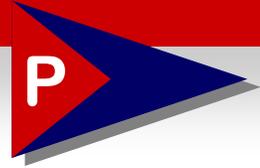


Pultneyville Yacht Club



LAKE SOUNDINGS



Signals from the Commodore

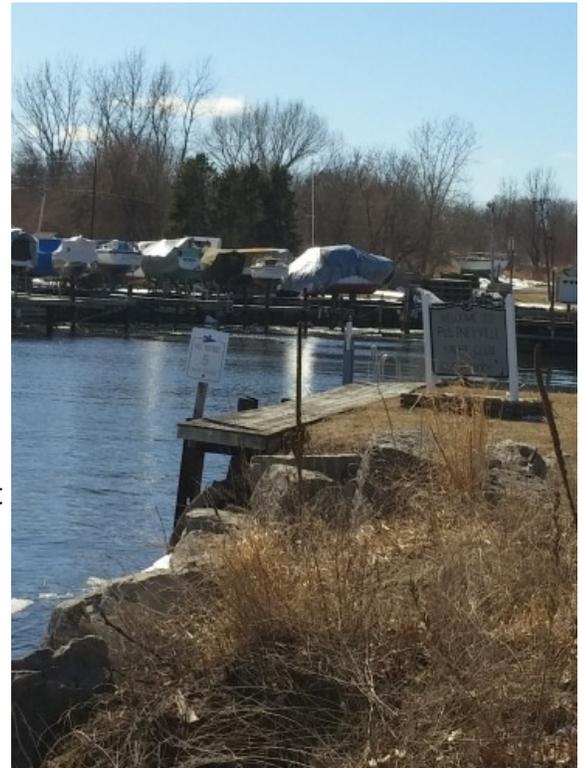
APRIL finally the month we have all been waiting for. **The boats will launch April 25th** it will be a beautiful spring day with sun and a warm light breeze.

Last weekend we had the club walk around to look at how the harbor did over this long winter. **Chris Dennsmore** was here representing the Trust. Chris said he was very impressed with all the great work that we have accomplished since his last visit two years ago. Everyone that is involved in the workdays and special projects that go on around our club should be proud of the work that has been done. Great job. Thank you to everyone that came out and joined us for the walk around as soon as we started to walk around the freezing rain began. We will be working on updating the 5 year plan and our list of projects that will come in our upcoming season.

We ended last weekend with our Winter Cabin Party and Winter it was we had plenty of snow and a sunny 16 degree day to enjoy. We had great turn out with plenty of delicious food and many laughs. Thank to **Dave Muth** who was the main organizer of this successful party gathering. Great job Dave.

I want to thank the Executive Committee who have been busy getting ready for our season to begin.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in a couple of weeks at launch and our club work days. Warm days are ahead.

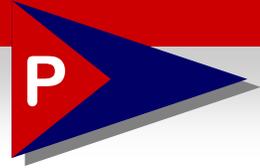


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I have some fond memories of visiting Pultneyville and sailing out of the yacht club in the 1960's and 70's. I recall on my first visit as a teenager, I walked on my own down to the Post Office/store and the postmistress (Viola Clogg, if I remember the name correctly) immediately said "Oh you must be Bruce, here's Millie and Earl's mail." I was not used to such small town behavior."

Bruce K. Newhall, nephew of Millie O'Laughlin

*[Historian's note: Millie O'Laughlin died in January 2009, predeceased by "Capt'n E in November 2007... R.I.P.]



RACE COMMITTEE (Dave Weagley)

I am leading the race committee for the 2015 Thursday night race series. The series starts on May 7 and ends on September 10. We are using the PYC race committee boat and we need to have a minimum of 2 people on board every Thursday night.

In order to allow for vacations, I would like to have 3 people committed to the program. If we had three people I could complete the schedule showing nights that each of us would be available. If there was a night that we only had one person then I would ask the racers to supply a person that night.

My proposal is that the committee meet at the boat on April 30 to get oriented on the boat and the process for running a race. There is a tune up race on May 7 that we would continue our learning and then the 1st race is May 14. As you can see on the Excel spread sheet attached I will be out of town the next 3 weeks so I will be asking the race teams to provide an experienced person to assist on the boat for these 3 nights.

Please contact me if you want more information and if you want to join the race committee.



SAILING INSTRUCTION (Earl Chapman)

Over the years, a number of folks have asked me about options for sailing instructions, and there is always an undercurrent discussion around the ability to start a sailing instruction program at PYC. Through my OASIS instruction association, I was able to attend a US Sailing National Symposium held at RYC specifically on sailing instruction at the end of February with representatives from all the sailing instruction programs in the area, big and small. The opportunity did remind me that there are several great options available for novice sailors in the area.

Sodus Bay Yacht Club, Canandaigua Yacht Club, and Rochester Yacht Club all have both junior and adult education programs available to non-club members

Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association has a very well established program with a large variety of programs for various interest levels. They have purchased the property adjacent to the SBYC and striving to expand the program into a 3 season program.



It is with great sorrow that we share with the membership the passing of long time members Roy Thurston on Mar 6 and James Stage on Mar 16.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stage and Thurston families.



From the Engine Room

Spring greetings' everyone

Spring is upon us, thus thoughts turn to getting the boats ready for launch. **Fred Bertoni** has created the launch day assignments and if my skills with the computer (Commodore 64 type) allow me, you should find the schedule attached to this soundings issue. I also have talked to Clark rigging and we are scheduled for the 25th for launch. Please be ready to start at the assigned time. We have a lot of boats to launch. Hopefully, the ice in the harbor will be gone

and the water level will be up so we don't have to use a tow truck to put the boats at there docks. Think safety when you are preparing your boat for launch. Make sure that the boat is stable if you are going to remove a jack stand to paint. If you are using a light ladder make sure you tie it to the boat so that a gust doesn't blow it down leaving you marooned. I will unlock the dumpster shortly, so you will be able to dispose of your trash.

Last week we met with the representative of the trust, Chris. He seemed real pleased with the work that has been done in the last few years. We can thank Mark for leaving us in good shape. We still have a lot of work to do. I met with Joe and Stu about this years work days. We came up with an extensive list of wants and needed repairs. We shall be sorting and prioritizing the work that needs to be done. Stu has requested a replacement as leader for the second work day. I don't want to let him off the hook right away, but I am looking for a volunteer to work with him this year and take over for him next year. Any volunteers? Contact me.

I have been in contact with Rolf about fixing the ice damage. I will be meeting with him this coming week to discuss repairs. Fitz, our dockmaster, has rearranged the docking assignments so that the damaged docks will be free to be repaired.

Think warm thoughts for the rest of April. Hopefully that will allow spring to sneak in before launch.

Tom

Notes from the Vice Commodore

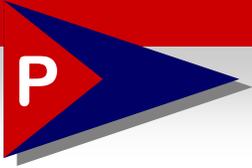
The calendar tells us its spring however when we step outside... maybe not. Huge Thank you's to **Kathy Fedick and Dave Muth** for hosting the Cabin Party. Calendar said spring but the weather, yup winter. It's was a nice time for all. Next up is Launch followed by the work days. If you have not experienced the camaraderie around launching of the fleet. Come out and join us. Maybe handle the grills or share stories of how you survived the winter of 2014-2015. I am sure there will be many. If you have any ideas for events, please let me know as we are always open to suggestions. See everyone soon.

Deb

Safe Boating Classes



Spring Boating Courses are being held by the Rochester Sail and Power Squadron starting on April 7th. The courses are 5 weeks long and cover many areas, including Seamanship and Safety, Small Boat Handling, Government Regulations, Rules of the Road, Aids to Navigation and much more. Please check out the website at <http://www.usps.org/localusps/rochester/> for more information on the locations and times. And be sure to like Rochester Sail and Power Squadron on Facebook for upcoming classes and events. If any questions, PYC member **Steve Heffron** is the Education Officer for RSPS and will be happy to answer them



Secretary's Report

Perhaps it's pushing the envelope a bit, but I've removed the cover from Ravat, which I believe is a much better indicator of Spring than the famous Groundhog has even been. The ice is nearly out of the harbor now, with just a bit lingering in the south fairway, which is also a good sign.

For anyone that hasn't been following industry news, be aware that Interlux VC-17 is in short supply this year due to the primary algicide not achieving US approvals. What's on the shelf now is likely to be the extent of this season's inventory. If you use VC on your boat, buy what you need early.

