

Pultneyville Yacht Club

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Signals from the Commodore

Happy April! It is time to get our boat bottoms prepared for launch. There are also some prelaunch tasks around the club to attend to. I would like to encourage everybody to extend a friendly welcome to our new members and to show them around the club. The grounds survived the winter quite well which should allow us to make improvements that are not dictated by an immediate need. If anyone has any concerns, you may contact Tom myself or any board member. We are going to have many activities this year and I encourage all to attend



Steve



Notes from the Vice Commodore

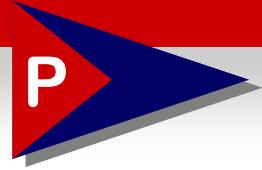
April finally the month we have all been waiting for. April 22 Fleet Captain work day. April 29 is Launch.

We had a successful Winter Cabin party on March 11th. Thanks to my friends here in the hamlet of Pultneyville we were able to secure the Mason Lodge next to the Pultneyville Fire Hall when the Park's Dept. canceled our lodge on Friday midday. Thank you to **Jack and Anneliese Bopp** for hosting a great event. Thank you to **Dave and Terry Weagley** for their wonderful meat chili and **Marylee Gramlich** for her veggie chili and Anneliese for her white chili. We had great turn out despite all the bad weather we had around the date, great food and friends and plenty of laughs. Thanks to **Pat and Steve Sangster, Cathy and Stu MacDonald** for helping with set up. Also all the helpers that cleaned up after the event. (**Pat Sangster, Stephanie Fitzpatrick, MaryJane McDonald, Cathy MacDonald, Terry Weagley, Marylee Gramlich and Jane Lafflin.**)

Date	Time	Event
4/22/2017	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain's Work Day/Launch Floating Docks
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5/4/2017	6:00 PM	Fleet Tune Up Race
5/6/2017	8:00 AM	First Club Work Day
5/11/2017	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Spring Series
5/13/2017	8:00 AM	Second Club Work Day

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We have plenty of events coming up in the next few months I will have the signup sheet available on launch.

Went to an informational meeting regarding the **Lotus** schooner and the Sea Scouts the other day. If anyone is interested in getting involved with maybe skippering the boat for trips on occasional outings or getting more involved in the operations of the boat, please let me know or you can call **Bret Miller 585-749-9633** or email **bret.miller@scouting.org**. The **Lotus** is a wonderful boat, we want to be able to continue to see her sailing in our waters and know that many more youth sailors will learn and stay involved in the organization along with the sport of sailing.

Stay warm soon the warm weather will join us.
See you at the club.
Kathy



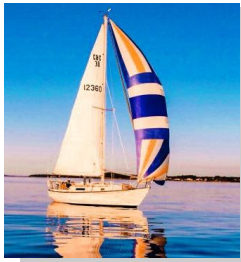
Fleet Captain's Report

Our Fleet Captain work day is April 22nd. The fleet tune up race is May 4th. Again, we'll need \$50.00 from each racer and needs to be in by May 5th. The fleet splits will be determined May 5th. Please see me with your thoughts about this item. Bill and Dave will be back for the committee boat and will need some help throughout the summer.

Thank you Mark Laffin for the items contributed to the Gordon Tompkins. We need some backup for a race scorer, PHRF delegates, LYRA delegates, notice of race, and boatswain.

Thank you Dave Muth for your 2+ years as Fleet Captain. Your special talents of public speaking and knowledge of racing made this job look easy

Don Byrnes (Fleet Captain and Captain of the Edelweiss)



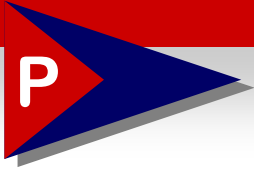
From the Engine Room

It's getting close and the excitement (stress) is building. During the next 5 weeks many jobs need to be accomplished to have a smooth seasonal opening of the club.

The big one is Fleet Captain's work day and the launching of the work boat and the floating docks. I am planning the launch of the work boat on the 15th. I will need 3 or 4 people to help. The following Sat. we will launch the floating docks. 6 to 8 people are needed for that job. Volunteers should bring tools needed to do any repairs that show up while we are handling the floating docks. I know that both the days are going to be needed to ready your own boat for launch, but it is necessary to have the navigation aids and floating docks in place before launch. To reach me to volunteer to help call my cell phone (585 802 5416). There are other small jobs that need to be done and I will be asking for help to get those done.

Launch will begin on the south shore at 7am on the 29th of April. Please be early so that the first boat can be lifted as close to 7 as possible. I will be at the club on Friday and will need help getting the launch equipment laid out for sat. Volunteers are called for those jobs. Most of us have done this before so we know what and when help is needed. Launch assignments are included with this issue of Soundings. We will be adding one new job. Boat mover. This job will be to help the boat owner move from launch point to proper slip. I am adding this so that members of the launch crew are not taken from their job, thus slowing the launch cycle. I don't know if the job will be added in time to be enclosed with this job assignment. It will be announced on launch day if it is not included now. Lastly. Launch is designed to run efficiently with a full crew. The last boat is launched is not the end of the day. Equipment needs to be cleaned and put away. The late crew is not released until all jobs are complete.

Work days are scheduled in May. By the time that you read this we should have had a walk thru and identified jobs that will need to be accomplished this spring. More about that in the May Soundings.



I will be unlocking the dumpster on April 1st. The internet will also be turned on about the same time. New combinations for the various locks will be given out at launch (if all goes well) and the combinations will be changed to the new ones then.

