



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

Now that the work is behind us it's time to enjoy the club, the day sailing, and the cruising. Everyone had a good time Memorial Day weekend and the picnic was well attended. There were a couple of new events this year: the 'Tacky Light Night' competition, and the Monday morning breakfast. And guess who won the Tacky Light contest. "Abishag," who was a young maiden who kept King David warm at night, won the contest.



Now we have the same creators of the "Tacky Light Night" organizing a very nice club cruise July 27 - 29 so stay tuned later in this "Soundings" for more information. We also have the Pig Roast coming up on August 11, so save the date and join us for a gathering of great camaraderie. Flier to come separately, and in the next "Soundings."

Everyone enjoyed the fine food at the Commodore's Brunch. Our attendance was down this year and perhaps due to us moving the date up a week and overlapping on other outside events. We'll move it back a week next year. If anyone has ideas on how to attract a bigger crowd for future brunches, let me know, or any other officer. The General Meeting was held, and the minutes are posted on the members' only section of the website. This year's log is also posted there.

We'll see you at the club,

Dave Weagley

(editor's note: use this link to see some pictures of Memorial Day weekend, including 'Commodore's Review' and 'Tacky light night.' More pictures available; e-mail Dave Weagley.)

<http://picasaweb.google.com/mark.laffin/PYCMemorialDayEvents>

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The Secretary's Corner

Membership Unit Counts

The membership unit counts stand at 83 Voting, 10 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 1 PMI reciprocal membership as of April 15, 2007. One potential new member has contacted me and hopefully they will decide to join.



2007 PYC Membership Log

The 2007 PYC Membership Log has been published and is in the Clubhouse. If you haven't picked up your copy yet, please do so. We also have this year's Log electronically in an Adobe Acrobat file. It will be posted on the Members Only part of the PYC web site. Please send any corrections to me by email at mark.laffin@gmail.com. I will publish a list of the corrections when I think I have all the updates.

Proposed Change to the PYC Constitution

The membership voted at the June meeting to change the PYC constitution. The forth sentence in Article III of the PYC Constitution now reads: "To keep the Club within the financial resources of the *person* of moderate means without handicapping the abilities of the individual or the Club."

Proposed Officer of the Day Policy

The Executive Committee distributed draft copies of a new proposed Officer of the Day Policy at the June meeting and took comments on the proposed policy from the membership. The EC will vote on the proposed policy during the August meeting (no meeting in July).

Have a safe and wonderful cruising season!

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Rear Commodore Report

Notes from the Engine Room....

I'll apologize up front for bringing up a topic that no one wants to think about this time of year... At the June 2nd General Meeting I gave an update on the 2007-08 Haul-Launch-Store (HLS) plans. I'll go over the highlights for those of you who weren't able to make the meeting:

1. After reviewing bids from 3 local crane services, we chose Clark Rigging for haul and launch operations.
2. We benchmarked against several local marinas to make sure our rates are competitive. We continue to be about 40% cheaper on average.
3. We considered options such as going back to a single haul-out and Fri-Sat haul to reduce costs. The modest savings of 10% did not justify the schedule changes.



I should mention that our calculations assumed that HLS participation remains flat. A significant reduction in the number of boats hauled would force us to reevaluate our options and schedule. Now the changes:

1. **Important:** To facilitate haul-out planning we are establishing **new due dates for HLS forms and fees – Early Haul-out: August 15th Late Haul-out: September 1st.**
2. We have modified the HLS table minimum and formula to cover the 30% increase in crane costs. The average increase is 25% over 2006-07 HLS rates. (The new HLS table and form can be found later in this issue).
3. For safety and efficiency reasons we are setting a haul/launch weight (displacement) limit of 20,000 lbs. Boats hauled in 2006-07 are exempted from this rule.

While we're on the topic, please take time to review and understand the shoring policy put in place last year. Give yourself time to modify or upgrade your cradle or jack stands to meet the new standards before haul-out. We will be checking for compliance this year.

Changing subjects, you may have noticed an unusual increase in aquatic life in the inner harbor. I'm referring to our experiment in organic weed control using corn and carp (or Pultneyville manatees, as I like to call them). This method was used successfully at Fair Haven Yacht Club last year. If you like the results, thank Jim Anderson – if you have complaints let me know. Jim is also doing the harbor depth charting. Lake water levels are tracking right about at average, but we'll be watching harbor depths as we've had a pretty dry May and June by WNY standards.

Finally, by the time this issue is published you will hopefully have seen, maybe even used our new stove. Thanks go to all who contributed to the stove fund and special thanks to Jane Hamilton for running the raffle and Nancy Gong for negotiating a great deal with Fred Hoffman of Hoffman Appliances.

Daryl Hunt

*Rear Commodore
Daryl Hunt*



Vice Commodore Reports

The PYC reputation.

The Last issue, I was writing this from the clubhouse. This issue has me scribbling a few notes while sitting becalmed at the beginning of the Scotch Bonnet Lighthouse Race, thinking about the other intrepid adventurers from our club also competing in this event. Except for the lack of wind it is a storybook evening to be out on the water; well north of all of the light pollution - and my goodness – the wonder of the starry sky! Good time to brush up on traditional celestial navigation techniques. We all practice these right? Hmmm, I thought so! Well the Race is over, the awards ceremony is over, and 3 PYC Boats placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in their respective divisions! Petrel, Edelweiss, Zufrieden. The PYC Sailors strike again. Yet all of that takes a distant second when it is compared to when we visit friendly reciprocal clubs; everyone is great, and they always ask to say hello to & and always how's Lou Rohr? "Please say hello for us." It is a sweet thing to be known all over the Lake. Wherever we go we are thought of fondly. But why is it always Lou? We should all cruise that much.