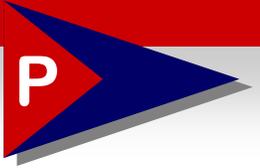
It's been a very busy Spring with invoicing, and rebuilding the membership database. Although we're still chasing down status on a few memberships, I'm happy to be able to report membership numbers for the first time this year, and should be able to continue doing so in future Soundings:

Voting	91
Non-Voting	4
Social	2
Honorary	1
PMI Reciprocal	1
Total Membership	99

I'm now diving into work on the 2015 Log and membership cards. Speaking of logs, I'd like to thank **Russ Palem and Larry Rice** for their help in bringing digitized membership logs to me from 1972 through present. They are posted on our members-only page and make for some interesting viewing.

I'm looking forward to the harbor coming to life, and seeing everyone prepping boats, working on our spring projects, and getting on the water!

-Chris



Launch Crew Assignments

April 25, 2015

First Shift: 7am to 12:30pm

Crew Chief:	F. Bertoni	
Safety:	D. Muth	
Forklift:	M. Laffin	
Lines:	L. Rice / S. Gillen / J. Mclean	
Sling 1:	T. Bolt J. Garlock D. Axtell	R. Palum D. Ambrose
Sling 2:	R. Walker S. Nichols T. Watters	C. Jones D. Byrnes
Orchard / Cradles	R. Leavitt J. Wurtenberg C. Hubbell B. Gremlich T. Sachett D. Peck A. Davidhazy	S. LaBelle B. Suhr C. Fitzgibbon P. Markovitz S. Potter G. Soul T. McCoy

Second Shift: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Crew Chief:	T. Belaskas	
Safety:	J. Davis	
Forklift:	P. Fisk / B. Hamilton	
Lines:	M. Hill / G. Fitzpatrick / B. Maguire	
Sling 1:	E. Chapman L. Fedick D. Bray	T. Wozniak R. Hoover
Sling 2:	J. Anderson J. Herko S. McDonald	P. Munoz S. Boesel
Orchard / Cradles	M. McDonald K. Clyke J. Deatsch C. Stevens B. Hibbard T. Eckert	S. Sangster D. Kay J. Bopp T. Jayne Osterberg



SBJSA

The Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association
& RIT Intercollegiate Sailing Present:

Gary Jobson

"promoting the sport of sailing at all levels"

Gary Jobson is a world class sailor, television commentator and author based in Annapolis, Maryland. He is a Vice President of the International Sailing Federation. Gary has authored 19 sailing books and is Editor at Large of Sailing World and Cruising World magazines. He is President of the National Sailing Hall of Fame. Gary's lectures feature cutting edge multimedia presentations highlighted with Gary's great sense of humor and personal insights into the state of sailing today. An event not to be missed by anyone that is interested in the sailing lifestyle.

Gary is appearing in support of the efforts of SBJSA to grow it's current scholarship endowment targeting first time youth sailors. Since 1956 SBJSA has introduced hundreds of kids to the sport of sailing. Now, in conjunction with  US Sailing's "First Sail" program, SBJSA is securing the future as it grows this endowment.

Join us for refreshments and hors-d'oeuvre reception at 6PM. All sailors and future sailors are welcome. Hosted by the RIT Sailing Team.

Tickets available online at SBJSA.org, and at the door.

