



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear members,

Welcome to the 2008 boat preparation season. I hope everyone has taken advantage of all the West Marine sales going on. I seem to get a notice every week by e-mail. Let's have a safe time getting the boats ready. Check your ladders, cradles, and jack stands and watch out for the things on deck that can trip you up.

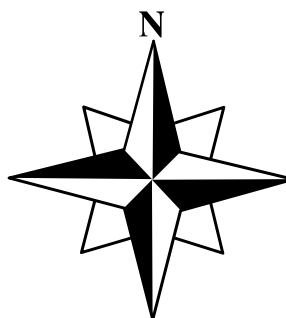


Check out the work day schedules in CR's article and as he mentions the launch assignments will be out shortly.

The board of Governors has had two meetings with the Trust starting our new lease negotiations and we will continue an aggressive meeting schedule with the intention of presenting a proposal to the whole membership in the spring. The discussions are centered around a lease that is variable based on total income less expenses. Other discussions include the commitment to harbor depths and to capital projects that are needed to improve the harbor. The discussions are going well with a lot of ideas being expressed on both sides.

We'll see you at the club,

Dave Weagley



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The Secretary's Corner

New Membership Unit and Membership Unit Counts

I am pleased to announce that John and Janice Howe of Pittsford have joined PYC as a Voting membership unit. The Howe family brings over twenty years of power boating experience in various size yachts to the Club. Their current yacht is a 36-foot Mainship Pilot named "Jani" that they will be docking in the harbor. Please introduce yourselves and welcome the Howe family to the Club!



The membership unit counts stand at 75 Voting, 9 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 1 PMI reciprocal membership as of March 15, 2008.

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.

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Notes from The Engine Room

April is here! We will be preparing our boats for Launch. The contract with Clark Rigging is complete for launch, with some cost increases! I guess that is to be expected.

Launch Day Safety:

Do not stand between crane operator and his ground crew.

Do not get between boats when lifting. (we did have an incident a couple of years ago with boats getting together while lifting)

Also be safe while working on your boat and lock ladders up when finished.

9:00 a.m. April 19th I would like to get the floating docks in. I am looking for volunteers. This should only take a couple of hours. Doug Felton will be working on the fork lift with Bob Hamilton's help. Masts and chains need to be cleaned and greased. Dave and I will be on our walk around before launch day. As usual, we will have dock repairs and clean up. We will be installing the new safety ladders and other projects.

Launch day assignments will be e-mailed to members as soon as completed. Morning crew, first shift will start at 7:00 a.m. Please be prompt. Second shift be at the club by noon. Have lunch and be ready to go last but not least.

If your last name falls in A-H May 10th will be your work day. J-Z May 17th will be your work day.

If you have not heard, the Pickle is no longer open! We will miss getting our coffee, sandwiches and newspapers. Hopefully someone will take over soon!

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CR Bureroff

Rear Commodore

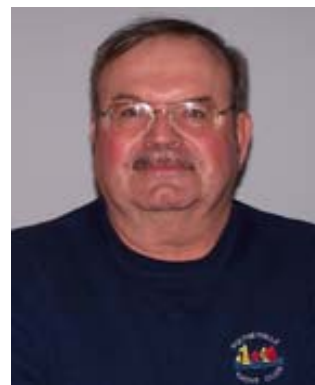
Crossing the Bar

The Pultneyville Yacht Club extends its sympathies and concerns to the family of Harry Miller, a long-time member of the club, who passed away after a long illness.



Fleet Captain's Journal

This has been an exceedingly busy late winter season for me. I am sorry that I have not set up the race schedule as of yet, but I will get it to everyone shortly. If anyone knows of any new members or boats that are interested in racing please e-mail me and let me know.



The Fleet Captain's workday is scheduled for the third of May. If I could get a few volunteers prior to that to help with the Gull and the raft I would very much appreciate your time.

I have been in contact with the Coast Guard about our navigation aids and the new application has been filed. New York State has indicated that they will help us with some newer equipment, but as yet, they have not come thru.

The raft is on its last float. I am looking for a pontoon boat to replace the raft. If anyone knows of one for \$3500.00 or less please let me know. I have found several, but they are not very close.

A last note, Captain Jack's came through with a beautiful rocking dory for my grandson. I was very pleased with the quality and would recommend it to any grandfather that wants to get his grandson or granddaughter into boating at an early age.

Happy boating

Tom Jayne





Vice Commodore Reports

With the March weather and longer hours of daylight, thoughts in our household are actively anticipating launch. With three holes still open in the bottom of our boat, Larry is anxiously awaiting warmer days to finish his repairs so *Zest* does not go “glub, glub, glub” to the bottom of the lake in April! C’mon Spring!



While his thoughts are with boat repair, mine are turning to the beginning of the social season for the club. A reminder of the dates for upcoming social events is below.

- **Launch is April 26-27.** Daryl and Michele Hunt have signed up to coordinate food and drink for that event. Also volunteering to help are Margaret Webster, Jim Hauck and Jan Burcroft.
- **The Memorial Day Picnic** will be held on *Saturday, May 24th*. Please note this is *a change* from the previously published date of May 25th. We made the change so the event will coincide with the Commodore’s Review, scheduled earlier in the afternoon. Hopefully many of you will stick around for the Picnic at 5:00. Our hosts for that event are Nancy Gong and Peter Fisk and Don and Diane Boesel. Their crew of helpers includes Dave and Terry Weagley, Carolyn and Jim Flowerday and Jim and Eileen Anderson.
- **The Commodore’s Brunch and New Member Reception** will be held Saturday, June 7th. Our hosts for that event are Jack and Anneliese Bopp. They will be assisted by Bob and Jane Hamilton, Pat and Steve Sangster and Mark Laffin and Judy Overholt.

My thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with these events and get our social season off to a great start. I am still looking for people to organize the Club Cruise the weekend of July 25th and for a host for the Fall Picnic on September 13th. The Picnic has a full committee of volunteers but needs an organizer.

If you are interested, please e-mail me at brice134@frontiernet.net.

That’s it for now. Looking forward to spring and the beginning of another season of boating!

Betsy Rice

OFFICER OF THE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

HRS of DUTY: Friday (Three consecutive hrs between 3PM - 9PM) Sat, Sun & Holidays 3PM - 6PM

1) After arriving for duty, **please place your initials next to your name on the assignment sheet** located on the inside cover of the O.O.D. guest registration book on the table in the clubhouse.

PLEASE WEAR THE MESH VEST WHICH WILL IDENTIFY YOU AS OFFICER OF THE DAY

- 2) Check the guest dock and all vacant slips in the harbor. (see #3 below regarding vacant slips) For already arrived boats, make sure they have registered. Give all guests a copy of the visitors tri-fold and show them where all of the listed facilities are, including the ice machine.
- 3) Assign guests to known vacant slips - **check slip availability using the “club sign out” sheet located in a three ring binder in the clubhouse.**
Order of preferenc **A)** Without making a big deal out of it, try to fit a guest boat into the smallest slip where it will fit. Save larger slips for larger boats. **B)** If you have a choice of several slips, pick the slip where our member is not due back for several days. If the member should return early, there's a better chance of his or her slip being available.
- 4) Maximum length of stay at the club is **3 days** except under emergency conditions which requires approval of a club officer.

5) **Sign-in the guest skipper and collect all applicable dock fees. THIS IS NOT DISCRETIONARY**

- Check the **reciprocal club*** list, in the back of the **O.O.D. notebook**, to verify appropriate fees.
***ASK TO SEE VISITORS CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AS PROOF OF AFFILIATION**
- For this year we will treat Canadian dollars equal to US dollars
- **Make out a “Guest Registration” sheet** (found in **O.O.D. notebook**). Any special communications to the next O.O.D. should be noted on this form.
- Issue a receipt to the skipper for funds received if requested. **Put funds in envelope & place envelope in ice collection box. DO NOT LEAVE CASH OR CHECKS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

6) Visitors with no club affiliation, or from non-reciprocal yacht clubs, or clubs for which we have no established schedule should be charged our normal fee of **\$20.00 per day for up to 3 days.**

7) **Additional charges: Use of pump out \$5.00, for any guests in our basin (regardless of club affiliation).**

8) **Any fees collected for the day should be put in envelope & placed in ice collection box (old club house).**

DO NOT LEAVE CASH OR CHECKS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

9) If you have any problems call O.O.D. chairman - Larry Kilbury 315-589-3450.

10) **If you are unable to fulfill your assigned date, you must find a replacement, notify the O.O.D. chairman, and change the O.O.D. sign-in-sheet accord**

2008 O.O.D. Assignments

DATE	DAY	NAME	DATE	DAY	NAME
23-May	Friday	Heffron	18-Jul	Friday	Sleggs
24-May	Saturday	Herko	19-Jul	Saturday	Snyder
25-May	Sunday	Hilgert	20-Jul	Sunday	Sorrells
26-May	Monday	Howe			
			25-Jul	Friday	Soule
30-May	Friday	Hunt	26-Jul	Saturday	Stage
31-May	Saturday	Johns	27-Jul	Sunday	Stevens
1-Jun	Sunday	Kay			
			1-Aug	Friday	Thurston
6-Jun	Friday	Kilbury	2-Aug	Saturday	Watson
7-Jun	Saturday	Kukuvka	3-Aug	Sunday	Wilkinson
8-Jun	Sunday	Leavitt			
			8-Aug	Friday	
Wurtenberg					
13-Jun	Friday	MacDonald	9-Aug	Saturday	Allen
14-Jun	Saturday	Mackenzie	10-Aug	Sunday	Anderson
15-Jun	Sunday	Marcellus			
			15-Aug	Friday	Axtell
20-Jun	Friday	Markovitz	16-Aug	Saturday	Belaskas
21-Jun	Saturday	Matteson	17-Aug	Sunday	Bertoni
22-Jun	Sunday	Matyi			
			22-Aug	Friday	Blaakman
27-Jun	Friday	McLean	23-Aug	Saturday	Boesel
28-Jun	Saturday	Nichols	24-Aug	Sunday	Bolt
29-Jun	Sunday	Palmer			
			29-Aug	Friday	Boonstra
4-Jul	Friday	Palum	30-Aug	Saturday	Borresen
5-Jul	Saturday	Rohr	31-Aug	Sunday	Byrnes
6-Jul	Sunday	Schultz	1-Sep	Monday	Chapman
11-Jul	Friday	Sangster			Rev. 03/19/
2008					
12-Jul	Saturday	Saporito			
13-Jul	Sunday	Schiff			

Duty hours: Friday (Three consecutive hours between 6:00PM to 9:00PM)

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 3:00pm to 6:00pm

2008 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

Updated March 27, 2008

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

Date	Time	Event
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 and Memorial Day Picnic (5:00 pm)
May 25	10:00 am	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
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, Poker Race and 2008 Beneteau First 235 LOCCR
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 (September 21 only if needed)
October 11	8:00 am	Second Cradle Day
October 18	7:00 am	Second Haul-out Day (October 19 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

WORK ASSIGNMENTS 2008 P.Y.C. LAUNCH April 26st

POSITION	Saturday 7:00 AM SS & Penn <i>See Note 1 Below</i>	Saturday 12:00 PM North Shore <i>See Note 1 Below</i>
SAFETY OF CREW CHIEF	T. Belaskas	S. Heffron
	B. Hamilton	L. Fedick
FORK LIFT	D. Boesel / D. Weagley	D. Felton
NO. 1 SLING	C. Abate	S. Sangster
	J. Anderson	R. Palum
	D. Johns	S. Nichols
	D. Kay	K. Cylke
NO. 2 SLING	P. Fisk	S. MacDonald
	L. Rice	J. Bopp
	T. Bolt	J. Davis
	J. Herko	J. Boonstra
HARBOR CRADLE/ BOAT MOVING	L. Rohr	D. Byrnes
	C. Fitzgibbon	J. Snyder
	R. Thurston	L. Kilbury
	F. Bertoni	
	A. Moritz	
	R. Hilgert	
	M. Blaakman	
	D. Hunt	
	B. Leavitt	
ORCHARD CRADLE	R. Wilkinson	J Fortner
	T. Gustafson	P. Markovitz
	J. McLean	C. Stevens
	J. Wurtenburg	
TRUCK	T. Jayne	T. Ecker
LINES	T. Foley	CR Burcroff
	H. Miller	C. Kukuvka

NOTE 1 **First shift**
runs from 7:00am to 1:00pm (be on TIME!) Second shift runs from 12:00pm to 7:00pm This
overlap will help to avoid any delays if we run ahead of our schedule.
We are trying to do this in one day. There are more boats on the AM shift because
they are smaller, with fewer moves and should go quicker. Depending on how the
afternoon goes we may have to delay moving some of the cradles to the orchard on
Sunday. This will be decided as the day goes on.

If you 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.



April 21-22	Launch Boats
May 5	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 12	First Club Work Day