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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

It was wonderful to see such a great turnout for the Fall Banquet! The facilities were incredible with light appetizers, delicious dinner and lively conversations. There was a heartfelt tribute to **Lou Rohr** who has now moved to Texas to be closer to his family. He will be sorely missed by our members and visitors as well.

The Commodore's Service Award aptly went to **Mark Blaakman** for his six years as webmaster. So many of our new members have found PYC through our website and we never cease to receive compliments about the professionalism of the site and the extensive information available. I can vouch for the fact that we are the only club or marina in the area that posts fees and dockage and that lets potential members know that we are an affordable option. Thanks again, Mark, for a job well done!

This is my final letter as Commodore of Pultneyville Yacht Club. It has been an incredible experience in so many ways. Not the least of which was having the pleasure of working with a dedicated group of individuals on the Executive Committee both this year and last. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to both **CR Burcroff** and **Ron Hilgert** who took the time and patience to educate me about the many intricacies of docks and dredging, among many other things. **Betsy Rice** and **Kathy Fedick** both have worked hard to update our events, keeping things fresh and new. **Jon Flowerday** has increased the number of racers and is always looking for ways to expand the program. **Garland Nichols** not only took over as Treasurer so I could be Commodore but she took the position to a whole other level. And then there's **Barry**. Barry is the consummate secretary and the glue that holds us together. Such talented individuals made my job easy.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the person who has helped me innumerable, my incredible husband, Jack. Thank you for all of your support, patience and counsel.

I hope to see you all at the December General Meeting.

Anneliese



Notes from the Vice Commodore

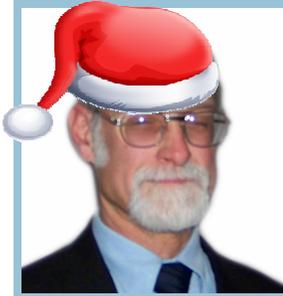
It was nice seeing so many members and crew at the Fall Banquet. Great job **Diane and Joe Davis and Dee Foley** a good time was had by all that attended. Hope everyone had a relaxing Thanksgiving holiday it's hard to believe December is here. See everyone at the General meeting on Dec 5th @1pm. Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Kathy



Key Dates This Month

December 5	1:00 pm	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall
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Secretary's Corner

Our membership count is 89 voting, 5 non-voting, 0 social, and 3 PMI reciprocal. The executive committee has voted to discontinue hard copy distribution of the Lake Soundings next year. It was suggested that member who do not have a good internet connection can view the Lake Soundings through our web site at their local library. I will also try to have some copies available at the Club house during the boating season. A change to the bylaw regarding the nominating committee and the selection of officer candidates will be proposed, debated, and voted on at the December meeting.

Barry



Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends of Michael Gray who passed away on Nov.4, 2010 (PYC commodore 86-87) and Bobbie Kukupka (Cindy Kukuva's mother) who passed away during the last month, as well as our friend John LaGrou, a former PYC'er, is now in hospice at Teresa House, 21 Highland Road, Geneseo, NY 14454



Notes from the ~~Engine Room~~ Sail Bag

Well it's almost time to start planning the projects for the 2011 season! But before I do I want to again thank everyone for their help, assistance, and the understanding you provided in 2010. In case you missed it the Rear Commodore's service award went to **Bob Hamilton** this year. As I stated at the banquet I really wanted to hand out a large number of awards but Anneliese said I had to stick with just one! Bob was, along with quite a few members, always at the club ready to help out with the project of the week, take on extra tasks, and in general do whatever needed to be done; many times without asking!

I also want to thank **Mike Saporito** for his work as Dock Master again in 2010. Mike does an excellent job of managing our space and matching boats to the available slips. It's not always an easy task and 2010 was a bit more challenging with our elongated dredging project and the need to move boats to make the most of the space between docks and the water levels. Thanks again Bob and Mike for all your support.

I have had a few questions about our request that you provide proof of insurance when you return your dock request for 2011. We want to see that you have liability insurance. We do not need to see proof of comprehensive or any coverage for any damages or perils that might befall your boat. The general concern is that you have coverage for any collisions or other damage that might be incurred by another member or the club should you be at fault. If you have questions about this feel free to contact me or any other EC members.

I also want to alert everyone that there may be a necessity to move some boats to new locations in 2011, as we did in 2010. The harbor is almost full and we are probably going to need to make a few moves to make the best use of the available space and water depth. This would be a good time to double check the dimensions and draft of your boat and let us know of any necessary updates so that we have the correct information on file when we make the dock as-



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signments. I will have a list of the current data with me at the general meeting in December.

Now for my usual "reminders":

- Plan on attending the 2010 general meeting in December where we will vote on our 2011 budget, dock rates and membership dues and have some discussion about potential 2011 projects.
 - Please ensure that you lock you ladder(s) when you leave for the day after working on your boat.
 - If you are the last one out remember to hook the chain at the end of the drive when you leave.
- Plan on checking your boat, stands, and cover a few times over the winter and if you notice any issues let me, another officer, or the owner know so that we can take steps to prevent a minor problem from developing into a much larger one.

Ron



Fleet Captain's Report

Well we are now into what I call the doldrums. I hope the off season is a short one.

The banquet was lots of fun & it was great to see you all there. For those who didn't make it, on the next page is a list of the recipients of this year's awards.

The Pumpkin Series will be awarded at the winter cabin party.....

