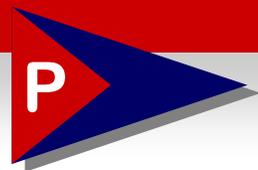


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Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,

Is it safe to go in the water now? There certainly seems to be enough of it for the time being!

And, after such an unusual start to our season, how's that whole home and family, job and boat balance thing working for you? A couple of aphorisms, attributed to Mark Twain, may help to put things in perspective.

"Everybody talks about the weather, nobody does anything about it."

"Climate is what you expect, weather is what you get."

It seems to me that 'walking around' is a big part of the Commodore's job. So, I wouldn't be too surprised to learn that there are other sayings and pieces of wisdom out there. To that end, I hope that all of you have seen, or are aware of, and have responded to the member survey from our Marketing Committee. The Executive Committee will be working with survey results as we continue to examine the ebb and flow of information for and about our Club.

If you like, I can use this space, in future months for updates and other topics of interest to you.

The calendar says that Commodore's Brunch and General Meeting happen on Saturday June 4 and I look forward to our greet and meet.

Larry



Notes from the Vice Commodore

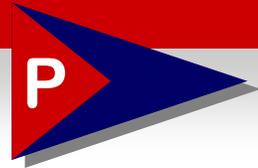
Dear Members,

I can't believe it is June. We had 3 great work days and the club looks beautiful. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work in beautifying the club and the grounds.

Thanks to **Cindy** for getting all the flowers in with her crew: **Char Grey, Carolyn Flowerday, Roseanne Critchlow** around the clubhouse and the PYC sign. Also to **Nancy Gong, Tracy Matteson, Ken Walker, Stepan Labelle** and our new members **Christine and her girls** for all the hard work making the North shore area and the point beautiful with the new garden by the Willows and the path. Thanks to **Joan Stage** for always coming and cleaning the club

Activities This Month

Jun-04	11:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
Jun-04	1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
Jun 17 – 18		Scotch Bonnet Race
Jun-19	1:00 PM	BYO Picnic* (Cornwall Pavilion)
Jun-23	7:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (Full moon Fri Jun-15)
Jun 25 – 26		SBYC Challenge Cup



Notes from the Vice Commodore (cont'd)

house windows for us . Thanks to **Steve Sangster, Jon Flowerday and Robin Wilkinson** for getting our wireless up and running. Hopefully everyone has noticed the beautiful additions to the club the new sofa and dining room set and those 2 new grills thanks to **Ron Hilgert** for getting those for me. I was able to break them in on the 2nd workday with my talented grillers **Ron Hilgert and Jim Wurtenburg**.

On the same day we will welcome our new members and finish with the general meeting, so mark your calendars. Later in June on the 19th is the BYO picnic with PMI, so please join us. Still looking for someone to host our Oktober festival on September 10th. Please let me know. Thanks for all your support.

See you at the club.
Kathy

By the time you read this we will have had the Commodore's Review, Bowersox Memorial Race and the Memorial Day Picnic thanks to our host **Anneliese and Jack Bopp**. Great job. Next month we start out with the Commodores Brunch on June 4th @11AM, hosted by **Pamela Bray, Tracy Matteson and Joan Stage**. It's sure to be a crowd pleaser! Make sure you sign up.



Fleet Captain's Report

Well the season is in full swing!

However the weather is just not cooperating. I am going to try and not spend too much time thinking about it but it is difficult when your boat needs work and it's in the driveway.....Speaking of weather, it has taken it's toll on the channel marks this year. We had another one come off it's leash so we are down to Just the Center mark and #1 & #2 the outer marks. Use caution and follow the ranges. I hope to have them all back in place soon. Stay dry and we'll see ya at the club!

Fair winds and warm weather,

Jon



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Notes from the Sail Bag



As is usual, May has seen a lot of activity around the club, with individuals getting their masts up after launch, boats returning to the harbor from winter storage, and two very productive work days.

I want to thank everyone who made it out to the club for your assigned workday, or swapped days so that you still met your commitment. If you missed your assigned workday please contact me to discuss a “make-up” project; remember you are required to fulfill a workday as part of your membership, and the by-laws require the collection of a \$200 fine for not participating in a club workday.

We even had “reasonable” weather for one of the workdays, which, for this spring seems to be a rarity. We made excellent progress on dock repair, and **Joe’s team** even left a slight challenge for **Stu’s crew** as they gave up with trying to get S14 repaired as it got late in the day. They took the challenge in stride and with **Dave Muth** directing the efforts S14 is now back among the “good” docks. Thanks to **Eric** and his tireless work on the repair of S9.

You will also notice that we have six new picnic tables that were constructed this year, we hope to replace some of the old “tired” tables each year going forward as required

A Special thanks to **Cindy and her crew of volunteers** for their beatification efforts, **Joan** for the window cleaning, and everyone else for all the other tasks that just somehow always get done. What a transformation in just a few weeks with all the flowers and plantings.

Thanks to everyone also for bringing extra tools and equipment to aid with the general cleanup. I also want to thank **Tom Jayne** for again bringing his tractor and **Dave Weagley** for the cutting torch. The right tools sure make the jobs go a lot faster!

I also overheard many comments about the great morning breaks and great lunches that were provided. With all that good food available I wonder if we should try for another workday. **Kathy and her assistant chefs** continue to put out a delicious spread, made even better this year by the new grills. Thanks again for the wonderful food!

If you notice something that needs to be repaired, a safety issue, or just something needing some maintenance please bring it to my attention.

Now for a request. We are going to be replacing the walkway that serves P1 and P2 the beginning of the month and installing 3 new docks (PS5, PS6, and PS7) along with possibly relocating PS4 to the west by 14-18 feet. I will be looking for destruction crews to remove the P1 walkway soon and then to add the decking, reconnect the water and electric to the new walkway; which we will call P1M, and add the extension “bridges” from this new walkway to P1 and P2. Since we have very few open docks at present and will need to relocate several boats to get this work done this work will need to be a coordinated event so lots of help is desired and welcome. Let me know if you can spare a few hours or a day.

I hope to see all of you at the club or out on the lake enjoying our treasure in the month to come.

Ron Hilgert

Call for “would be” racers!!

The participation in the racing program has been growing over the last few years. I’ve been doing this for a number of years, and it’s not been this much fun in years.

I’ve been talking with Jon about ways to get even more people to join us and wanted to canvass the membership with an idea I tried out on Jon this week.

Would there be any interest in some kind of a short, learning experience, “novice” series, where we recruited some of the skippers and crew from the regular racers to help crew on the novice boats?

Not sure exactly how we would do it yet, but if it is something you might be interested in, drop me (Earl Chapman) an email and we’ll see if there is enough interest to give it a try.



Secretary's Corner

Hello PYC members,

Currently we have 83 voting, 6 non-voting, 0 social and 1 PMI reciprocal member.

Last month I promised you some additional information about this year's reciprocal agreements. This year we sent out 75 reciprocal cards and letters. As I write this article we have received 51 and several more arrive each time I pick up the PYC mail. We have a new reciprocal club this year, Cedar Island Yacht Club near Kingsville, Ontario. Be sure to pack a lunch as they are near the western end of Lake Erie. Sound like a destination for this year's cruising trophy winner. Closer to home we have sent a reciprocal letter to Newport Yacht Club on Irondequoit Bay and hope to receive one from them for this season. One club that we will not be visiting this year is Willows Yacht Club on Braddock Bay. The club dissolved late last year.

Most of the reciprocal clubs are asking visitors to have a current membership card and to fly the PYC burgee. So be sure to pack both. Several clubs are asking visitors to show a copy of our 2011 reciprocal letter. So I will be including a sample in this year's membership log. Again this year there will be a copy of the Reciprocal Club database with the Membership Log and Carolyn Flowerday is sending updates to Mark Blaakman for the web site. Also this year I am scanning reciprocal letters as they arrive (.PDF format). Many of the letters contain more information than we can squeeze into the web site or the database. If anyone would like copies of the letters, please let me know. I hope that everyone will have an opportunity to visit a reciprocal club this season.

Hope to see you at the Club

Barry

A Day At The Races

Well, according to the calendar, we should be well into the Spring series by now...but as no doubt you've recognized it hasn't been exactly the best Spring we've ever had to get the boats ready.

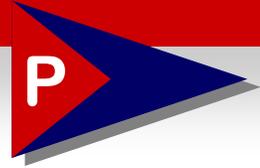
A light turnout for the first race, prompted Fleet Captain Flowerday to call the race off, but as we all know, anytime several racers get close to each other on the water, a race breaks out. This one was a bit informal, with lots of good natured banter flying between the boats as we all tried to remember where the # 4 mark was (I swear Jon just moved it East a bit just to drive us all crazy...and it worked!).

When racers showed up for the next race, they were met with intense fog, which lifted just in time for the thunder to roll in, followed by straight down rain with absolutely no wind. Only smart thing that happened was that Fleet Captain Flowerday had the good sense to postpone the race before anyone left the dock, so we were all able to catch up on the various boat damages from the weekend Northeaster from the comfort

of the pavilion and new clubhouse furniture, and look forward to better days ahead.

OK. We're going to need a new Fleet Captain. This one can't even control the weather, and if he can't control the weather, how is he ever going to control the water level! For the third week in a row, we had to abandon racing due to weather. In this case, we were a little light in the wind department, so the race was abandoned before anyone left the dock...after which several boats promptly motored out of the harbor thinking they could entice a little breeze out of the wind gods...and little it was, less than 5 knots. We tried to get another impromptu race off, but we must have angered the wind gods and they started hurtling lightning bolts on the horizon, so we all ran for cover to try again next week.

Jon has promised us to get a race off next week!



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2011 Officer of the Day Schedule

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Any three hour block between 3PM and 9PM	3PM - 6PM	3PM - 6PM	3PM - 6PM
5/20 McLean	5/21 Mercury	5/22 Muth	
5/27 Palum	5/28 Rote	5/29 Rushforth	5/30 Sangster
6/3 Saporito	6/4 Schiff	6/5 Shults	
6/10 Soule, Jr.	6/11 Stage	6/12 Stevens	
6/17 Strobridge	6/18 Sutor	6/19 Thurston	
6/24 Walker	6/25 Warner	6/26 Weagley	
7/1 Wilkinson	7/2 Wozniak	7/3 Wurtenberg	7/4 Allen
7/8 Anderson	7/9 Axtell	7/10 Belaskas	
7/15 Bertoni	7/16 Blaakman	7/17 Boesel	
7/22 Bolt	7/23 Borresen	7/24 Bouwens	
7/29 Bray	7/30 Burcroff	7/31 Burkwit	
8/5 Byrnes	8/6 Chapman	8/7 Cooney	
8/12 Critchlow	8/13 Cylke, Jr.	8/14 Dasson	
8/19 Davis	8/20 Dougherty	8/21 Durfee	
8/26 Ecker	8/27 Felton	8/28 Ferguson	
9/2 Fisk	9/3 Fitzgibbon	9/4 Fitzpatrick	9/5 Foley
9/9 Frohlich	9/10 Fuller	9/11 Galskoy	
9/16 Gillen	9/17 Gray	9/18 Griffo	

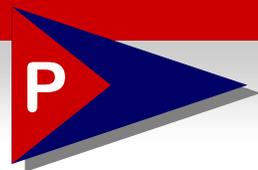
Swapping Shifts

If you need to change your assignment, please find a member to switch with and note the change in the Swaps column. After you have arranged a swap, please let Stephanie or Greg Fitz know at 585-223-1898 or e-mail to od_@pultneyvilleyachtclub.org

Duty details are available in the OD & Guest Registration Book.

2011 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar

Updated March 29, 2011



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

Date	Time	Event
Jan-19	11:59 PM	Annual Dues Renewal Deadline
Feb-27	1:00 PM	Winter Cabin Party
Apr 16 – 17	7:00 AM	Launch Boats (April 17 only if needed)
Apr-30	8:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
May-07	8:00 AM	First Club Work Day
May-14	8:00 AM	Second Club Work Day
May-28	1:00 PM	Commodore's Review
May-29	9:00 AM	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May-29	5:00 PM	Memorial Day Picnic
Jun-04	11:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch and New Member Reception
Jun-04	1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
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Jun-23	7:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (Full moon Fri Jun-15)
Jun 25 – 26		SBYC Challenge Cup
Jul-02	TBD	Club Cruise – Fairhaven Yacht Club
Jul-02	TBD	PYC Long Distance Challenge Race
Jul-16	9:00 AM	Pultneyville Homecoming and Open Boats(11 am – 1 pm)*
Jul-16	3:00 PM	Fun Race
Aug-06	11:00 AM	Ladies Skipper Race
Aug-06	5:00 PM	Club Roast
Aug-15	11:59 PM	Haul Signup Deadline
Aug-20		Hospice Race (Rochester)
Aug-27	1:00 PM	Commodore's Challenge* (PMI Host)
Sep-03	9:00 AM	Bown Race
Sep-03	5:00 PM	BYO Picnic (Cornwall Pavilion)
Sep-10	9:00 AM	First Cradle Day
Sep-10	2:00 PM	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
Sep-10	4:00 PM	Oktoberfest
Sep-17	8:00 AM	First Haul-out Day
Oct-08	9:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
Oct-15	7:00 AM	Second Haul-out Day
Oct-22	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
Nov-05	Evening	Fall Banquet (location to be announced)
Dec-04	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

* Event shared with Pultneyville Mariners