



THE

MAINSHEET

March 2026

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



Commodore, Pete Stubler

The mercury is moving like the Jack Rabbit at Seabreeze. However, I am confident that the warm weather will eventually win and we will once again be enjoying warm breezes, good sailing, and excellent company. Spring Cleanup is our first event that blends work and reconnection with our members. I look forward to seeing you there. This year we will have a table with several new and almost new sailing dinghy parts that were donated to the club by a longtime member. We will be asking for a small donation from members who may find these parts useful. I will provide a list of the parts in our next communication.

In the meantime, keep thinking warm thoughts



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Vice-Commodore, Rod Proulx

PMI members,

We're certainly experiencing a variety of weather, but the temperature trend is encouraging! The club entrance and beach is free of snow and the fishing members are enjoying the open waters of the creek!

As I mentioned in the annual business meeting in January at the Williamson Town Park, the board is busy gathering club member's thoughts for projects at PMI that improve safety or repair/refresh/enhance facilities. We will be reviewing and prioritizing projects in the March and April board meetings, so please share your project ideas with me or other board members so that the list is as complete as possible.

I'll keep the membership informed of the project plans in future publications of the Mainsheet.

Subcommittees reporting to the Vice Commodore for the coming year:

Maintenance and Small Repairs – Linda Rohlfing

Sail Patrol Boat and Training – Bruce Hoogesteger, Steve Harkola and Rich Bilsback

Winter Boat Storage – Jessica Shaver

Stay warm and remember...only a little over a month to go before Spring Clean-up!
Saturday, May 2 (rain date May 9)

Rod

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Membership, Rich Bilback

Over 90% of our members from last year have decided to rejoin for 2026. So far ten members have announced they are will not renew. This has allowed us to start inviting new members. We will see many new sailors at the club. Their boats include two Catalina 22's, two Hobie Cats, two Sunfish, and a possible Laser and Force 5.

All 2026 applications from existing members are due by April 1st. We have had zero trouble with the new online applications and just a few invoices needed to be resent.

Rich 585-748-8578



Duty Officer/Sail Patrol, Liz Minier

Ahoy!

Duty Officer Sign -Up Season is near!

As we look forward to another great season of sailing and summer fun It's time to take care of one of the most important parts of club life-

Duty Officer sign-ups.

Starting April 1 you can sign up by visiting the club website and following the simple instructions. It's quick, easy and signing up early gives you the best chance at dates that work well for you.

link to this year's Duty Office Signup page.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA5AE29A5FF2-62650970-copy>

To help make sure our busiest beach days are well covered we are trying something a bit different. Weekend and high usage dates will be our first focus so you may notice that early and late season options aren't available because my name is filled in the slot. As the peak season dates fill in my name will be removed and those slots will open up.

We are hopeful that this approach will keep things running smoothly throughout the season. Thanks for working with us on this. Serving as Duty Officer is a requirement for membership but also a meaningful way to support the club we all enjoy. It helps ensure safety, hospitality and great experience for everyone. When the schedule is filled, the whole club thrives!

If you have any questions , I'm happy to help.

Thank you in advance for pitching in! Looking forward to great times at the club!

Liz Minier

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Social Events, Darlene Grey

Ahoy to all,

It's that time of year again and after dealing with winters harsh weather I'm really ready for boating and beach weather at PMI. Below are PMI's Social Events for you all to put on your calendars . Starting off with the traditional Spaghetti dinner Saturday June 6th.

Fair Winds,

Darlene Grey, Social Events Chairperson

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Saturday June 6th.....Spaghetti dinner
Hosts ...Maria and George Ehresman

Sunday June 21st.....Fathers Day Breakfast
Host...Casalmir Family and Paul Bush

Saturday July 4thPot Luck dinner
Hosts....Bruce and Liz Hoogesteger

Saturday July 25th.....Ice Cream Social
HostsKaren and Rich Seyfried
with Sand Castle Competition
Hosts ...Melissa and Eric Damiani

Saturday August 8th.....Stake and Corn Roast
Hosts.....Annie Fiorino
Carol & Jim May

Saturday August 22.....Family Fun night
Host.....Amy McConville

Saturday Sept 19th.....Oktoberfest
Host.....Darlene Grey

Sunday November 1st.....PMI banquet
Hosts Carol May and Darlene Grey

Commodore's challenge.....TBA
Hosted by PYC



Quartermaster, Charlotte Buehler

March is full of surprises! Wind and chilly weather greeted us here at the lake on March 1! Perhaps, “In Like a Lion” means “Out Like a Lamb”! Optimism soared as the temperature rocketed upward for a brief period and we could, at last, see grass on cat island and the sea grass along the beach. It was brief! However, I remain optimistic that it will soon be time to move PMI liquid supplies from our basement home to PMI, to make sure we have everything we need in place for clean up day and the 2026 season.

I am hoping to continue to be as environmentally friendly as possible. Thank you for letting me know that there was a challenge or, perhaps opportunity, to “think outside the box” when using compostable 13 gallon trash bags. The 13 gallon trash cans will have a plastic liner bag just in case compostable bags begin to break down and leak when trash has been left too long. In that case, duty officers can simply haul out the plastic with the compostable bagged trash in it. There will be extra plastic bags in the trash can to replace the removed one. This should happen only on rare occasions. If all goes well, just leave the plastic bag in place and add a new compostable bag. The good news is that compostable bags really do break down and are better for the environment!

I appreciate a “heads up” when you notice supplies are low; “friendly” helpful hints about my missteps; missing supplies; or, advice about how things could be improved. Looking forward to seeing you at clean up!

Your Quartermaster,
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Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Anthony is our “eyes and ears” at the beach. If you have a concern at PMI, Anthony will take that to the Board. Remember, all of us are also the “eyes and ears” of our Club.

Greet each other, get to know who’s who. If you see something that needs doing or someone who could use a hand, pitch in and help. Make Anthony aware of any issues which need attention.

Anthony, 585-545-5106



Fishing Members, Stephanie Drollette

Fishing memberships were full for this season at the 35 cap. The Fishing members serve a valuable role at PMI keeping an eye on the property during the off-season months.

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

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

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



For Sale by Member:

Original ALCORT design, \$350

Comes with boat trailer, sail and sail bag, dagger board and extra rudder

Call 585-259-9778



Wanted:

A double boat trailer to haul 2 sunfish sailboats.

Call Jim Coddling 315-524-7837 or Jcoddling@rochester.rr.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 continue to grow the sense of community
that PMI has always fostered.

Carol May