Other news: On Saturday November 13th I attended the LYRA-AGM meeting at Port Credit Yacht Club with **Ken Warner, Tim Wozniak, and Greg Fitzpatrick**. We voted on the slate of board members for LYRA & also future locations of LYRA. As it stands LYRA will be held at PCYC for 2011. In 2012 LYRA returns to our neck of the woods at Oswego Yacht Club, I am looking forward to this and may incorporate a LD PYC race as a feeder. For 2013 there is no location as of yet, typically the even numbered years LYRA is held in the US & odd numbered years it is held in Canada. For 2014 RYC has stepped up & is sure to put on a great regatta. SBYC has also tossed in their hat for hosting 2016 or sooner. I have offered my assistance to SBYC, OYC, & RYC to help organize these great events. I may give some of you a tap asking to help as well. As PYC is not in a position to host LYRA at this time I would still like to have an impact by helping where we can. On our way home we had a flurry of ideas & discussions about how the whole process and sharing of information could be improved. I hope to revisit this discussion soon and get our ideas down & presented to the LYRA board. It is also important to note that just behind the meeting host club PCYC & last year's host club Buffalo Yacht Club, PYC was the best represented with 4 in attendance. We have been a full member club now for three years & are allowed 3 voting delegates. LYRA is a critical part of racing on Lake Ontario and needs our support. If any of you are interested in getting involved please give me a call.

At the same time at the meeting for LYRA was going on in Toronto there was a EYC (Eastern Yachting Circuit) <http://www.easteryachtingcircuit.org/> meeting going on in Kingston. This organization was formed in the 1920's and was so to promote sailing in the east end of Lake Ontario. I was approached by Peter Quackenbush of SBYC to see if PYC had an interest in becoming a member club in the EYC. Of course I said yes! It will give us yet another opportunity to partake in more regattas & promote the sport we love.

It is important to note that while there is a decline in membership & racing around the lake PYC is one of the few clubs that is growing in both areas. For this we need to be proud.

Fair winds & full sails,

Jon

2010 PYC Race Winners

Spring Thursday Series

Flying Sails

1st Larry Fedick
2nd Mark Blaakman
3rd Robert Hibbard

Non-Flying Sails

1st Jim Anderson
2nd Doug Axtell
3rd Don Byrnes

Summer Thursday Series

1st Robert Hibbard
2nd Mark Blaakman
3rd Larry Fedick

1st Don Byrnes
2nd Darryl Hunt
3rd NA

Thursday Course Series Champion

Mark Blaakman

Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race

1st Earl Chapman
2nd Mark Blaakman
3rd Scott Nichols

1st Jim Anderson
2nd Robert Hibbard
3rd Don Byrnes

Carl Bown Memorial Race

1st Eric Matteson
2nd Doug Axtell
3rd Larry Rice

1st Jim Anderson
2nd NA
3rd NA

Denny Bowersox Memorial Race

1st Larry Fedick
2nd Earl Chapman
3rd Doug Axtell

PYC Woman Skipper's Race

1st Pandora-Carolyn Flowerday
2nd Sea Dog-Michelle Hunt
3rd Practice....-Garland Nichols

Cannan Cup

Jim Anderson-Soukara

Lake Race Trophy

Darryl Hunt

Van Voorhis Trophy

Darryl Hunt

Cornwall Memorial Trophy

Mark Blaakman

United States Yacht Racing Union Sportsman of the Year

Larry Rice

Cruising Award's

Power – Jani- John & Janice Howe

Sail- Sea-King-Gardner Soule

Caviler Award a.k.a. Goody 2 Shoes

Given by the previous year's recipient. Which was Steve Hefferon. ????

On The Rocks

Greg & Stephanie Fitzpatrick

Rear Commodores Service Award

Bob Hamilton

Commodores Service Award

Mark Blaakman

Fleet Capt Service Award

Doug Axtell
Barry Gheer
Scott Nichols
Russ Palum

Earl Chapman
Ron Hilgert
Eric Matteson
Tim Wozniack

2010 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

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

Date	Time	Event
January 19	11:59 pm	Annual Dues Renewal Deadline
February 27	1:00 pm	Winter Cabin Party (1:00—10:00 PM)
April 24 – 25	7:00 am	Launch Boats (April 25 only if needed)
May 1	9:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
May 8	8:00 am	First Club Work Day
May 15	8:00 am	Second Club Work Day
May 29	1:00 pm	Commodore's Review
May 30	9:00 am	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May 30	5:00 pm	Memorial Day Picnic
June 5	11:00 am	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
June 5	1:00 pm	General Membership Meeting
June 19 – 20		Scotch Bonnet Race
June 20	1:00 pm	BYO Picnic* (Cornwall Pavilion)
Jun 24	7:00 pm	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (Full moon 6/26)
June 26 – 27		SBYC Challenge Cup
July 17	9:00 am	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats(11 am – 1 pm)*
July 17	3:00 pm	Fun Race
July 30 – August 1		Club Cruise (Fri—Sun)
August 7	10:00 am	Ladies Skipper Race
August 7	5:00 pm	Club Roast
August 14	1:00 pm	Commodore's Challenge* (PYC Host)
August 16	11:59 pm	Haul Signup Deadline
August 21		Hospice Race (Rochester)
September 4	9:00 am	Bown Race
September 4	5:00 pm	BYO Picnic (Cornwall Pavilion)
September 11	8:00 am	First Cradle Day
September 11	2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
September 11	4:00 pm	Oktoberfest
September 18	7:00 am	First Haul-out Day
October 9	8:00 am	Second Cradle Day
October 16	7:00 am	Second Haul-out Day
October 23	8:00 am	Fleet Captain Work Day
November 6	Evening	Fall Banquet (Webster Golf Club)
December 5	1:00 pm	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall