



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members;

Now that the boats are in the water, the work and fun begins. We have a lot of up front work to be done so we can enjoy the rest of the season. Daryl Hunt has work day schedules posted in this issue so watch for your assigned times. You can contact Daryl if you need to change times. We are also preparing for the fun part of the season which is the social activities. Please find a way to run or help out in at least one activity and contact Robin Wilkinson.



The Officer of the Day work assignments will be posted soon. This is an important part of our club for welcoming visitors to the club, getting them into open slips, and answering any questions they might have about the club or facilities near by. If you've done any cruising on the lake you can appreciate the effort that other clubs have provided to us. If you can not work the assigned date then please contact someone else to swap days.

Our first event this summer will be the Commodore's Review on Saturday May 26th at 1:00 PM. This is the season kick off. This event is a parade of boats passing by the commodore's boat, anchored out front of PYC. It is usually motoring so if you're a sailboat, you don't have to have your boat fully rigged yet. The tradition is to do some decorations of flags or banners - but come out anyway, even if you do not want to decorate your boat. I will only give you a few demerits for no flags. There will be a wine and cheese Happy Hour at 4:00 PM in the pavilion, hosted by Terry and myself.

On Sunday the 27th we have the Bowersox Memorial Race at 10:00 AM, and the Memorial Day Picnic at 5:00 PM.

The next weekend is the Commodore's Brunch at 11:00 AM on June 2nd, followed by the General Meeting at 1:00 PM. This is a week early, because Terry and I will be in Alaska for the rest of June. There is

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 April 15, 2007.



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.

New PYC Dock Policy Approved

The Executive Committee approved a new PYC Dock Policy that was sent out by email to the membership and is in effect now. The policy was revised to clearly state the rules and obligations that apply to members who dock their yachts in the PYC harbor. Each membership unit should read the policy carefully. The policy was developed using content from dock policies published by local marinas and other yacht clubs. The intent of the policy is to make yachting safer and more enjoyable for everyone. The new policy will be published in the PYC Membership Log.

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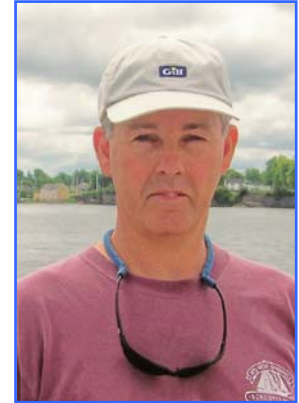


Rear Commodore Report

Notes from the Engine Room....

A Perfect Day for Launch

I'm pleased to report that we had a successful launch without serious incident. One potential showstopper – a bent lifting frame – was quickly remedied. The creativity, knowledge and resourcefulness in this club never ceases to amaze me! Thanks to Fred Bertoni and everyone who worked the variety of jobs necessary to make the launch go smoothly and safely. That includes Cher Gray and her crew of volunteers that fed the hungry horde. We were blessed with a perfect day and launched all 56 boats in 12 hours. Clark Rigging, our new crane contractor did a great job.



Dock Repairs

By the time this issue reaches press, we should have most of the serious structural damage from this winter's ice repaired – and hopefully have everyone in their assigned slips. Sincere thanks on behalf of myself and dock master Mike Saporito to those temporarily displaced for your patience and flexibility.

Workdays

Some have already contacted me about schedule conflicts or work preferences. If you cannot make your scheduled workday, be sure to contact me ASAP.

Work Date	Members	Coordinator
May 12 th 8 am	Abate – Heffron	Daryl Hunt (585-586-6732)
Projects:	Grounds cleanup/repair, tree/shrub trimming, dock repair, picnic tables, faucet repair	
May 19 th 8 am	Herko – Wurtenburg	Ernie Matyi (585-872-0927)
Projects:	Club beautification, clubhouse cleaning, mast rack removal, shed siding, painting, floodlight replacement	

Flowers Needed: Cindy Kukupka has again volunteered to lead the PYC Beautification crew on May 19th. Please consider donating flowers (cash donations ok too). I'm told that geraniums are the species of choice. Flowers can be left on the clubhouse porch. Contact Cindy if you'd like to donate or volunteer.

Miscellaneous

To avoid some of the problems of last year regarding masts, picnic tables and mowing I'm establishing the following timeline:

- May 18th – Deadline for removing masts from racks (the racks come down 5/19)
- May 20th – Deadline for removing masts from picnic tables in clubhouse vicinity.

The word from our launch day kitchen crew is that our faithful electric range is on its last legs. If you know where we can find a replacement, in good condition and at little or no cost, contact me or our facilities managers Jean or Tony Belaskas.

Daryl Hunt



Fleet Captain's Journal

This month's Fleet Captain's Journal will be short, as all I have are a few events at other clubs to announce, and some important dates to remind everyone of. First, the dates; the Spring Series racing calendar is as follows; tune up race and skipper's meeting will be on Thursday 5/3, beginning at the normal start time. The spring series will begin on 5/10 and end on 6/21 with the 21st being a rain date. Other dates to remember are 5/27, The Bowersox Race, 6/23 the Jim Ely Memorial Moon race, 7/12 – 7/14 EYC annual Regatta at SBYC, and 9/8 the Bown race.



I just received an invitation from the Cobourg Yacht Club to a weekend of racing fun for the Can/Am Cup. This will feature a white sail start on June 30th with two races on Saturday and one race on Sunday, The deadline for registration is June 15th and the entrance fee is \$40. The notice of race & registration forms are available at: www.cobourgyachtclub.ca. This is also the weekend of the Cobourg Waterfront Festival, and information on that event is available at www.waterfrontfestival.ca.