April 30, 2015

Reception 6PM

The University Gallery at The Vignelli Center

Presentation 7PM

Webb Auditorium

RIT Campus

Adults \$40.00
Students \$20.00
15yrs and under
with adult \$10.00

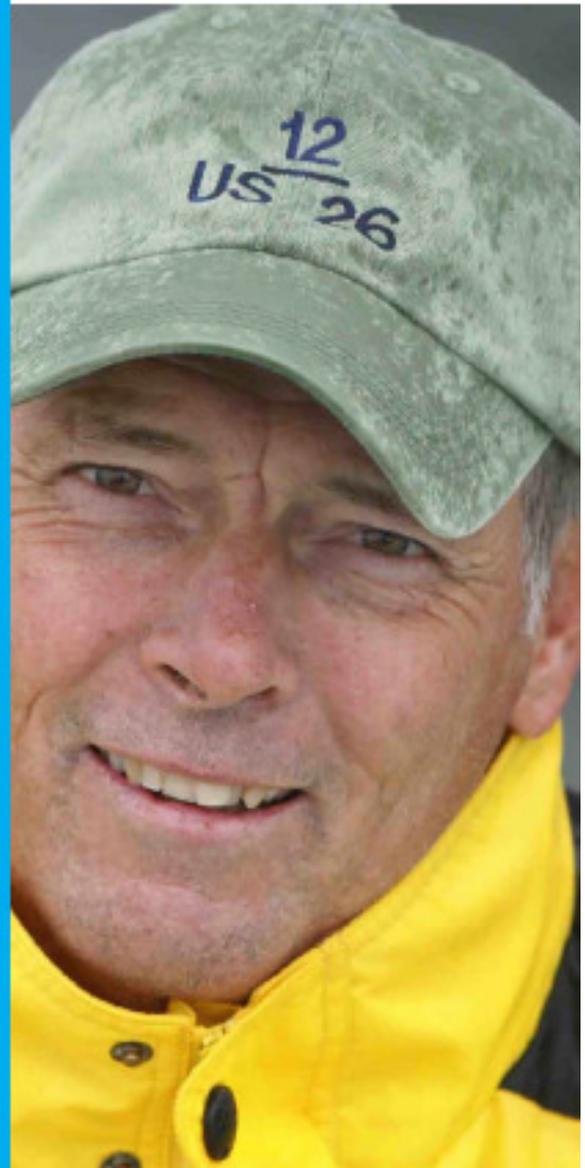
Campus Map Available at
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Coach - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Coach - U.S. Naval Academy

Vice President of the International Sailing Federation
National Chairman of The Leukemia Cup Regatta



PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB



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Jan-19	11:59 PM	Annual Dues Renewal and Dock Deposit Deadlines
Mar-19	11:59 PM	Dock Fee Deadline
Mar-21	1:00 PM	PYC Grounds Walk
Mar-22	12:00	Winter Cabin Party, Kanatota Lodge, Webster Park
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Jun-06	10:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch
Jun-06	1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
Jun-13	9:00 PM	Tacky Light Night
Jun 20 - 21	5:00 PM	GYC Scotch Bonnet Race
Jun 27- Jul 4		PYC Club Cruise
Jun-27		SBYC Challenge
Jul-02	6:00 PM	Spring Race Series Ends
Jul-04	10:00 AM	Fun Race - All Boats Welcome!
Jul-09		Summer Race Series Begins
Jul 10 - 12		4th Annual GYC/PYC Distance Race
Jul-17		Lake Ontario 300 Race
Jul-18	TBD	Hamlet of Pultneyville Homecoming Parade
Jul 24 - 25		Youngstown Can Am Regatta - YYC
Jul-28		LYRA - Centennial Cup: GYC --> SBYC
Jul-29		LYRA - Freeman Cup - SBYC (Short & Long Course)
Aug 01 - 02		LYRA - Course Racing - SBYC
TBD	4:00 PM	Open Boats - Open to the public
Aug 07 - 08	TBD	Youngstown Unlevel Power Boat Regatta
Aug-08	10:00 AM	PYC Lady Skipper Race
Aug-08	4:00 PM	Club Roast
Aug-15	11:59 PM	Haul Sign up/ Payment Deadline
Aug-15	TBD	PYC Poker Run - Power and Sail boats welcome!
Aug-15		Rochester Hospice Regatta (GYC Host)
Aug-29	TBD	Commodore's Challenge (PMI Host)
Aug-29	10:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
Sep-05	10:00 AM	Bown Race
Sep-11		Summer Race Series Ends
Sep-12	8:00 AM	First Cradle Day
Sep-12	2:00 PM	General Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
Sep-12	4:00 PM	Social Event
Sep-13	10:00 AM	Pumpkin Race Series Begins - All PYC and Mariner Sailboats welcome!
Sep-19	7:00 AM	First Haul-out Day
Oct-10	8:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
Oct-17	7:00 AM	Second Haul-out Day
Oct-24	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
Nov-14	5:30 PM	Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
Dec-12	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall