

June 2020

# THE MAINSHEET

Newsletter by & for the Pultneyville Mariners, Inc. Sail, Beach & Paddle Club



## Commodore's Corner, by Lisa Casalmir

Welcome to summer! Over the last few weeks, PMI has undergone a dramatic change. The building is up and the foundation fill has been added. On Monday the 22nd the floor will be poured. As exciting as that will be we will still have to wait for it to cure and the interior work to be done before we can fully enjoy the new building. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding last week as PMI was closed to allow the safe delivery and placement of over 4 million pounds of material. Your cooperation allowed the process to go quickly and safely. I would also like to thank our truck counters who kept track of how many loads were delivered each day (103 total trucks). The end result looks wonderful.

If you are wondering how you can be a part of this project and help, we are in need of volunteers to help in a variety of ways including Wiring, Plumbing, Carpentry, Trailer Repair, Landscaping, and material moving. If you can help in any of these areas please contact me ([casalmir@yahoo.com](mailto:casalmir@yahoo.com)) or Rich ([richseyfried@gmail.com](mailto:richseyfried@gmail.com)). As a volunteer-run organization, things only get done when members are actively involved in PMI.

In addition to volunteer help, we are still in need of donations to complete the building. If you are a new member and like what you see happening at the club, please consider donating to help us meet our goal. If you are a returning member and have already donated, or have not yet and can help, please do. We currently have a member who has pledged to **match** incoming donations. This is a great time to make your donation count **double** toward our goal of \$60,000. We are currently at \$44,000 in cash donations so we are still looking to raise \$16,000. If you can help us meet that goal, we would appreciate it. We have also received donations from past members and family members including children of members who grew up coming to PMI. If you know past members or have children that grew up at PMI, please consider asking them to support PMI.

In past years we have had scheduled social events that brought everyone together. This year we will try to have social events after the building is complete and we have a food prep area. I would like to encourage members to practice social distancing and keep each other safe. I was hoping to have the Father's Day breakfast at PMI, but we are postponing it until the building is up. I would like to wish all the fathers out there a



happy Father's Day.

I am happy to see many families enjoying the beach and many boats out on the water. We are a club built on cooperation and respect, and that makes PMI fun and enjoyable for everyone. In order for this to work, everyone has to help by making sure PMI looks better when they leave than when they arrived. This means making sure the beach is clean, holes are filled in and there are no rocks in areas boats launch or land in, cleaning up after kids and dogs, returning chairs to areas away from the water, and returning the beach boards to their stand. These little acts of respect help to make PMI safe and enjoyable for everyone. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation in keeping PMI safe and clean. I am looking forward to a great season! Happy sailing and sandcastle building.

## Eric Baller, Vice-Commodore

Weekends in the summer include a Duty Officer at the Mariners! That means you - being a Duty Officer is one of the member responsibilities, and a great way to learn the names of a few more members. The role is straight-forward, and I've included the adapted 2020 version of the checklist below. If you have any questions, or need help signing up, please call or text me at 585-755-7164.



If you haven't signed up for your day yet, please visit the online signup:  
<https://bit.ly/DutyOfficer2020>

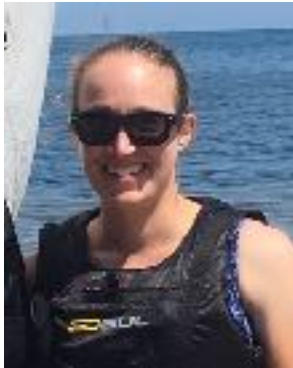
## Reflections from First Time Duty Officer: Jamie Sonnevile

It was definitely more enjoyable than I expected. Because we don't sail, I was definitely nervous about our first duty officer assignment. It turned out to be one of the most enjoyable days of our summer so far. We teamed up with another new member and spent the whole day enjoying the views, the other members, and the beach!



First boat on the new launch  
Bruce & Liz Hoogesteger's  
Precision

## Weekend Dinghy Sailing, Kelly Vore



The water is getting warmer, and several members have already been out on the water tuning up for dinghy sailing. Last year our fun race series was a big success. Members would meet at the club around 1:00 pm on Sundays, and we would sail together around the yacht club marks. Last year we consistently had 10 boats out sailing together on the water. This year we are hoping to use our club's own marks to set shorter courses. This is a great opportunity for social distance sailing, and a chance to get out on the water with other boats nearby. PMI dinghy sailing is intended to be a fun opportunity to practice sailing against

others around the marks and to improve your boat handling skills. We have all levels of experience from novice to advanced, and everyone with a beach launchable dinghy 15 feet or less is welcome to join. This year we are having a Sunfish vs Laser class boat challenge. Every Sunday that we sail, the boat class with the most boats on the water and attempting to complete the course will get a point. By the end of the sailing season the class with the most points wins, and a class flag with the year will be awarded to the winning fleet. When our new club house is finished, we plan to display the class flag winner of this season's Sunfish vs Laser challenge in the club house area. Also don't worry , if you have a boat that's not a Laser or Sunfish, we will try and fit you into the most appropriate class for your boat type. Although dinghy sailing is



usually on Sundays at 1:00 pm, there may be times when it takes place on Saturday instead due to weather conditions. If you are interested in joining the dinghy sailing group (even if you don't have a boat yet) please contact Kelly Vore at [voretex25@gmail.com](mailto:voretex25@gmail.com).

## Marketing, Steve Harkola

[www.SailPMC.com](http://www.SailPMC.com) works best if you share our website with others. At last count, we have 10 new member families! 2020 Membership Application is posted along with all the Mainsheets and eBlasts. Web site Contact Form inquiries addressed daily and passed on to Dockmaster for membership info



Please help by printing and posting the  
“Join PMI” flyer / tear off sheets

as various town libraries, stores, bike shops, Kayak outfitters begin to open up.  
**note: please keep posting every month,**  
many boards remove postings each month to make room for new ones

If you see a sailboat in a neighbor’s yard, share the “good news” about PMI

*Thanks* to all of you who have been posting, commenting and liking/ sharing on  
[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pultneyville-Mariners/ 187684157934775](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pultneyville-Mariners/187684157934775))  
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*\* Welcome new members: Jen Fitch and Frank Dipane and family; Karen Perry, Holli Casanzio and James Dowling and family; Tim and Bessie Vankouwenberg; Jane Stockton Kobos and Kristen Musengo and family; Dale and Jessica Shaver and family; Kathleen Foley and Jeffrey Tallon; Amy & Collin McConville*

*\* Symbiotic and fun! Sail, paddle, beach*

Getting in with the mix of things at PMI is great! If you love sailing, there’s also relaxing on the beach and picnicking. What a bonus! If you love the beach, there’s also the heart pounding fun and action of sailing. Another bonus! How about a paddle board, swimming, canoeing and kayaking? More bonuses! It all goes uniquely and beautifully together. That’s what PMI is all about. *Sail, paddle, beach*. We appreciate that you appreciate the uniqueness of PMI, and what you bring to the club that’s uniquely *you!* *Thank you for your membership!*

## From the Dockmaster, Deb Arndt

\* ***Be a member-volunteer!***

Volunteering is at the heart of what sustains PMI. Volunteers serve in a constellation of capacities to manage, repair, build, inform, fundraise, outreach, organize social events, and so much more! These make *all* the difference for PMI. Ask how you can help. *We will greatly appreciate it.*

\* ***Members, don't forget to pick up your 2020 Member Cards.***

It's a beautiful month and the water is getting warmer! Sailing is active and folks are enjoying the water. Picnics are abounding, too. So while you're enjoying all the fun at PMI, don't forget to pick up your 2020 PMI Member cards with storage assignments, lock combinations, and stickers for your car or boat (as needed).

You will find these in wooden closet 1 to the right of the storage pod. Unlock the closet door using the main gate combination. There you will see a file box. Please find an envelope with your last name on it.

Get the word out about becoming a member. Apply for membership anytime by completing the 2020 Member Application available for download at our website—[www.sailpmc.com](http://www.sailpmc.com) or request an application by emailing me at [dockmaster@sailpmc.com](mailto:dockmaster@sailpmc.com)

\* ***Please park safely and considerately.***

Please remember to park well away from all construction areas and avoid blocking boats which are beach launching or using the boat launch into the channel. A beach lane for launching boats is located west of the boat sheds and should remain open at all times. Thank you.

\* ***Dry sailing and boat launching***

Our boat launch is now ready for use and members wishing to dock their boats along the channel wall should contact [Dockmaster@sailpmc.com](mailto:Dockmaster@sailpmc.com) or call 585-216-1699 and leave a message.

After heavy vehicle construction completes, we will prepare to return Cat Island to normal use for boats, assigning spaces according to seniority. We'll keep you updated.

**'Beach etiquette'-**  
Remember to clean up and fill in  
holes and channels dug by  
children.



## SUMMARY OF SAIL PATROL/DUTY OFFICER DUTIES

- Detailed checklist is in the Duty Officer logbook in the under counter kitchen cabinet closest to the beach
- Unlock the main gate, pavilion, and bathrooms
- Set up a Duty officer station outside the pavilion
- Hook up the radio on the kitchen counter and monitor VHF channel 16. **In an emergency if you are not completely comfortable with operating the boat or responding to a rescue or other situation, CALL 911.**
- Hang the U.S. flag on the beach flagpole
- Check the beach for trash and glass.
- Ensure bathrooms and pavilion are clean and stocked with adequate paper towels, toilet paper and trash can liners. Clean areas as necessary.
- Monitor activities on the beach and grounds for compliance with PMI rules and policies including leash policy for all dogs, parents responsible for children and individuals on the property who are not members or guests of members. "Welcome, can I help you And are you interested in joining the Club?"
- Sign-in members and guests. A party permit is needed for 6 or more non-members in a group. Review Party Permits for the day.
- Enjoy the day at our beautiful club!
- At the end of the day, complete the duty officer checklist, empty the trash, take down the flag, put all equipment away, turn out the lights and lock the doors and gates if you are the last one to leave.

Coming together is a beginning  
Keeping together is progress  
Working together is success,  
Henry Ford

## **ClubHouse Update,** Rich Seyfried, Clerk of the Works

PMI Members, sorry and thanks. Last week I asked to shut down the club so that we could move in the stone gravel to raise the floor and the surrounding berms around the clubhouse, pavilion, shed and boat ramp. The reason we needed to shut down the club was the amount of dump trucks that were shuttling material for the Great Fill. Safety



first, in order to get the 103 trucks in and save our entrance road, the truckers we asked to coast down the hill which allowed them to gain momentum, this process saved our road as braking on the hill with 24 tons of material and the truck would have destroyed our road This process saved us a ton of money. Our road is looking pretty good, I might say. We will still be doing ground work in the next week or two, equipment is being staged and soon the digging will begin. Again I'll ask you to watch out. We will be digging up the roads to lay in pipes for drainage and sewer placement. This coming Monday, the floor for the clubhouse and pavilion will be poured and we will have four cement trucks on site. So the Great Fill - let's talk numbers; we had 103 trucks carrying 13 yards of material each, delivered over 4 million pounds of stone and gravel in four days. Thanks to Tim and Jeff Ternoois, our contractors for the excellent job. If you stop down to the club, you will see a huge difference and a great view of Crescent Beach from the pavilion. Jeff also moved the Jersey barriers from the beach. Moving forward please stay away from moving construction equipment. If you see Jeff and Tim on site, please stop by and give them a huge thanks and an (elbow?) Covid-19 rules.

Thanks to the PMI members for their help and assistance. Together we will have a great place to sail, relax, and party.



Sand Bags  
re-used

Jersey Barriers repositioned  
to protect Sail Sheds  
and create passage for  
Board Boats





## Upcoming Social Events

### Friday Happy Hours

### Begin NOW!!!

6 PM - ish.... Show up, B.Y.O.

There's plenty of room to be safely  
Social-distanced

With so many new members, this is a great chance to “meet & greet”

Pack a picnic lunch/dinner and enjoy!  
Beach... Sunset... Campfires... Moon-rise...

Reluctantly, we needed to cancel the  
Traditional Father's Day Pancake Breakfast  
~We'll be back next year!

### Independence Day Picnic

We hope to see many members at the club picnicking on **Saturday July 4th** but no formal potluck event will be held this year due to pandemic restrictions and on-going clubhouse construction.

We will provide a **Wegman's sheet cake** to help celebrate summer at PMI and make sure there are **adequate supplies for grilling**.

