



Commodore's Corner

by Gary Reinheimer

GO-TEAM-GO!

It used to be skipper and crew, in recent years that has changed to skipper and team. That is what has happened at PYC. Although I am at the helm, it is the team that makes the club a winner. This year more than ever the team has come through magnificently.

Joan and Bill Green chair the grounds committee and have turned the club grounds into a beautiful garden. There are new railroad ties delineating the garden by the flag pole and the flag pole brick work is being updated to include a new medallion commemorating our 75th. The garden by the grill is bursting with flowers and the hanging baskets along the porch make the clubhouse sparkle.

Pegi Eddy and the house committee arranged the trophy cases for all to see. Pegi, along with Salo Korn and I, purchased a shed to house some of the



heavy equipment normally stored in the garage and the upstairs office. This will free up space for sailing equipment in the garage, such as sunfish centerboards and rudders which are stored haphazardly all over the club. Tad DeVilbiss has made plans to build a floor for the shed and anchoring the shed so it will not blow away this winter. Tom Crosby is planning to hang all our perpetual trophy plaques in the clubhouse for all to see. Tom has also done a large amount of research regarding the history of many of our PYC awards.

Out on the docks, Andy Monique has installed the swim ladders and life ring holders. New swim area buoys are on order to replace the worn out buoys we have currently. I have replaced the dock lines on Old Blue, as well as replaced the

Wanted

Volunteers wanted for very exciting and fulfilling positions on the

Entertainment Committee!

Please contact Kris Guccione if you are interested in helping with, or hosting a potluck, New Associates dinner, the Whitecap Regatta, or Annual Banquet!

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winch on the whaler hoist which wore out this year. Mark Kramer has rewired the whaler, including a system that turns off the electricity when the key is turned to the off position. This will prevent dead batteries from electronics being left on by mistake. Great idea Mark!

If we are lucky we may have a new donated pontoon boat which will allow us to have a "work pontoon" for heavy lifting which we can remove and store for the summer, and have a "play pontoon" for members to watch races, be a back-up for Old Blue, and provide service for junior sailing. (More on this item next month.)

Steve Chavez had hoist problems and several members came to his aid to lift the hoist up for repairs. Unfortunately, the repairs were unsuccessful and Mike Hecker arranged for a replacement hoist for Steve to use.

Heather Dourron, a fairly new member, is organizing a work party on June 12 in the morning to add sand to the beach and sandbox. So any of you who like to play in the sand, consider coming out to the club and help Heather.

Thanks to all our team members who have contributed to making our club what it is today!

PROTEST RESULTS

5/31/2010

Boat 14280 (Crosby) protested 15230(Mathers) approaching windward mark. 14280 is on starboard and 15230 is on port.

14280 had to sail above close haul to avoid contact.

Protest committee finds 15230 disqualified for violating rules 10 and 13 starboard tack boat has right away over port tack – rule 10

committee rejects 15230 defense that it had overlap, under rule 18

rule 18 does not apply at the windward mark for boats on different tacks.

Volunteer Instructors for Adult Sailing Program Needed

(4x equals a work assignment)

Matt Wagner is heading up the Adult sailing program this year. He needs 8 skippers each week to volunteer their time and boat. The program runs every Tuesday, starting June 15th, from 6:30pm–9:00pm. Dates:

June 15
June 22
June 29
July 6
July 13
July 20
July 27
August 3

Please contact Matt at 248 763 -3928 or sign up in the Club House. Remember....the mission of the PYC is to promote sailing!

The White Cap Regatta

Mark your calendars now... The Whitecap is Saturday September 11 and Sunday September 12. This regatta is a Pontiac Yacht Club tradition drawing 30-40 boats to the starting line! The competition is stiff even if the wind is not! The raucous dinner on Saturday evening is for everyone—NOT ONLY SAILORS! Come hear the lake war stories and share a beer. Cheer on your favorite boat from the pontoon. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Memorial Day Potluck

The line up started just before 1:00pm, as is customary! Plenty of food, fun and even wind!



FOR SALE

Wayfarer (fiberglass) and Trailer



- 1969, very good condition
- New Main Sail
- Jib Sail older but still usable
- Tapered Ian Proctor racing mast with internal halyards
- Rebuilt center trunk
- New floors
- Refinished Tiller and Rudder
- Pamco Trailer with new tires and rims

Contact Bob Chiaravalli
248-681-0777
Robert@hrstrategy.biz

For Sale

Optimist for sale - \$900.00
Hull # EUHO 3220189

Stored indoors during winters
Includes sail, spars and foils
Very good condition
Please email Carol
cjcox@comcast.net

Pontiac Yacht Club Nontrivial Trivia Quiz

In this age we are living in of instant access and gratification, it has come to my attention that many of our members are not reading the Telltales. Heck, almost half of the membership isn't even opening the file! So, to reward all of you loyal readers, this issue starts the Nontrivial Trivia Quiz Challenge. Each month a quiz question will be somewhere in the issue. Send your correct answers by June 20th, to Phil Tomlinson at pvt@wwnet.net or 3748 Wakefield Rd. Berkley, MI 48072. A lucky winner will be randomly drawn from the lot and will receive a free, all expense paid pizza dinner at the very next PYC sponsored Pizza Night!!!

This months question: What is the waterline length (LWL) of the lightning?

