



# LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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## Signals from the Commodore

Dear members,

Hello, and Happy New Year to everyone. It's time to enjoy the winter months in the north or south and some of us are starting to plan for the 2008 boating season. If you're part of the northern group we have the winter cabin party on February 10<sup>th</sup> to kick off the season. Terry and I are going to be two of those southerners visiting the Cayman's for a week and then we'll be back to continue the ski season.



PYC will have a booth again at the Rochester Boat Show on Thursday through Sunday February 7 – 10. Bob Hamilton and Mark Laffin are coordinating the show again this year. We will be looking for volunteers to man the booth, so please sign up to help. As a benefit, you get into the show free- so watch for the announcement.

Chip Stevens will be sending out a letter soon, addressing the dredging and capital spending for 2008. This will summarize some of the things he talked about in the December meeting. Chip is looking at the possibility of getting some of the dredging done in early spring, but it will all be completed by the end of July.

If you look at the latest Lake Ontario water level forecast, predictions are the water level at our launch date will be a foot higher than what we had at early haul. There is an upper and lower range that depends on rain and snow this season, so we will be watching the level predictions this winter.

*Dave Weagley*

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## The Secretary's Corner

### Membership Dues and Cards

The invoices for membership dues were sent to Voting and Non-Voting members in early January and were due on January 19th. 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 will be mailed in early February. If you have not received your membership card by mid-February, 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.

### Committee Chairpersons for 2007

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

We have an open position for Marketing chairperson. Please contact me if you are interested in serving in the marketing role.

### 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.

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# Notes from The Engine Room

Another Year has come and should prove to be very interesting to all of us.

First I would like to thank Daryl Hunt for all of his hard work over the past two years, especially last year with all the dock damage. Thanks Daryl.

I have all the positions filled for this year:

Dock master - Mike Saporito  
Harbor Charting and Environmental - Jon Flowerday  
Facilities Manager and Harbor Safety- Tony Belaskas  
Haul Launch and Store- Fred Bertoni  
Forklift Maintenance- Doug Felton  
Gin pole and pump out- Don Boesel  
First Work Day- Joe Davis  
Second Work Day- Ron Hiilgert

Thanks To All Of You!

The water level seems to be coming up. I have been watching the outflow pipe from the water plant. Still has a way to go.

Last year Daryl and Mike Saporito worked to get new safety ladders. We now have 8 new ladders to be installed in strategic places on docks this spring. We still need more, but it is a good start.

*CR Burcroff*  
*Rear Commodore*



# Fleet Captain's Journal

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and has welcomed the cold weather as it really does bring spring, eventually. Juli and I gave our grandson Colin his first boat for Christmas, and he is beginning to look like an old salt already. Colin's boat is the same color as Grandpa's- got to bring him up right.



As of this writing, I have not firmed up this season's schedule, but I will have it completed by next issue of "The Soundings." I am going to add another race to this summer's schedule. It is called a fiasco race. It is my hope that we will get more of the sailboats in the club that do not usually race to enter this event. Basically it is a three-mark race, but there is no set course. You have to round the three marks- but how you do it is up to you. If you want more info, check the article in the last *Sailing* magazine. They do this race in San Francisco Bay and it looks like a lot of fun. Officially, they call it the "Three Bridges Race."

In the next few weeks, I will be calling or e-mailing to ask for help in filling the positions that are needed to make our race season successful. If you had a position last year, I hope that you will consider repeating the performance. If you feel that you are unable, please give me a call.

One of our big projects for this spring is to refit or replace the raft. It has deteriorated to the point that a major refit- or replacement- is needed. If anyone has any ideas, or wants to volunteer to help, please give me a call.

Happy racing- and I'll see you in the spring.

*Tom Jayne*





## Vice Commodore Reports

Welcome to a new year of social activities at PYC. I am looking forward to taking on this role and getting to know club members better.

Our social calendar begins with the **Cabin Party on Sunday, February 10, 2008**. It is not too late to register. Please use the form included with this newsletter and send it to Cathy and Stu MacDonald ASAP. Reservations close on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully by then we will have some snow for outdoor activities...



