



THE

MAINSHEET

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



Commodore, Pete Stubler

Despite a few remaining bouts of cold weather, warmth has finally arrived and it's time for **Spring Cleanup**. I am always impressed at the turnout, how quickly the work gets done, and the joy of seeing our beach friends. I look forward to seeing you all on **May 2**. Once again, there will be a table for sailing equipment that our members have made available to share. In addition, there will be some sailing dinghy hardware including almost new Harken blocks. They were donated to the club by one of our long-term members, Lin Glauser. If you adopt some of this hardware, we ask

that you honor their donation with a small one of your own (there will be a jar).
Happy Sailing,

Sailing dinghy hardware, Available to you for your donation:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tYbWa848cCFcj6br8>

Pete,
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Spring Clean-up
A social event for
the whole family





PMI Spring Clean Up

SATURDAY, May 2, 2026

(Rain or Shine!)

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

(Leaders, please report at 8 am)

Come early to enjoy beverages and doughnuts.

Stay to enjoy chili for lunch.

This is a great opportunity to greet old friends and meet new!

Upon arrival be sure to visit each of the following tables for very important member information!

- Check-in
- Membership*
- 2026 season ID's, parking permits, storage/docking info,
- Duty Officer sign up
- Social Event sign up
- Morning Clean Up tasks.
- Announcements and Welcome from Commodore Pete

**New members orientation will take place immediately following the announcements*

Plan ahead for tasks you'd like to help with. Come with gloves and tools. There are also brooms, rakes, shovels, loppers and wheelbarrows at PMI.

Tasks

Small Maintenance and Repair - see Linda Rohling (Chair)

1. Trim / prune the large bush to the left of the women's bathroom entrance.
2. Clean bath-house gutters.
3. Fill in driveway divots with stone.
4. Move the swing set from under willow trees to the location TBD.
5. Mark off Dock wall walk soil depressions adjacent to the walk are a hazard using stakes and rope.
6. Mount light to south light post.
7. Laser and Sunfish board boat sheds: Clear ground interference as needed allow for free door movement to swing or slide freely.
8. Assess condition of grills; list necessary replacement components; determine if grill should be updated or replaced. Develop a grill replacement strategy (periodic replacement rotation)
9. Dig up the grates or palettes that are placed next to the outdoor faucet for rinsing feet and put back in place as they have continued sinking or are now buried and no longer useful.

Beach /Lawn Clean Up and Collection for Removal

Firepit Clean up and Clearing

Restroom Cleaning

Placement of Picnic Tables and Chairs

Assist with Clean Up after Chili Lunch



Vice-Commodore, Rod Proulx

Activities and excitement are growing as we approach the start of another season at our club! I hope to see many of you at Spring Cleanup Day on May 2nd, rain or shine.

As reported in the March edition, we have gathered a list of projects from members. The board has prioritized this list, and we are currently gathering estimates, materials, and schedules. We expect work to begin on several of these items soon.

Current Status:

- Resurface driveway (between gate and roadway): Work is scheduled with Jon Hess. We hope to begin within the next two weeks.
- Gate area lighting: Materials are being procured, and work should begin in a few weeks (senior team).
- Emergency phone (landline) in pavilion: Materials are on-site, and work should begin in a few weeks (senior team).
- Beach launch/retrieval improvements: We are investigating options (sand mat, winch) along with design and installation requirements. We hope to begin work mid-season.
- Dock walk rebuild (north wall): Material estimates are approximately \$10/foot. We are currently considering whether replacement is within the scope of club members or if we should engage a contractor.
- Boat shed replacement: We have received estimates from two contractors and are awaiting a third. All estimates to date are over \$100K and will require significant involvement from boat owners. Planning will resume once all estimates are received.



Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Rod
585-662-3624



Membership, Rich Bilsback

Over 90% of our club members have decided to return for 2026. With 12 members leaving, we were able to invite an equivalent number of new members. Our new members are very enthusiastic about joining the club and we will see many new sailors and paddlers out on the water. Please seek out and welcome our new members!

As we have once again reached our 130 member maximum, we have already started a Waiting List for 2027 PMI Membership. Anyone interested in learning more about membership should contact me via the club website Contact page.

Rich Bilsback. 585-748-8578



Duty Officer/Sail Patrol, Liz Minier

🚤 DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE THE HELM
Duty Officer Sign-up is Now Open!

