



LAKE SOUNDINGS

PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

The social season is in full swing and we've had some good fun so far. We started with the Memorial Day Picnic hosted by Nancy Gong and Peter Fisk along with many helpers. We had good weather and a good time. Nancy's special burger's were a great hit. The most recent event was the Commodore's Brunch and Tacky Night Light. The Brunch was a big success with a feast on pancakes and french toast thanks to Jack and Anneliese Bopp and all of their helpers. We had the 2nd annual Tacky Night Light contest that night and we had more people participating. The creativity is getting very competitive and we almost had a 5 way tie but Joe and Diane Griffo came up with the most votes for the win. A new event coming up is the **Fiasco Race** being run by Tom Jayne. It will be on Thursday night July 10 and open to motor and sail boats. Keep your eyes open for more details.



Merril Gray and I attended a presentation by the DEC concerning our goose situation. The Mariners hosted the meeting. We will be sending out a special news letter to tell you what we plan on doing and what you can do to help reduce the number of geese in the harbor. A couple of things that can be done now by members is to use water hoses and squirt guns or laser pointers to try to scare them back into the water. We have rules for pets as defined in item 28 on page 7.8. We are making an exception to this when there are geese in the harbor to allow the pets to be walked on the property and let loose to chase the geese. Any pet waste still needs to be disposed of properly.

This is a reminder that Tom Jayne is running a contest for a name for our pontoon boat. He says there will be a prize for the winning name so e-mail him with your ideas.

Another reminder is to check the OOD assignment chart that is listed later in the Soundings to make sure you know when you're on duty.

The main topic at our general meeting on June 7 was the vote on the new terms for the lease. Our current lease with the Cornwall Trust expires December 31 this year. The committee presented the terms of the new 5 year lease. The membership voted in favor of the motion to authorize the Executive Committee to finalize the terms of the new lease with the Cornwall Trust. The questions that were raised at the meeting will be considered in the final wording for the lease. The goal is to sign a new lease in the August – September time frame.

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

The membership unit counts stand at 77 Voting, 9 Non-Voting, 0 Social and 2 PMI reciprocal membership as of June 16, 2008. Two prospective Voting membership units have submitted applications to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will vote on the new prospective members shortly.



June General Membership Meeting

The first general membership meeting of the yachting season was held on Saturday June 7th at 1:00 pm EDT in the Cornwall Pavilion. Thirty-eight Voting membership unit were present at the meeting, including all the Club officers. The majority of the meeting was focused on discussing the proposed terms of the new PYC lease with the Cornwall Trust. Steve Heffron and Bob Hamilton presented what the negotiating subcommittee of the PYC Board of Governors had negotiated with the Trust. There were a lot of good questions and dialog during the presentation. At the conclusion of the presentation, Vice Commodore Rice made the following motion: "Authorize the Executive Committee to finalize the terms of the new lease with the Cornwall Trust." The motion was seconded and passed almost unanimously (including five absentee ballots). The meeting adjourned at 3:11 pm EDT. The General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday September 13, 2008 at 2:00 pm EDT at the Cornwall Pavilion. In addition to discussing Club business, the Club Officers for 2009 will be elected.

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Notes from The Engine Room

July is here! Some members will be cruising this month. Have a great time. Please be sure to sign out, if you are. Dredging may be going on while you are out. For those of you here during this time, if you are asked to move your boat, please do it promptly. We need everyone's help with this.

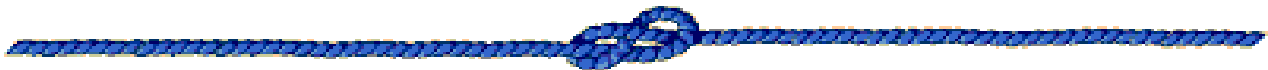
Workdays have been completed. There are some who need to complete this. I have several jobs that need to be done. There is a fine involved if a workday is not completed. I will be contacting people or may have already done so.

There is corn in the shed for weed control. I will try to keep corn available. Please take the time to throw some around your boat. The goose problem has come back with a vengeance. I have been informed it is legal to harass them. Merrill Gray attended meetings with PMI and DEC. He has more information. I am sure he will share you, if you are interested.

I will be getting quotes for stone for the North Shore driveway. My intention is to have this done by this publication. The forklift distributor should be rebuilt and back, and most importantly, running again.

That's it for now!

CR Burcroff



(Secretary's Corner, Continued from page 2)

Update to the Club Calendar

The PYC Club Cruise has been rescheduled to the weekend of August 2 – 3, 2008 and the destination will be the Sodus Bay Yacht Club. The Flowerdays are hosting the event.

2008 PYC Membership Logs

The 2008 Membership Logs have been published and are available in the Clubhouse. The booklets will be on the counter near the large harbor map. Please take only one per membership unit. An Adobe Acrobat electronic version will also be emailed to those on the email list.

Members who joined the Club in the past couple of years so we can get your fresh perspective on what you really want or need to know as new members. Please contact me by email or telephone if you are interested in helping out.

The Club has a used Wheelhorse lawn tractor for sale. The tractor is located in the tool shed near the southwest corner of the South Shore. Feel free to look it over. We are conducting a sealed bid auction for the mower. Send your bid to me by electronic or postal mail (make sure you include your name and contact information). All bids must be received by Saturday July 12th. Rear Commodore Burcroff will contact the winning bidder, who must remove the mower from the grounds.

Fair winds and calm seas,

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Fleet Captain's Journal

Hi everyone,

The racing season has gotten off to a good start. We have only canceled one race and that was a practice race. It was too windy even for Jim Anderson and Earl Chapman. Jim said that the wind was gusting to 31 knots at the entrance to the channel and Earl said that Comic Relief was out of control. That's a bad night.



I would like to thank all that have helped me carry the load this spring. The horse farm has been very busy and my time is not my own. It's Juli's. So, thanks for taking up the slack everyone.

I would like to remind everyone that we are going to have a fun race on Thursday the 10th of July. This race is going to be called the Fiasco race and I think that it will be great fun. I will publish the notice of race and the sailing instructions very shortly. I will ask Mark Laffin to send them to everyone electronically. This race will be open to all members. Yes, even power boaters. I will supply hamburgers and hots after the race. Please bring a dish to pass.

I have only received a few entries for the name the workboat contest. Please e-mail me your entries by the 10th of July. There will be a prize for the winning entry.

Happy racing.

Tom Jayne



Vice Commodore Reports

Many thanks to Jack and Anneliese Bopp and their crew for hosting a wonderful **Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception** on Saturday, June 7th. Large quantities of pancakes and French toast were consumed and the lake's air conditioning provided a welcome respite from the first heat wave of the season! The new club merchandise line also debuted with plenty of orders, thanks to Jim Wurtenberg. If you haven't placed an order but still have needs, please contact Jim at 585-421-3602.



Next up on the social calendar is the **Club Cruise**. And...I am pleased to announce the date and its hosts. It will be **August 2 – 3**, hosted by **Jon and Carolyn Flowerday**. The cruise will be to the **Sodus Bay Yacht Club** to take advantage of the reciprocal privileges we enjoy there. Stay tuned for more details.

Quickly following is the **Club Roast on August 9th**. This year's roast will be a luau theme and hosted by Merrill and Cher Gray. The flyer for that event is enclosed in this edition of the Soundings.

I am also pleased to announce that the **Fall Picnic on September 13** will be hosted by **Rich and Roseanne Critchlow**. Mark your calendars now for this event!

As always, many thanks to all who have volunteered to help keep the club's social season going. We couldn't do it without you!

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

Betsy Rice

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			
12-Jul	Saturday	Saporito			
13-Jul	Sunday	Schiff			

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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 June 16, 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* (Cornwall Pavillion)
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
August 2 – 4		Club Cruise (Sodus Bay Yacht Club)
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 (Cornwall Pavillion)
September 6	10:00 am	Bown Race
September 13	8:00 am	First Cradle Day
September 13	2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting and Officer 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



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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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| July 19 | Pultneyville Homecoming
and Open Boats
Poker Race |
| August 2-4 | Club Cruise (Sodus Bay Yacht Club) |
| August 9 | Club Roast
Poker Race
2008 Beneteau First 235 LOCCR |
| August 16 | Hospice Race (Rochester) |
| August 23 | Commodore's Challenge Race
(PYC Host) |