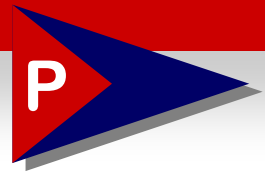


# Pultneyville Yacht Club



## Signals from the Commodore

It doesn't seem possible that September is here. It has been a beautiful summer so far. September 7<sup>th</sup> is the Commodore's Challenge with the Marnier's Commodore Lisa . PYC is hosting the event this year please come out and support and cheer me on. There will be appetizers and drinks following the race with the start time TBD . September 13 will be a busy day around the club starting out with our first Cradle day @8am then our General Membership meeting and Election of Officers for next year's Executive committee @2pm followed by our September Social event starting @4pm sure to be a good time.

September 20<sup>th</sup> is the clubs first Haul out, always a sad day for me to see our boat come out of the water. The Pumpkin series begins on September 21<sup>st</sup>. we had wonderful weather last year and many boats participating in the series. Come out and join the races. Let's hope our fall is like last year.

See you at the club  
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## Notes from the Vice Commodore

I would like to thank MaryLee and Bob Gramlich for the excellent job they did hosting the Annual Pig Roast. They, with the help of many, made the day very enjoyable. Also a big thanks to Tom Jayne and his crew for the roasting the main event.

As the season winds down we have the September meeting and dinner after that. The dinner will be Cheeseburger in the PYC Paradise. Burgers and veggie as well, with as many regular and unique toppings as we can dream up. The dress is tropical with drinks to go with it. We will be keeping the cost down and the fun high.

The haul out days are ahead, unfortunately. If you can help with the breaks or lunch, please contact me.

Deb

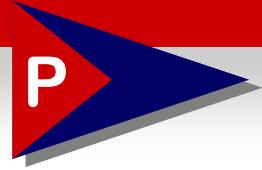
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## Secretary's Report

Our membership is currently at 90 voting, 3 non voting, 2 social, and 3 reciprocal. Remember mark your calendars for September 13<sup>th</sup>, we start the day out with Cradle Day@8am,

The General Membership meeting is @2pm, if you are unable to attend you can fill out an absentee ballot to vote.

Enjoy the rest of your summer  
Ellen



Rochester Sail and Power Squadron will be offering a Seamanship course this fall. Part of the course will be taught on the water at GYC. The course will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup>. RSPS will also be teaching a Marine Electronics course. It will be taught at Penfield High School beginning in September also.

Please contact **Steve Heffron** at 585-370-8216 for details.

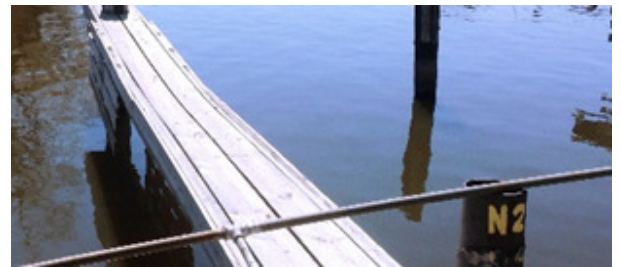
## From the Pilothouse

We have engaged Back Bay Marine and Contracting in Alexandria Bay, NY to do the piling replacements and dredge the harbor in the first two weeks of September. Rolf Wagoner and his construction crew from Back Bay will be in the harbor the weeks of September 1 and September 8. We plan to do the piling replacements first, then dredge the harbor.

The wooden pilings on the North Shore will be replaced with new steel pilings the week of September 1. Back Bay will remove the docks first, then the pilings. The North Shore access road will be CLOSED to all vehicles during the construction; please park in the North Shore parking lot to the west and avoid blocking access to any of the construction equipment or materials.



The yachts tied to the effected docks will need to be moved to the Guest Dock or an open slip in the harbor while the construction is underway. We will contact the yacht owners when we are ready to move their yachts; please make every effort to move your yacht when called, or we will have to move it for you. We will need crews to demolish the old docks and help install the new docks that have already been constructed, probably in the evenings during the week. Please let me know if you can help with the dock demolition and installation of the new docks.



