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# MAINSHEET

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



## Commodore, Pete Stubler

The Commodores' Challenge is an annual race between the commodores of PYC (Dan Soggi) and PMI (yours truly). This year's race was hosted by PYC at 3 pm on Sunday August 18. Mike Bianchi was our race committee coordinator. Two members of the yacht club generously offered use of their Pierson 30 sailboats. Kevin Yager and Jeff Tallon provided Soukara and Summer Snow respectively.

Commodores were assigned to boats by a flip of a coin. Dawn and I joined Jeff Tallon, Larry Fedick, and

Kathy Fedick on Summer Snow.

The winds were light as we headed out of the harbor, but there was lightning on the horizon. Just as we entered the five minute period before the start, we were hit by a strong storm cell. The gusts reaching over 30 knots heeled both boats until the lake was washing the leeward decks and crews were holding on tight. During the mayhem, the foresail of Summer Snow became twisted and tangled with its sheets. Strong winds persisted after the cell had passed which made disentangling the sail difficult. After about 20 minutes our crew had gotten the situation under control, but another cell appeared and was coming our way. In prudence and consideration of the effort my crew had already made, I requested a postponement so that we could retreat to the harbor before the next cell hit. Dan graciously agreed.

We returned to the club where members of both clubs welcomed us with great food and beverages. Dan and I will try to find a date for a rematch. I will keep you informed.

Pete



Soukara heeled over  
40-degrees

And also on the Racing scene...

Pultneyville Yacht Club hosted  
As a fund-raiser for the breast Cancer  
Coalition and raised over \$3000.

Donations are still able to be made.  
Here is a direct link to donate to the  
Breast Cancer Coalition.

[bccr.salsalabs.org/bolddonationform01/  
index.html](https://bccr.salsalabs.org/bolddonationform01/index.html)

include in the notes that it is for the  
PYC She Sails Pink Cup.



There were 10 boats that competed in the PYC 2024 She Sails, Pink Cup. *Lady Minx*, a J24 with an all female team, trailed their boat from RYC to compete. The competition was tight between PYC's *Walkabout* helmed by *Kelly Vore* and RYCs *Lady Minx* helmed by *Lee Ann Zaretsky*. *Walkabout* squeaked out a win by 1 sec on the first race and 17 seconds on the second race. A third race was cancelled because of lack of wind.

And for those considering other competitions...

BTW:

A group of members have  
been meeting at 4:30 on  
Tuesdays to explore the  
joys of Water Aerobics.

Join us,  
ironing boards not required

Getting ready...

Ironwoman competition





## Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Please could all members be aware of cars with no PMI stickers and tell me when I am at the beach. I will be happy to investigate and facilitate.



## Duty Officer, Jessica Shaver

Sign up now for your duty officer dates -

**Still some openings**

Copy link into your browser. Jess is available

for help if needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4EAAAE2DA0FB6-48493744-pmi2024>

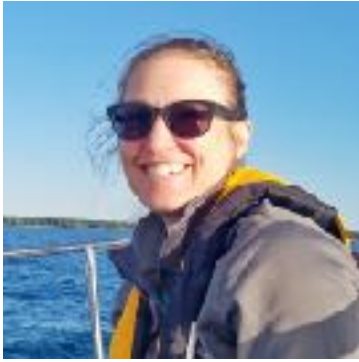


PMI 2024 Duty Officer Sign Up  
a.signupgenius.com

***Very important - Be sure to sign the Duty Officer sheet after you have completed your "tour of duty" so that you get your Volunteer Credit.***

## Reminder to members

Please lock the pavilion bathrooms, any shed you used and the GATE when last one leaving. Also during the week, users be mindful of garbage. If it's very little, please bring to dumpster, as being in the garbage cans creates odors ~ and please use the bags...located ankle high left of sink. All chairs and toys are to be taken off the beach when you when you leave.



## Dinghy Fleet Captain, Kelly Vore

Sunday Sailing Races

*Sunday afternoons, July-October, Weather permitting*

**ATTENTION:** *The Sunday Dinghy Sailing start time has changed. The skippers meeting will now be at **12:30 pm** on Sundays instead of 1:00 pm.*

Consider racing your Sunfish or Laser:

Interested?

Contact Kelly at  
[voretex25@gmail.com](mailto:voretex25@gmail.com)  
618-214-3525

Lasers are currently ahead in  
the Racing boat count...  
Sunfish owners,  
let's dust them off  
and join the fun!



See something great... pass it on!





## Vice-Commodore, Rich Seyfried

Are we winding down the season at PMI, just say no. We still have great sailing and weather ahead down at the club. So come on down.

