



August.... 2025

THE MAINSHEET

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



Commodore, Eric Baller

Thank you to all who joined the Commodore's Challenge party and especially to those who brought out snacks to make our turn hosting such a success. A special thank you to the PYC Commodore, Kathy Fedick, for joining in the fun and trying her hand on a Sunfish. It was a swirly, sometimes dead calm day on the lake, but the party was a good time.



The trophy is now back with the Mariners.

On a disappointing note, Chuck Drollette has stepped down from the position of Vice Commodore. The Board and I want to thank him for his contributions to the club and hope his work schedule allows him some time to enjoy the facilities that he has helped to preserve and improve.



Rod Proulx has been appointed to the role for the remainder of the season. Rod has been an active member of the FSRFF team working tirelessly on a wide variety of initiatives around the club, and the Board will benefit from having him and that team's work directly represented. We're looking forward to working together. If you don't know him well, please join us at an upcoming Board meeting to learn more about how the club works and how you may be able to actively participate. We generally meet the third Monday of each month at the club, as weather permits.



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Interim Vice-Commodore, Rod Proulx

Hi fellow PMI members,

I'm taking this opportunity in the September Mainsheet to introduce myself as the new Interim Vice Commodore. I'm excited to join the board of PMI. My primary focus for the balance of the year will be leading the initiative for reconfiguring the electrical service and entry/exit security related to the construction of the new house near the northeast corner of club property.

I have been a member for three years and have been active with the maintenance and FSRFF (Fabulous Senior Retired Fab Four) teams. I believe my background in engineering, project management and construction will be helpful to bring this, and future project plans to fruition.

I wish to thank previous Vice Commodores: Chuck Drollette and Rich Seyfried for their contributions to the club. I will rely on their guidance to ensure I fully understand and deliver on my responsibilities, and I hope my level of service to the club approaches theirs.

You can expect to hear more from me about club projects soon. If you have questions or want to get involved, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your support,
Rod Proulx
585-662-3624

Post Race Party
PMI & Friends from
Across the Creek
Celebrate Sailing!





Social Events, Darlene Grey Mark your calendars!

...and Thank you to all event hosts!

Spaghetti Launch Dinner *Thank you* Hosts ...Devin and Sarah Schembri
Father's Day Breakfast *Thank you* Hosts....Casalmir Family and Paul Bush
Fourth of July PotLuck dinner *Thank you* Hosts...Bruce and Liz
Hoogesteger
Ice Cream Social *Thank you* HostsKaren and Rich Seyfriend
Sand Castle. Competition *Thank you* Hosts...Melissa and Eric Damiani
"Stake" and Corn Roast *Thank you* Hosts.....Annie Fiorino and Carol & Jim
May
Movies on the Beach *Thank you* Hosts... Mays and Billsbacks
Commodores' Challenge - PMI hosts ...Saturday, August 23 *Thank you*
Host...Darlene Grey

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

Fall BanquetSaturday November 1st
HostsCarol May and Darlene Grey

Other Important Dates

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



Kathleen Cappon is returning to our Oktoberfest September 20th to play German and Celtic music with many of her accordions. The music is fun and the food is wonderful.



New this year - Stein Display ~ bring yours and share their stories





PMI Oktober Fest

Saturday, September 20
4:30-7:30 PM

Menu:

Appetizers: Bavarian Pretzels

Meal:

- *Smoked bratwurst - Knockwurst
- *Bratwurst - mild, fine ground white sausage
- *red cabbage
- *sauerkraut
- *German potato salad

Dessert:

- Strudel
- Apples



Beverages:

Wine, beer, cider, tea and coffee

Vegetarian fare available

*catered by Swan Market



\$15 for most of us, \$5 for 6-12 year olds, FREE for 5 and younger

Reservations are accepted via e-mail by September 17th

Contact Darlene at darlene_grey@yahoo.com.

Make checks payable to PMI

Name _____

Number attending: Adult _____ Children _____ young children _____

Total \$_____. Checks made to PMI

Mail to Darlene Grey 216 Ridgeview Dr. East Rochester. 14445



Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

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

Some thoughts to make things smooth.

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

- * Fill in holes in sand for everyone's safety
- * Last one out - Lock up EVERYTHING!
- * House construction next door has begun - Please be aware and avoid the area
- * Mother Nature is in charge - Beach raking will ATTEMPT to stay ahead of the muck
- * Please be mindful of your Club Duty responsibility

Urgent Need: Duty Officers for Labor Day Weekend Openings Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4EAAAE2DA0FB6-54646154-pmi2025#/>

Duly Noted: KUDOS and THANK YOUs to those who see something needs doing and step TO DO IT!



After the tree trimming and debris needed tending: Damiani family dragged limbs to fire pit



Old & unsafe playground needed dismantling: Andrew Hironimus



Sunfish Dolly in need of Repair: Art St.Hilaire & Tom Kuebel

Next PMI Board Meeting: **Monday, September 15th** 7 PM at PMI.

All members are welcome at the Board Meetings.

Dinghy Fleet Captain, Kelly Vore

Fun to Race ...Fun to watch as the race course is set close enough and Radio shares the up-to-the-minute excitement.



Skippers' Meeting
Saturdays at 11 AM

**Something NEW
this Saturday ~**



All classes of Beach Launch boats
invited to Race - Form teams for the
3 (or 4) BOAT Relay:

Catamaran + Laser + Sunfish
and maybe if enough interest Kayak

We will set a long course for the first round: Catamarans - First place will receive 1 point
Second place 2 points, etc.

Course 2 & 3 (similar to our Saturday races) - Sunfish, then Lasers

Course 4 - possibly paddle class

Team totals, lowest score wins

If the wind cooperates we will use a LeMans start making this a fabulous
spectator event. Let's see how many boats can fill our beach.



Challenge:

Let's see some cats out there





Quartermaster, Charlotte Buehler

August 2025-Quartermaster Report

What happened to summer? It felt like it just began and now the leaves are falling, nights are cool and I find it very comfortable to wear jeans and a jacket. With Labor Day just around the corner, we have a few exciting events to look forward to!

I am looking forward to Oktoberfest, Fall Clean-up and, the Fall Banquet. If Hosts need help with supplies for these events, let me know as soon as possible. I do look forward to helping out and I actually like shopping for bargains and items that are earth friendly!

New labels have been added to the party cabinet and the supply closet in the men's shower room. Both areas have been reorganized and straightened up. Everything Duty Officer's need for their work day is in the small cabinet near the sink in the kitchen or in the closet in the men's shower room. If you do not have the closet combination, just text me and I will send it to you. Supplies in the party cabinet are for use only during events.

Thank you for the "third party" reminder that coffee, granulated and packet sugar are needed! These will be added to the party cupboard by the weekend! A special "Thank You" to everyone for letting me know directly when supplies need attention. Feel free to text, email or call me. My information is below and on the party cupboard in the kitchen.

Have a beautiful September! I'm looking forward to seeing you on the beach!

Quartermaster,
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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

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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...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

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"Members Only" page password is pmc

(Note: lower case)

WiFi at PMI

(network name): PMI password: pmi-beach