



LAKE SOUNDINGS

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Signals from the Commodore

Good Day Fellow Members,

I was told it's past the due-date for this article. That month sure flew by. It has been a fairly quiet month at that. I sit here after watching the Pultneyville Homecoming Parade and doing a little booth work earlier. I have to say that the crowd this year seems lighter than the past. I think the July heat is winning.

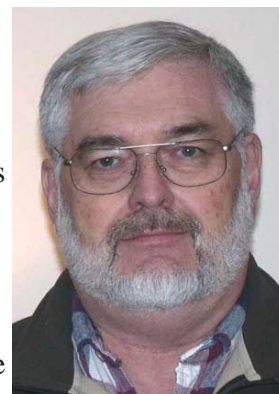
It will be quiet for the balance of the month at the club. The Club Cruise will be over and since camaraderie is what makes that event I'm sure it will be a success. At this writing there seems to be 10 or 12 names already.

To the best of my knowledge the pier reconstruction and dredging are on the schedule for August. If so equipment in the area should bring added caution especially with children, which always seem to find it attractive. For those worried about water levels and dredging Joe Griffo and company did another set of soundings today and the channel water levels are still at great levels.

If you haven't tried the new pump out I think you will be surprised. It is quite powerful and really does its job. This was a grant project that provided 75 % of the funding and replaced a system Edson tells us should have died awhile ago.

I might remind folks, because I've been reminded several times that its not being done, that if you're the last out of an area or use a facility, re-chain and re-lock. If you see no one is in the club areas, lock the clubhouse. Chain and lock an open ramp and access gates. Lock the pump out and shed. The same goes with the boat areas. Strangers should not be walking around the docks. Ask who they are and why they are there. Get to know your neighbors. The best way to do that is to say hello at upcoming social events.

Have a good summer. Continue to enjoy the season. If cruising, do so safely.



Brian McCarthy

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The Secretary's Corner

Our current membership is: 94 Voting, 14 Non-Voting, 1 Social.



There are still a few 2005 PYC Log Books in the clubhouse. If you have not picked yours up yet please do so as they tend to sprout legs and wander off.

At the June General Membership Meeting there was a proposal to form a committee to document the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of our existing membership types and also to investigate and propose new membership types. If you would like to serve on this committee or have comments or suggestions for this committee please contact the Secretary at moonstrk@localnet.com.

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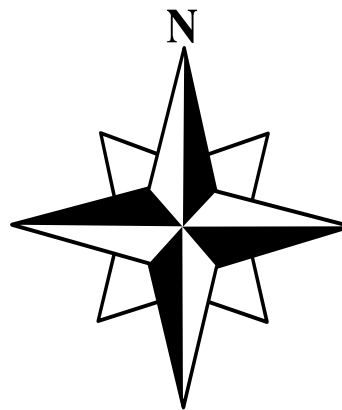
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Rear Commodore Reports

Notes from the Engine Room.....

Haul-out- I know, It's only August, and I'm talking about hauling your boat. But keep in mind that Early Haul is only a month away and if you're considering hauling early, you need to let us know now, for planning purposes. Early Haul is scheduled for September 24th. Waiting until haul day to decide only causes confusion and will cost the club money. Steve Heffron is continuing as the Haul and Launch Coordinator this fall. You'll find a copy of the Haul and Launch form on page 5 in this issue of the "Soundings." Speaking of Steve, he would like to retire from this duty so we are looking for another club member who would like to work with Steve and transition into the job for next year.



Parking- we are becoming careless about our parking protocol again. Please remember that there is only one parking space per boat, and in some cases, not even that. Additional cars (guest, crew, spouse, children, etc.) need to park in the designated guest parking areas.

Construction- While we're on the subject of parking, as you saw in Brian McCarthy's article, the Cornwall Trust is about to embark on the construction project for the "West Pier," that is, the break wall that is on the north side of the channel. Construction on this project likely will have begun by the time you read this, and we are asking that no one park on the north shore in any of the parking areas, to facilitate materials and heavy equipment that will be on site and working to build the West Pier. This will require considerable fellowship and good will among our membership, but I believe we are up to it.

