



April 2025

THE Mainsheet

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



Commodore, Deborah Arndt

Greetings to all. Despite some colder than usual temps and high winds out here at the shore, the lake has been dramatically beautiful, as if inviting us to get ready for summer fun! We're doing just that! PMI Board and Committee Members have been hard at work preparing for May. First, we'll kick-off the season with **Spring Clean Up, Saturday, May 3**, with a rain date of May 10. Please come to help, and pick up your 2025 Member Card, sign up for Duty Officer and Club Events, and meet fellow members. We'll be there to answer your questions, too. Also mark the date of Saturday, May 31 for our Spaghetti Launch. Stay updated by visiting the Club website at sailpmc.com regularly for latest Events, Mainsheet issues, link to Duty Officer Sign Up, Party Permits, and much more. We're indebted to Denise Bilsback for her help with our website this season. See you soon!

Deborah ddoolittle53@gmail.com 585-317-6125

Next PMI Board Meeting: Monday, April 21

All members are welcome at the Board Meetings.

Questions or to be put on the Agenda, contact ddoolittle53@gmail.com

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



PMI SPRING CLEAN UP

SATURDAY,

MAY 3, 2025

(Rain date MAY 10)

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

Come early to enjoy doughnuts, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and juice!

Please help us get the Club ready for the season while checking off a participation requirement. Meet fellow members and have a great time.

- **Check-in at pavilion**
- **Pick up your Member Card and other Club info**
- **Sign up to help with Club Events and for Duty Officer**
- **See team leaders to direct you to clean-up tasks.**

Come with gloves and tools. There are brooms, rakes, shovels, loppers, trimmer, and wheelbarrows at PMI.

Tasks:

Tools/equipment suggested:

Restrooms and Kitchen Cleaning

Gloves, sponges, buckets

Boat sheds area cleanup

Gloves, rakes, wheelbarrow

Raking branches and twigs

Gloves, rakes, tarps, wheelbarrow

Collecting/removing brush to trash pick-up

Gloves, rakes, tarps, wheelbarrow

Trimming weeds as needed

Gloves, Trowel, Trimmer

Trimming weeds at boat launch

Gloves, Trimmer

Beach grass maintenance

Gloves, shovel, trowel, bucket

Exterior sweeping of building

Gloves, (brooms provided)

Firepit cleanup and clearing

Gloves, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow

Beach cleanup

Gloves, rakes, wheelbarrow or tarps

Placement of picnic tables and chairs

Gloves

Other as needed



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 [RSVP/flyer on page 7](#)**
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
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



Membership, Liz Minier

Welcome aboard ,me hearties, to the 2025 PMI Season!

It's great news that so many members have decided to return and also many new members have decided to join us this season!

As we set our sights on summer at PMI, we must make sure that the club is in ship shape and ready for the adventures ahead, and Spring

Clean up is a great way to make that happen! It's just around the corner, so make sure to put May 3 on your calendar so that you come and take part in getting things all spiffed up!

Before you get your favorite doughnut , please come to the welcome table and sign in and get your 2025 Welcome packet full of great information that you can refer to when needed.

There will be sign up sheets for Duty Officer and other service opportunities , so please don't leave without signing up and committing to dates to fulfill your participation obligations. It's going to be a great day and you arrrrh sure to be glad you came!

If you have any questions about your membership or if there is anything else I can help you with, please let me know.

Looking forward to an amazing 2025 PMI season .

Liz Minier Liz.minier@gmail.com 585-269-8279



Dockmaster, Lynn Malboeuf



Greetings and Salutations! The new season is almost upon us! We have been preparing for the return of summer and a new club year. We have decided to try using car hang tags this year instead of issuing PMI car stickers. Hang tags will be provided for the number of vehicles that were listed on your application. Combination locks will also be swapped out the week prior to Spring clean-up. Hang tags and new combination numbers will be distributed with your new year membership cards beginning at Spring clean-up on May 3rd.

There are shed slots available! If you have a craft you'd like to have easy access to at the club OR you've been considering obtaining a new craft, this is an excellent opportunity! Please contact me at dockmaster@sailpmc.com to learn more about the available spots.

A helpful hint about your new membership cards: take a photo with your phone so you're never without those essential combinations that give you access to the club facilities!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the lake!



