



# LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

The boating portion of our season is complete and I have a couple of reminders. Please make sure your masts are secure on your boats or tied to the racks. We have had masts blown off the racks from high winds. Mine was one of them.



We have the final social event of the year coming up on November 10 so get your reservations in for the Fall Banquet. Don and Diane Boesel are hosting it this year.

The executive committee is working on the 2008 budget, which will be presented to the membership at the annual meeting on December 2 at 1:00 PM in the fire hall at Pultneyville.

As several of you may have heard, the Cornwall Trust has presented a proposal to the planning board in the town of Williamson for developing 78 acres of land west of our club. The plan includes building 196 housing units. These ideas are in the early planning stages and they will be taken into account in our future lease discussions.

We'll see you at the banquet,

*Dave Weagley*

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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 3 PMI reciprocal memberships.



### 2008 Membership Dues

2008 membership dues invoices will be sent out in December and payments will be due in January. If you have moved or your mailing address or email address has changed, please let me know before December.

Calm seas and fair winds!

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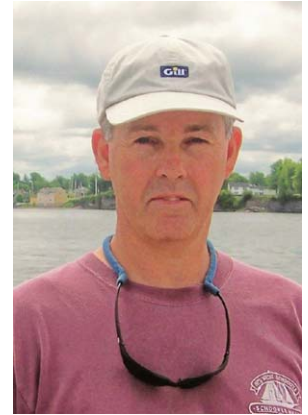
## Crossing The Bar

The Pultneyville Yacht Club extends its sympathies to long standing member, Doug Felton, on the recent passing of his mother, Joan.



# Notes from The Engine Room

It's October 21st and the second haul is complete. The low water level made it a challenge to get straps placed properly but with patience we got everyone hauled safely. The Clark Rigging crew once again did a great job and we expect this to be good relationship going forward. Thanks go to haul coordinator Fred Bertoni and crew chief Bob Hamilton for an efficient, safe operation. And, as always a big thanks to Robin Wilkinson, Nancy Gong and Jan Burcroff for providing excellent food and drink.

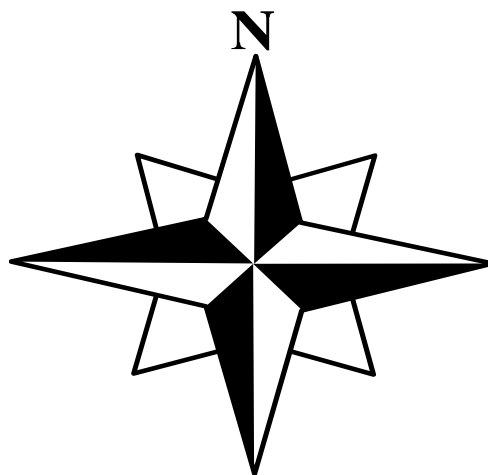


Budget preparation and proposals for next year's projects are underway. More on this topic at the upcoming General Meeting.

The prolonged summer-like weather makes winter seem a long way off, but don't be lulled into putting off your winterization tasks. Freezing temperatures will arrive (believe it or not) and can quickly damage unprotected plumbing and engines. More importantly, it's much safer to work on and around your boat before snow falls.

One last reminder - please chain and lock any ladders left on site. It only takes one unsecured ladder to enable unwanted access to everyone's boat!

*Daryl Hunt*





# Fleet Captain's Journal



As Scott Nichols said in his November Soundings article for last November the collection of silver for the racers is an impressive array. In fact, looking at all the trophies and deciding which should be engraved with who is a daunting task, especially for someone who doesn't collect many of such things.

In order to take less time at the banquet, it has been decided to award many of the trophies after the Annual Meeting in December, with a reception to follow. The following awards will be given at the banquet: season champions in both the Genoa and the Spinnaker classes, The Jim Ely memorial Moon Race, The Bowersox Race, and the Bown Race.

The winner of the JEM Race in the Genoa fleet is Scott Nichols in *Practice*, and Mark Blaakman in *True Colors*, in the Spinnaker class. The winner in the 2007 Bowersox race is Mark Blaakman in *True Colors*. The winners of the 2007 Bown race are Scott Nichols in *Practice* in the Genoa fleet, and Eric Matteson in *Dulcinea* in the Spinnaker fleet.

Awards for other places will be given at the December reception.

Happy sailing,

*Tom Jayne*





## Vice Commodore Reports



Well, with this issue, we will all have hauled our various craft by now. I really do not have much to cascade in this issue, except for the special thanks and recognition I would like to extend to everyone who has really pitched in with all of the little and large tasks that have to be done during the cradle days, and haul-out evolutions. Thank you!

Please be sure to double-check your storage equipment and make sure that all stands are on plywood. This is in accordance with the shoring policy which we all voted and approved to be implemented- that is without exception.

Well - have a great fall!

*Robin Wilkinson*



# 2007 PYC Fall Banquet

- To Be Held At -



## green lantern inn

Our Hosts:  
Don & Diane Boesel  
911 Bunker hill Dr.  
Macedon, NY 14502

Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

Schedule:

6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Followed by brief presentations and door prizes.

Menu Options:

(Prices per person include gratuity and sales tax)

- a) Chicken French \$23.26
- b) Fillet of Salmon \$24.50
- c) London Broil \$24.50
- d) Vegetarian meal "available upon request" \$24.50

These will be 2 course dinners.

All Meals Will include  
Roll Baskets, coffee and tea service.

First course will be:  
Salads with choice of dressings

**Please return by 1 November 2007**

*Late reservations cannot be accepted*

Please Mail to:

Don & Diane Boesel  
911 Bunker hill Dr.  
Macedon, NY 14502

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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.



November 10 Fall Banquet  
December 2 Annual Membership meeting  
Pultneyville Fire Department