

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



Commodore's Corner, Eric Baller PMI Retains the Commodore's Cup

The wind was so good, we had to race one more time on Sunday. The first race was, I'm happy to say, the return of the Commodore's Challenge after a year of hiatus. Each year, the Pultneyville Yacht Club and the Mariners alternate hosting a race between their Commodores, with the hosts providing the boats and the snacks. We put Fred Berton, Commodore of the Pultneyville Yacht Club, in a Sunfish for his first time in over a decade and sent him on his way. It wasn't clear there would be much wind, so Peter Stubler set a short course, but we still had a good turnout for the day with Sunfish outnumbering Lasers for the week. Conveniently, as the Commodore, I got to pick the boat for Fred to use.

The wind was still light at the start but filled in for the first race, which was the official Commodore's Challenge. With the crowd of Sunfish on the line and Lasers waiting to start, we made an impressive fleet. It was competitive, but in the end I was able to get across the finish first and keep the trophy. We had scheduled two races, so we ran another for fun, and since the wind kept building we ran a third as well.

Coming in from the race, Vinnie and her team of volunteers had set the pavilion up for a party, and our members put out an impressive array of snacks. Fred sent me a note afterwards: "Eric thank you and all the folks in your club for a really great afternoon. The company was great the food was fantastical the racing was fun. Thanks to all at PMI for the good time." Well said, and thank you all!
Eric





From the Dockmaster, Linda Rohlfing

From your Dockmaster...

Reminders:

- Sailboats have the right of way on the beach. For everyone's safety, please watch for boats coming in and be prepared to move to give them a clear path back to the beach.
- All Club equipment (chairs, grills, umbrellas etc.) and toys must be returned to the proper storage location and not left on the beach.
- Please use the containers provided for trash and empty them in the dumpster when full.
- Sand sculptures and holes dug in the sand must be returned to a natural condition before leaving so as not to create a safety hazard for others using the beach.
- Continue to maintain the lawn around your dry-sail area.
- Please put your PMI stickers on your boats and car(s), if you need stickers, let me know.
- Remember....Last one out please LOCK UP - Pavilion and bathrooms (lights off) and the Main Gate.

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.

Thank you.
Linda



Denise Bilsback leading the Sunfish around the mark.

Commodore Eric speeding to the finish.



Social Events Update:

Saturday, July 31 *“Stake” & Corn* Annie thanks her awesome kitchen crew -
George and Maria Ehrzman, Darlene Gray, Laura Gray,
Stephanie, Chuck & Wyatt Drollette

Friday, August 6 *Sand Sculptures and Kid Movie Night* Thank you to Shaver
Family and Tech team of the Bilsbacks

Sunday, August 8 *Commodore’s Challenge* What a fabulous day the Mariners had last
Sunday. We were graced with perfect sailing conditions, a victorious Commodore (Great
job Eric!) and a wonderful celebration! Many thanks to all of our members who made it
happen. Your generosity was amazing and your food was delicious. Gene and I had the
best volunteers to help out in the kitchen, many grateful thanks to Darlene, Laura, Debra,
Elaine and Maria. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you, Vinnie and Gene



Saturday, August 28 *Game
Day! Bocci, Badminton, Corn
Hole, Table Games* details on p. 6

Chaired by Michelle Fontaine

Social Committee Chairs, Vinnie & Gene
Watson

vaswatson@gmail.com

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



Highlights from
“Stake” and Corn





Weekend Dinghy Sailing, Kelly Vore

voretex25@gmail.com Competition remains close in the Sunfish vs Laser challenge. We are tied again! We had 14 boats out last Sunday! There were 9 in the Sunfish fleet and 5 in the Laser fleet. Time to dust off that Dinghy that may be trapped in the sheds - and get 'er wet! The skippers meeting is at 1:00 pm on the beach.



Sand Sculpture & Movie Night



Creative Sculptures
- It's always fun to unleash one's creative juices and Friday night brought out the genius of our kids and families. Judges had the tough job of deciding winners, but I always say "If you had fun, you won!"

You're invited to the 1st annual

PMI game night

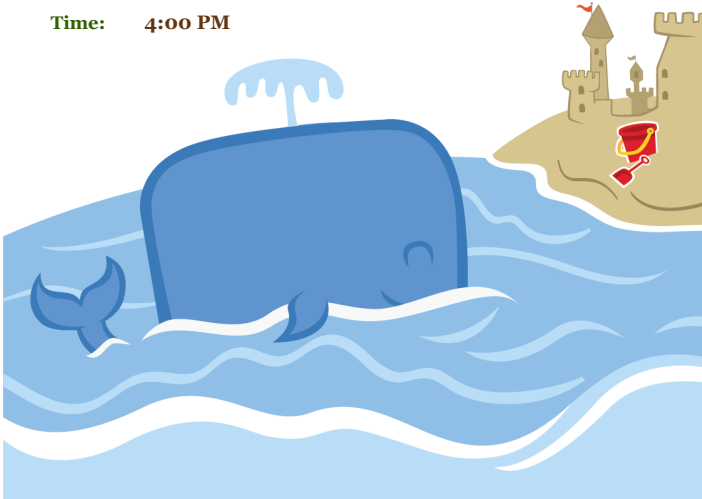
Outdoor games (volleyball, bocci, corn hole, etc.) + Board games.

Bring your family, bring your dinner, bring your drinks + any favorite games!

Where: Mariners Club – of course!

When: Saturday Aug-28

Time: 4:00 PM



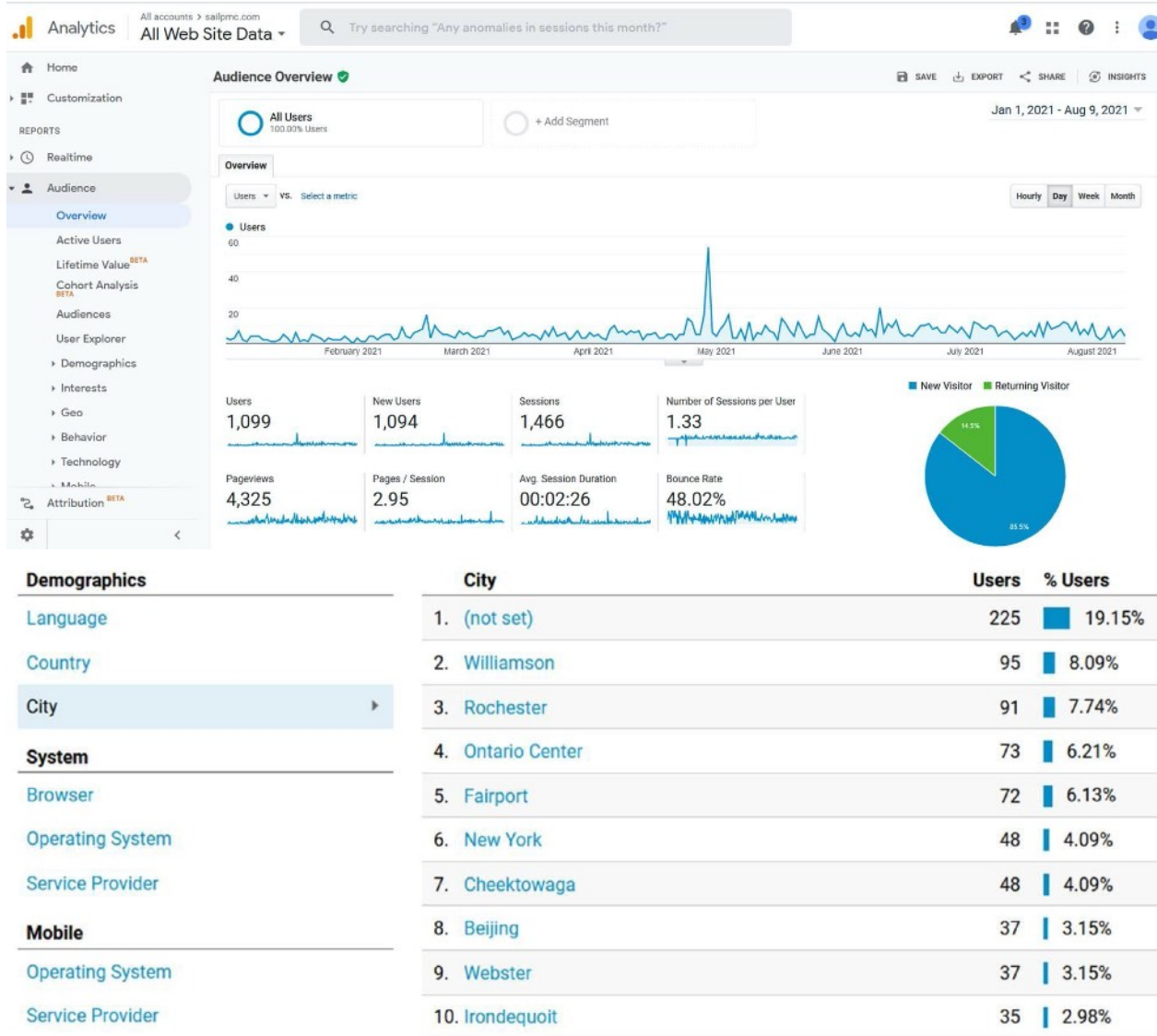
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187684157934775](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pultneyville-Mariners/187684157934775)) and Instagram, Nick Harkola,
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This year, over 1000 new users have reached our web site, about half of which hang around and click on pages and look at our content (see bounce rate). Usage is heavier of course during the summer. I also attached a tables showing the top 10 cities where people are located and channels they use to find the site. I did a photo update on most pages earlier this year and then hung back. Nick has been posting slowly on Facebook and Instagram.

To date, the PMI Facebook page has 277 followers and Instagram has 181 followers that see our posts. We exceeded 10,000 Google map views – people searching using key words on Google and finding our club along with directions.





Duty Officer/Sail Patrol, Jessica Shaver

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Summer is flying by, isn't it? Some members have forgotten to show up to the beach for their PMI Duty Officer Day. Please make sure you are at the beach and on duty from **9-5** on the day you signed up. Email notifications have been scheduled to go out to help remind members of their date. If you are unable to make your day for some reason, it is your responsibility to find a replacement **and notify** the Duty Officer Coordinator, Jessica Shaver. Feel free to

contact Jessica if you have any questions or concerns regarding Duty Officer requirements. Special projects are a possibility for fulfilling your volunteer responsibility. Check with Vice-Commodore, Peter Stubler for projects needing help. peter.stubler@gmail.com



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 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

Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Assoc. has a **Hobie catamaran** and a **Force 5 sailboat** that we would like to give to someone who would like to sail them. The Hobie needs some work and the Force 5 is ready to sail (I believe). Would you have any members who might like these boats to sail or for parts. Please let me know ASAP. TNX, Dave
Email Address: dpenmiz@gmail.com

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

Order hats, sweatshirts, polo shirts etc...

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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*