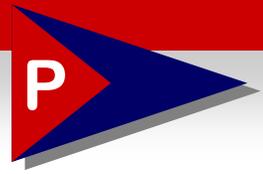


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Signals from the Commodore

Who isn't a little sad and a bit wistful about the 'end' of another boating season?

Since I have the bullhorn and the space to fill, it must also be my duty to rub it in (see below). Seriously, the Soundings has always seemed like a good place to reach our fellows. My guess is that the Editor would also welcome your written contributions.

The Executive Committee will present a proposed 2012 Budget during the Annual Meeting on Sunday December 4th. Consider this an opportunity to come to grips with the cost of your fun, in advance of those Christmas and holiday bills.

We have met with the Cornwall Trust to

discuss the state of the harbor. So, we can plan to talk about our 'off budget' item – 2012 capital expenditures. This is, truly, an example of setting priorities for finite resources.

I expect that our transition, as an Executive Committee, may entail more than welcoming the newly elected Officers. I'll miss Kathy, Ron and Garland but do plan to continue to draw upon their experience, especially as we try to figure out how to fill - and to add life to - the calendar. It could be that we need to do a different kind of 'dredging' – to find other channels to attract, involve and retain members. As always, we are open to your suggestions.

Let's start by making a list. Say, a to do list for the off season, or, even better, a few favorite stories to share with us at the Banquet on Saturday November 5th.

But you don't need a Commodore to tell you that.
Larry



Notes from the Vice Commodore

Welcome to Fall. We had a successful 2nd haul, great job. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped me. **Kay Hilgert, Jane Hamilton, Stacey Hermanson** one of our newest members, joined PYC in

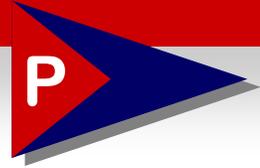
August 2011, **Nancy Gong, Cathy MacDonald, Diane Boesel and Jan Burcroff** for her awesome cookies and I can't forget to thank my husband Larry for grilling for me.



Activities This Month & Next

Nov-05	Evening	Fall Banquet (Jack's Place Durand Eastman Golf Course 1200 Kings Highway N 333 Rochester NY 14607)
Dec-04	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

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Notes from the Vice Commodore (cont'd)

I just wanted to thank **Ron Hilgert** for doing such a great job as our Rear Commodore for the last two years. The club looks great. It has been a nice experience being on the board with you and the other executive committee members. If any members have never been on the board, you should look into getting involved, sign up to help out see what it's about, bring your best assets to serving the club. It was remarkable to see what **Garland Nichols** did as treasurer for the past 3 years, great job keeping the club finances in order. Remember Pultneyville Yacht Club is the best kept secret on Lake Ontario, but we do want people to know about it.

If you haven't signed up yet for the Fall Banquet please email myself kathyfedick@aol.com or **Pat Sangster** sangster@mgarclub.com with the number

attending and your dinner choice. It is sure to be a really fun evening at a beautiful place.

Next month we have our General meeting on Sunday December 4th @ 1pm @ the Fire Hall. Please plan on attending so you hear all the upcoming plans for next year's boating season. Please bring your favorite hor d'oeuvre/ dessert to share. Just remember that by this time in December it will only be 5 months until the end of April and we'll be back in the water. Thanks again to everyone for all the support and help you have given me in my term as Vice Commodore I truly enjoyed the experience and would do it again. I've included some news from the Pultneyville Grill and the Artisans' Loft. See you at the Fall Banquet.

Kathy



Greetings from Artisans' Loft . . . Embrace an Evening Out with

"FINE WINE & FINE ART"

Presented by The Pultneyville Grill & Artisans' Loft

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st at 7 pm

Taste World Class Wines & Preview World Class Art!

Taste and learn about five [5] wines from Chateau Ste. Michelle, the oldest winery in the State of Washington . . . Experience world class art by David Chamberlain, an independent local fine art professional, creative visionary and educator whose work portrays his passion for creating museum quality paintings and sculptures. David's work is found worldwide in private collections, museum collections and institutions ... and soon to be found in Historic Pultneyville at Artisans' Loft!