We have a new boat for the club. It will help us move the floating dock around the harbor without using long lines and jumping from dock to dock. I would like to thank **Earl Chapman** for donating a small motor for it. We also have a trolling motor that can be used on it. I think that this will be a positive asset to be used on work days in addition to the work boat.

Finally, I would like to thank **Mark Laffin** for the donation of a yacht chair for the Tomkins along with a battery charger, box of dock lines, a box of cleats. Thanks Mark.

Smooth sailings
Tom

Secretary's Report

Membership currently stands at 83 voting, 3 non-voting, and 2 reciprocal.

Membership cards will be available at launch. I am putting the finishing touches on the log book. Any changes to information, i.e. boat name, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, etc., should be sent to me as soon as possible.

Thanks!
Marylee

Flagship Niagara League VIP Rochester Event



Join the U.S. Brig *Niagara* in Rochester,
NY

Saturday, July 29, 2017

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

VIP Event Includes:

- Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
- Live entertainment and music

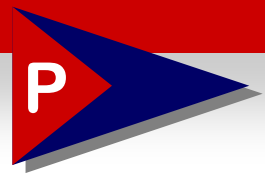
- Private Tours of the U.S. Brig *Niagara*

A portion of the event proceeds benefit The Strong National Museum of Play

Tickets: \$50 per person
(Only 250 tickets are available)

<http://www.flagshipniagara.org/rochester-ny-vip-event/>

Launch Crew Assignments, April 29, 2017



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

Crew Chief	F. Bertoni / R. Palum				
Safety	D. Muth				
Forklift	D. Bosel / P. Fisk				
Lines	B. Hibbard / K. Sleggs / L. Rice				
Sling 1	S. Bosel		Sling 2	S. MacDonald	
	T. Bolt			S. Nichols	
	D. VanArsdale			D. Axtell	
	D. Ambrose			W. Maguire	
	S. Gillen			S. Pearson	
Cradles/ Orchard	D. Socci	A. Davidhazy	D. Preston	B. Hoover	
	R. Teese	T. Belaskas	J. Bopp	W. New	
	K. Foley	G. Osterberg			

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

Crew Chief	J. Davis				
Safety	T. Jayne				
Forklift	B. Hamilton				
Lines	D. Kay / G. Fitzpatrick / K. Cylke				
Sling 1	P. Miller		Sling 2	E. Chapman	
	J. Garlock			L. Fedick	
	J. Herko			J. Markovitz	
	S. Sangster			R. Walker	
	P. Munoz			C. Jones	
Cradles / Orchard	C. Stevens	T. Ecker	D. Byrnes	J. Kiever	
	M. McDonald	A. Rotoli	M. Hill	B. Smith	
	J. McLean	D. Peck	K. Yager		

2017 Club Calendar

Date	Time	Event
1/19/2017		Membership Dues and Dock Deposit Due
3/11/2017	2:00 PM	Winter Cabin Party
3/15/2017		Dock Balance Due
4/22/2017	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain's Work Day/Launch Floating Docks
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5/27/2017	3:00 PM	Commodore's Review and New Member Reception
5/28/2017	5:00 PM	Memorial Day Picnic
5/29/2017	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Flag Raising
5/29/2017	10:00 AM	Bowersox Memorial Day Race
6/3/2017	10:00 AM	Commodore's Brunch
6/3/2017	2:00 PM	June Meeting, Club Pavilion
6/16-17/2017	6:00 PM	Scotch Bonnet Light Race (GYC)
6/17/2017	9:00 PM	Tacky Light Night
TBD		PYC Club Cruise
6/22/2017		Johanna Cup (feeder to SBYC Challenge Cup) NO Thursday Night Race
6/24-25/2017		SBYC Challenge Cup
7/1/2017	10:00 AM	PYC Fun Race - All Boats Welcome
7/7-9/2017		GYC/PYC Race
7/7or8or9/2017	10:00 PM	Jim Ely Memorial Moon Race
7/13/2017		End Spring Series Fleet Picnic
7/13-15/2017		Eastern Yachting Circuit (EYC) @ Henderson Harbor
7/15 - 16/2017		Pultneyville Homecoming Weekend
7/15/2017		Lake Ontario 300
7/20/2017	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Summer Series Starts
		Youngstown Levels
		Centennial Cup, Youngstown Hosting
		Freeman Cup, Whitby Hosting
		LYRA - Whitby Hosting
8/5/2017	10:00 AM	PYC Lady Skipper Race
TBD		PYC Poker Run - Power and Sail boats Welcome
8/5/2017	4:00 PM	Club Roast
TBD		Commodore's Challenge (PYC Hosts)
8/15/2017		H/L Fees due
8/27/2017		GYC/RYC Hospice Regatta
9/2/2017	10:00 AM	Bown Race
9/14/2017		End Summer Series Fleet Picnic
9/16/2017	2:00 PM	September Meeting, Club Pavilion
9/16/2017	1:00 PM	Pumpkin Series - All PYC and Mariners Boats Welcome 5 Wks
TBD		September event TBD
9/23/2017	8:00 AM	First Cradle Day
9/30/2017	7:00 AM	Early Haul
10/14/2017	8:00 AM	Second Cradle Day
10/21/2017	7:00 AM	Late Haul
10/28/2017	9:00 AM	Fleet Captain's Work Day/Haul Floating Docks
11/4 or 11/11/2017	5:30 PM	Fall Banquet/Cups and Flags
12/3/2017	1:00 PM	Annual General Membership Meeting, Pultneyville Fire Hall