Hope to see you there!  
Bruce & Liz Hoogesteger

### Steak & Corn Roast

Save the Date, Saturday, August 8 - Details as we “open up”  
Chair: Annie Fiorino

## Quartermaster, Charlotte Buehler Storage & Supplies



It certainly has been exciting to watch PMI's New Club House & Pavilion grow from our porch perch! After taking a look at the wonderful work being completed and then checking in on the Quarter Master's storage room in the women's bathroom, it was clear that cleaning up, organization

and updating was in order! Gary stepped up and: calculated dimensions, built a new wood shelving unit, donated paint and brushes for me to paint, helped me move the unit into the storage room and secured it safely in place! The storage room was cleaned, supplies purchased and content signs attached to each tote.



We just need a little help keeping this new space clean and orderly. I will be checking supplies on a regular basis and refill as needed. My home and cell numbers are listed on each tote. If you notice there is a need for replenishing supplies just call or text and I will take care of it.

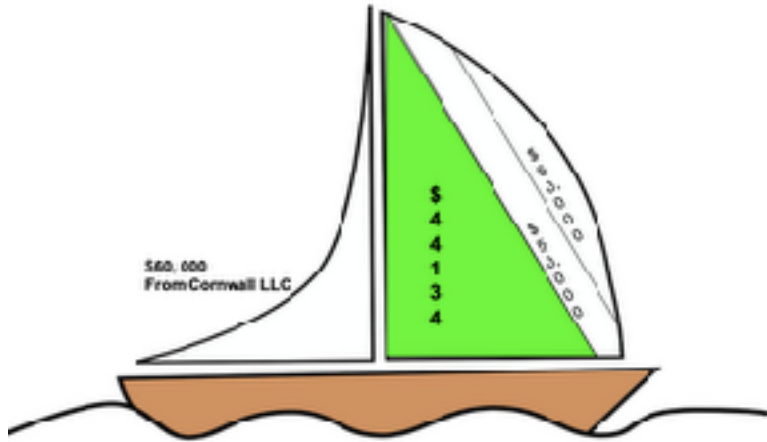
Enjoy your summer sailing and paddling at PMI!

### Our Beach

Please realize that we are at the mercy of nature~  
wind & water conditions change constantly.

Our plan is to have Antonio rake the beach  
either on Friday or Saturday  
for prime week-end use.

During the week, we get what we get!



**FILL THE SAIL**  
Immediate Goal from Members \$60,000 current  
pledges and donations \$44,134

Make a donation  
**Let's Fill the Sails of PMI !!**  
Please make your check payable to:  
***Pultneyville Mariners Inc.***  
and mail to:

PMI, P.O. Box 181  
Pultneyville, NY 14538

*Your donation will be gratefully  
acknowledged.* For more information  
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**New Donations are being matched by a  
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A chance to double your impact**



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Member Only password is pmc

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## Order hats, sweatshirts, polo shirts etc... with the Pultneyville Mariners logo on them.

The use of the Pultneyville Mariners logo is cleared with Instant Monograming, to let anyone who is a member of PMI use the logo on the items that they want. Just show your membership card

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## For Sale:

16ft daysailer. Falcon built in the mid-1960's and restored in 2015.

As is on the trailer with mast, boom, rudder, tiller, mainsail and jib.

Has a centerboard with lever. Trailer was also overhauled in 2015 - new tires, wheel bearings, winch.

\$500 or Best Offer.

Dan & Florence Socci 860 304 8266.



**SOLD:** 1990 Capri 22...

Happy new owner, Annie Fiorino

and the seller has donated \$200 from the selling price  
to our building fund!!!

## Snipes For sale:

Each comes with two sets of sails, a fiberglass and a varnished wood rudder, tiller and extension, dagger board and trailer.

These are sister ships, coming off the line at McLaughlin Mfg. one boat number apart in 1984.

Both were very well-maintained by former members at Newport Yacht Club. The price is \$1800 each. Will entertain offers on one or both.

Thanks,  
Jane Shafer  
585-259-1759



## Of Interest to Boaters

Rochester Sail and Power Squadron — classes etc.

### Safe Boating is more fun

Seamanship, Rules of the Road, Aids to Navigation, Compass and Charts, Running Lights, ... Class schedules and contact info.

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## ...and a Note from the Mainsheet Editor

Any items for publication should be sent to me as you think of it - I will store and use in the next Mainsheet. Don't worry about deadlines, just send to me at [c4js17@yahoo.com](mailto:c4js17@yahoo.com) as you think of the wonderful ideas that you want to share with the membership. It is my hope that COMMUNICATION will help to grow the sense of community that PMI has always fostered. *Carol May*