Thanks to many of you for already volunteering to host and help with another year of social activities. Most of our events are staffed, but there are still a few *\*wonderful\** opportunities to help! They are:

- Merchandise Manager
- Work Days in May (2)
- Club Cruise in late July
- Fall Picnic in September (already has a full committee but needs a chair)
- Cradle Days – one each in September and October

If you are interested, please e-mail me at [brice134@frontiernet.net](mailto:brice134@frontiernet.net) with your preferences. I'm also interested in your thoughts on activities we may not yet have undertaken. There has been some initial discussion of a club cruise across the lake (Coburg). This would be in addition to the usual club cruise (to a near-by port) and require a minimum of a 4 day weekend to make it enjoyable. Any interest?

That's it for now. Stay tuned for more action!

*Betsy Rice*



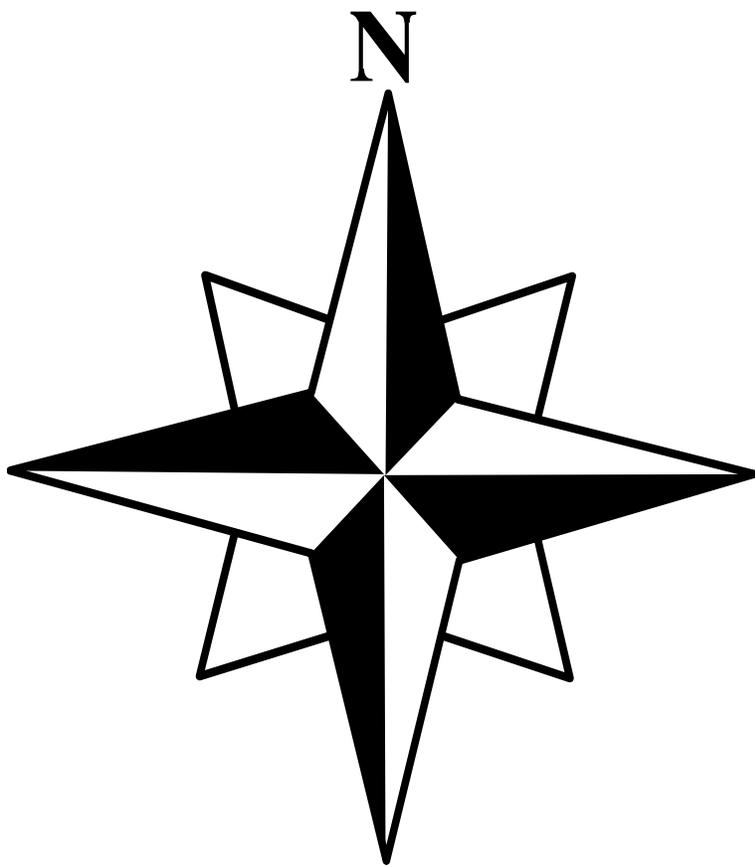
## 2008 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

Updated January 8, 2008

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
February 7 - 10		Rochester Boat Show
February 10	1:00 pm	Winter Cabin Party
April 26 – 27	7:00 am	Launch Boats (April 27 only if needed)
May 3	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 10	8:00 am	First Club Work Day
May 17	8:00 am	Second Club Work Day
May 24	1:00 pm	Commodore's Review
May 25	10:00 am	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May 25	5:00 pm	Memorial Day Picnic
June 7	11:00 am	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
June 7	1:00 pm	General Membership Meeting
June 13 – 14		Scotch Bonnet Race
June 21	1:00 pm	BYO Picnic*
June 21 – 22	7:00 pm	Jim Ely Memorial Moonrace (Full moon on 6/18)
July 19	9:00 am	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats*
July 19	3:00 pm	Poker Race
July 25, 26, 27		Club Cruise (destination to be announced)
August 9	3:00 pm	Club Roast and Poker Race
August 16		Hospice Race (Rochester)
August 23	1:00 pm	Commodore's Challenge* (PYC Host)
September 6	5:00 pm	BYO Picnic
September 6	10:00 am	Bown Race
September 13	8:00 am	First Cradle Day
September 13	2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting and Elections
September 13	4:00 pm	Fall Picnic/Clambake
September 20	7:00 am	First Haul-out Day
October 11	8:00 am	Second Cradle Day
October 18 - 19	7:00 am	Second Haul-Out Weekend (October 21 only if needed)
October 25	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
November 8	Evening	Fall Banquet (location to be announced)
December 7	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.



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