



Commodore, Deborah Arndt

It's been great to feel the spring breezes once again, and to look out over Lake Ontario anticipating another great season of fun along the shore. As the days get longer and the air warmer, those days don't seem far away. But there are still some strong winds. We encourage sailors to stop down to check their boats for loose tarps and straps. Some boats can also shift around.

March is a great month to track where you are with your **PMI membership**. Have you renewed? What are your boat storage needs, and have they changed? How would you best like to participate at PMI this year? Our **Social Calendar** is published in the Mainsheet and on our website at www.sailpmc.com and is available to help you plan ahead. Now is a great time to review all you would like to accomplish over the coming season at PMI as you gather with family and friends to make those great memories.



Our PMI Board members and Committee Chairs are hard at work getting organized for the season ahead. Please mark your calendars for our Season kick-off with our **Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 3**, and rain date of May 10. There you can also sign up for events, learn more about what's happening at PMI, and meet other members.

We look forward to sharing the season ahead with you!

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Vice-Commodore, Chuck Drollette

I hope everyone has made it through this winter and is getting the itch to get back to the club and the water, I know I am. The amount of snow we had this winter was needed as our past winters had been so mild. This helps get debris that has settled in during the low flow of the winter and helps clean out the waterway when mother nature begins the spring opening and renewal that spring brings, I am off this week and looking forward to getting down to the club and trying to do some fishing with my family. For those wishing to enjoy Spring weather at PMI, keep in mind that **bathrooms are currently closed and our water is turned off**, however, there is a portable toilet onsite. At this time of year, PMI fishing members are active, however all members are welcome to enjoy the grounds.

I am also looking forward to getting with Rich Seyfried as well as Deb Arndt and reviewing the spring projects that need attention to prioritize and get on the “honey do” list. I am happy to say I have heard from a few more anglers who want to be on the waiting list and some who want info on possible full membership as well. If anyone needs anything whatsoever, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Come out to the club, take a walk, enjoy the sun and I hope to see you down there enjoying the gem that we have access to.

I hope to see you dock side

Chuck

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“Believe me, my young friend,
there is nothing
- absolutely nothing -
half so much worth doing
as simply messing about
in boats.”

Kenneth Grahame
The Wind in the Willows





Social Events, Darlene Grey

Hello everyone. The Social Calendar for 2025 is looking pretty good, starting off with the traditional **Spaghetti Dinner Saturday May 31st**, launching PMI into Spring. You really don't want to miss out on this - it's a treat! See you there. **Friday evening Happy-ness Hour** will start as weather permits.

Warm Regards,
Darlene Grey PMI Social Chair

******Spaghetti Launch DinnerSaturday May 31st**
Host ...Devin and Sara Schembri

Father's Day BreakfastSunday June 15th
Host....Casalmir Family and Paul Bush

Fourth of July PotLuck dinner .. Friday July 4th
Host...Bruce and Liz Hoogesteger

Ice Cream SocialSunday July 27th
HostKaren and Rich Seyfriend

Sand Castle. Competition TBA
Host...Melissa Damiani

Commodores' Challenge - PMI hostsTBA
Host...Darlene Grey

Stake and Corn RoastSaturday August 9th
Host.....Annie Fiorino and Carol & Jim May

Oktoberfest.....Saturday September 20th
HostDarlene Grey and Ben & Liz Minier

Fall BanquetSaturday November 1st
HostCarol May and Darlene Grey

Hots and HamburgersTBA
Movies on the beach.....TBA
Family Game night.....TBA

Other Important Dates

May 3rd
Spring Cleanup
May 10th Rain Date for the
Spring Cleanup

October 18th
Fall Cleanup
October 25th
Rain Date for
Fall Cleanup



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!



Membership, Liz Minier

Ahoy PMI Membership 🚢

Throughout the chilly months of winter I have anticipated spring with each application that has arrived!

It's great to see so many members returning for the 2025 season.

If you haven't sent your application and payment in as of yet, please do so as soon as possible. March 31st is the deadline for all applications and payments. If your application and payment isn't in by May 1, your membership will be considered cancelled.

Spring Clean up is scheduled for **May 3rd** and is a great way to get the season started. So come and take part in all the good things going on that day, from doughnuts to diving into various work projects that need to be done to get PMI ready for the season ahead!

Looking forward to a great 2025 season!

Liz Minier

Membership Chair

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Safety at PMI



*An important message from
Member Bruce Hoogesteger*

ATTENTION ALL BOATERS

2025 is the year anyone operating a boat with a motor (including small motor sailboats) must have a NYS Boater Safety Certificate to do so legally. For the Mariners this means pretty much all the big boat sailors, **as well as anyone who intends to operate the club rescue boat.** And on that subject, the more potential club boat operators the better. Even if you are a kayaker or dinghy sailer, you'd want help if you needed it, right? So be prepared to do unto others as well, and get your certificate (and learn the club boat specifics at Spring Clean Up, or from one of the rescue boat committee).

Winter has a ways to go yet- it's the perfect time to take your class. You can do it in person at any number of locations (typically 8 hours), or online from a selection of authorized providers (typically 3-4 hours). A quick google search will get you to either. Safe boating!

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

- 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>

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

(network name): PMI password: pmi-beach

Monthly board meetings

Attached is the 2025 Board meeting schedule. Meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month unless notified otherwise. Meetings begin at 7 pm on these dates and will be via Zoom during the off season and at PMI during the season (May-Oct).

All members are welcome at the Board Meetings.

Questions or to be put on the Agenda,

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The next Board Meeting is Monday, April 21

Don't Throw EVERYTHING Out!

*As PMI Club members were going through items to save and items to toss at last season's Spring Clean-Up, I came across a dark, scarred old mixing bowl which had been in the back corner of one of the sheds for years. Getting ready to toss it into the trash, I was suddenly stopped by member, Terry Sutherland. "Wait!" She exclaimed. "That might be valuable, especially if it is cast iron. I'll put it on Facebook." She cleaned it up and, after searching online, placed an ad, changing "bowl" to "vessel", with a price of \$400. Unfortunately, it wasn't cast iron, so Terry re-priced the "vessel" to \$100. Several weeks ago, she received an offer for our junk "vessel" (which was actually stainless steel) for \$75, which she forwarded to Treasurer Bryant Dunham. Thanks to Terry for following up on this !!
Lesson #1: Never throw anything away without checking Facebook.
Lesson #2: a "vessel" is obviously worth more than a "bowl"!*

Jim May

Member Corner

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

Stacy Youst

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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

...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

I promise - this is the last Snowy picture