Beach update: Antonio who rakes the beach informed me that the weekend of Labor Day he will not be available to rake the beach. He will be on a much deserved vacation before apple season starts. With that said, cleaning the beach on weekends in late September will be spotty since he will be installing the rear lift on his tractor for moving apple crates.

Dock repair will commence soon. We have a design in mind which will include one step. So keep an eye on your Email when we kick off the dock rebuild project. Help will be needed to raise the outer support to level the existing dock which became compromised during the flooding a few years back. Also will be framing the support beams, joist and installing the decking, so tune up your shovels, pry bars, spud bars, jacks, hammer, saws, screw drills and of course your muscles.

Water bunker update. (This is the area where water is delivered to the club.) We will be filling the area around the bunker with dirt. This is needed to insulate the underground pipes from freezing in the winter.



Yellow house update: As with any construction, delays will happen due to scheduling issues. I will let you know in a future update.

## **PMI Leadership Opportunity:**

**Serve on the Board. Put your talent to work!**

**If you are interested in serving on the Board or wish to know more, please contact Deborah Arndt, PMI Nominating Chair, at [ddoolittle53@gmail.com](mailto:ddoolittle53@gmail.com)**



### **Dock master, Linda Rohlfing**

I will be vacating my position as dockmaster effective January 2025. PMI can not function properly without a dockmaster. I hope someone steps forward and volunteers to fill this board position. The 2025 Dockmaster position will be mentored by out-going Dockmaster. This volunteer position is intended to be a one year position. Having PMI members rotating in and out of the various board positions on a yearly basis is what makes our club special.

In summary the dockmaster is responsible for filling out and distributing the membership cards at Spring clean-up, rotating the combination locks on the gates and sheds, and assigning boat storage. Most of the dockmaster business can be completed remotely or online as we use Google drive for our spreadsheets.

As the season progresses, please remember to contact me directly with any boat storage questions or concerns. I welcome you to contact me via email ([linda.rohlfing19@gmail.com](mailto:linda.rohlfing19@gmail.com)) or text me 585-766-9073.

Lockett Linda Rohlfing, PMI Dockmaster 2024  
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### **New street address for PMI**

**4163 Lake Road Williamson, New York 14589**

(Helpful for Pizza deliveries, etc.)

**Mailing address is still PO Box 181, Pultneyville NY 14538**

**Website [SailPMC.com](http://SailPMC.com)**

**“Members Only” page password is pmc**

(Note: lower case)

**WiFi at PMI is up and running SSID**

**(network name): PMI password: pmi-beach**

## Position Open and needs **IMMEDIATE** Replacement

Looking for a club member take over the PMI Website from Jenny Stubler, who has moved out of state. Duties include general updates specified by the PMI Board and Committee Chairs, periodic content and graphic refresh, backups and ensuring that the site, hosted by Bluehost, performs well on an ongoing basis. The website was developed using WordPress and DIVI which allows WYSIWYG updates – no specific programming skills or coding required. Some general technical skill and experience with website concepts will be helpful. Training is available and willingness to be responsive to update requests from the Board in a timely manner is important. For questions and/or interest in taking this important role on, contact Steve Harkola – [aqua1209x@yahoo.com](mailto:aqua1209x@yahoo.com)



## Social Events, Darlene Grey

For more information about the PMI Social Events Calendar, contact Darlene Grey at [darlene\\_grey@yahoo.com](mailto:darlene_grey@yahoo.com)

2024 Social Events calendar  
Mark YOUR calendars so you won't miss any of the fun.

*Come out for Movies on the Beach:*

*This Saturday, August 24 at dusk  
(about 8 PM)*

*Bring Lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, snacks (we will have popcorn)*



Spaghetti Launch Dinner, Saturday, June 1st, *Thank you!* Chairs - Maria and George Ehrsmann

Father's Day Breakfast, Sunday, June 16th, *Thank you!* Casalmir Family and Paul Bush

Fourth of July Potluck, July 4th, *Thank you!* Bruce & Liz Hoogesteger

Pultneyville Homecoming, Saturday, July 20th

Hots & Hamburgers, Friday, July 26th *Thank you!* Scott Cirman & team

Steak & Corn Roast, Saturday, August 3rd

*Thank you!* Annie Fiorino, Carol & Jim May & team

Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 11th

*Thank you!* Karen & Rich Seyfried & team

along with Sand Castle Contest *Thank you!* Shaver Family

Commodore's Challenge, August 18th *Thank you!* PYC

*(look forward to reschedule)*

Movies on the Beach, August 24th *Chairs - Bilsback & May. - THIS SATURDAY*

Oktoberfest, Saturday, September 21st *Chair - Darlene Grey*

Fall Clean-up, Saturday, October 19th (rain date 10/26)

Fall Banquet, Saturday, November 2nd *Chairs - Darlene Grey, Carol May*

Winter Cabin Party and Annual Meeting, January 18th

### **Other Social Events**

Friday Happy-ness Nights. Bring your own dinner & drinks

*Enjoy a relaxing evening at the Club throughout the sailing season*

***When using the Club, last one out... please remember to lock up***

***Gate, lockers, Restrooms, Pavilion... EVERYTHING***

**Please NOTE:** So that all members will have access to their boats, the storage sheds and their vehicles, we ask you to pay attention to the marked "No Parking" access lanes and NOT park your vehicle in the designated lanes or block access to those lanes.

# Highlights of Recent Social Events

Family Fun  
Starts with  
Scott's Burgers and Hots



And moves right into  
Games

*Thank You, Scott, Kevin and Ben  
Michelle & Brett, Bill, Amy and teams*

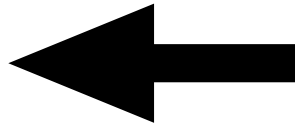


PLUS: Water Babies  
and fun with the whole  
family





“Stake” and Corn



What is she doing?  
and why?

Doesn't everyone drill  
holes in their corn?



*Thank you  
Annie and Team*

Enjoying  
good company  
and good food





What a day!!!  
Ice Cream Social



Then Kids' Sand Sculptures, cut short by Mother Nature's Tantrum



Prizes Move "indoors" as we all seek shelter  
And Mother Nature gets the Big Beautiful Finale



# Our next BIG event: Oktoberfest



## PMI Oktober Fest

Saturday, September 21  
4:30-7:30 PM

Menu:

Appetizers: Bavarian Pretzels

Meal:

\*smoked bratwurst -garlic polish-like smoked sausage

\*bratwurst - mild, fine ground white sausage

\*red cabbage

\*sauerkraut

\*German potato salad

Dessert:

Strudel

Apples

Beverages:

Wine, beer, cider, tea and coffee



Vegetarian fare available

\*catered by Swan Market

\$15 for most of us, \$5 for 6-10 year olds, FREE for 5 and younger

Reservations are accepted via e-mail by September 17th

Contact Darlene at [darlene\\_grey@yahoo.com](mailto:darlene_grey@yahoo.com).

Make checks payable to PMI

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ young children \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_. Checks made to PMI

Mail to Darlene Grey 216 Ridgeview Dr. East Rochester. 14445

# Member Corner

*We all love our Lake, but now the world knows... the Bluest Lake*

<https://www.newyorkupstate.com/outdoors/2024/08/the-bluest-lake-in-the-world-borders-upstate-ny-and-its-a-perfect-place-to-spend-a-summer-day.html>

And a special sharing for your enjoyment:

An excerpt from

## **"BLUE (Ontario)"**

By Deborah Arndt

Blue is the expanse out my window as far as the eye can see, as if to heaven and back. Or to the outer limit of the farthest horizon. Blue is the lake, this endless expanse of water with its intoxicating shades – azure, jade, silver, indigo. Liquid, languid, and lovely!

Blue to its northernmost shores and then again to the east and west, fed by and in turn feeding great rivers and giving route to the sea. At rest in quiet coves where I too can bide, where my thoughts, if blue, become inevitably happier in this reflection of all heaven.

Out in the blue, I feel a sense of earlier times. A native fishing camp here, a gliding bark canoe there. Indeed there were earlier adorers than me dubbing this in Iroquois, “Ontario ... beautiful water.”

Powder blue now and morning soft, rays of sunlight touch down on my early swim. There is no other blue like it, yet ever changing. Azure sky and water share this wide umbrella. Cats paws of wind punctuate the surface, or like whiskers are softly sweeping.

Brightening to cornflower as the sun reaches its zenith, and deepening to lapis by late afternoon, I feel invited back again and again to explore and experience. I feel naturally and forever invited and buoyed.

**FOR SALE**

This boat is "mint" - Freshly painted, refurbished interior, very special!  
23' San Juan, 1977, swing keel, Johnson 8 HP motor, trailer included

A steal at \$4000 **Reduced to \$3500**

Contact Irv at [iprodrickjr@rochester.rr.com](mailto:iprodrickjr@rochester.rr.com).

585-739-0644



## 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

**Instant Monograming, Inc.**

1150 University Avenue, Bldg 5, Suite 9  
Rochester, NY, 14607



*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](mailto:nharkola@gmail.com)

## ...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. Also, send jpg photos to Caroline Cooney [carolinecooney72@gmail.com](mailto:carolinecooney72@gmail.com) who will be archiving them for use at our annual banquet. 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*