



Commodore's Corner, by Eric Baller

It's time to get out of your Zoom meetings and head to the beach. The Mariner's Board is doing the same - monthly board meetings will now be held at the club pavilion, the third Monday of each month at 7pm. That's May 17th this month, and I for one am looking forward to getting out of my home office.

Our first large social event in a LONG time, our annual Spring Cleanup, was a huge success (panorama attached). We had a great crowd of people come out to help get the club ready for a much-needed summer season. Vice Commodore Peter Stubler arranged the activities, provided a Duty Officer training and brought donuts! It was nice to see so many people at the club again all at one time. The board had decided this year to go back to our usual single morning activity instead of spreading out over multiple weekends as we did last year. Kazz and the team at Redwood Tree Service came back the next week and chipped all the extra branches we collected.



We had such a great turnout that we wrapped up hours ahead of schedule and were able to hold a Business Meeting before noon. At that meeting I reiterated the Board's interest in making sure we had a club that was welcoming to all and recognized we each have different ways of enjoying the club that can work together nicely if we recognize and respect those differences. In particular, the camping and party permit sections needed some refinement after last winter's vote. See an article later in this Mainsheet for the specific changes.

A special welcome to our new members and a special Thank You to Deb Arndt for creating our new member information packet and running an information session during clean up. We are rapidly approaching this year's membership cap, so we had a nice set of new members already out at the club pitching in. The cap was put in place

as part of last year's Constitution and Bylaw update, allowing the Board to set a cap. After last year's rapid growth we decided to set a cap at 120 memberships this year, over 20% higher than last year, so we have time to get to know the new members and they all have time to get to know the club. We are also at our non-boater cap of 30% of membership so new applications coming in without a boat are already being waitlisted.

I am very excited that we'll be back to an active social calendar this year and Thank You to Vinnie and Gene Watson for coordinating the teams responsible for each event. Keep an eye on the Mainsheet for specific updates. The Mariner is also supporting the local Pultneyville community and efforts by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society to raise funds for Gates Hall, the oldest active small theatre in continuous operation in the United States. We provided a gift certificate for a day at the beach which can be used by the winner to register with the Duty Officer and enjoy the club with their family for the day.

See you at the beach!

Eric



Weekend Dinghy Sailing, Kelly Vore

Sunday races will resume once water temps moderate.

Probably late June

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If you are new to the club or an existing member who wants to join Sunday Dinghy Sailing, please shoot me an email voretex25@gmail.com with your name and boat type (Laser/Sunfish. Etc)





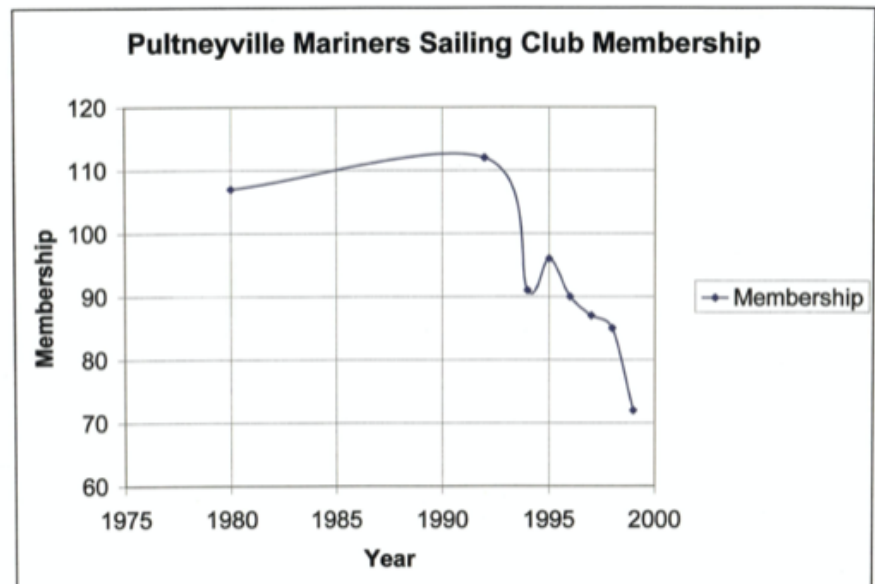
Current Membership stats report

Membership
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	Paid		Non-
	Membership	Non-Boater	Boater %
Family	29	10	
Senior	27	7	
Single	14	2	
Subtotal	70	19	27.14%
Recip.	5	3	
Inactive	2	2	
Subtotal	7	5	
Honorary	3	0	
Subtotal	80	24	
Wait List	0		

An interesting chart from our Archives...

Not so long ago,
membership took a
serious dive...
So good to
be back in the up and up



- FYI, Membership is currently approaching our 120 membership cap, and expect to reach the limit within 1-2 weeks. We currently over our 30% limit on non-boating members, so new non-boating membership applications are being wait listed.



From the Dockmaster, Linda Rohlfing

If you still need:

- your membership card,
 - your shed storage assignment and lock combination,
 - your Dock wall slip assignment,
- please contact me.

Our sail patrol boat has been launched and is ready to go. Although the water level is lower than in the recent past, the boat launch is now ready for use. Members with dock wall slips, contact me with any questions.

