

Signals from the Commodore

I'm looking forward to launching our boats this month and starting the season. A few of us walked around the club and found very little damage from ice this year. This means we should be able to focus our efforts on improvements rather than repairs. Work on the barn and a new dinghy rack near that barn will begin again when the weather breaks. Always looking for volunteers to help with projects, contact Don Boesel or me if you have time to help.

We will be printing the log soon. If any of you have moved, changed contact information such as phone or email, or have a new boat, send the updated information to our secretary, Paul Cannon. Please review the log for member responsibilities and expectations. We all need to be considerate of our neighbors.

There are several unidentified dinghies stored at the club. If you have a dinghy to store on the rack, please place your name on the dinghy and notify a member of the board. All cradles, stands, and trailers stored on club property must have the owners name on them. Thanks for your help.

The lease negotiation committee consists of: **Bob Hamilton, Stu MacDonald, Dave Weagley,** and me. As we work with the trust on the details of this year's lease we are seeking from the membership suggested requirements, expectations and desires to incorporate, as appropriate, into the lease negotiation strategy. Please contact anyone on the committee with your thoughts. The existing lease is in the members section of our website. At this point, the main items up for change are removing references to the campers and the Baird House and proposing lengthening some notification timelines. The trust is requesting an increase in rent, the amount is still in negotiations. Contact any of the committee members with your questions or concerns.

Steve



Notes from the Vice Commodore

April finally the month we have all been waiting for.
 April 21st is the Fleet Captain work day.
 April 28th is Launch@7am

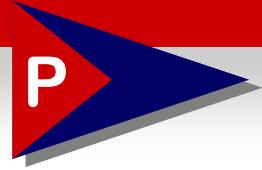
We had a successful Winter party on Saturday March 10th. Thank you to Newport Yacht Club for letting us use their beautiful club house. What a view.

Thank you to **Bruce Brannon** and **Ann Teese** for their delicious Vegetarian Chile/Corn bread and toppings and to **MaryJane McDonald** for her delicious Meat Chili and toppings. We had good turn and a pretty sunny day. We enjoyed many wonderful appetizers/desserts and plenty of laughs. Thanks to everyone that helped with the clean up too, **Sangsters, Millors,**



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McDonalds, Fitzpatrick's and Teese's. Many more events to look come. After April's launch we have our Work days on Saturday May 12th and May 19th. May 26th is the Commodore's review and new Member reception. Come out and enjoy the day. May 27th, we have our Memorial Day Picnic@5pm. More information to follow.

See you at the club.
Kathy

From the Engine Room

Spring is finally here, although it doesn't look or feel like it today. It's time to shift gears and think about the sailing season ahead.

We will be launching boats on **Saturday, April 28, starting at 7am.** The crane will be delivered and set up on the North Shore on Friday afternoon. We will be starting on the North Shore at 7am-12:30pm, the afternoon shift starts at 12:00 until finished. I remind you that this is a all hands workday (1/2 day) for all members if your boat is on the hard at PYC. There is a work assignment list in this issue, please review it and if you are launching your boat and your name is not on the list, you need to call me (315-986-7491). We had a number of boat ownership changes over the last six months but, I think we got everyone.

You should be present when your boat is launched, if not, you should have a responsible person who is familiar with your boat to move it to your assigned dock. He/she should also be physically able to perform your assigned work duties. Let the crew chief know who you are when your boat is being readied for hoisting, and insure that the slings are properly positioned. Once your boat is launched and moved to your assigned dock, please return to your assigned work task for the duration of your shift.

Prior to launch, on **Saturday, April 21,** we will be launching and assembling the floating docks, we will need about 8-10 volunteers for this job. Let me know if you can help, usually takes about half a day. It is also the Fleet Captains workday for setting the channel bouys and race marks.

We will also need 4-5 volunteers to assemble the lifting frame on Friday afternoon prior to launch.

Don

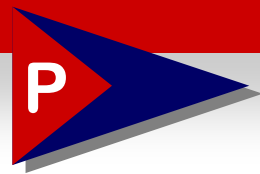


Fleet Captain's Report

Let's get started for 2018

Sat Apr-21	9:00AM	Fleet Captain's Workday
Thu May-10	6:30PM	Tune up race.
Thu May-17	6:30PM	First Spring Series Thurs. evening
Mon May-28	10:00AM	Bowersox Memorial Race
Fri Jun-22		GYC Scotch Bonnet Race
Sat Jun-30	Sun Jul-01	SBYC Challenge Cup
Thu Jul-05	6:30PM	Last Spring Series Thurs. evening
Sat Jul-07	8:00AM	Lake Race 2018 PYC 50 mile race
Thu Jul-12	6:30PM	First Summer series Thurs. evening
Sat Jul-14	Sun Jul-15	GYC/PYC Distance Race
Sat Jul-28	9:00PM	Jim Ely Moon Race
Mon Jul-30	Sun Aug-05	LYRA series
Sat Aug-04	10:00AM	Ladies Skipper's race
Sat Aug-18		Rochester Hospice Regatta
Sat Sep-01	10:00AM	Bown Race
Thu Sep-13	6:30PM	Last Summer series Thurs. evening race with fleet captain picnic

Don Byrnes



Voice of the Member

Your Facility Plan Working Group met on Saturday, March 31, to review (December) Member Survey Results and to identify capital projects for a 5 Year Facility Plan.

The Member Survey gives us a better sense of the reasons we belong to PYC and our project priorities. Lake access is the most often cited reason to belong, followed by value for money, and social and racing activities. Capital projects fall into categories of harbor maintenance, dock (standards), condition of grounds and Clubhouse maintenance and improvement – ranked in descending order.

As part of our effort, we have also reviewed current Facility Plans (2006 to date) now posted on the **Members Only** page of PYC Website. Each of these plans contains elements of the 'Voice of the Member' including outlook, principles/priorities and projects/scope. A reading may also give you a better sense of the state of Club physical infrastructure.

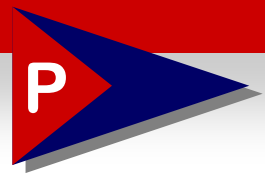
Examples of current capital projects include replacement of water and electrical utilities, dock replacement and pole barn construction.

We hope to build on current plans and to add detail about Club programs, requirements/need and cost estimates in support of project recommendations.

Contact any of the members of the Working Group (**Joe Davis, Emily Gillen, Ira Goldman, Jon Herko, Larry Rice- co-Chair, or Steve Sangster- co-Chair**) with your project ideas and suggestions.

2018 Launch Assignments

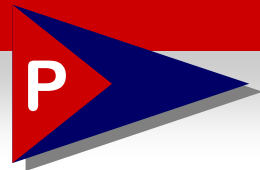
Saturday April 28



<i>First Shift: 7:00 am to 12:30 pm</i>				
Crew Chief	J. Davis			
Safety	T. Jayne			
Forklift	B. Hamilton	P. Fisk		
Lines	D. Kay	G. Fitzpatrick	S. Sangster	
Sling 1	S. Nichols	S. Parshall	D. Peck	
	F. Bertoni	P. Munoz		
Sling 2	E. Chapman	P. Pergolizzi	C. Jones	
	L. Fedick	D. Socci		
Cradles / Orchard	C. Stevens	T. Ecker	D. Byrnes	B. Brannon
	B. Kiever	M. McDonald	J. McLean	P. Miller
	B. Shur	D. Muth	K. Yager	

<i>Second Shift: 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm</i>				
Crew Chief	R. Palum			
Safety	L. Rice			
Forklift	D. Bosel			
Lines	B. Hibbard	K. Cylke	J. Herko	
Sling 1	S. Bosel	R. Walker	S. Gillen	
	T. Bolt	D. Ambrose		
Sling 2	B. Smith	D. Axtell	S. Pearson	
	A. Rotoli	W. New		
Cradles / Orchard	L. Allen	A. Davidhazy	A. Seniuk	R. Hoover
	J. Markowitz	T. Belaskas	J. Bopp	E. Anderson
	K. Foley	R. Teese	J. Garlock	D. Smith
	P. Cannon	M. Sander		

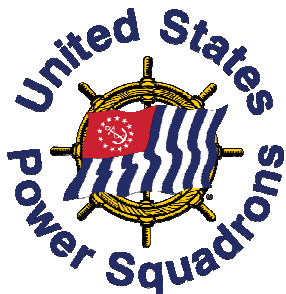
Attached is information on the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) District Six Spring Conference celebrating achievements of "Women in Boating" to be held in Rochester on Saturday April 14, 1:30 - 4:15 PM.



The keynote speaker Susan Korzeniewski is a seven-time Woman's Hobie 16 North American Champion Sailor with Oneida Lake, Lake Ontario, and impressive offshore racing and cruising credentials, including a transatlantic passage. Her talk is entitled "From Oneida Lake to Lake Ontario and the High Seas", and will address goal-setting in sailing achievements.

Our program also includes a workshop "Changes and Challenges in Recreational Boating" featuring female leaders of recreational boating in Central New York. The panel includes Susan Peterson Gately, sailing instructor, schooner sailor, naturalist, and prolific author of books about Lake Ontario and its environs. She will sign copies of her latest book Saving the Beautiful Lake, A Quest for Hope

https://www.uspsd6.org/Documents/D6-Spring_2018_Forms.pdf



DISTRICT SIX SPRING CONFERENCE

WOMEN IN BOATING

EAST AVENUE INN & SUITES BALLROOM, 384 EAST AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018
1:30 – 4:15 PM

KEYNOTE TALK

“FROM ONEIDA LAKE TO LAKE ONTARIO AND THE HIGH SEAS”

SUSAN KORZENIEWSKI

SEVEN –TIME WOMEN’S HOBIE 16 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPION SAILOR,
ONEIDA LAKE HOBIE 16 FLEET 204, LAKE ONTARIO AND OFFSHORE RACER AND TRANSATLANTIC
PASSAGE MAKER

“CHANGES & CHALLENGES IN RECREATIONAL BOATING”

PANEL MODERATOR: D/LT/C ---NANCY BIEBER, P

KIM VORCHEINER, OWNER AND MANAGER OF ESS-KAY MARINA

MARIANNE WARFLE, MANAGER OF PORT OF ROCHESTER MARINA

SUSAN PETERSON GATELY, SILVER WATERS SAILING INSTRUCTOR, SCHOONER SAILOR, NATU-
RALIST AND AUTHOR

USPS NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: V/C MARY PAIGE ABBOTT, SN

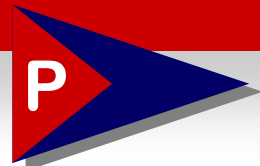
ADMISSION FOR NON-USPS MEMBERS: \$5

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OR BY E-MAIL TO barieno@yahoo.com



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As we get ready for launch and another season of boating perhaps you may find the Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatUS) Spring Commissioning checklist useful as you prepare your vessels:

Before You Launch:

1. Hose clamps should be inspected and replaced as necessary. Double clamp below-waterline connections, including all hose and fuel lines with marine-rated stainless hose clamps and keeping seacocks closed when you are away are wise moves.
2. Inspect cooling hoses for stiffness, rot, leaks and cracking. Make sure they fit snugly.
3. Replace deteriorated sacrificial anodes.
4. Inspect prop(s) for dings, pitting and distortion. Make sure cotter pins are secure. Grip the prop and try moving the shaft – if it's loose, the cutless bearing (on inboard drive systems) may need to be replaced.
5. Check the rudderstock to ensure it hasn't been bent.
6. Inspect the hull for blisters, distortions and stress cracks.
7. Make sure your engine intake sea strainer is not cracked or bent from ice, free of corrosion, and is clean and properly secured.
8. With inboards, check the engine shaft and rudder stuffing boxes for looseness. A stuffing box should only leak when the prop shaft is turning and needs to be inspected routinely.
9. Inspect and lubricate seacocks.
10. Use a garden hose to check for deck leaks at ports and hatches. Renew caulk or gaskets as necessary.
11. Inspect bilge pump and float switch to make sure they're working properly.
12. Check stove and remote tanks for loose fittings and leaking hoses.
13. Inspect dock and anchor lines for chafing.
14. If equipped, ensure that the stern drain plug is installed
15. After the boat is launched, be sure to check all thru-hulls for leaks.

Engine Outdrives and Outboards:

1. Inspect rubber outdrive bellows for cracked, dried and/or deteriorated spots (look especially in the folds) and replace if suspect.
2. Check power steering and power trim oil levels.
3. Replace anodes that are more than half worn away.
4. Inspect outer jacket of control cables. Cracks or swelling indicate corrosion and mean that the cable must be replaced.

Engines and Fuel Systems:

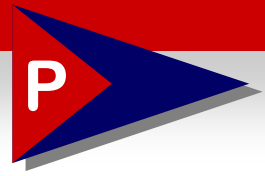
1. Inspect fuel lines, including fill and vent hoses, for softness, brittleness or cracking. Check all joints for leaks, and make sure all lines are well supported with noncombustible clips or straps with smooth edges.
2. Inspect fuel tanks, fuel pumps and filters for leaks. Ensure portable tanks and lines are completely drained of stale fuel before filling with new fuel. Clamps should be snug and free of rust. Clean or replace fuel filters.
3. Every few years, remove and inspect exhaust manifolds for corrosion.
4. Charge battery. Clean and tighten electrical connections, especially both ends of battery cables. Wire-brush battery terminals and fill cells with distilled water (if applicable).
5. Inspect bilge blower hose for leaks.

Sailboat Rigging:

1. Inspect swage fittings for cracks and heavy rust (some discoloration is acceptable). Inspect wire halyards and running backstays for "fishhooks" and rust.
2. Remove tape on turnbuckles and lubricate threads, preferably with Teflon. Replace old tape with fresh tape.
3. If you suspect the core around a chainplate is damp, remove the chainplate to inspect and make repairs.



BoatU.S. Spring Commissioning Checklist



Trailers:

1. Inspect tire treads and sidewalls for cracks or lack of tread and replace as necessary. Check air pressure — don't forget the spare.
2. Inspect wheel bearings and repack as necessary.
3. Test all lights and winch to make sure they're working properly. Inspect hitch chains.
4. Inspect trailer frame for rust. Sand and paint to prevent further deterioration.
5. Inspect brakes and brake fluid reservoir.

Safety:

1. Check expiration dates on flares. Inspect fire extinguishers. Replace if over 12 years old. Over 40 million Kidde extinguishers with plastic handles were [recalled](#) on Nov. 2, 2017.
 2. Make sure you have properly sized and wearable life jackets in good condition for each passenger, including kids. Check inflatable life jacket cylinders.
 3. Test smoke, carbon monoxide, fume and bilge alarms.
 4. Check running lights and spare bulb inventory.
 5. Update paper charts, chart plotter software.
 6. Replenish first aid kit items that may have been used last season.
- Be sure to get a free vessel safety check from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary or US Power Squadrons. Find out more at SafetySeal.net.

For the Dock:

1. Check both ends of the shore power cable connections for burns, which indicate the cable and/or boat's shore power inlet or the dock's receptacle must be replaced.
- Test ground-fault protection on your boat and dock, and know how to prevent [Electric Shock Drowning](#).

The Paperwork:

1. Make sure your boat registration is up to date. Don't forget your trailer tags.
2. Review your [boat insurance](#) policy and update coverage if needed. Provide a copy to your marina or club.
3. If applicable, ensure your BoatUS Towing Membership is in good standing. Log in to BoatUS.com/Account to check your membership status or join at BoatUS.com.

A downloadable PDF version of this Spring Commissioning Checklist is available at: www.BoatUS.com/spring-boat-commissioning-checklist.

Cheers,

Paul Cannon

2018 PYC Club Calendar

Date	Time	Event
19-Jan	11:59 PM	Annual Dues Renewal and Dock Deposit Deadlines
10-Mar	2:00 PM	Winter Cabin Party, Newport Yacht Club
15-Mar	11:59 PM	Dock Fee Balance Due
21-Apr	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain's Workday/Launch Floating Docks
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2-Jun	10:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch
2-Jun	2:00 PM	June General Membership Meeting/Club Pavilion
TBD	9:00 PM	Tacky Light Night
21-Jun	9:00 PM	Johanna Cup: (feeder to SBYC Challenge Cup) NO Thursday night race
Jun-23/24	6:00 PM	GYC Scotch Bonnet Race (GYC)
Jun-30/Jul1		SBYC Challenge Cup
TBD	10:00 AM	PYC Fun Race – All Boats Welcome
7-Jul		GYC/PYC Lake Race 18
28-Jul	8:45 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
TBD		PYC Club Cruise
13-Jul		End Spring Race Series – Fleet Picnic
Jul-13 - 15		Eastern Yachting Circuit (EYC) @ Henderson Harbor
Jul-20-22		Pultneyville Homecoming Weekend
TBD		Lake Ontario 300
19-Jul	6:30 PM	Thursday Night Summer Race Series Begins
TBD		Youngstown Levels
28-Jul	10:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
31-Jul		Centennial Cup, Youngstown Hosting
2-Aug		Freeman Cup, Whitby Hosting
Jul 31-Aug5		LYRA – Whitby Hosting
4-Aug	10:00 AM	PYC Lady Skipper Race
TBD		PYC Poker Run – Power and Sail boats welcome
11-Aug	4:00 PM	Club Roast
15-Aug	11:59 PM	Haul Sign up/ Payment Deadline
TBD		PYC Poker Run - Power and Sail boats welcome!
Aug-19-20		Rochester Hospice Regatta (RYC Host)
TBD		Commodore's Challenge (PYC Host)
1-Sep	10:00 AM	Bown Race
14-Sep		Summer Race Series Ends – Fleet Picnic
15-Sep	2:00 PM	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections, Club Pavilion
17-Sep	2:00 PM	Pumpkin Series Begins – All PYC and Mariners Boats Welcome (5 wks)
TBD	4:00 PM	Social Event
22-Sep	8:00 AM	First Cradle Day
29-Sep	7:00 AM	First Haul-out Day
13-Oct	8:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
20-Oct	7:00 AM	Second Haul-out Day
27-Oct	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
10-Nov	5:30 PM	Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
2-Dec	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall



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