

## KEY DATES

### Mar 1

- Winter Beach Party



### Apr 25

- Launch Day

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# Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

As you read this article many of us will be digging our toes into the sand as we spike the volleyball across the net to the sound of Jimmy Buffet tunes. You can almost feel the warmth. And who can believe we'll be able to do this on the north coast in March. Thanks to **Betsy** for her adventurous new idea. It is great to know our club is built on tradition but flexible enough to keep us on our toes, literally.

I have some updates from **Chip**. The DEC has issued a permit for the dredging. The next step is to receive approval from the Army Corp of Engineers. This is a joint application process but both agencies must independently grant permission.

The second update relates to the new docks. Alpha Steel will have begun construction of four 28 foot docks to be installed on the south-east side of the Peninsula. Given financial constraints with monies available from the

Trust this year, the Executive Committee decided that dredging and four docks was preferable to eight docks and no dredging. The new docks will be scheduled for installation prior to launch.

Any additional money available from the Trust, along with the remainder of the \$22,000 that PYC has put aside for the docks will be spent on renovating existing docks. This should provide us with the best opportunity to impact as many members as possible while demonstrating to potential new members an ongoing commitment to the improvement of dock facilities. **C.R. and I** will be checking out the docks in March to determine the extent of winter damage and create a list of possible repairs.

Lastly, in keeping an eye to lake levels, the current forecast is for about average depths for launch. I am sure we'll know more by the next month.

With thoughts of spring and warmer weather,

*Anneliese Bopp*

## Fleet Captain's Report

Well spring has almost sprung and I can't wait! I am really looking forward to getting the boat in the water. I have been busy writing the new NOR's & SI's for the upcoming season. I hope to get them posted soon.

I have the dates for the SBYC Challenge Cup, The regatta will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Mark it down! As you all know the PHRF-LO fee was collected with the membership dues this year. That leaves the balance of \$25 for club racing, feel free to submit that at

anytime between now & the start of the racing season. Please make checks out to Pultneyville Yacht Club, you can mail them directly to me Jon P. Flowerday 15 Meadow Dr. Webster, NY 14580-3432.

Hope to see you all at the Beach Party!

Live slow, sail fast!



Jon

# Notes from the Vice Commodore



As of this writing, our social calendar is due to kick-off with the **Winter Beach Party** on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Right now we have about 25 volley ball enthusiasts signed up to participate. Look for a full report in next month's edition!

Thanks to several of you who have volunteered to help with **Work Days**. However, we could still use a one or two more volunteers for each. The dates are **May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you let me know in advance, you can use it to satisfy your work day requirement but we only need a few more folks.

Also, we need some help with food for Launch on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**. **Dave and Terry Weagley** have offered to coordinate but could use some helpers (unless they

have recruited people I am unaware of).

There are still a few \*key\* spots where some help would be appreciated. They are not for a while but will eventually need to be filled. They are:

- A host for the **Club Roast in August**. There is already a committee of people signed up to help but it needs an organizer.

The same with the **Oktoberfest in September**. It, too, has a full committee but needs an organizer.

If you are interested, please e-mail me at [brice134@frontiernet.net](mailto:brice134@frontiernet.net) with your preferences.

That's it for now. Looking forward to spring!

*Betsy Rice*

Two key listings are attached in this month's newsletter.....



## Officer of the Day Assignments



### Haul Out Assignments

Please be sure to look them over and get your dates and duties onto your calendar!



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# Secretary's Corner



Hello,

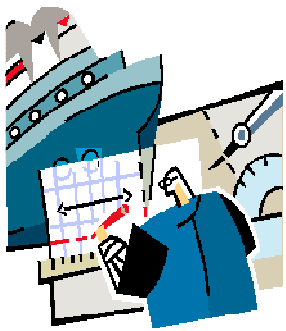
We have 74 (or soon to be) voting members, 7 non-voting members, 0 social, and 2 PMI reciprocals. There are only a few people that I have not heard from. I want to thank everyone who responded with their decision about renewing or not renewing. This allows us to move forward. I hope to have the membership cards ready to mail out with the balance due dock invoices if I can keep these old fingers moving and solve one other problem. You should receive both about the first of March. So make sure that the envelope is empty before you throw it out.

Also for all of you who plan to participate in the racing program, if you have not sent your \$25 PHRF-LO, I need you to send it to me. In previous years this was part of the \$50 racing fee that you paid at the start of the racing season.

Last, be sure to stop by the club and check that your boat is riding out the winter/spring weather.

And I hope to see you all at the winter beach party.

*Barry Gheer.*



Welcome to 2009. It seems Old Man Winter is really doing his thing. We have experienced very cold temperatures which brings me to my first topic.

When it does warm up please go to the Club and check your boat. If you are using jack stands, I am sure they will need some adjustments. It is time to check your boat out, especially if you have not been out in a while.

All of the contracts have been signed. Clark Rigging will be doing the launch and haul. Don and Jon's lawn and Tree will be doing the lawn. Both of these companies have given us good service.

Haul and Launch Coordinator will again be **Fred Bertoni**. This year **John Howe** will be helping me

## Notes from the Engine Room

with Harbor Charting (soundings). I have two positions to be filled. I will be contacting people to fill these positions.

Launch this year is April 25<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup> if needed. Mark your calendars.

Work days this year will be May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Joe Davis and Ron Hilgert** will be in charge, again this year. I have several projects for this year's workdays. We will do a walk around in March to find more.

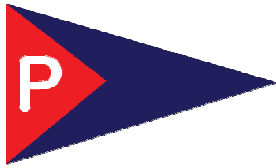
It is nice that members step up to the plate to organize and run projects. I thank all of you that have in the past and will this year. Sure does make the Rear Commodore's job go more smoothly.

*C. R. Burcroff*

Just a reminder to send your "Our Boat" submissions to Earl Chapman

[echapman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:echapman@rochester.rr.com)





# 2009 Pultneyville Yacht Club Officer of the Day Schedule Updated Feb 16, 2009

May 22 - Fri - Cooney  
May 23 - Sat - Critchlow  
May 24 - Sun - Cylke

May 25 - Mon - Darrow

May 29 - Fri - Davis  
May 30 - Sat - Durfee  
May 31 - Sun - Ecker

June 5 - Fri - Fedick  
June 6 - Sat - Felton  
June 7 - Sun - Ferguson

June 12 - Fri - Fisk  
June 13 - Sat - Fitzgibbon  
June 14 - Sun - Fitzpatrick

June 19 - Fri - Foley  
June 20 - Sat - Forsyth  
June 21 - Sun - Fortner

June 26 - Fri - Fuller  
June 27 - Sat - Galskoy  
June 28 - Sun - Gheer

July 3 - Fri - Gray  
July 4 - Sat - Griffio  
July 5 - Sun - Hamilton

July 10 - Fri - Heffron  
July 11 - Sat - Herko  
July 12 - Sun - Hilgert

July 17 - Fri - Howe  
July 18 - Sat - Hunt  
July 19 - Sun - Jayne

July 24 - Fri - Johns  
July 25 - Sat - Kay  
July 26 - Sun - Kilbury

July 31 - Fri - Kukuvka  
Aug 1 - Sat - Leavitt  
Aug 2 - Sun - MacDonald

Aug 7 - Fri - Marcellus  
Aug 8 - Sat - Markovitz  
Aug 9 - Sun - Matteson

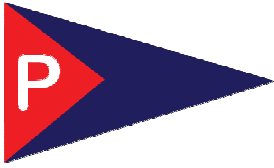
Aug 14 - Fri - Matyi  
Aug 15 - Sat - Mclean  
Aug 16 - Sun - Palmer

