



# LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

Launch weekend is just three weeks away and then the fun begins. Please be careful in your boat preparation and if you need help ask a neighbor or friend for assistance. We are going to try to launch all of the boats in one day, Saturday April 21, so please be prepared a head of time with your boat. We were a little tight last year in the one day launch but we have fewer boats this year.

The water level is higher than average so we should have plenty of water to start the season. If we can avoid dredging this year there will be more money available for harbor repair and improvements. We do have some winter damage that will be part of our early work on docks. Some other early work will be finishing the utilities and ground work on the guest and main dock, fixing the bulge in the wall on slip N1, and repair of the walls on the small peninsula. Other projects are still being prioritized.

The executive Committee has decided to provide special membership cards to Social and Non-voting members. These cards indicate no reciprocal dock privileges at other yacht clubs. We believe that all members should have cards showing that they are a member and the cards would contain the old and new Club-house combinations. Mark Laffin will include a sample of what the new cards will look like. (See page six for samples of the new, special membership cards.)

Have a safe boat prep month,

*Dave Weagley*



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## The Secretary's Corner

### Membership Unit Counts

The membership unit counts stand at 81 Voting, 10 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 1 PMI reciprocal membership as of March 15, 2007.



### Pultneyville Mariners Reciprocal Agreement

PYC and the Pultneyville Mariners have a reciprocal agreement that goes back several years. The Executive Committee has agreed to renew the agreement for the 2007 season. The cost to become a reciprocal member of the Mariners is \$75.00 for the season. As a reciprocal member, PYC Voting members receive the following benefits:

- Access to the PMI beach
- Small boat storage on the PMI grounds per the PMI member fee schedule
- Camping on the PMI grounds
- Race privileges
- Attend PMI social events, with guests, at member prices

There is an application form to apply for a reciprocal membership. Please contact me by telephone or email for a copy of the form.

### New PYC Incident Report Form

There were a few incidents on the PYC grounds last year that resulted in some property damage or minor injuries. We realized that we did not have a way to quickly and uniformly gather information about the incidents from the people involved, or people who witnessed the incident, so that we can inform our insurance company. The Executive Committee has developed a new PYC Incident Report Form that will be posted in the Clubhouse in time for Launch. The form includes instructions on how to complete it. We ask that anyone who is involved in, or witnesses an incident on the PYC grounds, complete the form and turn it in to an officer.

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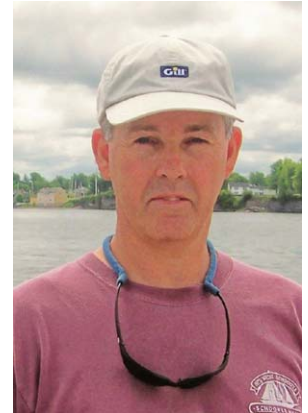


# Notes from The Engine Room

Hard to believe that spring is here and launch is right around the corner – April 21-22! Time to shed the winter covers and get out the soap, polish and bottom paint.

## Launch Plans

We've decided to go with Clark Rigging for crane service, based on their rates, capability and experience. Launch coordinator Fred Bertoni has put together the launch work assignments which you will find on page 8 of this issue of the "Soundings." Note your shift start and work assignment.



As you'll see, we'll have the usual three shifts. In 2006 we launched 60 boats and completed launch on Saturday, resulting in significant savings. This year we have 56 boats – so we're hoping to once again finish in one day. That will depend on weather conditions and other factors. Be assured that we will not sacrifice safety for speed.

Be sure to read the notes for your shift. The first boat should be ready to be launched at 7 AM. The second shift should be ready an hour before the planned shift start in case we're running ahead of schedule. The third shift should call, or check in at 1 PM for instructions. If we are running behind, we will shut down around 5 PM and finish up on Sunday morning. This is because there is a cost advantage against working late on Saturday, if we have to launch on Sunday.

## Workdays

**The project list for the workdays is still under construction, but will likely include the "usual" grounds cleanup, dock repair/straightening, and club beautification activities as well as a few special projects. To make it simple we're going to start with the alphabetical system and deal with exceptions as necessary.**

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Abate - Heffron

May 19<sup>th</sup>

Herko - Wurtenburg

**Please let me know ASAP if you cannot make your assigned date.**

*He is the best sailor who can steer within fewest points of the wind, and exact a motive power out of the greatest obstacles. – Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)*

*Daryl Hunt*



# Fleet Captain's Journal

My thanks to the committee chairs that have agreed to fill their positions for yet another year. In addition, I would like to thank Jon Flowerday for volunteering to serve as Boatswain for this season.

The first Fleet Captain's work day will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April beginning about 8:30. We will need help, so call me to volunteer. 585 377 9568 585 802 5416



Now to the important news for this month's Soundings. I think that I am going to return to the two series format for this season, so I am only going to give the dates for the spring series. At the skipper's meeting and tune up race we will discuss your ideas, wants, and needs as to whether we do two series or three, and I will finish the summer's schedule after that meeting. I want to make it clear that this does not mean that we will have fewer races- only that we will have just two series. Bring your ideas to the skippers' meeting.

Spring series racing calendar

Tune up race and skipper's meeting 5/3

Spring series 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21(wx)

**Other dates you might be interested in:**

3/31 PHFR spring Tng seminar. Call me for information.

5/27 Bowersox Race

6/23 Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race

7/12-7/14 Eastern Yachting Circuit annual Regatta SBYC hosts

9/8 Bown race

The EYC race is a long distance race that has been held for over 100 years. Tom Knapp from SBYC has contacted me for racing mark assistance and said that they would like to have some of our members participate. More information coming.

See you on launch day!

*Tom Jayne*



## Vice Commodore Reports

Now that spring is here, and launch is rushing upon us – April 21-22! -it's time to start locking in helpers for setting out food and beverages for Launch. For years, we have had the same core group of folks that help; and this Vice Commodore is grateful for all. Now, we need to have a few new helpers. This year has filled my business and personal schedule, and I need to sincerely ask you all to personally step up and contact me with the launch support and events help you are able to commit to; a quick 5 minute call, is all it takes. (585)233-8035.



### Still need to sign up

New helpers for launch; Hosts & co-hosts for the Memorial Day picnic;

And I have included events that are currently without hosts – choose one and drop me a line.

May 26th @ 1:00 PM Commodore's Review

May 27th @ 10:00 AM Bowersox Memorial Race 5:00 PM Memorial Day Picnic

June 2nd @ 11:00 AM Commodore's Brunch & New Member Reception June 2:00 PM PYC  
General Meeting

July 14th @ 9:00 AM Pultneyville Homecoming & Open Boats (members only)

July 14th @ 3:00 PM Poker Fun Race

July 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> PYC Club Cruise

August 11th @ 3:00 PM Club Roast & Poker Race

**Please be sure to read the Rear Commodore's report for launch day schedules.**

*Robin Wilkinson*

(Secretary, Continued from page 2)

### Proposed Change to the PYC Constitution

The membership voted to change the definition of a membership unit and update the Club bylaws last year. The Executive Committee reviewed the PYC constitution and determined that a minor change was in order to bring the language of the Constitution in line with the new membership unit definition. The Executive Committee proposes to change the fourth sentence in Article III of the PYC Constitution from:

“To keep the Club within the financial resources of the *man* of moderate means without handicapping the abilities of the individual or the Club” to

“To keep the Club within the financial resources of the *person* of moderate means without handicapping the abilities of the individual or the Club.”

The proposed change to the PYC Constitution will be put before the membership for a vote at the June General Meeting. If you will not be at the June meeting and would like an absentee ballot, please contact me by telephone or email.

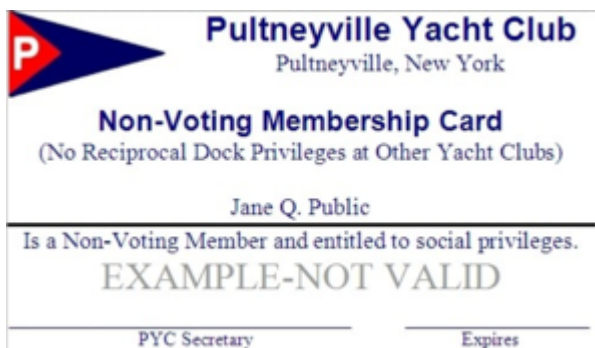


### Change to PYC Calendar of Events

The Fleet Captain has moved the Fleet Captain’s work day from May 5<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 am.

*Mark Laffin*  
*Secretary*

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## 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)
April 28	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day (new date; moved from May 5)
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

**WORK ASSIGNMENTS 2005 P.Y.C. LAUNCH April 21<sup>st</sup>**

POSITION Saturday 7:00 AM West End Pen. **See Note 1 Below** Saturday 11:30 AM East End Pen. & North Shore **See Note 1 Below**  
 Saturday 4:00 PM North Shore **See notes 1 & 2 Below**

<b>SAFETY OF CREW CHIEF FORK LIFT</b>	R. Carr F. Bertoni D. Boesel	T. Belaskas M. Gray D. Weagley	J. Bopp C. Tertinek D. Felton
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<b>NO. 1 SLING</b>	D. Axtell T. Bolt J. Wurtenburg D. Kay	M. Blaakman L. Fedick J. Anderson S. Heffron	R. Wilkinson K Cylke R. Palum
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<b>NO. 2 SLING</b>	D. Hunt L. Rice C. Abate J. Herko	J. Fortner T. Ecker B. Hamilton J. Boonstra	J. McLean S. Nichols P. Fisk J. Davis
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<b>HARBOR CRADLE/ BOAT MOVING</b>	L. Rohr C. Fitzgibbon	R. Thurston S. Sangster L. Kilbury	S. MacDonald J Markowitz
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<b>ORCHARD CRADLE</b>	M. Mistsaro A. Moritz D. Johns	T. Craft R. Hilgert J. Marron	D. Byrnes R. Critchlow T. Gustafson
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<b>TRUCK</b>	T. Jayne	Ron Hilgert	C. R. Burcroff
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<b>LINES</b>	J. Williams H. Miller	T. Foley B. Alden	C. Kukuvka C. Stevens
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**NOTE 1** **First shift runs from 7:00am to 11:30am (be on TIME!) Second shift runs from 10:30am to 4:00pm Third shift runs from 3:30pm to 7pm. This overlap will help to avoid any delays if we run ahead of our schedule.**

**NOTE 2** **THIRD SHIFT, NORTH SHORE CALL ME AT 1:00 PM FOR A STATUS AT 585-202-2528 IF THIS IS BUSY CALL 585-233-7814**

**If your boat is being launched and you do not see your name, call Fred Bertoni at (585) 223-8355 ASAP! If anyone wishes a job change for any reason, please contact me before Launch to allow me time to fill your position.**





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### Pultneyville Yacht Club Site at the Web:

<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.



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| April 21 | Launch Boats   |
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| May 26   | Commodore's Review   |
| May 27   | Bowersox Memorial Day Race 10 AM<br>Memorial Day Picnic 5 PM                             |
| June 2   | Commodore's Brunch and New Member<br>Reception, 11 AM<br>General Membership Meeting 1 PM |