2010 PYC Special Race Events

2-May	Sunday	Bug-Out Regatta. Does NOT count in Sunday Series
30-May	Sunday	Races will count in the Sunday Series AND Memorial Day Regatta
31-May	Monday	Races will count in the Memorial Day Regatta ONLY
23-Jun	Wednesday	"Hot Shot" Night . . Top Skippers will be enlisted to assist (i.e., crew for) Skippers looking for help. Also known as "Back of the Fleet Night, previously. Races will count for the Series for all boats (assisted and un-assisted).
4-Jul	Sunday	Races count in the Sunday Series AND July 4th Regatta
5-Jul	Monday	Races count in the July 4th Regatta ONLY
21-Jul	Wednesday	Junior Championship. Races also count as Wednesday night Series races for boats not skippered by a Junior (18 yrs. Old as of race night or younger). Boats without a Junior skipper will be scored as a normal Wed. night race (including places held by Junior boats)
31-Jul	Saturday	Races count only toward Club Championship - Day 1
1-Aug	Sunday	Races count only for Club Championship - Day 2 . . . Races DO NOT count in Sunday Series
25-Aug	Wednesday	Commodore's Challenge - All boats are to be skippered by a "regular" crew member other than the skipper. Races will NOT be scored in the Wednesday night series for any boat.
5-Sep	Sunday	Races count in the Sunday Series AND Labor Day Regatta
6-Sep	Monday	Races count in the Labor Day Regatta ONLY

Time Honored Club Traditions

Memorial Day Potluck—made complete with floating hot dogs.

Joan Green and Gaby Smith in the kitchen at any given Club party.



Duck poop on the dock.

Klaban, Allen and Whatley in front of the fleet.

All boats set up and ready to sail by June 1st. (Club Rule)

Windless Wednesdays!!!!

New Lock for Boat Ramp

A new combination padlock will replace the key padlock at the launch ramp. The combination lock has four numbered wheels similar to brief case locks.

The combination is 1934, the year the club was founded.

To operate the lock, perform the following steps:

To unlock:

- 1) set combination to 1934.
- 2) Press shackle into body. It will spring back and open.

To lock:

- 1) Change combination
- 2) Press shackle into body.

Now you don't have to remember your keys!!!



2010 Youth Sailing Program Registration Now Open

- ◆ 2 Week "Learn to Sail" Summer programs
- ◆ Intermediate or Advanced 2 Week or 1 Week programs
- ◆ PYC Jr. Racing Team
- ◆ Appropriate for kids and teens from 8 years old through 17

Meet the New Associates

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Pontiac Yacht Club on Facebook

By Andy Martin

As part of updating PYC's website, we have added a Facebook page. The usual Facebook openness means that anybody can write on the wall by becoming a 'friend' of the group. Feel free to follow (or take part in discussions) in the group, show off pictures, talk about your sailing or just lurk (which means watch but don't take part - but where's the fun in that?).

Search for Pontiac Yacht Club from the Facebook homepage.

Alternate Work Assignments

Please contact

Bill Sanders

for Alternate work assignments at
248 203-2515

Remember: Hosting a Potluck or other Club event is an alternate work assignment option!!

FYI-For Your Information

Effective immediately, the PYC will no longer allow bands with amplifiers or tents at private parties. The Board of Directors will review special requests as required. This new policy is aimed at protecting the rights of all members to enjoy the club.



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PARTY AGREEMENT

PYC Host Name: _____

Phone # (s) _____ Email Address: _____

PYC Host Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rear Commodore Authorization: _____ Date Authorized: _____

Date of Party: _____ Type of Party: _____

Number of Expected Guests: _____ Time Period: _____

Approval by the Rear Commodore is required for parties larger than 15 with a maximum of 75. At the discretion of the Rear Commodore parties may be held any day with the exception of holidays, Wednesday evenings, and Sundays. The Host must remember to share the club facilities with club members, bearing in mind that at present there are only 24 picnic tables.

Please leave the club in as good shape, if not better, than you found it. Information regarding club usage can be found in the yearly membership directory but please be aware of the following:

- ◆ Members shall be present when guests are on club grounds
- ◆ No glass beverage containers are permitted on the grounds
- ◆ No swimming after sundown

Before you leave:

- ◆ Clean up picnic tables and dispose of garbage in the dumpster
- ◆ Clean up kitchen and return borrowed utensils
- ◆ Make sure the locker rooms are in order
- ◆ All club property should be returned to clubhouse, i.e. plastic lawn chairs stacked under awning, toys returned to sand box, small boats returned to racks
- ◆ Make sure all windows are closed and doors, and ramp gate are locked
- ◆ Wash and return all soiled dishtowels and cloths

If you have any questions, please call the Rear Commodore - Kris Guccione at 248-547-7915 or rearcommodore@pyc54.org. This agreement is not valid without Host and Rear Commodore signature. Finalized agreement must be posted at club prior to the event.

Pontiac Yacht Club

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The World's
 Largest Lightning Fleet



June 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Chuck Ten Eick Boy Scout BBQ	8	9	10 Colleen Holmes Team Picnic 5:30- 8:30pm 30 pp	11 Marnie Goodwin Class Reunion 4-7 75pp	12 John Baer 10-2pm John Mathers
13	14	15	16 Kris Guccione End of Year Party 12-5pm	17	18 Heather Dourron	19 Ed Okorn
20	21 Kasi Beasi Birthday Party 50 pp 3-9pm	22	23 Hot Shot Regatta Pizza Night	24 Bob Nicholson Alumni Club 5-9pm	25	26 Gary Reinheimer Graduation Party 3-6pm 50pp
27	28	29	30			

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