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

Commodore, Pete Stubler



I am extremely grateful to everyone who showed up for the Spring Cleanup. We got a lot accomplished with plenty of time to spare before lunch. We are definitely off to a great start of the season. We need more members to be certified to drive the patrol boat. We mostly use the boat to set and retrieve racing marks. But every summer, there are a few occasions when we need to help members get their boats back to the beach. We can't predict when that will happen, but more members who can drive the boat will improve the odds of providing help when it is needed. What you need is the completion of the NYS Boating

Safety Course (offered free online), a few minutes to be introduced to our patrol boat, and the willingness to lend a hand. You can ask me or any board member for details. I'll see you at the beach.

Pete,
peter.stubler@gmail.com. 585-413-8256



DUTY OFFICERS -REPORTING FOR DUTY🚢

The watches are filling and the Duty Officers have been showing up as scheduled assuring our club members of a ship shape season. If you haven't signed up yet there is still time to join the crew🚢 We especially need some hearty souls to provide coverage on the 4th of July weekend! It's going to be a great weekend to celebrate,🇺🇸get a front row seaside seat🚢 and soak in the sunshine☀️.

Thanks to all who have answered the call of the quarter deck, the season is off to a great start !

Liz Minier
Duty Officer
585-269-8279

Duty Officer on a tough "Watch"





Vice-Commodore, Rod Proulx

Thanks to all who participated in the May 2nd Spring Cleanup Day! According to Rich Bilsback (our Membership Chair), we had a huge member turnout. Special thanks go out to the Committee Chairs who organized this event and to members who donated food and equipment. What a great day to open the club for another season!

In last month's Mainsheet I started what I hope will be a monthly status of our club's "top projects". As Vice Commodore I also coordinate club activities of two committees: Maintenance and Repair (chaired by Linda Rohlfing) and Duty Officer/Sail Patrol (chaired by Liz Minier). Since these activities are vital to the club's operations, I will add these to my monthly status items.

Maintenance and Repair (and Grounds) Committee – 23 members

- The year began with a list of 23 items requiring attention. Six items were completed prior to or during the Spring Cleanup Day. Three items are near completion; two items have been assigned to the Senior Fab Four team and 14 items are to be addressed in the future. Linda is always busy and invites anyone interested in assisting with club maintenance to contact her (to join or to pass on items to the add to the list).

Duty Officer/Sail Patrol – all non-exempt club members

- Thankfully, the Duty Officer signups have been filling fast! 68 of the 98 Duty Officer Slots have been filled with 10 slots still awaiting volunteers through Labor Day. Once those slots are filled, signups will open for the period after Labor Day through the end of the season. So, we're eager to see everyone sign up to satisfy this club obligation!

Top Six Project Status

- Dock walkways rebuild
 - Reviewed government agency requirements to introduce erosion reduction countermeasures. Based on previous club projects requiring state and federal permits, it is likely the start of repair will be delayed until next year (at the earliest)
 - Contacting contractors specializing in shoreline remediation to obtain estimates and timeframes.
 - Will review options with the trust before developing a plan.
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- Boat shed replacement
 - The board is planning to review and seek approval from the trust to hire Ternoois Excavating and Construction to replace the sheds.
 - If approved the board will assign a special committee to assist with planning.
- Beach launch and retrieve
 - Several concepts have been developed. Most promising is to purchase a beach mat (reduces sinking into the sand) which can be deployed and removed as required using a special dolly. We are planning to experiment with a simple block and tackle device for extraction of heavier boats.
- Gate and yard lighting
 - 95% of the materials have been procured. The Senior Fab Four team is working on this project and work will start following completion of the emergency phone project.
- Emergency phone (911 only)
 - 98% of the materials have been procured. The Senior Fab Four team is working on this project.
 - A new underground phone line between the bathhouse and pavilion has been installed.
 - The phone wiring within the pavilion is underway and the unit will be mounted to the exterior of the pavilion.

I hope this has been helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Rod, 585-662-3624

Let's Grow Together! Join the PMI Grounds/Landscaping Committee!

Do you love getting your hands in the dirt? Are you looking to improve our curb appeal, learn about native plants, or swap gardening tips?

Our Grounds/Landscaping Committee is looking to grow! Whether you are a master gardener or just starting with your first balcony container, we invite you to join us. We are looking to focus on beautification through flowerbeds, mulch, plantings, signage, and fresh paint—and we have a budget to make it happen.

Please contact Linda Rohlring (linda.rohlfing19@gmail.com) or Rod Proulx (rproulxmail@gmail.com) to sign up!



Membership, Rich Bilback

Almost 100 members helped out with Spring Cleanup! With one out of three participation tasks completed, it's time to sign up for a Duty Officer slot. If you missed Spring Cleanup, no problem. Why not contact Linda Rohlfing and help out with a little yard work or a fix-it task? Or what about contacting the leader for one of our upcoming Social Events?

Rich Bilback. 585-748-8578

NOTE: New members or anyone wanting a replacement photo for the "door"
Please send a jpg with your names spelled correctly to ckbuehler@icloud.com
Or look for Carol or Charlotte to take your picture when you're at the Club



Members getting the Club Ready
And enjoying the fun!
Spring Cleanup, First Social Event





Social Events, Darlene Grey

Hello All,

What a day for Spring Clean Up! Fortunately it was sunny. We had crock pots filled with chili . Thank you Peter and Dawn Stubler along with Karen Seyfried, Liz Minier and myself. Guess who made the spiciest chili? Yup, Peter Stubler our commodore! Whoever brought extra doughnuts and cookies, all went well with the fresh fruit and juices. Also thank you Stephanie Drollette for keeping the coffee flowing, along with hot water for tea and hot chocolate. All were appreciated and definitely enjoyed.

Maria and George Ehresman are once again launching the Spaghetti dinner Saturday June 6th. if you remember, Maria's sauce is delicious, along with her tender meatballs, fresh Italian bread ,fresh salad and desert. You will never go away hungry.

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
Hosts.....Darlene Grey, Liz & Ben Minier

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

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



Spaghetti Launch
Saturday, June 6, 5 pm

Adults \$13
Kids (under 12) \$5

Spaghetti & Meatballs,
Salad, Bread, Dessert.

BYOB, water and soda
provided.



So that we have enough food
RSVP by email to mariaehres@aol.com
or text to 585-509-1160 by May 22nd.

Please include the number
of children and adults that will attend.

Pay by check (made out to PMI) or cash at the dinner.

Next Social Event you won't want to miss:
Father's Day Brunch, June 21 - Details coming...



Member-at-Large, Anthony Gallo

Welcome to PMI 26 Sail/Paddle/Beach Season

We had a great turnout for Spring cleanup. Many hands made it go fast.

Take advantage of opportunities to meet other members. Introduce yourself.

Use your Mirror hanging tag when at the Club.

Soon to come: Our social events (Spaghetti Launch and Father's Day Brunch) and SAILING! Come watch the Dinghy Sailing Races that will start up in June. Racing begins around 1 each Sunday. All sailors & spectators welcome!

Sand Diggers: Please remember to keep our beach safe by filling in any hole digging before you leave.

Anthony, 585-545-5106

Dinghy Sailing set to "GO" once temps warm up...





Dockmaster, Lynn Malboeuf

Greetings and apologies! I inadvertently placed the wrong lock on the front gates following clean-up day. I apologize to anyone that was inconvenienced. The locks have been changed out. The combo on your card is correct.

Regarding shed spread: it looks like some items and gear have found their way into shed slots that are not assigned. If you need a shed slot assignment please let me know so that I can record your assignment.

I will be placing notices on the slots with gear that are not assigned in June so that we can be sure to have accurate records.

Regarding dry sail storage: please remember to maintain the area around and under your vessels and/or trailers.

Regarding this summer: remember to have fun!

I look forward to seeing you all at the lake!

Lynn

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 <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>



Quartermaster, Charlotte Buehler

What a perfect “Clean Up” day! The parking areas quickly filled to capacity and everyone seemed to be eager to get on with the work that needed to be done. Great coffee, juice & donuts gave us the quick energy needed to get started and, in short order, we were rewarded with a perfect warm up lunch and a feeling of satisfaction for a “job well done”.

Social events planned for this year suggest a fulfilling and busy season. During our clean up event I was able to check supply areas and have purchased what was needed. The one change, in trash procedure, is managing the 13 gallon kitchen trash bags. I have set them up so that you have a pattern to follow to address any potential issues with compostable bags. There are also directions on top of the 13 gallon trash cans, please don't hesitate to call me if you are not able to figure it out. My expectation is that the plastic “safety” bag lining should last for most, if not all of the season, enabling us to limit plastic bag usage. Everything Duty Officer's need for their work day is in the small cabinet to the left of the sink in the kitchen or in the closet in the men's shower room.

Darlene has set up a cupboard in the kitchen with “left over or left behind” supplies in case you forget something you need for your time at the club. It is the double door space under the serving area. There is a label on the cupboard door to help identify it. Please do not remove supplies from the locked Party Supply Cupboard. These are set aside to replenish the Men's Room Supply Closet and to fulfill “Event Hosts” supply requests.

As always, I will check general supplies on a regular basis. Occasionally, I need your help letting me know if you notice supplies are low. The best ways to reach out to me: for supply needs; “friendly” helpful hints about my missteps; missing supplies; or, advice about how things could be improved are listed below:

Your Quartermaster,
Charlotte Buehler Home # (315)589-2853 Mobile # (585)259-1729
[Email: ckbuehler@icloud.com](mailto:ckbuehler@icloud.com)

Street address for PMI

4163 Lake Road Williamson, New York 14589

(Helpful for Pizza deliveries, etc.)

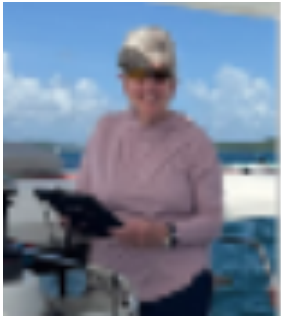
Mailing address is still PO Box 181, Pultneyville NY 14538

Website SailPMC.com

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

WiFi at PMI

(network name): PMI password: pmi-beach



Website, Denise Bilback

I recently learned that many members have never visited our website:

[PMI Website](#)

The Members Only section includes:

- The most current *Mainsheet*
- Bylaws and Constitution
- Party permit information
- Duty Officer sign-up
- Upcoming events

The new **Upcoming Events** section that I will continue to update as information becomes available. Hopefully this will make it easier to find important club information without having to search through old emails. (password is pmc)

Please take a few minutes to explore the site and let me know if you notice anything missing or outdated.

Thanks,
Denise

Member Corner (*Quietly working to fix and rehab*)



Art St.Hilaire and Tom Kuebel.
Gas grill now ready for use.



New member, Lloyd Wilson
re-creates Sunfish Beach Dolly

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

