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Signals from the Commodore



Dear Members,

I personally have enjoyed the snow and colder temperatures. It sets the stage as we look forward to the Winter Cabin Party. Please be sure to read the details in both the **Kathy Fedick** and **Jon Flowerday's** articles. We will be partying in Henrietta and on a Saturday, both changes from prior years.

I want to thank **Greg Fitzpatrick** for agreeing to be the Chairperson for Officer of the Day. There will be a schedule posted in the Soundings starting in April. Be sure to check the schedule.

I am excited about being able to install two new docks this year. If all goes well, we will have them installed before launch. It appears as if the new docks from last year are weathering well. From the sounds of our first Executive meeting there are some exciting plans for the year. Stay tuned for details.

I'll see you at the Cabin Party!

Anneliese Bopp

Fleet Captain's Report

Hope your winter is going by at a pace that pleases. It is going a bit slow for me. I am not much of a winter person anymore. The good news is we will all be buzzing around the club soon & I can't wait!

There are a few exciting things coming up, the Winter Cabin Party with Cups & Flags! Make sure you are there & bring your crews for what will be a great time! We purposely are having it on a Saturday so we can hang out for a bit longer & banter about what a great year it is going to be. Speaking of this season we are going to have a race added to the schedule, I touched on it at the December meeting & have a firm date of Saturday July 3rd. It will be a long distance race around the weather buoy, more details soon! It will also be an invitational race with some folks coming from other clubs such as Brockport, Genesee, Sodus, & Beyond. This race is the weekend after the SBYC Challenge Cup weekend which is always a great time. I still think we can win that Challenge Cup as a club with just a bit more participation. We had a great time last year.



I will be looking for some helpers in the coming weeks to get the pontoon boat ready for spring work, we tore off the back half decking last fall & will be replacing it all very soon, give me a call(585.752.2844) or drop an email (sailing@rochester.rr.com) if you would be interested in helping out. I also would like to put together a group to look at new ways of retrieving & deploying the channel marks. If you have any ideas get in touch!

Live Slow, Sail Fast,

Jon



Key Dates This Month

Sat—Feb 27	1PM—10PM	Winter Cabin Party / Cups and Flags
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Notes from the ~~Engine Room~~ Sail Bag



What a way to start 2010, at least when it all melts in the spring it will help fill the lake.

So far almost all of the boats seem to be weathering the season fine with just a few covers needing attention. When you get a moment, especially if you are using jack stands take time to check on your boat and adjust your stands as needed. With all the freeze and thaw activity some minor shifting is bound to occur.

Fred Bertoni has agreed to coordinate our launch this spring, it will be on Saturday, April 24th, and more details on this will be in next month's issue. I formalized the contract with Clark Rigging last month for launch and we expect to have the same crew back again this spring that worked haul and launch for the past few years; we have a lot of boats to launch in one day so we will probably have a busy day.

Contracts for our lawn service and cleaning should be completed or close to completion by the time this article is published.

Other projects on the burner for this winter are the replacement of the club refrigerator, replacing several tires on the forklift, and replacement of several docks. We are working with Alpha Steel to complete the structural replacement of the S2 and S3 docks utilizing the same basic design as we used last year to rebuild PS1 – PS4. The structural work should be completed well before launch. I will be looking for some volunteers to work on the decking after Alpha completes their work.

Work days will be May 8th and May 15th this year. **Joe Davis** will again be coordinating the first workday. We will be doing a walk thru sometime in March to review the project list. If you feel something needs attention please let me know. I will be reaching out soon to draft someone to coordinate activities for the second day.

I also plan, with help from a volunteer, to get harbor soundings completed before launch. Having these sounding early will let us know where we will need to dredge and if the Cornwall Trust will have funds left after dredging to replace additional docks this year.

I know that I can count on our membership to pitch in to help get these and other projects completed.

Remember to make a trip up when the weather "breaks:" to check your boat and let me know if you see any issues needing attention.

NOW for the important part! How about we change the name of this section to "Notes from the Sail Bag"? Last time I was in an engine room was on a very old smelly fishing boat way more years ago than I would like to admit!

Ron Hilgert



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Notes from the Vice Commodore

I would like to thank the club and its member's for the opportunity to be an officer of the club. I look forward to all the fun events ahead of us.

Our Social calendar has been filled in with many volunteers already. Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered to host or help with an event. I am still looking for helpers for the Club Cruise in late July early August and a host for the Oktober Festival in mid to late September, that was a great event last year. If interested, please email

@kathyfedicaol.com.

The Winter Cabin party is back. February 27th Saturday 1pm-10pm@Bushman Cabin @the Veteran's Memorial Park in Henrietta 595 Calkins Road hosted by the **Flowerday's and Nichol's** with many helpers signed up (**Schiffs, Hibbards, Mattesons & the Andersons**). Bring your sleds, snowshoes and your best Chili. This will be a great way to start out the new year. Thank you to **Dave and Terry** who secured our Winter Cabin site for us. This year we will be adding a special event to the Cabin party we will be having the Cups and Flags ceremony for the racing awards, this will take place later in the evening so skippers bring your crew members to the party.

It's hard to believe that Launch Day is just around the corner April 24th-25th.

Thank you to **Betsy and Larry Rice** for their donation of the dishes to the clubhouse. These will be put to good use.

Welcome to the new members and their families. Pultneyville is a great place to be.

If anyone is looking for something to do during this winter season Nan at the Artisan Loft at the Landing at Pultneyville has added some open house's to help pass these winter months....

2010 Winter Lunchtime Art Series

2nd and 4th Friday's of the month 12n -2pm

Usually there will be a talk from the featured Guest Artist followed by a light complimentary lunch and a 10% discount on the featured Artist's work

2010 Art after Work

2nd Thursday evening every month 6pm – 8pm same thing

A talk from the featured artist followed by complimentary Wine and Nibbles

Kathy

Secretary's Corner



As I write this article renewal forms are still arriving so I'm not going to report the membership this month. I see that a number of members have sent me corrections. If you have corrections and didn't have time to mark up your invoice, just E-mail me the information and I will be sure that it gets into this years membership log book

Anneliese has informed me that there are some issues with this years calendar, so I have asked Earl not to publish it in this month's Lake Soundings. (And I used my best set of darts when I picked those dates???) We'll get it all sorted out for you at the next board meeting, if not before. In the mean time we all agree that the date and time for the Winter Cabin Party is correct so I hope to see you all there.

Barry

2010 PYC Winter Cabin Party

Saturday, February 27th 1pm-10pm

Bushman Cabin in Veteran's Memorial Park in Henrietta

(Street Address: 595 Calkins Road, Rochester, NY 14623)



The Winter Cabin Party is a great opportunity for all of us to get together in the off-season!

Directions: Take 390S, Exit 13 for Hylan Drive. Turn Left at Hylan Dr. for 0.6mi Then Turn Left at Calkins Road. Go about 0.3-mi to the Park. Cabin name: **Bushman**

Fun: Bring sleds for outside fun. Bring cards, music, or favorite games for inside fun!

Featuring: Cups & Flags Awards Ceremony (Early evening timeframe)



PYC will provide beer, wine, soda, hot chocolate, chili (meat and meatless), and hot dogs.
You can bring your best chili for a chili showdown!

Please bring a dish to pass:

Dish to Pass	If your LAST name begins with
Salad	P-Z
Dessert	F-O
Hors D'oeuvre	A-E

Cost: \$20.00 per family or \$7.50 per adult

Contact info: Carolyn Flowerday: sailing@rochester.rr.com

Garland Nichols: gnichols@rochester.rr.com



RESERVATION FORM

2010 PYC Winter Cabin Party - Hosts: Jon & Carolyn Flowerday & Scott & Garland Nichols

Please complete form & send your check **before** February 20, 2010

Make Checks Payable to: *Pultneyville Yacht Club*

Please return form & check to:

Garland J Nichols
7 Cedarbrook Cir
Penfield, NY 14526

Your Name: _____

of People attending: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

(\$20.00/family or \$7.50/adult)

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