



# LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

Here we are in early February and some of us are still looking for snow. Maybe we will see some at the winter cabin party this February. If you haven't signed up yet there still might be time. It's a good time by the fire with good food and good friends. So see you on February 11.

The boat show should be taking place by the time you get the Soundings. Our booth was organized by Bob Hamilton, Judy Overholt, and Mark Laffin. I hope you have or had a chance to visit to represent our club.



Judy Overholt is leading our Marketing effort this year, so if you have ideas on ways to increase membership please contact her.

The Executive Committee started the monthly meetings in January and we are publishing this year's calendar in this issue. Mark the dates on your calendar. We will need a lot of people to lead and help out in the events so please contact Robin to get involved. Some of the officers still have open chairperson positions, so if you are asked please consider helping out.

One major event that took place last year was the development of a plan to improve the PYC harbor. Our harbor needs to be a place that we feel proud of, looks attractive, and is a safe place to enjoy the summer. A committee of six led by Mike Saporito presented the plan to the Executive Committee and the general membership at the December meeting. The focus was on improving utilization of the harbor, improving the esthetics, and setting standards for docks and other infrastructure. We will use this plan to develop our capital spending over the next several years.

Terry and I will see you at the Winter Cabin Party,

*Dave Weagley*



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## The Secretary's Corner

### 2007 – A Year of Opportunity

The new Executive Committee (EC) held our first meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Commodore Weagley hosted the meeting at his home. The EC worked through a very full agenda addressing unfinished business from 2006 and discussing and agreeing to plans for 2007.



### Committee Chairpersons for 2007

I'm very pleased that all the committee chairpersons serving under the Secretary's flag have agreed to remain aboard in 2007. The chairpersons are Historian: Cindy Kukulka; Log Editor: Alex Brougham; Marketing: Judy Overholt (new for 2007); Reciprocals: Joe and Mary Jo Fortner; Sunshine Persons: Michelle Keller and Jerri Schiff; Webmaster: Mark Blaakman; Lake Soundings: Editors – Merrill and Cher Gray, Distribution – Pat Markovitz and Joan Stage.

### Membership Dues and Cards

The invoices for membership dues were sent to Voting, Non-Voting and Social members in mid-December and were due on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Members who have not sent in their dues by January 31<sup>st</sup> are assumed to have voluntarily resigned from the Club. If you have not sent in your dues payment, please do so now (don't forget to include the late fee)!

Membership cards were mailed in late January. If you have not received your membership card by Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact me. Also, please let me know if your mailing address, telephone numbers or email address changes as soon as possible so I can keep the membership database up-to-date and accurate.

### Membership Unit Counts

As of January 15<sup>th</sup>, the paid membership stands at 40 Voting, 4 Non-Voting, and 0 Social. Assuming there are no further resignations or membership changes, the Club is projected to have 88 Voting, 11 Non-Voting, and 1 Social member. The final membership counts will be reported in March. I am very pleased to welcome three new membership units to the Club: Jack and Elfie Boonstra (10/2006), Thomas and Sue Forsyth (1/2007), and Angus and Pamela Mackenzie (1/2007).

### Changes to Club Bylaws and Policies

The membership approved changes to the Club Bylaws in 2006. The due dates for membership dues and dock fees were changed in Article III. The definition of a membership unit was changed in Article II. The Dues and Membership Standing policy was changed, and a new Shoring policy was added. The revised Bylaws and Policies are in effect. The Club Constitution, Bylaws and Policies will be published on the "members only" web page of the PYC web site and will be included in the PYC Membership Log published in late May.

### PYC "Members Only" Web Page Password Has Changed

The password for the "members only" PYC web page has changed. The new password was emailed to the membership. Please contact me if you need the password.

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## A scene from a past Winter Cabin Party.

You'll find a reservation form for this year's party on page 5.  
Come join the fun!



# Fleet Captain's Journal

The first order of business is for me to introduce myself as your new Fleet Captain. I am Tom Jayne, I am the sailor, and my wife Juli, the equine person, have been members of PYC since 2000. That puts us either a third of the way up the seniority list or two thirds of the way down, depending whether you are an optimist or a pessimist. When we joined we had a Cape Dory Typhoon. Of course it did not take long before I caught the bigger boat flu and bought Penelope from Dan and Georgia Axtell. I have been racing Penelope since I bought her. I enjoy the relaxed competition and friendships that the program offers.



The racing program at PYC enjoys a fine reputation due to the efforts of the past Fleet Captains. Each of them has left their mark on the race program and I hope that their legacy will continue. I will be looking for suggestions and advice from all members with that objective in mind.

At this point I have not nailed down the race formats and schedule for this upcoming season. I want to talk with members to see if there is a way to involve all members who wish to participate. Yes, that means something for those sailors whose boats have masts that are too small for sails. Suggestions from members “in that category” would be greatly appreciated.

Oswego Yacht Club is hosting a US Sailing basic race management seminar of Saturday, April 21, 2007. Anyone wishing more information can contact me or Dick White at 315-452-0262.

*Tom Jayne*

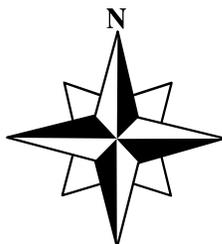


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## **BoatUS Cooperative Agreement Number**

The BoatUS cooperative agreement number for PYC is GA80260Y. Entering the number on your renewal invoice reduces your BoatUS fee from \$25.00 to \$12.50.

*Mark Laffin*





# Vice Commodore Reports

## Reminder

### 2007 PYC Winter Cabin Party

Sunday, February 11th at 1:00 PM  
White House Lodge - Webster Park



The Winter Cabin Party is a great opportunity for all of us to get together in the off-season. The lodge is located just west of the intersection of Holt Road and Lake Road in Webster, on the north side of Lake Road.

This location is convenient to sledding hills and cross-country trails.

Bring sleds, toboggans, cross country skis etc. for outside fun.

Also bring cards and your favorite games for inside fun.

We will provide beer, wine, pop, hot chocolate, chili (meat and meatless), and hot dogs.

Please bring:

a salad (if your last name begins with A-E) or

a desert (if your last name begins with F-O) or

an hors d'oeuvre (if your last name begins with P-Z.)

Cost: \$20.00 per family, \$7.50 per adult

## RESERVATION FORM

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**PYC Winter Cabin Party 2007 - Hosts: Jon & Carolyn Flowerday**

**Please complete and return before February 8th, 2007**

Make Checks Payable to: **Pultneyville Yacht Club**

Please return to: **Jon & Carolyn Flowerday**

**15 Meadow Drive**

**Webster, NY 14580**

**Phone: 585-872-5678**

**email: sailing@rochester.rr.com**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$20.00/family, \$7.50/adult**)

*Robin Wilkinson*



## From The Treasury

As I reported in last month's issue and at the December meeting, we had received a crane bill for the second haul that was significantly over our budget amount and a cause for much concern. The cause for the increase in the cost for the second haul was due to our supplier selling their crane service and needing to sub-contract with another crane service at much higher rates.

After significant negotiations by Brian, Daryl, and Dave with the vendors involved we were able to reach a favorable resolution. I can report that we received and paid an updated invoice that reflected rates along the lines of those we have seen in the past and in line with our initially budgeted amount. In fact the invoice was almost exactly what we had forecast for the service. This is great financial news, and kudos to the team!

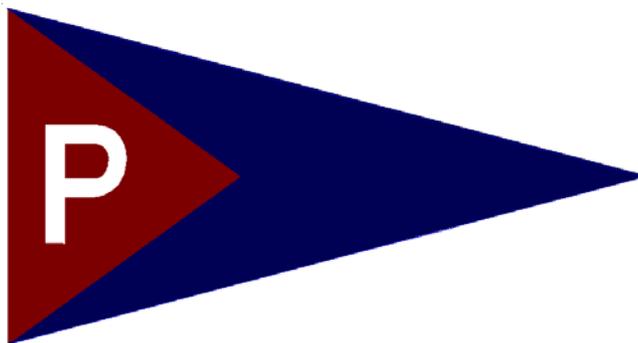


The board is continuing to investigate options for spring launch, and have requested bids from several vendors. I expect that we will have more definitive rates available by the end of February and will report them to you as we know more.

Since the change in dues payment and dock deposit due dates from December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup> I can't report final numbers for our 2007 income at this time, but the current trend is good, and in fact it is a little better than last year since we were able to avoid the P.O. Box issues we had last year.

Our January year to date expenses are minimal and we are also on track with our spending plan at this point.

*Ron Hilgert*



## 2007 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

(Changes/updates will be sent by email and published in the Lake Soundings)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
February 1 – 4		Rochester Boat Show
February 11	1:00 pm	Winter Cabin Party
April 21 – 22	7:00 am	Launch Boats (April 22 only if needed)
May 5	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 12	8:00 am	First Club Work Day
May 19	8:00 am	Second Club Work Day
May 26	1:00 pm	Commodore's Review
May 27	10:00 am	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May 27	5:00 pm	Memorial Day Picnic
June 2	11:00 am	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
June 2	1:00 pm	General Membership Meeting
June 16 – 17		Scotch Bonnet Race
June 23	1:00 pm	BYO Picnic*
June 23 – 24	7:00 pm	Jim Ely Memorial Moonrace
July 21	9:00 am	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats*
July 21	3:00 pm	Poker Race
July 27, 28, 29		Club Cruise (destination to be announced)
August 11	3:00 pm	Club Roast and Poker Race
August 18	1:00 pm	Commodore's Challenge* (Mariners Host)
August 25		Hospice Race (Rochester)
September 1	5:00 pm	BYO Picnic
September 8	10:00 am	Bown Race
September 15	8:00 am	First Cradle Day
September 15	2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting and Elections
September 15	4:00 pm	Fall Picnic
September 22	7:00 am	First Haul-out Day
October 13	8:00 am	Second Cradle Day
October 20 – 21	7:00 am	Second Haul-Out Weekend (October 21 only if needed)
October 27	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
November 10	Evening	Fall Banquet (location to be announced)
December 2	1:00 pm	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

\* Event shared with Pultneyville Mariners



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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.



February 1-4	Boat Show
February 11	Winter Cabin Party
April 21-22	Launch Boats
May 5	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 12	First Club Work Day