

# LAKE SOUNDINGS

## October 2023



### Signals from the Commodore:

Thanks to everyone who was on hand for the well-attended General Membership & Officers Election meeting last weekend and participated in the excellent interaction concerning important club topics during the meeting and post-meeting cookout.

We are pleased to announce the 2024 Executive Committee will include incumbents **Garland Nichols as Treasurer, Mike Bianchi as Fleet Captain, Charlie Capizzi as Rear Commodore and Dan Soggi as Commodore**, as well as **former treasurer Dave Kay rejoining as Secretary**. The Vice Commodore position, which is chartered to coordinate PYC events, remains open. Please provide input to [cm @pultneyvilleyachtclub.org](mailto:cm@pultneyvilleyachtclub.org) regarding how we can staff this important position. The EC needs full participation from members to ensure successful club operations! While we continue to have great boating weather, the end is unfortunately close at hand. Please remember if you haul your boat at PYC, you or your designee should be present on your haul day and perform your assignment throughout the day... and please remember to wear a hard hat! Will see you during haul days. Regards, Dan



### Flares from the Vice Commodore:

What is a yacht club without the social events-- it's a marina. Everyone here joined a Yacht Club. There are many different walks of life here and we all come together for the love of sailing; some cruise gently, some tear through the water to round the buoy first, and still others are out there learning the ropes. But what keeps our club strong is the camaraderie, the story telling, and the bits of advice that happens under the pavilion, out on the docks, or down at Ralph's Place with the campfire roaring.

Thank you to so many members that stepped up and stepped in these past 2 years to help rebuild the social calendar. **Bruce Brannon**, thank you for throwing me into the fire. I now know so many more members than if left on my own to meet people. **The North Shore** for all of your advice and ideas for events and then showing up to set up and staying late to clean up! **Larry and Betsy Rice** for giving me the confidence to try new things to start new traditions. **The EC** for approving a larger social budget! To **Kristine Krivong and Jodi Gould** for just appearing and doing what looks like needs to be done!! And **Eric Mateson** with his kitchen crew. The Pig Roast could not have happened without you!

There are the tried and true events that everyone looks forward to and then there's the open book that holds your ideas to how to bring members together!

THIS has been a great year for social events! Tanya

**SAVE THE DATE: CUPS AND FLAGS SAT NOV 4th, Ontario Golf Club**

A note from Pig Roast 2023:

“What a successful event at PYC today and tonight. Everything went wonderfully. Food, games, music, and company were great. I took a couple of pictures trying to capture the avid music listeners and musicians - not closeups, but I thought you might like to see them. Thanks for all you both do for PYC.” -**Bonnie Kay**



#### Notes from the Rear Commodore:

Cradle Day was a success... We had a great turn out and great weather. Thanks to all that participated. We need to continue to take down masts to ensure a smooth transition to the hard. Only a few days left. **Haul will begin at 7am October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. Although seeing our vessels plucked out of the water one by one is somber, the exciting part is watching our members work so well together to make it happen. A monumental task for a group of volunteers.

If you haven't noticed repairs to the North Shore walls have continued as well as the guest dock area. Thanks to **Steve, Russ**, and others that participated in shoring up these areas. **Alex LaRue** and **Paul** did a fantastic job rebuilding the guest dock area. It is now safe and presentable for our visitors. Dredging will begin Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Lets all hope for fair weather in those couple of weeks. [charliecapizzi@gmail.com](mailto:charliecapizzi@gmail.com). -Charlie

Photos by Kevin L. on Cradle Day 2023



Helpful tips from your Treasurer. Please use the table below as a reference for you. Mark your calendars, these due dates do not change, it is part of our Bylaws & Policies.

**PYC Invoice Schedule throughout the year**

PYC Invoices to Members will typically come from: PYCtreasure@gmail.com  
 Check your Inbox Folder, also check Junk Folder, if you haven't added email to your trusted contacts

PYC Invoices	Approximate Send Timeframe	Per Bylaws & Policies:	Late Fee
		Due Date (Postmarked)	
Membership Dues & Dock Deposit	Jan 1st	January 19th	10%
Dock Balances Due	Feb 23-27th	March 15th	10%
Haul/Launch Fees	July 20-July 27th	August 15th	10%
Other Bills throughout the season, if applicable (example: new dingy)	When Treasurer gets request	Due on Receipt	
New Memberships Applications	Within 7 days, After EC Approval	Due on Receipt	

Note: Storage fees, are billed with above invoices, where applicable.  
 Payments are made payable to: Pultneyville Yacht Club  
 Send payments address will be on each invoice, please follow instructions

