



LAKE SOUNDINGS

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

By the time you read this, all of the boats will be out of the water and hopefully all winterized and covered. The cold snap seems to have hit just in time for haul-out. This is the reason that we are working to find alternatives to hauling on just one weekend. We will be talking more about this at the December Annual Meeting.

As a reminder, the December Annual Meeting is on a Saturday this year on December 6th. We have some very important budget issues to discuss so I hope that everyone can come.

The Fall banquet is coming up on November 15th. I am sure that the Daisy Flour Mill will put on a great dinner for us and there should be entertainment (in addition to the Fleet Captain) downstairs for those who want to make a night of it. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Steve Heffron
Commodore



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The Secretary's Corner

Membership: We are pleased to welcome the family of Margaret Webster and James Hauck and son Joshua. They are the proud owners of an O'Day 27' and are experienced sailors and crewmembers.



Our voting membership is now 104. We have 1 Social member, 16 Nonvoting and 1 CM. Please contact Jerri Schiff or Larry Helber if you have any questions about membership or dock availability.

As the year closes: Our greatest asset continues to be **YOU!** We want to thank all of the members who have volunteered to do one or more activities too numerous to mention. Your willingness to work, with or without being asked, is what makes this club run so smoothly. Whether it's watering flowers, working on a social event, or fixing the pump out, we are grateful to you. Many thanks.

Calendar: The Fall Banquet will be Saturday, November 15th at the Daisy Flour Mill. Our December General Membership meeting will be at 1:00 PM on **Saturday**, December 6th at the Pultneyville Fire hall. Bringing snacks and other goodies is fine. The club will provide beverages.

Steamer Shipwreck: Jim Kennard found the remains of the Homer Warren, a wooden straight deck steamer, this summer. The 178-foot ship went down in 60 mile an hour winds on October 28, 1919. The remains were found in the deep water off the port of Pultneyville. For a photo of the Homer Warren and more information go to: <http://home.rochester.rr.com/jimkennard>.

Questions or concerns: Please contact me by phone or email.

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Fleet Captain Reports

On The Range...

To Everything There is A Season

A time to cover and a time to uncover; a time to wash and a time to paint; a time for tea and a time for ... “Too much of a good thing - is wonderful.”
(Mae West) We ARE talking survival gear here.



This may seem like a strange thing and an odd time to ask, but, ‘What are your boating plans for the NEXT 12 months?’

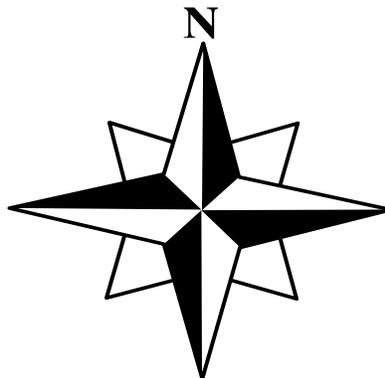
Could you see yourself joining us for Thursday or weekend racing? Better yet, would you consider signing on to help to organize and run race activity? Not limited to sailboat types or even to on the water venues (e.g., Poker/Dinghy race, Predicted Log). Some of you have Committee Boat stories to tell and it might be a natural thing to step up to help out with Race Committee, including course layout, or helping to organize a regatta.

Too open-ended or vague for you? I am also looking for a few good people to help with standing Committees: Boatswain, Navigational Aids, race Scoring, PHRF representation and Sail Measurer. Like a lot of Committees at the Club, the above have sometimes become (successful) one person efforts. I’m making an effort to start anew. You get to write the job description and to find your own people to help out with Committee.

The beauty of this whole whacky scheme, of course, is that experienced hands remain around to offer advice and help. In fact, I heard just this morning something to the effect that ‘Experience consists of accounting for your mistakes.’ (attributed to Oscar Wilde)

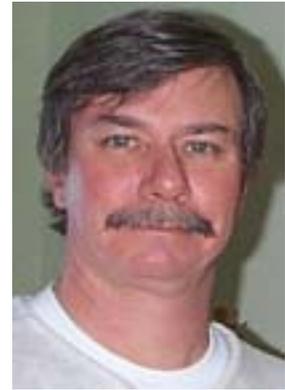
Now that that’s over let’s kick back, reflect and recall and celebrate exploits of season just ended. See you all at the Banquet.

Larry Rice



Vice Commodore Reports

The Fall Banquet is just a couple of weeks away. It will be at the Daisy Flour Mill on Blossom Road. The doors will open for Happy Hour at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00 and the awards ceremony to follow. We will have some new presentations this year, such as the Golden Apron Awards and door prizes. The ceremony will conclude with "The Year in Review" slide show. We hope you can join us. If you have not yet sent your registration to Jerri Schiff, please do so immediately. PLEASE KNOW THAT LATE REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, so please be mindful of the November 7th deadline. A copy of the flyer can be found in these Soundings.



I have received a few suggestions for alternative events to the September Clam Bake. If you have an idea for a social event that you feel would be supported by the membership, please share it with me. I especially would like to hear from those who did not attend the Clam Bake.

It is hard to believe, but we are already preparing for events for next year. We have several events that are in need of a host. I will gladly discuss just what is involved in hosting a particular event. Sponsoring one of our parties is a great deal of fun, but more importantly, it is very rewarding to see your club mates having a good time, swapping stories and enjoying each other's company. So please think about it and call or email us if you would like to be involved with an event.

Jack Bopp



PYC SOUTHERN RENDEZVOUS!

Here's the perfect excuse for going south this winter. The 2004 PYC Southern Rendezvous has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 3rd, 2004 at 2:00 P.M., at the clubhouse of Longboat Key Moorings, Longboat Key, FL.

For additional information, directions, or to request a flyer or make your reservation, please contact Anne Artman at artmanann@aol.com or 941-495-1244.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BE THERE!!!!



Haul-Out Blues



Confidence Builder

It was a new crane, so new in fact that our crane crew had never run it before. It's a little hard to make out, but this is the crane operator, consulting with his ground assistant, while reading the operator's manual and talking to tech support on the cell phone.

Some of the problems:

Operator couldn't get the door open on the new cab.

Operator couldn't get the boom to go up.

Once it was up, he couldn't get it to go down.

And these were just the ones we heard about.....

Hat Trick Takes a Flyer....

Things are starting to look a little more normal. Once the crane operator figured out how to operate, we started pulling boats at a rate of about one every ten minutes.



Yes, but what are they slinging.....?

The sling crew takes a break while the cradle crew exchanges boat frames. It takes a big one to lift *Ri-Ra*, The last boat to come out of the water on the North Shore.



2003 PYC FALL BANQUET

Saturday 15 November 2003

Daisy Flour Mill - 1880 Blossom Road, Rochester

Schedule:

6:00 PM Cocktails
 7:00 PM Dinner followed by Awards Presentation and
 a "Year in Review" slide show

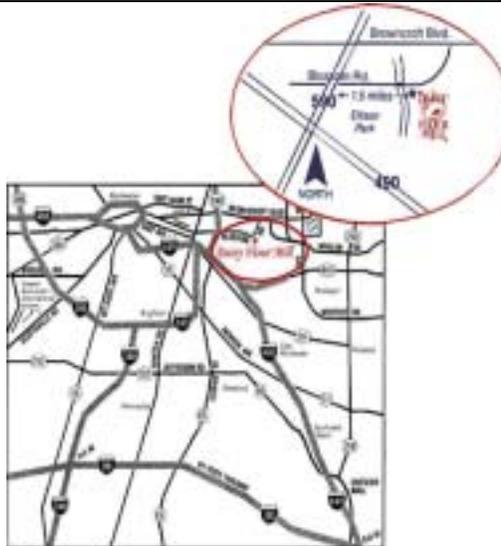
Menu Options:

(prices include gratuity and sales tax)

Members or Guests

- A) Broiled Salmon Maitaise –orange \$26.50
 Seville hollandaise sauce
- B) Chicken Daisy-sautéed in \$22.50
 white wine with lemon butter, capers,
 artichoke hearts and mushrooms
- C) Sliced Roast Tenderloin with \$29.00
 peppercorn sauce

(all meals include salad, rolls, potato, vegetables, carrot cake, coffee and tea)



Please return by 7 November 2003
Late reservations cannot be accepted

Please mail to: **Jerri Schiff**
 5 Little Acorn Circle
 Pittsford, NY 14534

Please list names and choice of menu so proper name/place cards can be prepared:

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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.



November 15	Fall Banquet, Daisy Flour Mill
December 6	Annual Meeting, Pultneyville Fire Hall