



Commodore, Pete Stubler

I hate to admit that the season is coming to an end. However, the key word is COMING. It has not ended! I know our members with boats on the dock wall have mostly pulled out, but those of us with beach-able crafts still have a lot of sailing ahead of us. The Lake Ontario surface water temperatures in October are approximately the same as those in June. Dawn's and my personal late season sailing record is November 8. The important thing is to sail safely. Carry those marine radios that many of us bought last year, dress for the conditions, and make sure that others know that you are out for a sail.

I continue to look forward to seeing you at the beach. I especially look forward to a solid turn out for our Fall Cleanup on October 19. (Rain Date: Oct.26)
Pete



Another alternative: Head to Italy!

Liz Hoogesteger shares this photo taken on Lake Garda in the Dolomites while enjoying an Italy biking trip.





PMI FALL CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

(Rain date Saturday, October 26)

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. or finish

Come early to enjoy doughnuts.

Stay to enjoy soup for lunch.

Hi, fellow PMI members:

We're looking forward to seeing you for our annual Fall Club Clean Up Event.

There will be a table in the pavilion for check-in, provide you with Club updates, and answer your questions.

Plan ahead for task/s you'd like to help with. Come prepared with tools. There are also tools such as rakes, shovels, loppers, and wheelbarrows at PMI.

Upon arrival, we'll direct you to your preferred task and team leader. So, be sure to check in first at the pavilion!

Tasks:

Tools/equipment suggested:

Bathroom cleaning

Gloves, sponge, bucket

Help with shed organization and/or cleanup

Gloves, rake, wheelbarrow

Collecting and removing brush to trash areas.

Gloves, rake, wheelbarrow

Weeding around trees.

Gloves, trowel, rake, lopper

Weeding berms at channel wall or sheds.

Gloves, trowel, rake, lopper, pruning shears

Trimming and thinning beach grass.

Gloves, shovel, trowel, bucket

Exterior sweeping of building

Gloves, (brooms provided)

Cleaning and storing of grills.

Gloves, bucket, brushes

Help with fire-pit clearing

Gloves, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow

Stone to pot holes and around deck

Gloves, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow

Kitchen

with Darlene and Crew

***Other tasks on the day, as per Rich Seyfried



Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Hoping to see everyone at the Fall Clean-up,
Saturday, October 19 beginning at 8:30.
Many hands make light work!

Also a big Thank You to Rich Seyfried and his many helpers
who rebuilt the docks and launch, bathroom improvements,
etc. It's been a very busy season.

Reminder to members

Many of you are still enjoying the beach, working on boats for winter storage.
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. Check "Lost and Found" .



Duty Officer, Jessica Shaver

Thank you to all who faithfully fulfilled their duty officer
assignments. It has been a safe summer at PMI



Dinghy Fleet Captain, Kelly Vore

Sunday Sailing Races

Sunday afternoons, July-October, Weather permitting

Consider racing your Sunfish or Laser:

Contact Kelly at voretex25@gmail.com



Vice-Commodore, Rich Seyfried

As we move into October we will shut down the club in stages for the Winter season.

We will have **water** service up into mid November (Weather depending), at which time a porta-potty comfort station will be on site, since the bath house will be locked.

Refrigerators will be turned off after the fall clean up. Note **dumpster service** will stop the third week of October, at which time PMI will be a **carry in and carry out**, yes please take your trash home.

November 1st, **WiFi** will go into hibernation mode, so cell service will be spotty. We will have full service turned on next year in the Spring.

On another note; the PMI board approved a **camera** which will look at the gate entrance, we are having some people driving off without locking up the gate and also not locking up the club house, boat storage shed and bathrooms. We need the entrance gate locked up for insurance purposes and to protect members' boats and equipment.

You will see new faces down at the club. Our **Fishermen** have been angling for the biggest fish. With that said, be careful along the dock edge as we have some land cave-ins which will need to be addressed.

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

“Members Only” page password is pmc

(Note: lower case)

WiFi at PMI is up and running SSID

(network name): PMI password: pmi-beach

Sailing Lake Ontario in the Fog



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

*Thank you to Denise Bilsback who has stepped up
and into the Website Vacancy*



Quartermaster, Charlotte Buehler

Feeling super fortunate to have many folks who helped me stay on top of things this year! PMI members are awesome sharing ideas to keep me on my toes! It has been an absolutely marvelous fall season so, I have tried to keep you well supplied for planned events, as well as, some spontaneous get togethers. Just keep in mind, I always appreciate a phone call to let me know when supplies are low or you need something for an event you are planning.

We will soon be battening down the hatches and preparing for the colder months to come. Thank you, for being an amazing group of people to work with for this quartermaster! Looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Banquet and let's hope you have some lovely sails, paddles or swims before the snow flies.

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Mobile: (585) 259-1729. Home: (315) 589-2853



Membership, Liz Minier

Ahoy Mateys!

