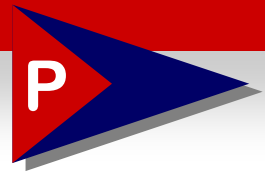


Pultneyville Yacht Club



LAKE SOUNDINGS



Signals from the Commodore

Welcome to March.

I never thought it would arrive. We definitely got winter this year. Larry and I made several trips out to Pultneyville this winter. It was amazing to see all the icebergs in front of the channel and along the shoreline. Even at -5 our harbor is the most beautiful place on the lake.

The Executive Committee has been hard at work in getting things in order for the start our boating season. March 9th, Sunday at Parkview Lodge in Webster Park is our Winter Cabin Party. Hope to see everyone there. This event has always been my favorite PYC gathering . Launch is right around the corner, can't wait to have the boats were they belong, in their slips.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. Stay warm .

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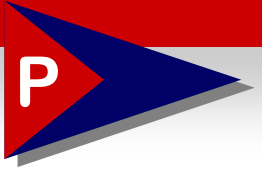
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Date	Time	Event
Mar-9	<i>1PM - 6PM</i>	Winter Cabin Party @ <i>Parkview Lodge in Webster Park</i>
<i>Mar-15</i>	11:59 PM	Dock Fee Deadline
Apr-19	8:00 AM	Launch Floating Docks
April 26/27	7:00 AM	Launch Boats (April 27 th only if needed)

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From the Pilothouse...

The annual spring harbor walk-around will be Saturday March 8th starting at 10:00 am, weather permitting. We will reschedule the meeting to

Saturday March 15th if there is still too much snow on the grounds to do an effective survey. We will use the outcome of the harbor survey to help us prepare our list of capital improvement and repair projects that will be discussed with the Cornwall Trust in late March. Please contact me if there is a project that you would like added to the project list or know of something that needs to be repaired or replaced.



We are planning to do some repair work on the floating docks on Saturday April 12, starting at 10:00 am. We will be launching the floating docks on Saturday April 19 at 8:00 am. We will need 5-6 members to help launch the docks. Please let me know if you are willing to help with either or both projects.

Please mark Saturday April 26th on your calendar; we will launch yachts on that day starting at 7:00 am. We will be publishing shift assignments and more details in the April (not March) Lake Soundings. The latest Lake Ontario water level prediction forecasts the water level to be about two inches below the seasonal average for launch, with a margin of error of +/- six inches. As always, we won't really know the harbor depth until launch day.

The Club Workdays are scheduled for May 10th and May 17th, running from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on both days. We need everyone to be present and contributing a full day's work to accomplish the myriad of tasks and projects that get our Club ready for the yachting season.

Please check your cradles, jack stands and covers. We've had several freeze/thaw cycles and some very windy days.

Please feel free to contact me by telephone or email with any questions or suggestions.

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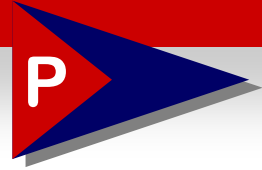
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Notes from the Vice Commodore

With Spring around the corner (sooner would be better!), launch and work days are ahead of us. I am asking for volunteers to help with meal prep, serving and clean up. Please e-mail (dandsheffron@yahoo.com) or call (585-314-9813) if interested in assisting with launch. I will be posting signup sheets in the club house soon for the work days and the other events for this season. I am open to ideas and suggestions for the events. Think creatively. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Deb

Fleet Captain's Report...



We are starting to finalize the 2014 PYC events calendar and some updates have been posted though some changes may still occur. I will have a tune-up race for the first Thursday night race on May 8th so that everyone can get boats and crew organized. The first official race of the **Spring Series will be May 15th** and we anticipate the first race of the **Summer Series will be July 10th** ending the Summer Series with the race on Sept 11th. We will not have a race on Thursday July 3rd to take a break between the two series and avoid a race the evening before July 4th. The **Pumpkin Series will likely start on Sunday Sept 21st** though that is to many months away to be certain.

The **3rd Annual PYC/GYC Distance Race** event is currently scheduled for the weekend of **July 12th and 13th** to avoid the July 4th weekend and hopefully further increase participation.

Our traditional **Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race** will be held on **Saturday August 9th**. While this is one day before the official full moon it should be a good date for great participation and still have plenty of moonlight for a great race. This is also one week before the **Rochester Hospice Regatta** which is scheduled for **August 16th** to avoid any schedule conflicts with a great benefit race that has always been well represented by PYC members.

The **Bown Race** is scheduled for the Saturday of Labor Day weekend which is **August 30th**.

The spring & fall Fleet **Captain's Workdays (May 3, Oct 25)** are on the calendar and we will need a few people to join the Rear Commodores **April 19th launch of the floating docks** to also prep equipment for the channel buoys and racing buoys. We will want things ready to go on May 3rd for the spring Workday to get everything in place.

Stay Warm!
Bob Hibbard

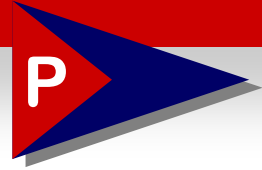
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Jan-19	11:59 PM	Annual Dues Renewal and Dock Deposit Deadlines
Feb-8	1:00 PM	Special Membership Meeting
Mar-9	1PM - 6PM	Winter Cabin Party @ <i>Parkview Lodge in Webster Park</i>
Mar-15	11:59 PM	Dock Fee Deadline
Apr-19	8:00 AM	Launch Floating Docks
April 26/27	7:00 AM	Launch Boats (April 27 th only if needed)
May-3	8:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
May-10	8:00 AM	First Club Work Day
May-17	8:00 AM	Second Club Work Day
May-24	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Memorial Day Flag Raising 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 13/14	12:00 AM	Scotch Bonnet Race
TBD		SBYC Challenge Cup
July 11-13		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
July 26/27		Youngstown Can Am (Formerly Levels)
Jul-26	9:00 PM	Tacky Light Night
TBD		Club Roast
Aug-9	9:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
Aug-15	11:59 PM	Haul Sign up/ Payment Deadline
Aug-16		Rochester Hospice Regatta
Aug-17		Rochester Race (if held)
Aug-30		Bown Race
TBD		Commodore's Challenge (PYC Host)
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
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
TBD	5:00 PM	Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
Dec-7	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting



PYC CABIN PARTY

2014

Sunday, March 9th

1 PM to 6 PM

Parkview Lodge in Webster Park
(Holt Rd near Lake Rd)

Bring your sleds, skis, etc. for outdoor fun
Bring your favorite board game for indoor fun

2 types of Chili, Hotdogs, Fixings, Beverages and paper products to be provided

Members with last names starting with:
A-G- please bring an appetizer
H- P please bring a side dish
Q-Z please bring a dessert

RSVP by March 6, 2014.....

RSVP to Deb Heffron, 2191 Monroe Wayne County Line Rd, Macedon, NY 14502 or
E-mail dandsheffron@yahoo.com or call 585-314-9813

Adults # _____ at \$ 8.00 = _____

Children (6-12) # _____ at \$4.00= _____

Name of dish/ food to be provided _____