "water" is being lake levels up.

Construction Projects Status

The D&C permit for the rock abutment along the creek was granted last June, and construction started around mid February.

The south shore dike project has not been started but has been contracted to be completed by April 1, 1999—no April Fool's joke.

We have been lucky so far with the ice damage. It has been noted as clearing two of the western southside docks, which mean the surface. They will be able to be roughened easily on Monday.

Bob White,
Area Coordinator



The February Board Meeting resulted in some good discussion as to plans for the upcoming boating season and season from the December meeting relating to guests and maintenance. While the club officers' reports cover much of the details, here are the highlights from the Secretary's report.

We will be issuing the reciprocal and PYC Log in March as the members slip lot finalized. The plan will be to have all the reciprocal out by May 1 and the PYC Log available by Mid May or sooner. We plan to make no changes to the reciprocal policy this year. If you know of clubs that were out on our list last year, please let Jim Snyder or me know.

This club has a request to republish the lake broch in the Soundings. We will try to accommodate the club and republish. Be patient with us though, it may take a while the April issue.

Future audits from members have been coming from the Soundings lately. Please grow up your accounts prior and submit some audits, this is great work you do along with your dues we usually have during the meeting.

Membership on waters as of 115 young and 12 non-young with 93 slips filled in the harbor. There is still room for some additional members and people who need slips for the season, so if you know of anyone, please pass on the name. Prospective members should contact Wendy Axtell and Prospective slip requests should contact Tom Bell.

Spring is coming soon!

Bob

Web Surfers!

Something new to check out on the club website. Doug Axtell has made some improvements and would like to know what you think. You'll find it at:

<http://members.aol.com/pville97/>

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Merril Gray (C
Bob Hamilton
Special thanks

PYC OFFICE

Tom Ecker - C
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Bob White - F
Bob Hamilton - Secretary
Rich Critchlow - Treasurer
Eric Matteson- Fleet Captain.

On The Range

Notes from the Fleet Captain
By Eric Matteson

It has been obvious that I would be holding a position on the board for several months now, and let me say that I am just a bit shaky on how I will maintain all of the responsibilities of the Fleet Captain as well as they have been handled in the past. My first order of business must therefore be to congratulate Peter Fisk on a job well done. His attention to detail has left me with an outline of the year that if only duplicated will lead to a good season. With a little encouragement from the board and the fear of being hideously late I have spent the last few weeks contacting all of the people who have offered to help in the coming year and making a schedule of events that will be put in the membership log. Thanks to all of you who have made the commitment to help me out with so many club chores.

This year I would really like to hold a few more events that are open to all members of the club. I am currently searching for ideas and would like to ask the membership to help me find ways to involve more members and their families (not just sailboats or just power boats) in activities like the poker race or navigation contest. Please bring your thoughts to my attention by phone, fax, or E-mail. I can be reached at:

Home: 716-586-1809,
Work: 716-272-1590,
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Attention Racers

I am also looking for a good way to bring our racing skills up to the next level. If anyone has sailing videos etc. I would like to try to use them in conjunction with our recreational lounge area for some skill building on those nights when the weather keeps us from sailing. (Trophy winners from last year will be excused so that the rest of us can catch up.)

Lastly I would like to remind all race skippers to begin working on your crews well in advance. Since the level of competition is so fierce and your crews trained so well at this point. The skills needed may be a little more subtle. Try inviting them out for events like all you can eat buffets and be sure that you leave plenty of time for a nap afterward. Bulking up your ballast may be the competitive edge you are looking for.

I will be including more information that is pertinent to the position as the season draws closer. Please help me to make the most of the coming season.

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Eric Matteson

A reminder: Articles for the Soundings must be sent to the Editor by the second weekend of the month.



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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.



March 9	Board Meeting
March 15	Articles for April issue of Lake Soundings due
April 30-May 1	Launch Weekend

March

