



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Good Day Fellow Members,

As you read this at this time of year the Pultneyville Yacht Club will appear pretty well closed up for our seemingly endless winter. There may be a few projects that need to be finished and those will undoubtedly be done shortly.

All boats should be out of the water by now with the exception of a few trailerables who want to seek the last moments of a season that overall has been very good to us. I know that feeling of not wanting to let it go. Our boat was always one of the last to leave Seneca Lake years ago. The Fall season is probably the most beautiful season on the water with the seemingly endless color. New York does have beautiful waterways. One needs just to brave the coming chill.



A couple of points come to mind that I'd like to bring out. The storms of the last months have pointed out a few things that many seem to forget. I'm sure C.R. will agree with these requests. Your boat is an investment and should be protected like any other investment. Leave a couple of extra dock line coils tied off on your boat that can be used in an emergency. It wouldn't hurt to place a couple of extra fenders that can be moved elsewhere on your boat. If you have not built a fender board for your dock you need to place your boat so it cannot touch the dock. If it does, low water and high winds and surges will surely place it under the dock. It has happened several times this year and past, damaging those boats. Deck repairs are more expensive than fenders and lines. Clean all your scuppers to allow free drainage. Check your boat during a storm. It is amazing that with a hundred boats in the harbor it is lucky if we see five people come down to check their boats during a Nor'easter. If you have never been to any harbor during a storm you need to do so. You may be surprised to see the endless action in a harbor that wind and water and rain create. We've seemingly always had people at PYC willing to do a walkabout during a storm to "help" the boats but it is not a given. It can be chilly and very wet venture. It's your boat; if you can't be here leave equipment that might be needed accessible.

I hope many will plan on attending the upcoming banquet. It is a good way to close out the season. If you haven't attended in the past, give it a try. Socialization is a great feature of a club like Pultneyville that commercial marinas often lack.

November still brings some work. The Board of Directors, in a week or so, will be finishing the 2006 budget for your approval in December. I hope to get The Board of Governors and the Cornwall Trust together again starting this month to discuss needed issues for upcoming times.

If you are a snowbird and will be gone shortly or do not attend the banquet and December general meeting, have a great and enjoyable winter. If you have left PYC for other ports, enjoy that new adventure, we will miss you. To those remaining, I'll see you soon.

Brian McCarthy

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The Secretary's Corner

Current Membership
is 97 Voting, 14 Non-Voting,
1 Social



As you can see from the numbers we have new members. Please welcome to the club:

Jon Herko – Jon is new to sailing as he has recently purchased a Cape Dory 22 named Gingerbread. He is (was by the time you read this) docked on the South Shore in slip S7W.

Marc Mistersario – Marc and his wife Christine recently purchased the sloop Chimera docked on the South Shore of the Peninsula in slip PS2E. They are new to sailing and look forward to spending weekends at the club with their two children.

Alex Brougham



Fall Banquet

Attached you will find a copy of the flyer for the Fall Banquet. Please pay careful attention to the deadline as exact counts are required in advance of the event.

The Fall Banquet is just a few weeks away and Jerri and I are developing the program for the evening. As the slide show was well received the past two years, we would like to continue this tradition. Jack and I were unable to attend all of the events this year and do not have enough photos to put together a slide show. We call for your assistance. If I receive enough photos by November 6th then we will be able to close the Banquet with the “Year in Review.” Please email your photos to me, especially those from the Pig Roast, Club Cruise, the Clam Bake and Racing photos as well as any other images you would like to share with fellow members.

Jack and Anneliese Bopp

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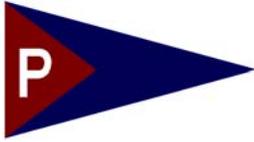
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2005 PYC FALL BANQUET

Saturday 12 November 2005

The Hospitality House - 2226 Penfield Road, Penfield, NY

Schedule:

6:00 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner followed by Awards Presentation

Menu Options:

(prices include gratuity and sales tax)

Members or Guests

- A) Baked White Fish –sprinkled with a flavorful crumb, lemon, parsley topping \$22.00
- B) Chicken Marsala – sautéed in rich Marsala wine sauce with mushrooms \$22.00
- C) Roast Prime Rib Eye of Beef – in au jus \$26.00

Click below for a map:

<http://www.thehospitalityhouse.com/map.html>

Please return by 7 November 2005
Late reservations cannot be accepted

Please mail to: **Anneliese Bopp**
7273 Maple Avenue
Sodus, NY 14551

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Total Enclosed		\$ _____ . ____

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All meals include: Italian Wedding Soup, Garden Salad with Dressing, Hot Vegetables, Potato, Warm Rolls, Butter, Coffee, or Tea, and Sherbet.



Rear Commodore Reports

Notes from the Engine Room.....

It's November, and the season is under wraps along with the boats that now stand in their cradles and stands around the harbor. November is the month of the fall banquet, a time for taking stock of activities and projects of the summer past, and taking a look forward toward plans for the coming season. Yes, the boats are barely just out of the water, and here I am, talking about next year. It's actually more practical than you might think. We are in the process of budgeting for next year now, so that you will have a fiscal plan to review at the December annual meeting, and I expect that the Rear Commodore will have a number of projects in the mix that will interest and enthuse the membership. I can't be more specific right now because things are still in the planning stages, but stay tuned for more information later.



Looking back on the past season, there are a number of things that took place over the summer of 2005 that were out of the ordinary, and involved extraordinary efforts from several members. These folks will be recognized at the fall banquet and I hope that as many of you as possible will be there take part in the occasion.

As usual, it is the broad participation of the membership that makes things happen and gets things done in a club like ours, and I would like to thank every one of you who so willingly lent your assistance wherever and whenever it was needed.

See you at the banquet.

Merril Gray



Thank You!

Cher and I would like to express our deep appreciation to all our friends in PYC for your concern, cards, and encouragement this past summer as we worked our way through the trials of prostate cancer. They say that a positive attitude goes a long way in helping overcome illness, and nothing else gives you a boost quite like the one you get when your friends rally around. Thank you, everyone.

Merril and Cher Gray





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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.



November 12	Fall Banquet
December 4	Annual Meeting at the Fire Hall