

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



## Commodore's Corner, Eric Baller

We have a full calendar of events and sailing (almost) every Sunday, so summer is back in full social mode! Do like I did last week and dig out that old sunfish from the sheds and get it in the water! Maybe check for leaks better than I did, but there are a beach full of helpful members every week. Or just come out to enjoy watching the races, or camp overnight to enjoy the sunrise - the club is there for you all week, and with the pavilion is still a great spot in the rain.

We are a member-driven organization, so please reach out to help with some of the upcoming activities in this newsletter. There is no better way to get to know members and enjoy the club than to help pull off some of our amazing events.

The Board meets the third Monday of the month at 7pm at the club and is open to all members.

Eric



## From the Dockmaster, Linda Rohlfing

**From your Dockmaster....**

**Safety... Please do not leave lighter fluid and charcoal in the pavilion. All combustibles need to be stored in the **patrol shed**.**

**STICKERS, stickers, stickers...**

Please remember to put PMI boat / car stickers on all your boats and / or vehicles at PMI. Boat and Car stickers are necessary to keep an accurate log of members' boats, cars and storage location for security reasons. Send an email to me with your request for more stickers if needed.

### **Trespassing issues**

We have had a number of trespassing situations arise at PMI this season. As a result, the boat ramp is now chained off and locked. The lock combination is posted in the pavilion. You will also notice new signage (Private Property, No Trespassing) added to the northeast and southeast corners of sheds 7 and 8.

## And REMEMBER....if you unlock it then you need to relock it!

### Lock issues:

Due to heavy and frequent rains this season we have had numerous issues with some of the locks not functioning well or not at all. As a result, I will be adding some type of weather protective covering to the locks in hopes that this will "fix" the problem. In the meantime, please text or email me letting me know specifically which lock is not working. And another favor, after opening the locks, please turn it upside down to dump any water that has collected inside.

**Shed Storage:** By this time in the season, I hope everyone has the shed storage they have requested and that all is well. If anyone finds there are issues with their shed or they wish to make a change, please send me an email.

**Dry Sail lawn:** The reorganization of the dry sail lawn is progressing. The east side row is now designated for beach launching boats. The south side is for monohull boats. The Cat Island stays the same, however, due to pooling of water, some cats have needed to shift out of the pool.

**Trailer lot:** The offsite Hamilton Street trailer lot is available and trailers need to move there. I can provide details.

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

Thank you.  
Linda



## Catamaran Safety

OR

Extremely large SeaGull Egg?

## Channel Etiquette:

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Due to the low water levels this season, please understand that boats have less room to maneuver in the channel. That means deep inland in the channel as well as out past the edge of the land between the channel markers. Kayaks and paddle boarders please keep your distance from the larger boats. Below are a few links for reference to boating rules.

### Who has the right of way? Here are some basic guidelines:

From [Discoverboating.com](http://Discoverboating.com): 5 Boating Right of Way Basics

- **Vessels under sail (without auxiliary power engaged) have right of way over powerboats** in most cases.

- **When crossing, the boat on the right (approaching from starboard) has the right of way.**
- **When meeting head-on, each vessel must alter course to starboard** if possible to give a wide berth to the oncoming vessel.
- **Any vessel overtaking another must keep clear of the stand-on vessel.** You must keep clear if you're coming up from behind and passing any vessel even if you are under sail and are coming up on a powered vessel.
- **When approaching another vessel whose intentions aren't clear, take evasive actions early** and make them clear in order to communicate effectively with the other vessel. In other words, slow down and make any course changes large enough to be understood and consistent (don't drive haphazardly).

From <https://www.usps.org/eddept/paddlesmart/4navrules.htm> Basic paddling guidelines:

- Paddle outside of channels or to the far right
- Cross at the shortest distance across
- Cross as a group; stay close together If you are near a channel or a channel marker, stay out of the channel or near the marker. Channels are designed for vessels that need deeper waters. If you must go out a channel, stay to the far right side as close to the marker line as possible or just outside the channel. Here the waters are perfect for you (and safer), but not for larger crafts.
- If you must cross a channel, do it together, within 20 feet of other paddlers, when there is plenty of distance between you and an approaching vessel. This will make you more visible, and the large vessel (being less maneuverable) will not have to dodge multiple small craft in the same area.

Additional links:

<https://www.discoverboating.com/resources/boating-etiquette-reading-between-the-rules>

<https://www.canoeandkayakoregon.org/single-post/2015/08/11/key-rules-of-the-road-to-remember>



Photo by Annie Fiorino

*Social Events Update:*

*Saturday, July 31 "Stake" & Corn (see details below / reservations needed)*

*Friday, August 6 Sand Sculptures, and Kid Movie Night*

*Private Parties: August 4, Pultneyville Historical Picnic & August 7*

*Sunday, August 8 Commodore's Challenge **Volunteers needed** [vaswatson@gmail.com](mailto:vaswatson@gmail.com)*

TBA - GameDay Aug 14 or 21  
Bocci, Badminton, Corn Hole, etc. need someone to take this on...



Social Committee Chairs, Vinnie & Gene Watson

[vaswatson@gmail.com](mailto:vaswatson@gmail.com)

*November 7, Fall Banquet - **Mark your Calendars / Save the Date!***



PMI  
Stake & Corn  
Saturday,  
July 31  
5:30 PM

"Stake" - that's not a spelling error  
Last year we found that YOU cooking your own protein  
- beef, chicken, fish, tofu... worked out best.

Fires will be ready for you to "stake" your own  
Annie's special seasoning rubs will be available to personally apply.

LocalCorn will be cooked to perfection and ready to embellish  
with Annie's blend of seasonings

Salad & Potatoes

PMI Cake for dessert.

Ice tea & Wine

Cost: \$10 per person, children under 6 are FREE

Please NOTE:

Reservations needed by Thursday,  
July 29 —  
eMail Annie!!

[afiorino7337@gmail.com](mailto:afiorino7337@gmail.com)

ALL profits go to the Pavilion Building Fund

Email - [afiorino7337@gmail.com](mailto:afiorino7337@gmail.com) to reserve your place  
(and so we know how much corn to order)  
or to volunteer to help  
- start fires, serve, decorate, clean up



## Sand Sculpture & Movie Night Friday, August 6



Get creative...

Bring your supper to  
Friday  
Happy-ness hour

Sculpture Judging and prizes  
will be at 8

Then snuggle up for our  
"Movie on the Beach"



Thanks to Liz Hoogesteger for making the new and brightly colored maritime signal flags that adorn the pavilion. These were all hand cut and sewn, making for a winter's long project. The letter flags are all rectangular, and the number flags are tapered, pennant

style, per International Code of Signals. The flags may spell something, but, alas, they can't spell Pultneyville, as both "N" (November) and "Y" (Yankee) proved to be excessively complicated for production. As a matter of maritime arcana, each letter flag, when used on its own, is also a complete message on its own. For example, "K" means "I wish to communicate with you" (and if they understand it, you already are), and something we all need from time to time "J" – "I am on Fire"

Keep Reading...

more important info and a collage from recent events....



### **Duty Officer/Sail Patrol, Jessica Shaver**

There are still slots that need to be filled... If you haven't signed up, or missed the day you signed up, please text or call me at 315-589-2101

Dates open are 8/7, 8/21 and 9/4



### **Weekend Dinghy Sailing, Kelly Vore**

[voretex25@gmail.com](mailto:voretex25@gmail.com) We have very close competition this year in the Sunfish vs Laser challenge. The Lasers are only up by one point for the season. We had 19 boats out last Sunday! There were 9 in the Sunfish fleet and 10 in the Laser fleet. It was great to see so many boats. Join us next week! The skippers meeting is at 1:00 pm on the beach.

Read about  
Bruce Kirby,  
Laser designer  
[https://  
nautica.news/bruce-  
kirby-the-designer-  
of-the-laser/](https://nautica.news/bruce-kirby-the-designer-of-the-laser/)

Drone Photo by  
Andrew Hironimus





## From the Quarter Master's Perch

When you notice supplies are dwindling or missing all together, just call or text (585-259-1729) or, send an email to [ckbuehler@icloud.com](mailto:ckbuehler@icloud.com) and I will take care of it ASAP. If you are in need of supplies for an event, please check the green cabinet and/or cupboards first, and if you don't find what you need, let me know what in advance and I will get it for you.

Your Grateful Quartermaster.....Charlotte Buehler



“Windows on the World”  
Movie Night



Here is a shout out to all that attended the Hots and Burger Night for Friday Happy Hour. It was a huge success and managed to raise **\$250.** for the club. Thank You to all that attended. A special thanx to Bessie & Tim Van Kouwenberg, Charles Rohn and Cindi Kuhn who assisted with setting up taking \$, cooking and cleanup. Your help was greatly appreciated and it was a pleasure to work with you  
Scott  
Happy Houndz



Ice cream Social

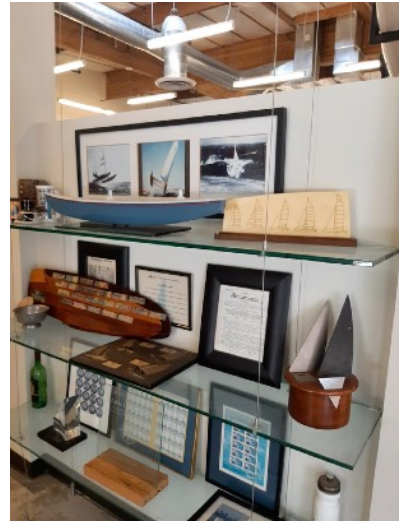


## Members Sharing:

New member, Bryant Dunham



I'm visiting family in the San Diego area this week and made a little side trip to the Hobie factory in Oceanside CA. No tours because of Covid, but did have a chance to look at some of the neat stuff in the lobby. I also picked up a job application as the employees said it was a great place to work (I have no plans to relocate, but if anyone else is . . .)



## And... speaking of Catamarans....



TRAC 14 Catamaran, includes Trailer

Sails and Trampoline in great shape, ready to sail.

Asking price: \$1000.00 O.B.O.

Contact: Art St.Hilaire PMI member @ (585) 461-2177

Marketing, Steve Harkola

[www.SailPMC.com](http://www.SailPMC.com) members only Password ~ pmc

*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))

and Instagram, Nick Harkola, [nharkola@gmail.com](mailto:nharkola@gmail.com)

## **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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## **...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*