Duty Officer, Jessica Shaver

A part of PMI membership responsibilities is to do a Duty Officer shift during the sailing season. This requires one full weekend day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Duty Officer is a chance for members to give back to the club, meet other members, and have a good reason to hang out at the beach and have fun instead of doing housework or yard work 😊. One member per membership can serve as Duty Office to fulfill this obligation.

You will find a binder in the Pavilion listing duties and information to guide you on your day of service. Your primary responsibility is to be vigilant and help members observe safety at the Club, at the shoreline, and for boating activities. You contact 911 in the event of an emergency or urgent assistance for boaters or sailors. You maintain clean facilities at the beginning and end of each shift with emptying garbage and cleaning bathrooms, as needed.

All members, with the exception of Board Members and Chairpersons, and Members who pay a non-participation fee, are required to sign-up for and complete an entire duty officer shift. Failure to do so will result in the charge of a \$115.00 non-participation fee.

You will notice regular weekend and holiday day shifts from 9-5. We are increasing Duty Officers across our busiest weekends, so you are part of a 'team' for support and assistance. Please, we need to fill all weekend days.

We know that emergencies pop up. If that happens, text Jessica Shaver (315-589-2101) to let her know. You will need to sign up for another shift to fulfill your membership obligation and help find coverage for the shift you are missing.

Please be responsible and make every effort to honor your commitment to the club and its members. Members that no-show will be reported to Jessica Shaver by the other duty officers / members.

The sign up site is ready!!! To sign up for a duty officer slot follow the steps below:

1. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4EAAAE2DA0FB6-54646154-pmi2025>
2. Click on the blue "Sign Up" button on the date you plan to complete your duty officer shift. The button will change to " ✓ Selected".
3. Click on "Save and Continue" button at the bottom of the screen.
4. Enter the name(s) of the person(s) who will staff the shift.
5. Enter your email and phone number.
6. Click "Sign Up Now"
7. Put the date on your calendar so you don't double book yourself.



During our blustery & cold Winter Season, I had a sense of longing for the sounds and sights of late spring and summer! This year, especially, winds were intense, the beach covered in snow and, for the first time , cold enough for volcanoes to form on the shore line. I haven't minded, I happen to be someone who embraces Western New York's winters! However, at last, April is here! Along with it are promising spring blossoms and, summer just around the corner!

On an unusually warm and sunny day, I wondered what I would need to make sure we were all set for our first official event of the season so, I walked down to PMI to check out supply needs and begin to organize the party cupboard in the kitchen, and our wonderful new storage closet in the men's bathhouse!

Over the next month I will purchase the typical supplies I know we will need for the 2025 sail, paddle and swim season! That is exciting! I am also willing to purchase extra supplies that will be needed for our clean up and social events. For this, it will be important for event planners to let me know what is needed. Be sure to get your list to me early enough so that I have time to shop for the best price and as many compostable items as possible. YES, I am still focused on having our supplies as earth friendly as possible! PMI needs your help with this! Please fill small and large trash bags as full as possible before adding them to the dumpster.

As always, I will check general supplies on a regular basis. Occasionally, I need your help by letting me know if you notice supplies are low. The best ways to reach out to me: for supply needs; "friendly" helpful hints about my missteps; missing supplies; or, advice about how things could be improved are listed below:

Your Quartermaster,
Charlotte Buehler Home # (315)589-2853 Mobile # (585)259-1729
[Email: ckbuehler@iCloud.com](mailto:ckbuehler@iCloud.com)

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

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>

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



Spaghetti Dinner

**May 31, 2025
5pm**

DINNER INCLUDES

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Salad

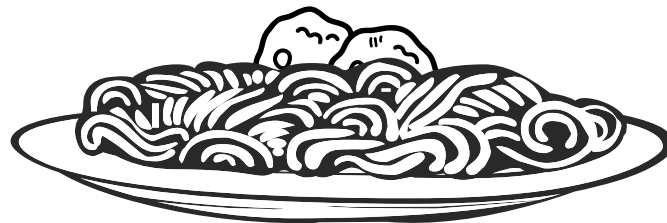
Italian bread & butter

Dessert

Water, soda, coffee & tea

\$13/adult

\$5/child (12 and under)



RSVP via text at (504) 247-7462 by May 17th

Please indicate your name and the number of adults and children that will attend.

Bring payment to dinner
Cash or Check (made out to PMI)

Member Corner

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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

It is my hope that COMMUNICATION
will help to grow the sense of community that PMI has always fostered.

Carol May