Aug 21 - Fri - Palum  
Aug 22 - Sat - Rohr  
Aug 23 - Sun - Rushforth

Aug 28 - Fri - Sangster  
Aug 29 - Sat - Saporito  
Aug 30 - Sun - Schiff

Sept 4 - Fri - Shults  
Sept 5 - Sat - Sorrells  
Sept 6 - Sun - Soule, Jr  
Sept 7 - Mon - Stage

***Duty hours: Fridays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm***



# 2009 Pultneyville Yacht Club Launch Work Schedule April 25, 2009

POSITION	Saturday 7:00 AM North Shore <i>See Note 1 Below</i>	Saturday 12:00 PM SS & Pen. <i>See Note 1 Below</i>
SAFETY OF.	C. Stevens	T. Belaskas
CREW CHIEF	L. Fedick	F. Bertoni
FORK LIFT	D. Felton	P. Fisk
NO. 1	S. Sangaster	B. Hamilton
SLING	J. Anderson	K. Cylke
	D. Bosel	R. Wilkinson
	D. Axtel	MacDonald
NO. 2	M. Blaakman	D, Kay
SLING	J. Bopp	L. Rice
	J. Davis	D. Johns
	D. Weagley	J. Herko
HARBOR	R. Crithchlow	L. Rohr
CRADLE/ BOAT MOVING	J. Wurtenbert	C. Fitzgibbon
		B. Leavitt
		R. Thurston
		T. Wozniak
		J. Rushforth
ORCHARD	L. Kilbury	J. Markowitz
CRADLE	R. Palum	D. Byrnes
	J. Fortner	J. McLean
TRUCK	T. Ecker	
LINES	D, Hunt	T. Foley
	C. Kukupka	S. Nichols

**NOTE 1** First shift runs from 7:00am to 1:00pm (be on TIME!)

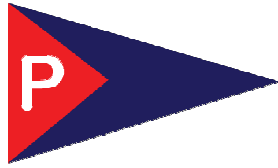
Second shift runs from 12:00pm to 7:00pm

This overlap will help to avoid any delays if we run ahead of our schedule.

We are trying to do this in one day. 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 your 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.



# 2009 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

Updated Jan 12, 2009

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

Date	Time	Event
March 1	2:00 pm	Beach Volleyball Party
April 25 – 26	7:00 am	Launch Boats (April 26 only if needed)
May 2	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 9	8:00 am	First Club Work Day
May 16	8:00 am	Second Club Work Day
May 23	1:00 pm	Commodore's Review
May 24	9:00 am	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May 24	5:00 pm	Memorial Day Picnic
June 6	11:00 am	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
June 6	1:00 pm	General Membership Meeting
June 6 – 7	7:00 pm	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (Full moon 6/7) <b>Preliminary</b>
June 20 – 21		Scotch Bonnet Race
June 20	1:00 pm	BYO Picnic* (Cornwall Pavilion)
July 18	9:00 am	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats(11 am – 1 pm)*
July 18	1:00 – 3:00PM	Ice Cream Social
July 18	3:00 pm	Fun Race
July 31 -- August 2		Club Cruise (Fri—Sun)
August 8	10:00 am	Ladies Skipper Race
August 8	5:00 pm	Club Roast
August 15	1:00 pm	Commodore's Challenge* (PMI Host)
August 22		Hospice Race (Rochester)
September 6	9:00 am	Bown Race
September 6	5:00 pm	BYO Picnic (Cornwall Pavilion)
September 12	8:00 am	First Cradle Day
September 12	2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
September 12	4:00 pm	Oktoberfest
September 19	7:00 am	First Haul-out Day (September 21 only if needed)
October 10	8:00 am	Second Cradle Day
October 17	7:00 am	Second Haul-out Day (October 19 only if needed)
October 24	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
November 7	Evening	Fall Banquet (location to be announced)
December 6	1:00 pm	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall