

## Signals from the Commodore

Dear Members,  
The snow has melted, the tulips are starting to bloom and the weeping willows are turning yellow. The advent of spring brings us closer to launch and the start of the boating season. As you read the articles in each column you will see that preparations for launch are well under way. As you know, we are launching a large number of boats in a short period of time. We'll need cooperation from the weather and we'll need to be sure that we are on time for shifts and prompt in rejoining your crew after moving boats. If we are going to have a successful launch we'll need everyone's assistance. We have a great safety record that we plan to continue so let's all do our part.

I'll see you at the Club!  
Anneliese



## Notes from the Vice Commodore

A sure sign of spring - besides boat launch - is the return of our snowbird friends. Looking forward to catching up with everyone that escaped New York during the winter months! Speaking of snowbirds, **Don and Deanna Byrnes** have agreed to host the Fall Banquet and while in sunny Florida confirmed the date. Please hold November 5th to attend the banquet.

While I look forward to launching Elinor each spring, the few weekends before launch can be as enjoyable as a summer sail. Spending a chilly Saturday or Sunday preparing the boat for launch may not appeal to everyone but when the work is done and there is a group gathered round the picnic table swapping stories, offering advice, and catching up after the winter it does warm me. Yeah, and the glass of wine helps!

I'll be hosting break and lunch for the crew on launch day, a few volunteers in the kitchen are appreciated. Thanks to **Marylee Gramlich** for hosting the first work day break and lunch on May 7th. I'm sure she will appreciate help too. Still looking for a volunteer to host the second work day, May 14th. Here are a few upcoming events that could use your participation:

- Commodore's Review/New Member Reception, May 28th. **Marylee** volunteered to host this event also and could use help.
- Memorial Weekend Picnic, May 29th. **Weagley's** are hosting, let them (or me) know if you are interested in helping that day.
- Commodore's Brunch, June 4th
- PYC Club Cruise (date TBD)

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly with your thoughts or ideas for club activities. My email is [ipelinor@outlook.com](mailto:ipelinor@outlook.com) and phone number is 585-503-4594. See everyone on the water!

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23-Apr		Launch
30-Apr	9:00 AM	Fleet Captains Work Day
5/5/2016	6:00 PM	Fleet Tune Up Race
7-May		First Club Work Day
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14-May		Second Club Work Day



## Fleet Captain's Report



I would like to thank **Dave Dasson** for setting up and Hosting the Fleet and other PYC members who joined in for the night of fun at the Tow Path Coffee and Bistro! It was a night of fun, laughter and storytelling, sailboat stories of course!!!!

Good Fun had by all getting ready for the summer!!!!



I'm still looking for a good few Members for Committee Positions under the Fleet Captain domain.

**Race Scorer:** Backup to cover Chris Jones when not available

**PHRF Delegates:** Need two representatives to work with Doug Axtell

**LYRA Delegates:** Need two representatives to work with Doug Axtell

**Race Committee:** Two individuals to work with Dave Weagley to run races

Also looking for Hosts for the following Events

**Club Cruise:** Date TBD

**Poker Run** – Both Power and Sail Date TBD



The hearts and prayers of the membership go out to the Fitzgibbon family on the passing of Charles on March 14 and to Peter Fisk and Nancy Gong in the passing of Peter's father, Donald Fisk on March 21.

Juli Jayne's, mother, Florence Datilio, also passed this past week. Services will be held at Perinton Community Church, Thu 4 /7, at 1PM, and our hearts and prayers go also to Tom and Juli in their loss.



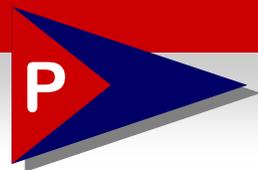
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### PYC OFFICERS:

- Anneliese Bopp - **Commodore**
- Pat Sangster - **Vice Commodore**
- Tom Jayne- **Rear Commodore**
- Chris Hubbell - **Secretary**
- Scott Nichols - **Treasurer**
- Dave Muth - **Fleet Captain**

### NEWSLETTER STAFF:

- Chris Hubbell - Secretary
  - Earl Chapman (echapman@rochester.rr.com) - Editor
- Special thanks to those who have contributed to this issue



## Secretary's Report

At this point all members should have fully paid their membership dues and docking fees. We've been hard at work sending invoices and processing payments since early this year, and I'm happy to say we're nearly through with the spring cycle. If you haven't yet paid, you are now late, and should get in touch with me quickly. Our Dockmaster will be finalizing the harbor plans shortly for paid boats, and I will be shutting off lapsed memberships in the near term as well, which removes membership listings from the log book. As it stands today our membership numbers look like this:

Membership Summary	Active	Pending	Issue
Voting	86	1	5
Non-Voting	2	0	1
Social	0	0	0
Honorary	1	0	0
PMI Social	2	0	0
<i>Total Membership</i>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

We've had a few memberships drop off, so the numbers are a bit lower this month. I've been asked a few times what the "issue" column refers to. Issue is flagged by a membership unit which has a problem with their email address, or more commonly, a late payment which is putting their membership standing in jeopardy. By next month I hope to have the issue column down to almost zero.

If you've been to the web site recently you will see that the calendar is now online and up to date. Dates and details will continue to shift as we move into the season, but that web site is always the most current information available.

The next big project when billing wraps up will be the log book and 2016 membership cards... I'll send out another reminder that if you have a sharp and well-lit picture of a PYC boating scene that could be this year's cover, I am looking for submissions. Cell phone pictures are not typically sharp enough, but most digital cameras do a fine job. I'm looking forward to seeing some new images come through!



## From the Engine Room

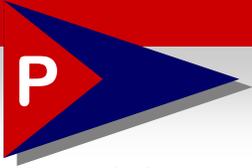
Happy spring everyone.

