



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

Everyone should be in the water and starting to get ready for the season. Please have patience if we need to work on your dock. CR has a list of the work we plan on doing on the work days and it is being scheduled for either the 10th or 17th of May. Tom Jayne also has the Fleet Captain work day on May 3. Please make sure you are at one of these days or call CR for a special assignment.



Our 1st event this year is the Commodore's Review on Saturday May 24th at 1PM. The Commodore's Review is the kick off of the boating season. Terry and I will anchor our boat just outside the harbor.

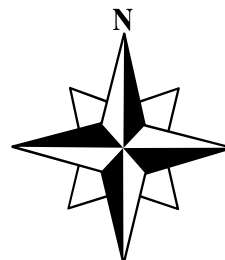
The tradition is that everyone dress up their boat with any flags that they have and parade past our boat in single file letting the officers lead the parade. Most people motor in the parade. This year we will have the Memorial Day picnic on the same day at 5PM. Two weeks later we have the Commodore's Brunch and general meeting on June 7th.

The water level is very good and the Army Corps of Engineers prediction is to be above average through August. These water levels along with the dredging this summer should allow us to have our full boating season. I will post the latest prediction in the club house.

We are continuing our discussions with the Trust on the new lease and we are making progress. We want to have the basic terms of the new lease presented to you before our June general meeting. Current actions by the Trust include getting quotes for replacing docks PS1 to PS10 and getting core samples of the harbor bottom for an amended dredge permit.

We'll see you at the club,

Dave Weagley



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The Secretary's Corner

New Voting Membership Units and Membership Unit Counts



I am pleased to announce that Dennis and Kimberly Cooney of Williamson and John and Jodi Rushforth of West Henrietta have joined PYC as Voting membership units. The Cooney's live at the end of Hamilton Street Extension and don't currently have a yacht. The Rushforth's 26-foot Pierson will be docked in the harbor this season. Please take a moment and introduce yourself to our new Voting members.

I am looking forward to introducing our three new Voting membership units to everyone at the Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception on June 7th at 11:00 am.

Membership Chairperson Jeri Schiff informed recently that another couple are considering membership and are waiting to acquire their new yacht.

The membership unit counts stand at 77 Voting, 9 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 2 PMI reciprocal membership as of April 15, 2008.

June General Membership Meeting

The first general membership meeting of the yachting season will be held on Saturday June 7th at 1:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

Fair winds and calm seas,

Mark Laffin
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Notes from The Engine Room

At this writing, launch is coming up. Hopefully we won't run into any problems. At launch the gin poles will be reset. Also the piling under P-6 is broken off. I put a choker on it last fall. We will try to pull it.

I would ask that everyone stay until the end of your shift. Last fall, at haul out, some owners had to wash the bottoms of their own boats, because members left after the last boat was hauled. We did get behind because of a pressure washer malfunction. Launch and haul is not done until all the equipment is put away! Thank you in advance on this issue.

Dock repairs for this year are no more than usual, not like last year with all the ice damage.

Work day # 1 for members (last name A-H) will start May 10th at 8:00am with Joe Davis in charge.

Projects:

Check all plumbing fixtures for leaks and repairs in club house.

Closets in old club house need to be organized and get rid of what is not needed.

Build floating docks at end of docks for stabilization (8') and build ramp.

Straighten several docks South Shore to P-7.

Build removable platforms around gin poles.

Work day # 2 for members (lat name I-W) will start May 17th at 8:00 with Ron Hilgert in charge.

Projects:

Dock repairs P-8 to North Shore.

Clean up North Shore area, beach and Apple Bloom Point.

Some raking may be needed along driveway.

Install new safety ladders.

May 10th Cindy Kukuvka will be heading up the P.Y.C. beautification projects. Donations of flowers would be greatly appreciated.

Please have masts out of racks in the pavilion by May 16th . The racks will come down on the 17th. Please put them on your boat or on picnic tables south of the new club house. By May 24th have them on your boat or in the orchard. They will be removed from the lawn area on June 1st.

Now for some projects that have already been completed:

Thanks to Eric Mattison for repairing the dry sail crane. Equipped with a torch and a big grease gun, it has been repaired. Hopefully moving the crane arm around will be much easier.

Doug Felton and Bob Hamilton have completed oiling the chain and greasing the mast on the forklift. We also got some International yellow paint. This will probably be a job for someone who needs to make up a workday.

Don Boesel has been working on the gin poles and they will be reset launch day.

Thank you Eric, Doug, Bob and Don!

Last, but not least, Please work safely!

CR Burcroff



Fleet Captain's Journal

Happy spring everyone.

I hope that everyone is working hard on getting his or her boats ready for the racing season. Between my crushed hand last fall and logging out the woods on the farm this spring, poor old Penelope will be lucky if she gets her bottom painted.



And now for the information that you are all looking for. The racing season will be two series again this year. May 15th will be the practice race and meeting. May 22nd will be the first official race. The spring series will run thru July 3rd with July 10th as the make-up day. The fall series will begin on July 24th and end on September 4th. Make up race will be September 11th. I am planning the Fiasco fun race on July 17th. I will be passing on more information on the Fiasco race in the near future.

We have found a pontoon boat. She is 24 feet long and has a seventy horse Johnson. The boat is a 1984 and the motor is ?. Don Byrnes and Jon Flowerday have been helping me get the pontoon boat ready. She had a couple of soft spots in her deck, so, we elected to replace the forward 12 feet of her decking. We will be putting two cranes on her to handle the anchors for the navigation buoys. I think that she will cut down the time that it takes us to put buoys and race marks in and take them out. It will also be a lot safer.

A reminder that Fleet Captains work day is Saturday May 3rd. Please give me a call or e-mail and let me know if you are coming. We will begin at 8AM.

Happy sailing.

Tom Jayne





Vice Commodore Reports

Boats are launched and we're off and running. Hopefully the spring sun will warm the lake quickly! A reminder of upcoming events...



- **The Memorial Day Picnic** will be held on *Saturday, May 24th* at **5:00 pm** and will follow the Commodore's Review held earlier in the day. 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. Check the new club merchandise, too!

The reservations flyer for *both* events is included with this edition of the Soundings. Send your reservations in soon! My thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with these events and get our social season off to a great start.

At one of our recent Executive Committee meetings we agreed that organizing the food for the upcoming Work Days on **May 10th** and **May 17th** would *count towards fulfilling* a work day obligation. I am in need of two people to head up these events and recruit helpers. Any interest??? Contact me at brice134@frontiernet.net.

There does not seem to be any interest in the Club Cruise this year, given that no one has stepped forward to organize it. I am considering *canceling* it unless we have a chair person soon. Last call...

That's it for now. See you at the club.

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

PHS Home Tour
June 14th, 2008
10:00AM to 4:00PM

The Pultneyville Historical Society is preparing for its first “Sailors’ Farewell Tour of Homes” on June 14th, 2008! The last time the Society was involved in a local house tour was approximately 15 years ago. The event was an overwhelming success, bringing not only community residents, but also people from the larger surrounding area!

The theme for this tour is based on Pultneyville’s long maritime history with the title of: “Sailors’ Farewell”. Captains and crews would leave from this port, bidding farewell to many local families, neighbors, and business associates.

The agenda for this year’s tour includes ten homes of varied history and architecture.

Among these:

You will visit the location of the Sailors Farewell Dance, which was often held the evening before departure on these perilous voyages.

A local Captain’s historic residence is included in today’s adventure.

You will see homes that played an important role in the history of the Underground Railroad.

You will visit a home that reports the lowest sea level elevation on Lake Ontario’s Southern shore.

The Young Sommer winery on Jersey Road has also been included for your pleasure as an introduction to a new exciting local winery, which will see future inclusion on a NY State Winery Trail from the Williamson area.

Other exciting features are planned for your enjoyable day walking or riding through Historic Pultneyville.

Parking will be available to the local homes and restaurant at the church and restaurant. Those needing closer parking may park at the old hotel, which is part of the tour.

A buffet lunch will be available between 1130 am and 3 pm at ***The Pultneyville Grill***, located in ***The Landing At Pultneyville***, which overlooks Pultneyville Harbor. Current planning includes soup & salad choices, veggies, meat entree, soft drinks. Price includes tax and tip. This historic beautiful refurbished building is located adjacent to the site of local shipbuilding during the late 19th century. The Artisans Loft is located next to The Pultneyville Grill and presents works of many local and area artists with different artistic mediums.

You may use the separate order form below to preorder and reserve your luncheon ticket.

This promises to be a fun and exciting day; you may print out the Tour ticket order form and follow the mailing instructions to receive your advance tickets.

Pultneyville Historical Society
Presents

"The Sailors Farewell"

June 14, 2008

10AM to 4PM

Please check the event(s) in which you wish to participate and send a check or money order for the **exact** amount:

Send to: Pultneyville Historical Society
PO Box 92
Pultneyville, NY 14538

Upon receipt of your check or money order, you will be sent a receipt that **you must bring to the Historic Society the day of the tour**. Your receipt will be used to redeem your ticket, a packet of information about the homes you will be visiting and a ticket for the buffet at the Pultneyville Grill, if you choose to partake. The Buffet is open between the times of **11:30 and 3:00** (Buffet includes Salads, Soups, Meat dish, Pastas, Desserts, and a Soft Drink, Tax & Tip included).

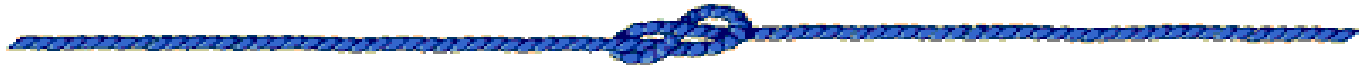
_____ Homes Tour \$25.00 _____ Luncheon Buffet at Pultneyville Grill \$15.00

I am enclosing a check or money order for \$ _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Thank you for supporting the Pultneyville Historical Society



COMMODORE'S BRUNCH & NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

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 # _____ @ \$3.50/ Child
By 6/2 # _____ @ \$8.00/ Guest

Please mail reservations to:
Jack and Anneliese Bopp
7273 Maple Avenue
Sodus, NY 14551-9621

Name _____

Total _____

Pultneyville Historical Society
Tour Of Homes
Sailors' Farewell

June 14th, 2008

10 AM to 4PM

only \$25.00

The day will be full of exciting history, antique shops, wine tour, artistic works, exquisite dining for lunch or dinner. Enjoy:

- Parking at the Historic Pultneyville Reformed Church
- 10 homes including:
 - Seafarers' Homes:
 - A Famous Captain's Residence
 - A Pultneyville Shipbuilder's Home
 - An Underground Railroad site
 - Old Hotel that was the host for the departing crews "Sailors' Farewell Dance"
 - Beautiful homes with spectacular water & harbor views
- Buffet lunch available 11:30 to 3 for modest cost of \$15.00 at *The Pultneyville Grill*: Soups, Salads, Entrée, Desserts, Soft Drink. Tax and Tip Included. Dine with overview of historic Pultneyville Harbor and envision shipbuilding from days of old!
- Tour one of the area's newest wineries - The Young Sommer Winery. Sample the fine wines & wares of the Pultneyville region of New York!
- Enjoy browsing several local antique shops in classic and historic Pultneyville!
- Browse through fine artworks of many local Pultneyville artists!

Ticket Order Forms available at various community locations, or download at:

<http://www.pultneyvillehistoricalsociety.org/>

It's time to reserve your spot and make a day of it! Tour the homes, enjoy a recital, partake of a fine lunch, sample fine wines and return to *The Pultneyville Grill* for an enjoyable evening of fine dining.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC
SATURDAY, MAY 24TH
5 PM AT PYC PAVILION

WE HAVE DECIDED TO MIX IT UP A LITTLE BIT THIS YEAR.
WE WILL PROVIDE HOME MADE HAMBURGERS AND TURKEY BURGERS.
INSTEAD OF A DISH TO PASS AND THE USUAL A-Z ASSIGNMENTS, WE'RE
HAVING A CONTEST! WE ARE ASKING ALL TO BRING ONE ITEM TO SHARE
FOR ONE OF FOUR CATEGORIES:

- › HORS D'OEUVRES
- › HOMEMADE TOPPINGS FOR THE BURGERS
- › SALAD OR SIDE DISH
- › DESSERT

LET NANCY GONG, TAI-PAN AT NGONG@ROCHESTER.RR.COM KNOW WHAT SPECIALTY
YOU'LL BE BRINGING OR MAKE A NOTE ON THE RESERVATION FORM TO BE SURE WE
HAVE A WELL BALANCED MENU.
LET'S SPICE IT UP AND BE CREATIVE!!! THERE WILL BE PRIZES!

RESERVATIONS PLEASE BY MAY 16TH

_____ ADULTS X \$8.00 = _____ NAMES:

_____ CHILDREN X \$4.00 = _____ NAMES:

_____ GUESTS X \$9.00 = _____ NAMES:

TOTAL _____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
DIANE BOESEL
BUNKER HILL DRIVE
MACEDON, NY 14502



› As an added bonus, you will be the entertainment this year ›



LAKE SOUNDINGS

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Pultneyville, NY 14538

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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 3 | Fleet Captain Work Day, 8:00 AM |
| May 10 | First Club Work Day, 8:00 AM |
| May 17 | Second Club Work Day, 8:00 AM |
| May 24 | Commodore's Review, 1:00 PM
Memorial Day Picnic, 5:00 PM |
| May 25 | Bowersox Memorial Day Race 10:00 AM |
| June 7 | Commodore's Brunch and
New Member Reception, 11:00 AM
General Membership Meeting, 1:00 PM |