Special thanks to Don Boesel and Jim Marron, who made up their missed workdays by repairing and strengthening the decking on the main dock. You can now approach the "Green Eyed Lady" without the planks leaping up to greet you.

I hope you enjoyed the club cruise- Cher and I did. We'll see you at the club.

Merril Gray





Fleet Captain's Journal

Fellow Boaters,

This year's sailing season has not been the best for Thursday Night Racing. Several races have been cancelled for lack of wind or storm conditions. In spite of that, we did manage to get 3 races in for the Spring Series and the final results are as follows:



Rank	Fleet	Boat Name	Skipper	Points
1	Genoa	Glad Tidings	Doug Axtell	5
2	Genoa	Soukara	Jim Anderson	9
3	Genoa	Avalon	Don Boesel	11
1	Spinnaker	Cebare	Larry Feddick	5
2	Spinnaker	Comic Relief	Earl Chapman	8
3	Spinnaker	Summer Snow	Tom Foley	9

All races counted (no discards) since we only had 3 races.

By the time this is published we will have had the Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race. I have finished building the trophy for this and would like to publicly thank Nancy Gong for her contribution of glass art that puts a real "touch of class" on the design. The trophy will be on display in the clubhouse after the race until presentation at the banquet this fall.



Our automatic committee boat is now in use and serving us well. I'd like to thank Larry Rice, Alex Brougham, and especially Scott Nichols, our PYC liaison for the project, for making this a success. Scott has put several hours of extra work into this system after the RIT students delivered their final work, to harden the design and make some minor enhancements. We have used this to start several races already and it is working out very well. We even had Hank Stuart out from RYC to observe it in action.

Safe Boating -

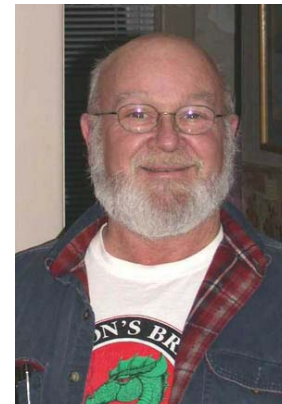
Mark Blaakman



Vice Commodore Reports

Well, our first cruise is over, and a good time was had by all. We had good weather the whole time and a safe trip across the big pond.

The next event on the club's agenda is the Club Cruise, which will be at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club on July 29, 30&31. Flyers have been sent out, and there is a sign-up sheet at our Club House. The deadline for dockage is July 24th - please contact Dick Darrow.



The annual Pig Roast is set for August 13th. This year it will not be catered; we are doing this in house to keep the cost down. Please see the attached flyer. Following that is the Commodores' Challenge, hosted by the Mariners this year. Please come out and support Commodore McCarthy.

Further, there will be a Clam Bake on the 17th of September, which coincides with Cradle Day. We'll have more information on that in next month's 'Soundings.'

Dick Sheehan
Vice Commodore



2005-2006 Haul, Storage, and Launch Form

Early haul-out is scheduled for September 24th. Late Haul-out is scheduled for October 22nd. The start time for both days will be 7:00 AM. Please send this form in by September 15th with your check. We will not cash any checks until after September 15th so there is no advantage to wait. Everyone pays based on the same form. There will be no surcharges for either Haul-out day. Work crew assignments will be sent out after September 15th. Any Haul-out forms postmarked after September 15th will be assessed a 15% surcharge. We will expect that surcharge to be included with any late payments.

Thank You,
 Steve Heffron
 Haul and Launch Coordinator

Haul, storage and launch fee lookup table.