Saturday last we did the annual spring walk about to determine what projects and repairs will need to be done on the work days. Winter was good to us this year and we had very little damage that will need to be repaired. No ski jumps in the harbor. We do have some dock repairs and additions to be done.

Mark your calendars. Launch will be April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Water Levels look good for launch. We will start on the south shore at 7AM. **Fred Bertoni** has done his magic and launch crews jobs are assigned. In order for boats to be ready I will unlock the dumpster on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Time is short as launch is a week earlier than normal.

We are going to make some modifications and repairs to the floating docks. I would like to request 5 or 6 volunteers to help with the modifications on the 9<sup>th</sup> weather permitting. Please give me a call on my cell phone (585 802 5416) if you are willing to help. Launch day for the floaters will be the 16<sup>th</sup>. I will also need volunteers then. Again 5 or 6 plus an operator for the fork lift. Call me if you can help.

Fleet Captains work day will be on the 30<sup>th</sup>. That makes the first club work day on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, with the 14<sup>th</sup> being the second. **Stu and Joe** will be supervising the work days again this year. My deepest thanks to them for



doing this. I will put out a list of members for each day in the very near future. Please plan on bringing tools for clean up projects and carpenter tolls for new and repair construction. If you are unable to make your assigned work day contact me to make arrangements to do a make up day. We may run a 3rd work day later in the season. That would possibly be used as a makeup for a missed day.

Just remember, wax on, wax off. See you at the club soon.  
Tom

## Launch Crew Assignments

*April 23, 2016*

### **First Shift: 7:00 am to 12:30 pm**

<b>Crew Chief</b>	F. Bertoni			
<b>Safety</b>	L. Rice	D. Muth		
<b>Forklift</b>	D. Bosel	P. Fisk		
<b>Lines</b>	J. McLean	K. Cylke	R. Palum	
<b>Sling 1</b>	S. Bosel	D. Ambrose		
	T. Bolt	S. Gillen		
	D. Bray			
<b>Sling 2</b>	S. MacDonald	T. Watters		
	S. Nichols	W. New		
	D. Axtell			
<b>Cradles/ Orchard</b>	K. Sleggs	A. Davidhazy	D. Preston	B. Hibbard
	D. Peck	J. Deatsch	J. Bopp	B. Hoover
	C. Hubbell	T. Belaskas	G. Osterberg	J. Kiever

### **Second Shift: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm (or until done)**

<b>Crew Chief</b>	J. Davis			
<b>Safety</b>	B. Gramlich			
<b>Forklift</b>	B. Hamilton	M. Laffin		
<b>Lines</b>	D. Kay	G. Fitzpatrick		
<b>Sling 1</b>	C. Hubbell	S. Sangster		
	J. Garlock	P. Munoz		
	J. Herko			
<b>Sling 2</b>	E. Chapman	R. Walker		
	L. Fedick	C. Jones		
	B. Hanna			
<b>Cradles /</b>	C. Stevens	T. Ecker	D. Byrnes	J. Anderson
	J. Kiever	M. McDonald	J. Markovitz	
	M. Hill	J. Wurtenberg	W. Maguire	

# PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB

## 2016 Club Calendar

Date	Time	Event
27-Feb	3:00 PM	Winter Cabin Party
23-Apr		Launch
30-Apr	9:00 AM	Fleet Captains Work Day
5/5/2016	6:00 PM	Fleet Tune Up Race
7-May		First Club Work Day
12-May	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Spring Series
14-May		Second Club Work Day
28-May	3:00 PM	Commodore's Review and New Member Reception
29-May	5:00 PM	Memorial Day Picnic
30-May	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Flag Raising
30-May	10:00 AM	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
4-Jun	10:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch
4-Jun	2:00 PM	June Meeting, Club Pavilion
11-Jun	9:00 PM	Tacky Light Night
TBD		PYC Club Cruise
6/23/2016		Johanna Cup (feeder to SBYC) NO Thursady Night Race
6/25/2016		SBYC Challenge
2-Jul	10:00 AM	PYC Fun Race - All Boats Welcome
7/8-10/2016		GYC/PYC Race
14-Jul		End Spring Series Fleet Picnic
7/16 & 7/17		Pultneyville Homecoming Weekend
7/16 - 17/2016		Lake Ontario 300
16-Jul	10:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
21-Jul	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Summer Series
7/23 - 24/ 2016		Youngstown Levels
25-Jul		Centennial Cup, Youngstown Hosting
27-Jul		Freeman Cup, Whitby Hosting
7/25-31/2016		LYRA - Whitby Hosting
8/6/2016	10:00 AM	PYC Lady Skipper Race
TBD		PYC Poker Run - Power and Sail boats Welcome
8/6/2016	4:00 PM	Club Roast
16-Aug		GYC/RYC Hospice Regatta
TBD		Commodore's Challenge (PYC Hosts)
3-Sep	10:00 AM	Bown Race
15-Sep		End Summer Series Fleet Picnic
17-Sep		First Cradle Day
17-Sep	2:00 PM	September Meeting
17-Sep	1:00 PM	Pumpkin Series - All PYC and Mariners Boats Welcome 5 Wks
TBD		September event TBD
24-Sep		Early Haul
15-Oct		Second Cradle Day
22-Oct		Late Haul
29-Oct	9:00 AM	Fleet Captains Work Day
11/5 or 11/12		Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
3-Dec	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting
10-Oct	8:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
17-Oct	7:00 AM	Second Haul-out Day
24-Oct	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain Work Day
5-Nov	5:30 PM	Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
12-Dec	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting; Pultneyville Fire Hall