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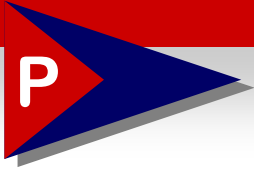
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Back Bay uses a hydraulic dredge to “vacuum” the silt from the harbor bottom. The dredge is on pontoons and can easily maneuver throughout the harbor and Salmon Creek. Hydraulic dredging is the most efficient way to remove silt and mud from the harbor bottom and leaves very little mess to clean-up afterward. The dredge tows a floating 10-inch discharge pipe behind it to carry the dredged material to the tailing pond on the west side of Hamilton Street extension, north of the cradle storage area. The pipe will cross Hamilton Street Extension and a gravel berm will be built over the pipe; sort of a large speed bump. Please slow down and drive carefully when crossing the gravel berm so you don’t damage your vehicle or the pipe.

We are planning to dredge the entire harbor, removing approximately 2,900 cubic yards of silt and mud. We are not planning to dredge the channel to Lake Ontario. The soundings we took in the channel show that it is deep enough and no dredging is required. The dredge will be going into many of the slips, requiring members and renters to move their yachts on somewhat short notice. Please make sure you are available to move your yacht when called to do so. If you are unavailable, we will move your yacht with dock lines but, it would be easier and safer if you were there. The piling replacement and dredging projects will be complete by Friday September 12 so they will not interfere with cradle days and haul-outs.



We installed the new dock on S7 on Saturday August 30. Thank you to everyone who helped with the installation. We were unable to use the new dock design that Russ Palum and Dave Weagley developed. The new design enabled us to span the full 32-feet using a single piling but, did not provide the side-to-side stability we feel is important for safety reasons. We will continue to use two pilings going forward for all new docks. Please take a moment to thank Russ and Dave for their great attempt to design a new dock for the Club. We will continue to look at options in the future that may enable us to use a single piling.

The first haul-out of the season is just three weeks away. Fred Bertoni has developed the haul-out order and ground spotting plan for the early-haul yachts, as well as crew assignments; both are included in this edition of the Lake Soundings. The early haul cradle day is scheduled for Saturday morning September 13 starting at 8:00 am. The early haul is scheduled for Saturday September 20 starting at 7:00 am. The late haul cradle day is Saturday October 11 starting at 8:00 am. The late haul is scheduled for Saturday October 18 starting at 7:00 am. Hold the Sunday following both haul dates open in case we have poor weather (heavy rain, high winds) that prevents us from hauling on Saturday. All reservations were due to Treasurer Hamilton by August 22. If you have not sent in your reservation form and payment and still plan to haul on either haul-out day, you must contact Treasurer Hamilton immediately. We may or may not be able to accommodate hauling you at this late date.

Now is the time to review the PYC Shoring policy in the PYC Log (page 7.13) to make sure that you are fully prepared to block your yacht correctly on the hard. Take a look at your jack stands and cradles and make any needed repairs before cradle day. Make sure



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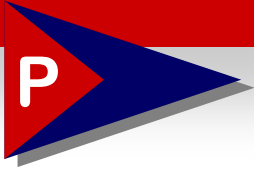
**November 8**

**Monroe’s on Monroe Avenue in Pittsford**

**Cocktails at 5:30**

**Dinner at 6:00**

**Hosted by the Bopp’s and the Schiff’s**



you have the proper blocking sizes and pads underneath your jack stands. We will be looking carefully at all wooden cradles to make sure that they are structurally sound and in good repair.

The Executive Committee discussed a proposed revision to the PYC Pet policy from Michelle Hunt at our last meeting. We made a few modifications to Michelle's proposed revision and approved a new PYC pet policy. The new policy is much more pet-friendly to both our members and guests from other yacht clubs visiting PYC by yacht. Secretary Wozniak sent the new policy to the membership by email. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee with questions about the new pet policy.