Beam	Length																	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
6	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	248	256	264	272	281	289	297	305
6.5	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	241	250	259	268	277	286	295	304	313	322	331
7	240	240	240	240	240	241	250	260	270	279	289	298	308	318	327	337	347	356
7.5	240	240	240	240	248	258	268	278	289	299	309	320	330	340	351	361	371	382
8	240	240	242	253	264	275	286	297	308	319	330	341	352	363	374	385	396	407
8.5	240	245	257	269	281	292	304	316	327	339	351	362	374	386	397	409	421	432
9	248	260	272	285	297	309	322	334	347	359	371	384	396	408	421	433	446	458
9.5	261	274	287	300	314	327	340	353	366	379	392	405	418	431	444	457	470	483
10	275	289	303	316	330	344	358	371	385	399	413	426	440	454	468	481	495	509
10.5	289	303	318	332	347	361	375	390	404	419	433	448	462	476	491	505	520	534
11	303	318	333	348	363	378	393	408	424	439	454	469	484	499	514	529	545	560
11.5	316	332	348	364	380	395	411	427	443	459	474	490	506	522	538	553	569	585
12	330	347	363	380	396	413	429	446	462	479	495	512	528	545	561	578	594	611
12.5	344	361	378	395	413	430	447	464	481	498	516	533	550	567	584	602	619	636
13	358	375	393	411	429	447	465	483	501	518	536	554	572	590	608	626	644	661

Beam and length dimension in feet.

Above table does not include summer cradle storage fees.
 TRAILERABLE BOATS STORED FOR THE WINTER = \$150
 SUMMER STORAGE FOR CRADLES, STANDS, TRAILERS = \$30/year

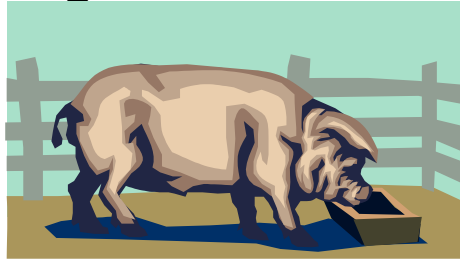
For your records

Fold & tear here - send lower portion with check to Alex Brougham by **Sept 15th**. Check No.:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Boat Name: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____ Weight: _____ Slip: _____ My cost for H/L/S from table above: _____ \$150 Trailed Boats Winter Storage: _____ \$30 for Summer Store of cr/tr/stds: _____ Late Fee: _____ Total: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not be hauling my boat at PYC in 2005 (for planning purposes) or Email dandsheffron@yahoo.com Mail to: Alex Brougham 613 Concord Drive Webster, NY 14580 For PYC Use Date Received: _____ Chk OK: _____ Entered XLS: _____ Chk Treas.: _____
Check payable to: PYC 15% late fee after 9/15/2005, dates checked by postmark.	

The P.Y.C. Annual PIG Roast

August, 13th 2005



Please NOTE this is a club sponsored event, it is not being catered, so come support the club and enjoy the day. Each member or Guest will need to bring a dish to pass, the club will be supplying the pork, turkey, boiled /salt potato's, baked beans, Dinner rolls, beer, wine, bottled water, soda pop. Paper plates and knives spoons etc.

Members and guests will need to bring one of the following

Pasta salad, potato salad, bean salad, veggie tray, cheese tray, salsa dip and chips, finger food, desert, or any salad, desert or hors d'oeuvre you would like to bring .

Members	Qty	Ext	GUEST	Qty	Ext
member adult \$12.50 x _____			Guest adult \$15.00 x _____		
Children 6 yrs to 12 \$7.00X _____			Children 6 to 12 \$7.00 X _____		
Total member / guest \$ _____			Please send to: Michael Melich		
Total member / guest children \$ _____			499 Lake Rd		
Total guest / children \$ _____			Webster NY 14580		
Total \$ _____			Phone 585 671 1081		
Dish you will be bringing _____			E Mail mmelich1@rochester.rr.com		

Please make your check payable to the Pultneyville Yacht Club

Events will start at 3:00PM dinner will be served starting 5:00 PM

Note Reservations needed by August 6th any reservation received after August 6 will be \$17.50 any arrivals day of the event will be \$20.00



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<http://www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org/>

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.



August 13	Club Roast and Fun Race
August 20	Commodore's Challenge, Mariners Host
September 3	BYO Picnic
September 10	Bown Race
September 17	First Cradle Day, 8:00 AM
	Fall Picnic, 2:00 PM
	General Meeting and Elections, 4:00 PM
September 24	First Haul-Out, 7:00 AM