As we come ashore on the 2024 season I hope to encourage PMI members to participate in the Fall Clean Up scheduled for October 19. If you want your favorite doughnut you should come around 8:30 because they go fast! Come help put the club back in order after a summer filled with a lot of activity.

There are many tasks to be done and as they say, many hands make light work , so let's take this opportunity to work together to batten down the hatches!

The social events that were planned this season provided us all with fun and friendship. Thank you so much to all who worked so hard so that we could come and enjoy. Work projects have been going on throughout the season and our club is so much better for it!

Thank you to all who have organized and participated in the necessary work required to make this possible.

Shiver me timbers!

As membership chairman it is my responsibility to keep track of membership participation so, I will be going into the "log" to tally totals and if your participation points are lacking, you will be required to pay for any unfulfilled duty.

Argh! Argh!

Please contact me if have any questions regarding your participation requirements.

Looking forward to seeing you on October 19!
Your shipmate

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Dock master, Linda Rohlfing

DRY SAIL (Lawn) WINTER STORAGE:

I ask everyone who will be parked in the dry sail / Lawn area for the winter to prepare ahead of time and look at the area where you unusually store your boat for the winter. When parking your boat and trailer, try to put wood planks under trailer wheels as the trailers sometimes sink into the soft ground during the winter months and become stuck.

CATAMARANS:

Winter winds can prove to be challenging with periods of very strong winds that can cause many catamarans to be pushed around and sometimes taken off of their trailers. Here are some recommendations (advice from fellow cat owners) for how to store your catamaran for our winter weather. This obviously does not apply to you if you have taken your boat off the premises for the winter, but it is still good to know.

BOAT STORAGE PROTOCOLS FOR CATAMARANS

1. Remove all sails and store.
2. Take the mast down. Believe it or not, but I have been informed that leaving the mast up can actually catch the wind which then can act like a sail. This can cause the boat to become quite unstable and allow it to shift in the wind.
3. Remove the trampoline so that this will not act like a sail.
4. Anchor / secure your boat to your trailer and then anchor your trailer into the ground with stakes to prevent the trailer from shifting. Anchoring to the ground only applies to those on the south side of Cat Island. If you are on the side closest to the water, do not anchor your trailer as there are electrical lines 2 ft. underground.
5. Please store your boats as close to each other as possible, leaving enough room to walk around each boat. Be aware of the area on the cat island that collects water and forms a temporary pond or "swamp". There are numerous cement blocks behind the bathroom that can be used to help store your boat for the winter. I don't think anyone wants their boat to possibly freeze in case there is a pond during the winter.



6. It has been recommended to leave your catamaran pontoon port hole open during the winter to allow for drainage. Make sure the bow is elevated to allow for drainage.

SHED STORAGE

For those of you with shed storage: When storing your gear in your shed space for the winter, please make sure your gear is contained within your assigned space. If you find that you need more space, please contact me so I can find additional space for you.

Please contact me directly with any boat storage questions or concerns via email (linda.rohlfing19@gmail.com) or text 585-766-9073 to leave me a message.



Social Events, Darlene Grey

What a fun Oktoberfest! I deeply appreciate and thank every member of the Oktoberfest team for having relentless energy in helping this Oktoberfest pull together and be fun.

A special thank you to Liz and Ben Minier for tirelessly helping me put this Oktoberfest 2024 together ~ no task was too small or too large.

This year Kathleen Cappon who plays German and Celtic accordion music entertained both young and old, even letting people try

playing the accordion.

Of course we even had a bubble machine ~ thank you Rich Seyfried.

Once again Thank you, Thank you

Fair Winds,

Darlene Grey, Social Chair Event



For more information about the PMI Social Events Calendar, contact Darlene Grey at darlene_grey@yahoo.com

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

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

Movies on the Beach, August 24th *Thank you!* Bilsbacks & Mays

Oktoberfest, Saturday, September 21st *Thank you!* Darlene Grey

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

Coming SOON

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

Note: This year, we are trying something new — We are switching the Banquet to Saturday

Reservations need to be in by October 28. Save the cost of a stamp and bring your check to Clean-up on October 19th.

Winter Cabin Party and Annual Meeting, January 18th



Our
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A GREAT CELEBRATION



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Pultneyville Mariners

Fall Banquet: Reflections of Summer

Saturday, November 2 at 5 PM



Young Sommer Winery

4287 Jersey Rd. off Lake Ave. in Williamson



Buffet Dinner by North Coast Catering

Wine and Beer Cash Bar

Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Slide show highlights of PMI 2024

Cost per person: \$38

Reservations due by October 28

Checks made payable to PMI and sent to:

Carol May, 7304 Stoney Lonesome Rd. Williamson 14589

Name(s) _____ # attending _____

Special Dietary Needs : _____

Member Corner

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 - \$3000 or Best Offer**

Contact Irv 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.

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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

...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