We have asked two local firms who specialize in designing and implementing wireless networks to provide the Executive Committee with estimates for basic, intermediate and advanced options for a wireless network to cover the harbor and grounds. We expect to have the estimates in hand by the time you are reading this newsletter and will update you as we make progress on making our wireless network more reliable and cover more of the harbor.



We recently observed some non-member crew for one of our racing members camping up near the lakeshore in a camping trailer. Camping was previously allowed in a grassy area on the west side of Hamilton Street Extension and was limited to tent camping only. The new lease with the Cornwall Trust excluded the old camping area from the grounds that we lease from the Trust. The Executive Committee will be discussing a modification to the camping policy to designate a new area for camping north of the South Basin and in the grassy area east of the cradle storage area at our September meeting. We plan to continue to limit camping to tents only. Members and non-members who wish to camp using trailers or other vehicles near PYC should contact the Managing Trustee of the Cornwall Trust ([fwcornwalltrust@gmail.com](mailto:fwcornwalltrust@gmail.com)) to inquire about temporarily renting one of their lakefront campsites west of the PYC grounds.

Let's have as much fun as we can in final weeks of summer!  
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## Fleet Captain's Report



A picture is worth a thousand words...Start of the 2014 Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race (courtesy of Stu MacDonald)



## PUMPKIN SERIES STARTS SOON!!!

Not done with summer? Left your boat in the water until late haul? Need a reason to use it?

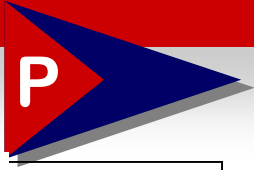
Plan on joining in for the "Pumpkin Series". The Pumpkin Series is an unofficial, official race series for the non-serious racer. It started a few years ago as way to keep using the boats and has grown in popularity every year. Absolutely no experience, or for that matter, even interest in racing. All that matters is that you show up on Sunday afternoons looking for some September fun.

Format is very loose. Skipper's meeting at 11AM at the pavilion where we decide what course we're going to race. Most times it's some weird combination of the fixed bouys, attempting to maximize easy sailing. Handicaps will be assigned by the race organizers, and they can be bribed (Dave Muth & Earl Chapman). All boats welcome, sail any sail you want. If we feel like it, we'll even score the race (just kidding, we usually do this anyway. but this is where the bribes come in).

This is a great opportunity for getting those last few hours of sailing in before haul. It's a very low key atmosphere, and last year, chock full of outstanding weather. Given we never had summer this year, maybe it will show up in September. If you need advice, there's plenty to be offered. If you don't want any advice, there is probably also to be some offered.

Get the idea? It's just another excuse to get together on a Sunday afternoon to go sailing. Racers and non racers. You can even get back in time to see what miracles the Bills try to pull off in the 4th quarter!

Join us. It's a great way to finish off the summer.



# 2014 Early Haul

RiRa

Beach Bum

Respite

Celtic Wind

Rebecca Jean

Elinor  
 Still Comic  
 Journey  
 Cebare  
 Water Colours  
 Serenity  
 Libre  
 Enough Salt

High life	Sea Dog
No Worries	Soukara
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	Reflections

<b>Crew Chief</b>	J. Davis				
<b>Fork Lift</b>	B. Hamilton	P. Fisk			
<b>Sling Cr. 1</b>	E. Chapman	L. Fedick	<b>Sling Cr. 2</b>	J. Anderson	J. Herko
	D. Bray	T. Wozniak		M. Laffin	G. Fitzpatrick
<b>Lines</b>	T. Jayne	C. Stevens			
<b>Spray:</b>	B. Maguire				
<b>Cradles</b>	S. Sangster	M. McDonald			
	T. Ecker	J. Kiever			
	K.Cylke.	D.Kay			
	M. Hill	P. Munoz			

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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
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Dec-7	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall

