

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



## Commodore, Deborah Arndt

Greetings and welcome to  
the 2025 season at Pultneyville Mariners!

I'm honored to have been elected Commodore and to work with fellow Board Members: Chuck Drollette, Vice Commodore; Bryant Dunham, Treasurer; Lynn Malboeuf, Dockmaster; Liz Minier, Membership Chair; Gail Koudelka, Secretary, and Tony Gallo, Member-at-Large.

Sincere thanks are extended to outgoing Board members, Peter Stubler, Rich Seyfriend, and Linda Rolhding for their incredible service to PMI over recent years. We are all deeply grateful.

In addition, it is fantastic to have so many wonderful volunteers heading up our PMI 2025 Committees. You will find a list of Board Members and Committee Chairs in this issue. Please note - there are 2 vacancies.

As members, please know how important you are as stewards of PMI, helping in many ways to sustain the Club, and with it, this beautiful place to enjoy. We maintain membership fees that are affordable, and as a result that means "many hands are needed to make light work" so that we can accomplish all that we do each year. That is really the philosophy behind the club's participation policy that stipulates members serve as Duty Officer and choose two other activities such as a clean-up event, social event, small repair project, groundskeeping, and more. We truly do rely on you, and we thank you in advance!

Now, as your 2025 membership renewal applications are on their way to you, we are excited to get underway with another season together. Please be sure to complete your applications fully and return them as soon as possible.

We are already looking ahead to our **Spring Clean-Up** event scheduled for **Saturday, May 3**, so please mark your calendars.

The PMI experience just wouldn't be complete without our marvelous Mainsheet. So, please read each issue to stay up to date.

We look forward to seeing you often throughout the season!

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## Vice-Commodore, Chuck Drollette

Hello Everyone

My name is Chuck Drollette and I am proud to be your new Vice Commodore. I am a humble person and I have to say that I am honored to have been considered, let alone selected to be part of our leadership team. For anyone who doesn't know me, my roots with Pultneyville began in 2015 when a Fishing Club member saw me in the crowd of anglers, motioned me over and invited me to join the Fishing Club. I walked the property and felt like I was in a dream.

I jumped on the opportunity and after a few years, while working as a Wayne County Paramedic, I experienced any parents' worst nightmare. An infant at the Sodus Point beach had crawled/walked on a used syringe that was buried at the beach. I did everything I could to ease the pain for the child and the parent, and when I got done with the call, I swore to myself and my wife Stephanie, this will never happen to us if I can have any part in it. To this day I still share that story with everyone who is considering joining.

Pultneyville has been and still is that place of peace for me and my family. We know that we can head to a private spot, close the gate behind us and be surrounded by people who are like extended family to us. The smiles you see, laughter you hear and genuine caring for one another you witness is something that can only be understood when it is seen. This is what the club means to me, and I'll be working as hard as I can to make PMI everyone's dream place to be.

We recently had our first board meeting and I am beyond excited to be part of the leadership team that PMI has this year. If I can be of any help to anyone, please don't hesitate to reach out to me and if you see me at the club, feel free to stop, introduce yourself and tell me your PMI story because, combined, these stories make up the fabric of what PMI is and should be for many years to come !!!



PMI Annual meeting,  
this January.  
Fun group, great food!

Photo courtesy of  
Bryant Durham



## Social Events, Darlene Grey

What a way to start the 2025 Social Event season with a lodge party at the Williamson Town Park with a delicious potluck! Our club has fabulous cooks making chicken and dumplings, goulash, beef stew, chilis, chicken casseroles and soups, along with salads and of course DESSERTS ~ no one went away hungry.

Liz Hoogesteger did a slide presentation of her biking trip to Austria and Northern Italy. it was absolutely beautiful .

We asked for snow and had plenty for anyone who wanted to do any X-country skiing, hiking or sledding. The Williamson Town Park has it all. Thank you all for pitching in and helping with all the clean up. I look forward to and I'm excited for our 2025 PMI Social Event season.

Warm regards,  
Darlene Grey  
Social Events Chairperson



## Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Hoping to see everyone at the Spring Clean-up,  
Saturday, May 3 beginning at 8:30.  
Many hands make light work!

### 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



## Membership, Liz Minier

Shiver me timbers, it's chilly but I'm keeping warm thinking about the sunny and warmer days of spring and summer when the members of PMI will gather to enjoy the club and all it holds!

The 2025 renewal application is in the mail and you should be receiving it soon! If you don't get yours, please contact me and I will make sure you get one.

Please fill it out completely and sign it before you send it back. If you have any questions about the application, I would be happy to answer them for you, so don't hesitate to contact me.

The important dates regarding the application are:

**March 1st - Deadline for discount**

**March 31st- All payments are due**

**May 1st- Memberships not renewed will be cancelled.**

I'm looking forward to receiving your application soon!

**Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 3** and it's a great time to gather after a long winter to get the club back in ship shape for the season and get to get a head start on fulfilling your participation obligation!

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Ice Volcanoes are forming ~  
Check out our Lake in Winter





## Duty Officer, Jessica Shaver

### Duty Officer: Fact and Fiction

**FACT:** Each Membership must have a member of that family sign up for and perform a Duty Officer shift. (link for sign ups coming soon!)

**FACT:** The overall responsibilities of the Duty Officer is to open the club, keep the club clean during the day, monitor the beach for any safety issues and remind members of beach rules as needed, monitor the radio for members who may be in trouble, keep an eye out for kayaks and sailboats that are in trouble on the water - call 911 if boater is in trouble. Keep first aid kit available for member use, Empty garbage at end of shift.

**FACT:** a sailboat in trouble might signal for help. They might be drifting towards danger and unable to correct. They might be overturned and can't right the boat within 10 or 15 min. If a sail patrol trained member is not available, call 911. The sailor can always refuse help.

**FICTION:** Duty Officers are responsible for rescuing swimmers / boaters themselves.

**FACT:** Members swim and sail at their own risk. Duty officers are NOT expected to try to save swimmers or boaters themselves. Call 911.

**FICTION:** signing up for a duty officer shift fills the obligation.

**FACT:** Completing your duty officer shift and completing and signing shift paperwork fulfills your duty officer obligation.

**FACT:** Members are responsible for finding a sub if they are unable to fulfill their duty officer shift and must sign up for a new one.



# Safety at PMI

***Our Club needs as many of our members as possible to get NYS motor boat certification in preparation for 2025. Sign up today!***

## **2025 NYS Motor Boat Certification Requirement**

Our club needs members to operate our sail patrol boat to set up race marks and to assist members in need when they are out on the water. We previously have been able to train or certify our members to provide this vital service. However, by 2025, ALL motor boat operators in NYS regardless of age will need a NYS boating certificate. PMI members who will operate the Sail Patrol boat will need additional training at the Club.

PMI needs as many of our members as possible to get the NYS motor boat certification in preparation for 2025. This certification is valid for life.

Please read the following information and follow the links to find the right online or in-person course for you.

Approved courses include those offered by NYS Parks, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadrons or U.S. Powerboating. Please refer to "Frequently Asked Questions" for more information.

- o Search for a [U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety course](#).
- o Search for a [U.S. Power Squadrons boating safety course](#).
- o Search for a [U.S. Powerboating boating safety course](#).

The U.S. Power Squadrons offers an online course at <https://www.americasboatingcourse.com/>.

New York State Parks and Recreation:

<https://parks.ny.gov/boating/safety-courses.aspx>

Here is another option for members pursuing the safety course. It's online, it's free, and completion certificates are tied to DMV-NY system for immediate adventure/anchor endorsement. Not a short course, it's a solid 6-8hrs, but what else are you going to do while everything is frozen.

<https://courses.boatus.org/course/id/BTUS100S>

# Member Corner

I am interested in buying a good used sunfish before next summer?

Stacy Youst

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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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*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. 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*