Step right up sailors and sun 🚤 chasers- your moment has arrived!
The coveted, the celebrated, the talked about-DUTY OFFICER role is calling your name. 🚤

🚤 You Get:

Front - row seat to the best days at the club
The pride of keeping the club ship shape
A chance to be part of what makes Pultneyville Mariners Club sail smoothly.

Spots are filling up faster than a stiff breeze- so don't be left watching from the dock 🚤
Sign up soon so that once the wind picks up and the weather is warm all that's left to do is relax, sail and enjoy the beach! 🚤

Let's make it our goal to get the Duty Officer pool filled pre-season 🚤

It's easy!

Head to the Website member page and follow the Duty Officer Sign up instructions or come to Spring Clean up and see me at the Duty Officer sign up table. 🚤 ✨

Claim your day! Hoist the sails !

Do your Duty and be the reason it all runs smoothly!

Duty Officer: it's not just a role It's your time to shine ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨



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

darlene.grey@yahoo.com 720-878-3741

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



Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Welcome to PMI 26 Sail/Beach Season

Try to meet other members. Introduce yourself.

Some common-sense things we sometimes forget:

Beach Chairs: If you bring plastic chairs down to the beach, please return them behind the flag pole. (They fly away in the wind).

Holes made while digging in the sand, **MUST** be FILLED IN before you leave the beach. (They can be dangerous to people walking on the beach)

Redeemable Recycling - Cans and bottles, rinse and put in the trash can with the hole on top. Proceeds goes to local Scout Troop. When full, tie off and put by the shed.

Trash - Full bags should be placed in dumpster by the women's bathroom.

Kitchen - Clean up after yourself. Wash, Dry and PUT THINGS AWAY!

Remember, we are all responsible for our Club.

See You at the Beach!!

Anthony, 585-545-5106

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





Dinghy Fleet Captain, Kelly Vore

The fleet has spoken, and dinghy sailing will be returning to **SUNDAYS at 1:00 pm** this summer. Please contact me at voretex25@gmail.com if you want to be added to the dinghy sailing email list or WhatsApp group. More information will follow as we get closer to the season. We usually start organized dinghy sailing in late June or early July, depending on the air and water temperatures.

I've heard from several people that they would like to participate in PMI dinghy sailing, but they want some formal instruction first to get more comfortable sailing solo. ROC City Sailing offers a variety of sailing courses for all levels, including beginner, intermediate, practice sail, and race clinic courses. The race clinic and practice sail courses have flexible scheduling options. You can register for the full week or pick single days that fit your schedule. Here is a link to the classes for those who are interested: <https://roccitysailing.org/classes/>

Our own Nick Harkola is planning to race in the upcoming Sunfish regatta on May 16-17 at the Rochester Canoe Club. The winner of this regatta will automatically qualify for the 2027 ISCA World Championships. Fair winds Nick!

Thank you, Kelly



Safety at PMI

Our club needs members to operate our sail patrol boat to set up race marks and to assist members in need when they are out on the water. As of 2025, NYS requires all boaters in NYS who operate a boat with a motor, regardless of age, to have a NYS boating certificate. The certification is valid for life. PMI members who operate the Sail Patrol Boat will need additional training at the club.

Approved course information:

- o Search for a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety course.
- o Search for a U.S. Power Squadrons boating safety course.
- o Search for a U.S. Powerboating boating safety course.

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>

DMV online course

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

Party Guidelines for 2026

Full members may request to host parties for family and friends via the “Party Permit” portal on the Club website: www.sailpmc.com . Guest fees apply. We will do our best to accommodate your party request and you should receive a response to your request promptly. PMI is a private, personal, family oriented club, therefore parties are not intended for other purposes. Please refer to PMI bylaws found on the website for clarity. Party hosts are responsible for their guests' behavior while on PMI grounds. Quiet hours begin at 9 p.m. on weekdays and 10 p.m. on weekends.

Weekdays are preferred for parties at PMI. However, if you need to schedule on a weekend, it's preferred that you use the tables in the picnic area on the lawn, weather permitting, so that the pavilion remains accessible for all to use. Due to parking and other constraints, parties are limited to 30 attendees.



Quartermaster, Charlotte Buehler

Supplies are in place with everything we need for clean up day, May 2 and the 2026 season.

Our goal is to be as environmentally friendly as possible. 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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Fishing Members, Stephanie Drollette

Fishing memberships are 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.

Thank you Fishing Folks!



Our PMI members also enjoy fishing

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.
1150 University Avenue, Bldg 5, Suite 9
Rochester, NY, 14607



...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

