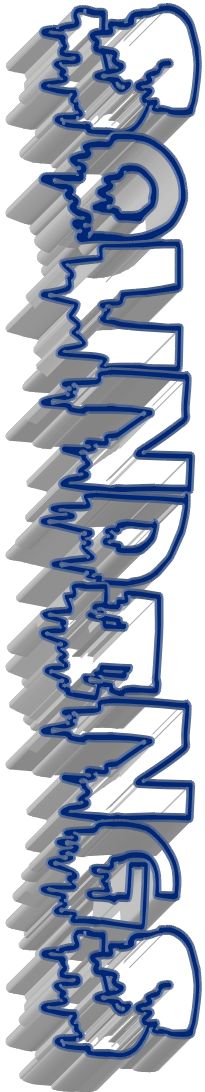
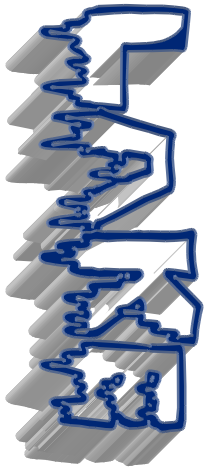
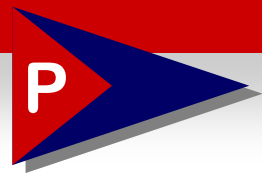


# Pultneyville Yacht Club



## Signals from the Commodore



We had a good time at the Fall Banquet. Thank you **Jerri Schiff and Anneliese Bopp** you did a great job that was a nice place and the food was delicious. Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday. The weather on Tuesday was a nice treat I saw 72 in my travels that day. Hard to believe another month has past.

Even though we have our boats put away for the season, there is still a lot of activity going on in the Hamlet of Pultneyville. The Pultneyville Deli and Pultneyville Landing and the Artisan Loft are all still open. Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> is the 5th Annual Pultneyville Illumination starting at 330pm with a Holiday Concert at Gates Hall then immediately following the concert is the ringing of the church bells and the Illumination of the Gates Hall tree at 430pm. Traditional festivities – caroling, family photos with Santa, complimentary hot dogs and chili, Christmas cookies and beverages will take place at the Pultneyville Reformed Church Pavilion around a fire starting at 430pm.

December 13<sup>th</sup> is our General membership meeting @1pm @the Pultneyville Fire hall please bring your favorite appetizer to share. December 13<sup>th</sup> @6pm Pamela Bray has invited anyone interested in joining them in the celebration of Derek's US Citizenship. Congratulations Derek. Bray's address is 2567 Hance Road Macedon New York 14502. Have a wonderful winter season and a Happy Holidays. To help pass the winter months I have included in the newsletter the invite for Movie Night from Newport Yacht club. Stay warm.

Thanks Kathy  
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## From the Pilothouse

It has been my pleasure and my privilege to serve as your Rear Commodore the past year. Together, we have completed many projects and I'm pleased to say that the Club facilities and harbor are in better shape than when we started in January.

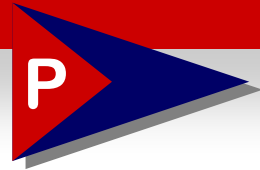
The Fall Banquet was a lot of fun and the restaurant offered great food and a nice setting to meet. I was pleased to present the Rear Commodore's Service Award to three very deserving members: **Steve Sangster, Dave Weagley and Russ Palum**. Steve has taken on so many projects around the Club, including upgrading the harbor lighting, repairing the broken waterline to the Clubhouse and, most recently, upgrading the dock-side utilities on the North Shore. Steve's knowledge, experience and willingness to help with electrical, mechanical, plumbing and excavation projects has been invaluable to the Club. Dave and Russ undertook a project to design a dock that would span 30 feet using a single piling at the end of the dock, instead of two pilings. The design looked promising but, presented some challenges as they built the prototype. Unfortunately, the challenges could not be overcome but, I wanted to recognize the time and effort both men invested in the project. I appreciated their willingness to experiment with a new dock design.

The committee chairs under the Rear Commodore's flag have also invested many hours of effort to keep our facilities and harbor safe and operational. Please join me in thanking each committee chairperson for their hard work and for volunteering so much of their time to the Club:

Date	Time	Event
Dec-13	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

December  
2014

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- \* **Greg Fitzpatrick**, Dock Master
- \* **Tony and Jean Balaskas**, Facilities Manager and Harbor Safety
- \* **Joe Davis and Stu MacDonald**, Workday leaders
- \* **Jim Deatch**, Environmental, Dredging and Charting
- \* **Fred Bertoni**, Haul/Store/Launch
- \* **Bob Hamilton**, Forklift
- \* **Don Boesel**, Pump-out and Gin Poles

I would also like to recognize **Mike Schiff, Mike McDonald, Dave Muth and Steve Heffron** for the many hours they donated to help with various projects throughout the year. It's great to know that one or more of these guys can always be counted on to lend a hand no matter what the job or project. Thank you.

**Tom Jayne** will become Rear Commodore on January 1 and I'm confident that Tom will do a great job. Please make every effort to support Tom and his team as they develop their list of priorities and projects for 2015.

Mark your calendars for next year's launch and haul dates. **Launch will occur on Saturday April 25, 2015.** Early haul is scheduled for Saturday September 19, 2015 and late haul is scheduled for Saturday October 17, 2015.

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Countdown to Launch  
**209,520 Minutes**  
Saturday  
April 25, 2015



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*A REMINDER: There is no Lake Soundings published in January. Next issue will be February 2015*



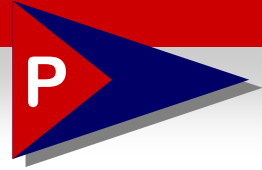
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## Fleet Captain's Report

I hope you all had a great time at the banquet as I did. I handed out the Club Awards for the 2014 season as follows

Flag Title	FS<183	FS>183	NFS
2014 Spring Series	Hibbard	Anderson	Watters
2014 Summer Series	Chapman	Anderson	Hubbell
2014 Fall/Pumpkin			Hubbell
Thursday Course Series Champion	Chapman		
2014 Bowersox Race	Chapman		
2014 Moon Race	Nichols Family		
2014 Bown Race	Gillen		Anderson
2014 Canan Cup	Nichols		
2014 Lake Champion	Chapman	2nd Overall in SB Light Race	
2014 Van Voorhees Champion	Chapman		
2014 Cornwall Trophy	Nichols		
2014 USYRU Sportsmanship Award	Tom Watters		
Most Improved Racer	Hubble		
Cruising Award		Sail Jon and Carolyn Flowerday Power Mark and Jane Laffin	
Commodore's Service Award	Mark Laffin		
Rear Commodore's Service Award	Russ Palum	Steve Sangster	Dave Weagley
Fleet Captains Service Award	Earl Chapman	Tom Jayne	Dave Muth
On The Rocks	Steve Potter	Driving into the sea wall and needing assistance from PYC Members to get off	
Goodie 2 Shoes	Dave Wegley	Installation of a cable w/ bad advice from Mike Schiff	
<i>PUCER</i> Not Awarded for 2014			

Race marks and Channel Buoy's have all been removed, cleaned and stored for the winter. This was accomplished by two crews. Thanks to all that supported this work.

**Earl Chapman, Jon Flowerday, Tom Jayne, Tom Watters, Chris Hubbell, Jim Deatsch, Bob Gramlich, Bob Hibbert, Doug Axtell, Sean Gillen, Andre Muth, Eric Matteson, Don Bosel, Ira Goldman, Derek Bray Larry Rice, and Scott Nichols.** If I missed anyone I'm sorry and thanks for your help.

The second day we also finished up with the floating dock removal as part of the crew was out getting buoys. Great Team Work and the Rear Commodore is very happy!!!

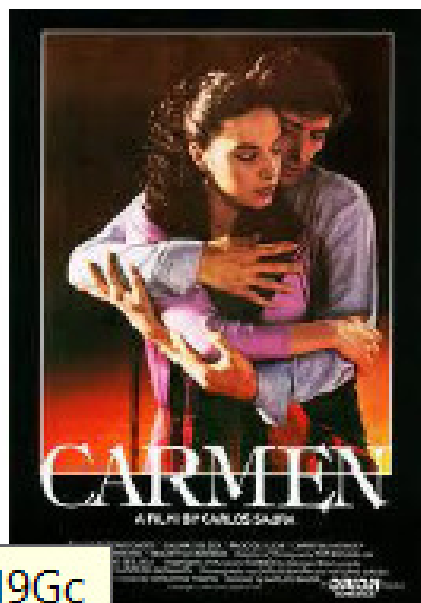
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*Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



# Saturday Film Night Series 2015



## January 17th - Spanish Passion by the Bay

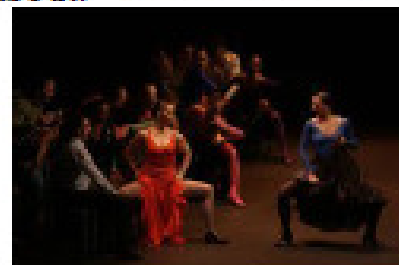
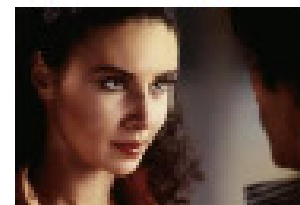
(music, dance and a story to heat up January)

Film - Carlos Saura's "*Carmen*"

Come to join us in Spain! You'll gain an appreciation for what flamenco is about.

This is a film that has opera, flamenco singing, guitar, dance and even ballet all wrapped up in a story of passion and drama.

There'll also be Spanish food to help warm up to an exciting film.



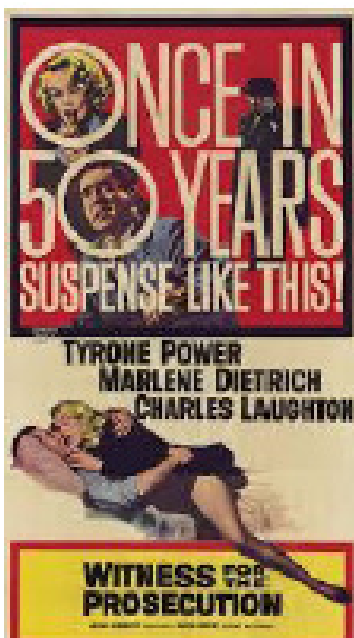
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## February 28th - NYC's Film Academy Awards

A great night as we host the first ever NYC's Film Academy Awards. The club will send in their favorite films, vote on them and after a few weeks we'll announce the nominees. On the night we'll have our own version of an "elegant" award ceremony where we'll announce and then watch the winner. (Theme: silly elegance) You know this will be fun! (not wearing jeans optional)

## March 21st - NYC's Annual Classic Suspense Film Festival



Last year's film - Hitchcock's "The Man Who Knew Too Much"  
This year's film - An Agatha Christie story in Billy Wilder's "*Witness for the Prosecution*"

Start with a real taste treat - a bit of "good" English cooking. A short and fun courtroom trial of our own that will get us into the mood and then a wonderful film with twists and turns in a great English courtroom drama.



## Club Events Schedule 2014

(Changes/updates will posted on the website and published in the Lake Soundings)

Date	Time	Event
Jan-19	11:59 PM	Annual Dues Renewal and Dock Deposit Deadlines
Feb-8	1:00 PM	Special Budget General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall
Mar-9	1PM to-6PM	Winter Cabin Party, Parkview Lodge in Webster Park
Mar-19	11:59 PM	Dock Fee Deadline
Apr-19	8:00 AM	Launch Floating Docks
April 26—27	7:00 AM	Launch Boats (April 27 only if needed)
May-3	8:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
May-8		Tune Up Race
May-10	8:00 AM	First Club Work Day
May-15		Spring Race Series Begins
May-17	8:00 AM	Second Club Work Day
May-24	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Flag Raising
	5:00 PM	Picnic and New Member Reception
May-25	9:00 AM	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
May-25	3:00 PM	Commodore's Review
Jun-7	10:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch
Jun-7	1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
June 20-21	5:00 PM	Scotch Bonnet Race
June 28-29		SBYC Challenge Cup
Jul-10		Summer Race Series Begins
Jul 12/13		3rd Annual GYC/PYC Distance Race
Jul-19	11:00 AM	Pultneyville Homecoming Parade in the hamlet
Jul-19	4:00 PM	Open Boats - Open to the public
Jul-26	9:00 PM	Tacky Light Night
Jul 26 - 27		Youngstown Can Am (formerly Levels)
Aug-9		Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
Aug-9		Club Roast
Aug-15	11:59 PM	Haul Sign up/ Payment Deadline
Aug-16		Rochester Hospice Regatta (GYC Host)
Aug-17		Rochester Race (RYC Host)
Aug-30		Bown Race
Sep-7	TBD	Commodore's Challenge (PYC Host)
Sep-11		Summer Race Series Ends
Sep-13	8:00 AM	First Cradle Day
Sep-13	2:00 PM	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
Sep-13	4:00 PM	Social Event
Sep-20	7:00 AM	First Haul-out Day
Sep-21		Pumpkin Race Series Begins
Oct-11	8:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
Oct-18	7:00 AM	Second Haul-out Day
Oct-25	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
Nov-8		Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
Dec-13	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall