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# THE MAINSHEET

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



## Commodore, Pete Stubler

Welcome Sailors, Paddlers & Fishermen to 2026 at PMI. While looking outside at several feet of snow and single digit temperatures, it is hard to believe that we will be at the beach and on the lake in only four months. But the earth will continue to move around the sun and the warm weather will return before you know it.

Many thanks to those who attended our annual business meeting in January. The 2026 budget was adopted and a new Board was elected. The 2025 Board worked hard to ensure that our dues and fees remained largely unchanged despite rising costs. This is possible due to our full capacity membership combined with sound fiscal management. You may notice many returning faces (including mine) on the Board and committees. I highly encourage you to join us and add your opinions to guiding the future of the club.

Enjoy the snow while it's here. Get your boats ready when it's melted away. I look forward to seeing you at the beach.

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*Thank you to those who served in 2025 -  
as Board Members and Committee Heads  
Deb, Jessica, Eric, Liz M, Gail*

*Thank you also the infamous FSRFF*

Fabulous Senior Retired Fab Four

*Rich, Rod, Anthony, Ben*





## Vice-Commodore, Rod Proulx

I hope everyone is safe, warm and enjoying our winter season. The winter this year reminds me of the more chilly winters from my youth where we could go skating on the local pond through February (and some of March) because the temperatures were conducive to such outdoor activities. I also remember from younger days that February brings thoughts (or fresher desires) of spring as seed catalogs filled the mailbox. I'm certain many of us are starting to think about spring at the club in a similar way.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank those at the annual Business Meeting of the Membership for braving the cold and snow, and for converting my role as interim Vice Commodore to Vice Commodore elect.

Allow me to share what is already planned once the snow clears. We'll complete the updates related to construction of the new house...that being, the regrading of the driveway between the street and the new gate. This is likely to include regrading and seeding the shoulder areas of the driveway to ease the transition from the updated driveway surface to the adjacent lawn areas. That project may be scheduled after the Spring Clean-up to maximize parking area and reduce the risk of damage to the fresh topsoil area.

Beyond that, I and members of the Board will be collecting member input regarding your thoughts and ideas about club maintenance needs and enhancements. These will be organized, categorized, and prioritized to develop a multi-year "roadmap" of club enhancements (and spending) with the goal of maximizing member safety and enjoyment. We'll be certain to keep you informed of this work and hope that you can join us in future Board meetings to contribute to the development of the club's "roadmap".

Stay warm and remember...only a few months to go before Spring Clean-up!

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## Membership, Rich Bilback

Members are finding the new online 2026 PMI Membership Application to be quick and easy. If you missed my email, find the 2026 application on our website members page: <https://sailpmc.com/member/>

After we receive and review your application, you will receive an Invoice with the option to pay by credit card.

Remember to settle your payment by March 1st to get the 10% discount on membership dues portion of your bill.

Interest in the club continues to be strong with over 20 individuals and families on the Waitlist.

Rich Bilback, Membership Chair  
585-748-8578 text or call with questions



## Social Events, Darlene Grey

The lodge party January 24 at the Williamson lodge was once again a great kick off to the 2026 Social Event season!! Our club has fantastic cooks and bakers no one, once again, went away hungry. We wanted snow and we got it for sure with a beautiful sunny day for anyone who wanted to X-country ski.

Thank you all for pitching in and helping with all the clean up. A special thank you to Liz ,Ben Minier and Rich Seyfried for coming in early to help set up the tables and get the coffee on. I look forward to our 2026 PMI Social Event season.

Warm regards,  
Darlene Grey, Social Events Chairperson  
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PMI Annual meeting: It may seem that we should change our name to the PMI Gourmet Sailing Club "PMIGSC" but if you look closely, you'll see actual Budget and Voting literature on the tables.

Good meeting - read on to see who The new Officers are.



Pultneyville featured as one of

## 7 Unpretentious Towns to visit in NY

Shared by PMI Member, Tom Kuebel

Along **Lake Ontario** in Pultneyville, quiet marinas and community theaters like Gates Hall shape the day. Together, these towns show a side of the state built around local businesses, main streets, and places that feel lived in. Continue reading to discover seven unpretentious New York towns worth visiting that rarely make it into traditional travel guides.

<https://www.worldatlas.com/cities/7-unpretentious-towns-to-visit-in-new-york.html>

Street address for PMI

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(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

(network name): PMI password: pmi-beach

## Member Corner

### 1980 Hobie and trailer for sale.

Sails not included, port pontoon is heavy, I think it was dragged over the sand too many times before being repaired. Yes it is sailable, but mostly a Parts Boat. I am asking \$500 More pictures available.  
Contact Dave Wiemer 586 (yes SIX) 859-1435



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Original ALCORT design, \$350

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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](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.*

Photo by Jim May  
Full Moon, February 1, 8:30 PM

Taken from the Hot Tub