So speaking of Cruising – Be sure to sign up for the annual club cruise in the clubhouse for July 27th, 28th, & 29th

Again I still need to ask, for - volunteers for many remaining events. Hosts for our annual clambake in September. Please contact me.

And upcoming;

August 11th @ 3:00 pm Annual Pig Roast & Poker Race.

These are all great fun events to invite friends and family for a great time. We have a fun year ahead let's get underway!

Robin Wilkinson



Club Cruise

Don't miss out on the club cruise, July 27, 28, and 29th. This year's cruise will be to the old Oak Park, now known as the 'Waypoint' in Sodus Bay. The club dinner will be at the Waypoint Restaurant that Saturday night, and Jane Hamilton and Judy Overholdt have lots of fun and excitement planned for the weekend. The sign-up sheet is on the white board in the clubhouse so you can sign up now. There will be a large break in the dockage fee if enough members participate. See you there!

2007-2008 Haul, Storage, and Launch Form

Early haul-out is scheduled for September 22nd. Late Haul-out is scheduled for October 20th-21st. Start time for both haul outs will be 7:00 AM. Work crew assignments will be included in the September and October Soundings.

Important Change: Due dates for HLS forms and fees are August 15th for early haul and September 1st for late haul. Per PYC policy, forms postmarked after these dates will be assessed a 10% late fee. Checks will be deposited after September 1st.

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	38	39	40
6	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$335	\$342	\$350	\$357	\$364	\$371	\$379	\$386	\$393	\$400
6.5	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$338	\$346	\$354	\$362	\$370	\$377	\$385	\$393	\$401	\$410	\$421	\$432
7	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$339	\$347	\$356	\$364	\$373	\$381	\$390	\$398	\$406	\$418	\$430	\$442	\$453	\$465
7.5	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$337	\$346	\$355	\$364	\$373	\$382	\$391	\$400	\$410	\$424	\$436	\$449	\$461	\$473	\$486	\$498
8	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$333	\$342	\$352	\$362	\$371	\$381	\$391	\$400	\$412	\$425	\$438	\$451	\$465	\$478	\$491	\$505	\$518	\$531
8.5	\$330	\$330	\$336	\$347	\$357	\$367	\$377	\$388	\$398	\$409	\$424	\$438	\$451	\$465	\$480	\$494	\$508	\$523	\$536	\$550	\$564
9	\$330	\$339	\$350	\$360	\$371	\$382	\$393	\$404	\$418	\$433	\$449	\$464	\$478	\$493	\$508	\$523	\$538	\$553	\$568	\$583	\$598
9.5	\$340	\$351	\$363	\$374	\$386	\$397	\$410	\$425	\$442	\$457	\$473	\$489	\$505	\$520	\$536	\$552	\$568	\$583	\$599	\$615	\$631
10	\$352	\$364	\$376	\$388	\$400	\$416	\$432	\$449	\$465	\$482	\$498	\$515	\$531	\$548	\$564	\$582	\$598	\$615	\$631	\$648	\$664
10.5	\$364	\$377	\$390	\$402	\$418	\$436	\$453	\$471	\$488	\$505	\$523	\$540	\$558	\$575	\$593	\$610	\$627	\$645	\$663	\$679	\$697
11	\$376	\$390	\$403	\$420	\$438	\$457	\$475	\$493	\$512	\$530	\$548	\$566	\$584	\$602	\$621	\$639	\$657	\$675	\$694	\$712	\$730
11.5	\$388	\$402	\$420	\$439	\$458	\$477	\$497	\$516	\$535	\$554	\$572	\$591	\$611	\$630	\$649	\$668	\$687	\$706	\$726	\$745	\$764
12	\$400	\$418	\$438	\$458	\$478	\$498	\$518	\$538	\$558	\$578	\$598	\$617	\$638	\$657	\$678	\$697	\$717	\$737	\$757	\$777	\$797
112.5	\$416	\$436	\$457	\$477	\$498	\$519	\$539	\$560	\$582	\$602	\$623	\$643	\$664	\$685	\$705	\$726	\$748	\$768	\$789	\$809	\$830
13	\$432	\$453	\$475	\$497	\$518	\$539	\$561	\$583	\$604	\$626	\$648	\$669	\$690	\$712	\$734	\$756	\$777	\$798	\$820	\$841	\$863
13.5	\$449	\$471	\$493	\$516	\$538	\$560	\$583	\$605	\$627	\$650	\$672	\$694	\$717	\$739	\$762	\$785	\$807	\$829	\$852	\$874	\$896

Beam and length dimensions in feet. Round your dimension to the nearest table entry

TRAILERABLE BOATS STORED FOR THE WINTER = \$150

SUMMER STORAGE FOR CRADLES, STANDS, TRAILERS = \$30

Fold & tear here - send lower portion with check to Mark Laffin, Club Secretary by due date to avoid late fee.

For your records: Check No. _____

<p>Name: <u>Ron Hilgert</u></p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Boat Name: _____</p> <p>Length: _____ feet</p> <p>Beam: _____ feet</p> <p>Weight: _____ lbs</p> <p>Slip: _____</p> <p>My cost for H/L/S from table above: _____</p> <p>\$150 Trailed Boats Winter Storage: _____</p> <p>\$30 for Summer Store of cr/tr/stds: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">10% Late Fee: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Total: _____</p>	<p>I plan to participate in: (check one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early haul-out (Sept. 22nd) Due date: 8/15</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late haul out (Oct. 20th, 21st) Due date: 9/1</p> <p>Mail to: Mark Laffin PYC Secretary P.O. Box 171 Pultneyville NY 14538-0171</p> <p>FOR PYC USE:</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chk OK: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Entered XLS: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chk Treas.: _____</p>
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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.



July 21	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats
July 21	Poker Race
July 27,28,29	Club Cruise