



July, 2025

# THE MAINSHEET

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



## Commodore, Eric Baller

Thank you to the members that attended our special meeting on the 19th and elected Ann Michele Bouwmeester to the role of Secretary and me as Commodore. I appreciate your confidence.

Later the same morning, there were five sunfish and six lasers out for weekend racing - now moved to Saturday mornings at 11am - and the water is finally warm! I already pitchpoled my Hobie to prove it.

Unfortunately, warm water also occasionally brings in the algae. Even though the beach is raked every weekend, most of the algae is too fine to get pulled out. The beach will be clear again when the winds shift correctly.

Construction will be starting soon, if not already, on the site of the former yellow house to our north east. That portion of the land was sold by the Trust, and the new owner is rebuilding. We're happy to support our neighbor and have offered limited use of Mariners' property as long as an access agreement is signed, our property is protected, and proper proof of insurance is provided to us. This may involve workers parking above the restrooms and the installation of a porta-john for their use. Please be aware of the potential for equipment using the easement at the top of our driveway or in other areas near the construction site. That site is now private property and no longer part of the Mariners - please keep away from the area for your own safety.

Also note, because of that construction, the lock on the main gate has moved to the tail end of the sliding fence instead of the head. If you are the last vehicle out, please be sure to lock the gate behind you. Also, the last person noticing the restrooms or sheds left unlocked as they are leaving, please go ahead and lock those as well.

See you on the beach!

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*please update contact info on your 2025 Board and Committee Roster - Thank you Ann Marie and Eric!  
And Thank you to all who showed up for this special membership meeting.*



**Secretary, Ann Michele Bouwmeester**

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## Social Events, Darlene Grey



Thank you Liz and Bruce Hoogesteger for hosting Fourth of July Potluck . The weather was perfect, sunny and warm. The potluck had many delicious dishes that kept coming throughout the day. It was great to see everyone as well, and meet many new members.

See you at the Ice Cream Social and Sand Castle competition July 27th. Fingers crossed for another sunny and warm day.



# Social Events - Mark your calendars!

Spaghetti Launch Dinner .....5/31 *Thank you* Hosts ...Devin and Sarah Schembri

Father's Day Breakfast .....Sunday June 15th  
*Thank you* Hosts....Casalmir Family and Paul Bush

Fourth of July PotLuck dinner .. Friday July 4th  
*Thank you* Hosts...Bruce and Liz Hoogesteger

Ice Cream Social .....Sunday July 27th  
Hosts ....Karen and Rich Seyfriend  
Sand Castle. Competition  
Hosts...Melissa and Eric Damiani

“Stake” and Corn Roast .....Saturday August 9th  
Hosts....Annie Fiorino and Carol & Jim May

Movies on the Beach .... Friday, August 22  
Hosts... Mays and Bilsbacks

Commodores' Challenge - PMI hosts ...Saturday, August 23  
Host...Darlene Grey

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

Fall Banquet .....Saturday November 1st  
Hosts ....Carol May and Darlene Grey

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## Other Important Dates

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

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It's that time of year again.

You know, the time where you pack a meal and load up  
the family and head to PMI

Friday night Happy (ness) hour!  
The fun starts around 5:30. Grills are available as well  
as use of our kitchen.

We look forward to seeing you Fridays as we gather to  
greet, meet and eat....Cheers

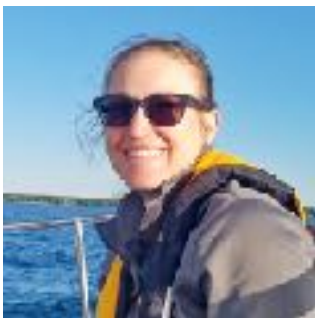
Sunday, July 27 1-3 PM  
**Ice Cream  
Social**

\$1/scoop  
...and all the toppings  
you want!



**Sand  
Sculpture  
Competition**  
2-4 PM  
Prizes at 4:30

Next PMI Board Meeting: Monday, August 18t, 7 PM at PMI.  
All members are welcome at the Board Meetings.



**Dinghy Fleet Captain, Kelly Vore**

Please note that **dinghy sailing** has moved to **SATURDAYs at 11:00 am!**

Wind and waves have made for an exciting start for our races. Come join the fun - or come out to cheer! If you are not on the email distribution list and want to be, please email me at [voretex25@gmail.com](mailto:voretex25@gmail.com).





## Membership, Liz Minier

Ahoy 🚢

I am very happy to report that PMI has a very full and active membership. We have been able to welcome several new individuals and families into membership this season so please keep on the lookout for new faces.

There is interest from all over the Rochester area in Pultneyville Mariners Membership, but our club is at full capacity. However we do have a waitlist for those interested. If you come across someone who is interested in club membership, please encourage them to contact me and I will share with them the information they need.

As we approach August ,I want to encourage everyone that there are still opportunities to fulfill participation obligations , if you need an opportunity to do that ,please contact me or a committee chairman and we will find a place for you to meet that requirement for membership .

Liz Minier

Membership Chair

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## All Hands On Deck:

Earn your Participation Volunteer Hours!!

If you haven't earned your participation hours yet - here is your opportunity!

Please join us for our Mid-Summer Grounds Cleanup and help to keep our club in ship shape!

You'll get to enjoy tasks like raking, weeding and lopping while meeting other members and taking in the view!

Fulfill your membership requirements, soak up the summer vibes and keep our club looking fantastic!

If you can't make the date and time below, contact Laura Grey, Landscape Chair at 303-562-7051 (call after 5p.m. Mon-Fri) to see if there is assignment that you can do on your own.

When: Saturday August 9th

Time : 9:00 a.m

Bring:

Gardening Gloves    Loppers    Shovels    Rakes    Tarps



Landscape Chair,  
Laura Grey



## Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Question or issues during our season  
- feel free to reach me at 585-545-5106

Welcome to summer! Some thoughts to make things smooth.

\*Use car tags for your mirror - it really helps to identify members using the club

- \* Cigarette butts - put out in the sand and then put in the trash cans - do not leave on the beach
- \* Wooden chairs on the beach - Please keep behind the flag pole, back by the beach grass - helps with beach raking
- \* All holes in the sand must be filled in to prevent accidents **All toys and other items must be put away** in order to allow a clear space for lawn mowing. Anything left on the lawn will prohibit the mower from cutting the grass underneath.
- \* Last one out - Lock up EVERYTHING!
- \* Please no pets at Special Social Events
- \* House construction next door to begin end of July - Please be aware and avoid the area
- \* Mother Nature is in charge - Beach raking will ATTEMPT to stay ahead of the muck
- \* Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather.



Waiting for the Homecoming Parade



Fishing's been great for  
Vinny Damiani

## 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

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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](mailto:nharkola@gmail.com)

Street address for PMI

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(Helpful for Pizza deliveries, etc.)

Mailing address is still PO Box 181,  
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Website [SailPMC.com](http://SailPMC.com)

“Members Only” page password is pmc  
(Note: lower case)

WiFi at PMI

(network name): PMI password: pmi-  
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Photo by Tina Stein

## ...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)

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

*Carol May*