Tickets \$10. per person

[includes tasting of five [5] wines, cheese, crackers, and hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary glass of wine of your choice with option to purchase additional glasses of wine at reduced prices, and opportunity to participate in discussions with wine and art experts]

Reservations Required please call The Pultneyville Grill at 315. 589.4512.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 1st at this winning partnership event . . .

Nan, Tom & Sherry



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Kathy Fedick - *Vice Commodore*

Ron Hilgert - *Rear Commodore*

Barry Gheer - *Secretary*

Garland Nichols - *Treasurer*

Jon Flowerday - *Fleet Captain*

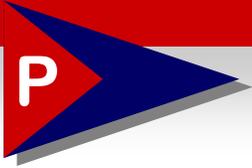
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Special thanks to those who have contributed to this issue.



Notes from the Sail Bag

Well, in checking with others I believe that we had a "first" this year with the initial haul date being cancelled due to weather. I think Saturday morning may have been OK but the winds were clearly too high in the afternoon for us to have had a safe haul. I think Clark Rigging made the correct call by cancelling the crane delivery.

A week's delay rewarded us with cooler temperatures and a later sunrise which was enough to make it even darker out at 0700 than normal. We really had a productive and safe haul; although the first two boats were "interesting" as we hauled them in the dark. Another "first"?

Perhaps the darkness and the cool temperatures got everyone on the morning crew focused as they were finished hauling the first 18 boats by 1030, and that included the crane move. So after their break for coffee the morning crew started on the boats scheduled for the second shift. In all we hauled 36 boats, including the three to trailers. I want to thank everyone who participated in late haul for their understanding over the weather delay and everyone from both hauls for their work effort and cooperation. Not it's time to start planning for launch.

I also want to thank Kathy and her crew for the delicious coffee break, and tasty and filling lunch. It was hard to get people to stop eating and go back to work with all the great food! Thanks to everyone who par-

ticipated and stayed focus on the jobs at hand that made this a safe and efficient haul.

By the time this article is published the club facilities will be closed for the season. **Russ Palum and Dave Weagley** will have the water turned of and the clubhouse winterized. Jon and his crew will have the race and navigation marks pulled. The floating docks and the work boat will have been hauled and stored for the winter by another group of hard working members. With these final tasks of the season we can all start to put our focus on the fall banquet and those inevitable "projects" we want to undertake over the winter to get ready for next year.

Now for my usual "reminders":

- 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 to leave the dock area 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.

Let me know your suggestions and ideas for what we could do better next year and I will pass them along to Mark. The EC will start planning for 2012 soon and your input is always appreciated.

Ron



Secretary's Corner

Please welcome new members **Kevin Venne and Stacey Her-
manson** to the PYC family. Kevin and Stacey have bought Koa Kani. This brings our membership to 85 voting, 6 non-voting, 0 social, and 2 PMI reciprocal members.

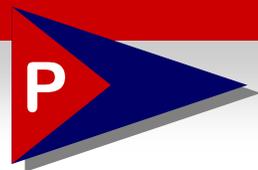
At the December general meeting the Executive Committee will introduce a motion to change the date in Bylaw Article III Section 7 from September 15 to August 15. This is being done to get the bylaws caught up to what we have been doing in

practice for the past several years with two hauls. The Executive Committee urges everyone to support this change.

As we wrap up the season I know that some of you will soon be heading some place with more pleasant weather for the winter months. We have two important mailings this winter: membership and dock deposits in late December (due on January 19, 2012) and dock rental fees in late February (due on March 15, 2012). If anyone needs either of these mailings sent to an alternate address in order to get them in a timely manner, please let me know and I will do so.

Barry

2011 Pultneyville Yacht Club Calendar



Updated June 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
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
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 / Tacky Light Night
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
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