Last but not least, information for the EYC can be found at www.SodusBayYC.org for anyone that is interested.

Tom Jayne



(Secretary's Corner, cont'd from pg. 2)

Please contact me if you would like a paper copy of the new policy mailed to you. Please direct your comments or suggestions to any member of the Executive Committee.

New PYC Incident Report Form

Just a reminder...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 involving personal injury or property damage on the PYC grounds, complete the form and turn it into a Club officer.

Marketing PYC

Judy Overholt has been very busy marketing PYC. Advertisements have been placed in several different editions of the Pennysaver, as well as other print media, and will run through April and May. The PYC tri-fold brochures have been placed in several establishments. A new metal sign has been designed and installed, stating that Club memberships and dock rental are available. The new sign is on the East side of the road just before the driveway to the Clubhouse.

Hopefully, these marketing activities will help steer people to the Club who are interested in becoming members or renting docks. The best marketing person the Club has, is you! Tell your friends, coworkers and yachting acquaintances about our Club. Invite them to the Club for a social event, or for a tour of the grounds and harbor. PYC can't remain the best kept secret on Lake Ontario. We need to be the most well-known Club on Lake Ontario!



Vice Commodore Reports

Well here we are! Boating season 2007.

As this comes out many of us will be launched and looking to the open water.

A special thanks to all who pitched in to Help Merril & Cher with supplying the troops with nourishment.

We have our typical social events ahead, and attached in this months soundings will be the Memorial Day picnic flyer and Commodore's Brunch registration forms. Please look these over, fill them out and return them before the respective cutoff dates. This is a good time to consider inviting friends, family, and possible PYC membership interests. As always, a good time will be had by all!



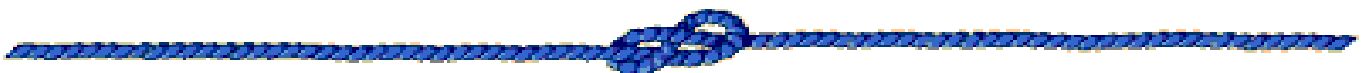
Rapidly approaching events.

- May 26th @ 1:00 PM Commodore's Review
- May 27th @ 10:00 AM Bowersox Memorial Race
- May 27th - Memorial day picnic
- June 2nd @ 11:00 AM Commodore's Brunch & New Member Reception

We now have Jon Flowerday for our Club merchandise. please contact him for all club clothing, burgees, hats and other miscellaneous items.

See you all around the Club!

Robin Wilkinson



Launch Lunch!

A big thanks to all the Kitchen Crew on Launch Day. Special thanks to Debbie Heffron, Michelle Hunt, Alfie Boonstra, and Marti Tertnick for their help in the kitchen cooking and setting up on launch day. Thanks so much for Jan Burcroff's home made cookies and Kathy McDonald's brownies for dessert. There were many compliments.

Cheri Gray

PYC Spring gathering at Marco Island

While visiting Terry's mother on Marco Island, Terry decided to call the Critchlows to let them know we were in Florida and enjoying the 85 degree weather. This is kind of an annual event with Terry and Rich, each trying to connect by cell phone during the winter. Rich and Rosanne winter on their 40 ft Catalina, "Agape," based out of St Petersburg, Florida. Terry was about to tease Rich when he said "guess where we are". She jumped up, looked out the window, and told him he had stolen her punch line. They were anchored in the Marco River just across from her mother's condo. None of us knew about each others' plans.



Rich and Rosanne took a dinghy ride in, and we had a very nice lunch and afternoon walk. They had been out sailing for several days and planned on spending five days in the Marco River. We left Marco on Monday, April 2nd, and they were leaving on April 4th, heading back up to Fort Myers and then towards home in St Petersburg.

Dave & Terry

Racing Videos

Gene Fuller came across a web site with lots of great sailboat racing videos that we felt our racing membership might be interested in. Click the link.

www.t2p.tv



UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH
5:00 PM at PYC PAVILLION

Chicken Breasts, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Tea will be provided.

Please bring a salad if your last name begins with A – G.
Please bring an hors d’oeuvre if your last name begins with H – P.
Please bring a dessert if your last name begins with N – Z.

Reservations # _____ @ \$7.50/Adult
Required # _____ @ \$3.50/Child (age 5 to 12)
By 5/25 # _____ @ \$8.50/Guest

Please make Checks out to Pultneyville Yacht Club and mail reservations to:
Nancy Gong
42 Parkview drive
Rochester, NY 14625-1034

Name(s) _____ Total _____

_____ Cut here _____

COMMODORE’S BRUNCH & NEW MEMBERS’ RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd
10:00 AM at PYC PAVILION

Pancakes, French Toast, Sausages, Maple Syrup, Adult Brunch Beverages, O.J., Coffee, Soda, and more...

We will be concurrently having a “BOAT STUFF” lawn sale adjacent to Pavilion.

Reservations # _____ @ \$7.00/ Adult
Required # _____ @ \$3.00/ Child (ages 5 to 12)
By 5/26 # _____ @ \$8.00/ Guest

Please make Checks out to Pultneyville Yacht Club and mail reservations to:
Larry & Betsy Rice
134 Beckwith Terrace
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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.



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| May 12 | First Club Work Day 8:00 AM |
| May 19 | Second Club Work Day 8:00 AM |
| May 26 | Commodore's Review 1:00 PM |
| May 27 | Bowersox Memorial Day Race 10:00 AM |
| | Memorial Day Picnic 5:00 PM |
| June 2 | Commodore's Brunch and
New Member Reception 11:00 AM |
| June 2 | General Membership Meeting |
| June 16-17 | Scotch Bonnet Race |
| June 23 | BYO Picnic |