Due to the increased number of members with catamarans, the cat island is full. We now have a number of dry sail catamarans and board boats that will be active beach launchers from the dry sail area. So, the club needs to make some changes to the dry sail space. We will be asking members to shift their boats around in the dry sail area after many of the boats have been launched and are in their slips on the dock wall. The east side of the dry sail area closest to the restrooms will be designated beach launch catamarans and board boats for ease of access. Any boat or trailer that is not currently active may be requested to move to another location. Dry sail boats that will be actively using the boat launch ramp in the channel should be located most proximal to the south west area of the dry sail area. This is a plan. As with any plan there are always exceptions. Please contact me to discuss any exceptions.

The club is clarifying details about a possible shared trailer lot with the Pultneyville Yacht Club off Hamilton Street. We are hoping that some of our members may be interested in using this lot for summer trailer storage. We will provide more information once we have finalized details with PYC.

As the season progresses, I will be working on identifying abandoned boats, trailers and miscellaneous gear and will then arrange for relocation, removal or maybe put up for sale. Anyone with information and ideas for this mission please share with me!

A general reminder:

Please maintain the lawn around your dry sail area at least biweekly. Lawn mowers are available in the patrol shed. **THANK YOU to new member, Martin Kaptein.** Yesterday he moved a "new" to PMI "old" refrigerator to PMI, took the old (not working) one to recycle? AND THEN he (Martin) donated a **new craftsman lawn mower** for the club.

So now everyone can indeed mow around their trailers in the yard. 👍

If you have any other questions or concerns, I welcome you to contact me via email (dockmaster@sailpmc.org) or call / text 585-766-9073 to leave me a message.



Peter Stubler, Vice-Commodore

I want to thank everyone who participated in Spring Cleanup. While this was a work event, it was also our first social event of the season. It was extraordinarily well attended. We started at 8:30 and within two hours we were running out of work to do and were able to focus on visiting with each other. I hope that this is the first of many successful (outdoor and COVID distanced) social events for the year.

The event also provided an opportunity for members to sign up for Duty Officer. We have enough members that we are returning to the practice of two memberships for each date. Ideally, we would like to combine veteran members with rookie members for each date to help orient the new members. We still have a few slots that need to be filled. A link to the list is provided below. Please contact me with your preferred dates.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ITvps015g1NfCeR7wFj6DIMk77-JuJKhQJZvg-mY9AQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Our first **Sail Patrol training will be held on Memorial Day weekend**. The exact time and dates are TBD. Those trained will be able to participate in water rescue and assistance as well as buoy placement and retrieval for Sunday races.

Once again, many thanks to all who attended and made this event a success.





Marketing, Steve Harkola

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Thanks to all of you who have been posting, commenting and liking/ sharing on <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pultneyville-Mariners/187684157934775>) and Instagram, Nick Harkola, nharkola@gmail.com

sailpmc.com, Member Only password is pmc



Rich Seyfried,

Pavilion & Prep Area Update
Irv and myself were able to install the upgrades to the exhaust hood for PMI today. Except for some trim work, the hood is ready to go. We tested the system and it works great. I think we are ready for a great Father's day breakfast. To all the Mothers, Happy Mother's Day. Thanks to Bill LaForest for the panels and spline. Thanks to Charlotte for the photo.
Rich & Irv

PSA TO ALL MY BOATING AND WATER LOVING FRIENDS:

If you see these at all in Lake Ontario please leave them be. It is a study that the U of T Trash team is doing to determine where trash ends up in the lake. There's GPS enabled in each bottle for tracking.

<https://wyrk.com/if-you-see-this-orange-bottle-floating-in-lake-ontario-leave-it-alone/?fbclid=IwAR1SpHmiocFmQ2Gsl8hlO2iOpd7PmRZnvVJU6cF7qpuhRJ-nkxHr1Rf0Sx8>



Social Events Resume:

Friday Night “Happiness Hours”
BYO — 5:30-ish



PMI Father's Day Breakfast
June 20, 2021
9AM - Noon



Sailors and Beach Bums over 10 yrs old: \$8
Younglings: \$6



Pancakes, Sausage, & Eggs
Fresh Fruits
Bread and Muffin Assortment



PSA: Covid rates are still high in the area
Kindly wear your face-mask when queuing for food service

PMI Calendar of Events:

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If you are interested in knowing more about holding a party,
contact: Caroline at
PMIPartyPlanner@gmail.com



Social Events from Our New Social Chairs and Party Permit Coordinators



Gene and Vinnie Watson
Caroline Cooney

Friday Night Happiness Hours have begun!

Social Calendar

June 6 - Private Party (11AM-1PM)

June 20, Father's Day Breakfast

June 25 - Private Party (12noon-5PM)

June 26, Gourmet Burgers/Sand Sculptures

July 4, Pot Luck

July 10 - Private Party (1-5PM)

July 17, Ice Cream social (tentative)

August 7 Private Party (TBA)

July 31, Steak & Corn Roast (note, date change - volunteers note)

Fall Cleanup TBA

November 7, Fall Banquet



*Fun on the beach - Catching "Tiger"
Brea & Chase Shaver Kelsey & Catherine
Gould*

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

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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 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*