

# LAKE SOUNDINGS

## July 2023



### Signals from the Commodore:

As we move into mid-season, PYC has already seen a great deal of activity with over a dozen events held, the Spring Race Series completed and action underway to implement our 2023 infrastructure improvement plan. Our thanks to the many club members who have volunteered to support these activities, as well

as the committee leaders and EC members **Vice Commodore Tanya Sanford, Fleet Captain Michael Bianchi and Rear Commodore Charlie Capizzi** who enabled them to happen.

Thanks also to everyone who has been spreading the word about becoming a PYC member and to our **Membership & Marketing leader Cathy MacDonald**, for efforts which resulted in eight new members joining PYC in April and May. We will continue to increase PYC visibility with our Wednesday **July 12 Open House event for members of PYC and the Webster Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for 5:30-7:30pm**. We hope to have a good turnout of PYC members who will enjoy the food & beverages and interact with our Webster Chamber of Commerce guests. More information on this event will be sent out soon. Please RSVP by July 9 for this free event to [cm @pultneyvilleyachtclub.org](mailto:cm@pultneyvilleyachtclub.org). We look forward to seeing you there. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering to support the event when you RSVP.

We will again pursue state grant funding to help with funding our future infrastructure improvements. Please let us know if anyone is interested in **helping with grant writing** by email to [cm @pultneyvilleyachtclub.org](mailto:cm@pultneyvilleyachtclub.org)

Thanks & regards, Dan



### Flares from the Vice Commodore:

**July 6 Thursday Night Summer Race series start**

**July 7 First Friday Happy Hour**

**July 15 Live music at the Pavilion featuring Side Eye**

Details: BYO; enjoy original music by our very own **Dalton Zelasco**  
(Shadow) Date: Saturday July 15 Time: 5pm

**July 22-23 Pultneyville Homecoming Weekend**

**Saturday Night live music at the Pavilion featuring Bronson Hoover with Steve Grills and the Roadmasters** Details: BYO and your dancing shoes!!

Time: 7-9pm

We will need volunteers for afternoon festivities including yard games as well as ambassadors for the public visitors throughout the day. The cure for anything is salt water; sweat, tears, or the sea.

Tanya

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## Photos from the Rocci Regatta Fleet Captain Fun Race Day:



Thank you to Jane Hamilton and Kathy Fedick for the photos of the event.  
Thank you to Mike and Tanya for hosting. Much needed summer fun was had by all.



## Notes from the Rear Commodore:

Another June in the books...I have to say it has been busy, starting with work days one and two combined. All though much was accomplished there is still more to do. If you were present for our club workday "Thank You". If you were not present, please email me at [charliecapizzi@gmail.com](mailto:charliecapizzi@gmail.com) for an independent or group task. Participation in these types of activities are crucial to our clubs success, "Perception is Reality" and weeds growing around unstepped masts etc...not a good look. Please email me with your availability.

On to the good news...Thanks to the focus and determination of Steve Sangster and Earl Chapman we have acquired steel I-beams at a fraction of the cost of the quotes that we were presented. Stu MacDonald... What can I say...Stu is forging ahead keeping the pressure on at the Army Corps of Engineers in the hopes of continuing with the jetty repairs or what I like to think of as the MacDonald legacy. A site visit with the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss further improvements will take place mid-July. Keep up the great work Stu. On to the the ever-vigilant Jeff Tallon. Jeff continues to keep his finger on the pulse of the DEC regarding our dredging permit. Dazzle the DEC with the facts Jeff. Thank you. Russ, Russ, Russ...The Bob Vila of boats.The sultan of sails. Well if you had a leaky faucet...you do not anymore. If you needed your mast stepped...you do not anymore. Canvas, boat repair, advice, the list goes on and on when it comes to Russ. Thank you, Sir,! Mr. Fitz...All that I can say is Cathy MacDonald has you busy this year. The two unsung heroes "Dock Master and Member Services", Thank you for keeping PYC vibrant and organized. Last but not least...To all our PYC members for making June Events so successful, without your volunteer hours these events would not be a success. THANK YOU!! Charlie





## Membership News:

Hello everyone! It was so great to see everyone at both the New Member Reception and our recent Rocci Regatta. We have had some really fun social gatherings this year and are looking forward to many more to come! A special thank you to Kim Garlock for helping with all the food and drink set up for the New Member Reception.

I am pleased to welcome our newest new Voting member, Mike Boyer and his two daughters. Mike began sailing at 7 on Keuka Lake. Being a windsurfing addict all through the 90's he then bought a Supercat 17 that he still owns. Mike has also owned power boats, one of which was a competition ski boat and the others was a 23' Wellcraft. He has recently bought "Sea-Ya", a 1995 Pearson 27' sailboat and will be bringing it to dock at PYC in the next week or so. Mike is looking forward to meeting our members and enjoying the Club overall. Let's give him a warm welcome!

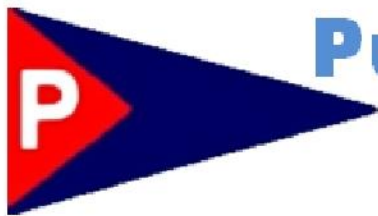
Hopefully, you've noticed that we now have a brochure folder holder mounted under the PYC sign as you enter the parking area near the clubhouse for anyone interested in learning more about our Club. If any of you would like to place folders at businesses or elsewhere where you feel appropriate to attract more new members, please contact me. Also, do not forget that our PYC flyer is always attached at the end of every Soundings for you to print out and distribute.

Once again, I am pleased to say I am seeing higher interest in joining this season. Many calls refer to the fact that they have visited PYC and like what they see! Now that things are opening for the season and more businesses are available, there are more opportunities to post our flyers and brochures to spread the word that we have memberships and docks available and provide a special opportunity for a great overall experience. Thankfully, we continue to get responses from our flyers, brochures, our PYC website, Facebook info, and the ads....so PLEASE contact me if you need flyers, brochures or have suggestions. We all need to work together to increase our memberships.

Cathy MacDonald, Membership Chair







# Pultneyville Yacht Club

Historical hamlet  
Peaceful scenic escape  
Family atmosphere  
Boating activities  
Social gatherings  
Home away from Home



Come visit us at:  
[www.PultneyvilleYachtClub.org](http://www.PultneyvilleYachtClub.org)

We strive to provide a welcoming, friendly, safe harbor and yacht club for sail and power boats.



There are many social functions throughout the year.  
Our club is a volunteer working club making it an affordable option.

Through a common interest in sailing, cruising, racing competition, sportsmanship, comradery and family values , many new and lasting friendships are formed.

Please stop in for a visit or check out our website at  
[www.PultneyvilleYachtClub.org](http://www.PultneyvilleYachtClub.org)  
Docks usually available.



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