



# PONTIAC YACHT CLUB

March - 2012



## Commodore's Corner

by Kris Guccione

One month closer to summer and sailing in Michigan: anticipation, always a good thing! On the topic of anticipation... in this issue the new Committee Assignments will be published! Everyone has been assigned to one of the thirteen standing committees of the Pontiac Yacht Club. It is a long standing tradition and a great opportunity to meet members, get involved and keep the Club viable.

Speaking of viable....our treasured sailing program came dangerously close to nonexistence. Not one person was willing to follow in the great footsteps of Bill Zeigler as Fleet Captain. Thanks again Bill, (I think) for doing an outstanding job manning the helm these last two years! In order to fill the void this season, not one person, but five, will be sharing the responsibilities creating a Fleet Captain Team. Special thanks to these five brave sailors. The breakdown of responsibilities is as follows: Rick Dishaw - Spring Recall Scheduling/Permits - Bill Zeigler (again)



Race Committee Sign up - John Stromberg  
Awards - Mark Whatley  
Scoring - Jim Bowers (again!)  
**Please offer any help needed to these volunteers and SIGN UP FOR RACE COMMITTEE!!!!**

A few more housekeeping items on the list. Yesterday, I tried to call a member at a number that has been obsolete for SIX years! Please take a minute to check your information in the 2011 Directory. If any changes need to be made, please contact Cathy Burns (page 5).

While you are thinking directory, send your family photo to John Morley for inclusion in this year's edition! The deadline is looming!

Enjoy what is left of winter in Michigan, the rare, but beautiful blue skies and the clear crisp night stars.

Cass Lake will be open for business soon!

Regards,  
Kris

## Save The Dates

- Spring Recall.....April 22
- Spring Work Party ...April 28, '12
- Hoist In ..... May 6, '12
- Bug Out Regatta .....May 6, '12
- First Wednesday Race . May 9, '12
- Memorial Day Pot Luc May 28, '12
- Michigan Districts June 29-30
- July 4th Pot Luck ..... July 4, '12
- Labor day Pot Luck... Sept 3, '12
- Hoist Out..... Oct. 13, '12
- Fall Work Party .... Oct 20, '12
- Annual Banquette ... Nov. 3, '12

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# PONTIAC YACHT CLUB

## Announcements: 2012 Pontiac Yacht Club Committee Assignments

### Boat Committee - Gary Reinheimer - Chair

Ed Diakow  
Scott Morell  
Matt Warner  
Ross Clark  
Joe Smyk  
Joe Rossi  
Joe LaPalme  
John Morley  
Mike Welch

### Harbor Master - Mike Hecker - Chair

Tom Crosby  
Phil Matora  
Dale Kreck  
Mark Allen  
Hank Callahan  
Bob Padilla  
Jerry Lepar  
Frank Lindblom

### Grounds - Bill and Joan Green - Chairs

Marilynn Rowe  
Robert Sutton  
Frank Prano  
Brue Lessien  
Ross Lillie  
Steven Braski  
Martin Brook  
Richard Chadwick  
Donald Fiander  
Dan Brooks  
Norm Burns  
Claire Dodd  
Doug Koppela  
Chris Koppela Frangedakis  
Mike/Jan Luttenberger  
Dan Webb  
Glenn Gray

### Grounds - Cont...

Paul Lieberman  
Bruce Finsilver  
Stephen Polk  
Charles Robeck  
William Roberts  
Mike Roulet  
Beth Groesbeck  
Mark Frankel  
Neil Willets  
Ed Woods  
Roger Moore  
Blaine Dennis  
Bill/Donna Sanders  
Robert Dickinson

### Dock - Andy Monique - Chair

Bill Williams  
Glen Wilcox  
Paul von Oeyen  
Mike Short  
Glenn Belnave  
Scott Fohey  
Mark Goldman  
James Vigrass  
Kevin Voss  
Brian Fiander  
Chris Doozan  
James Mick  
Steve Mancuso  
Mike Tunney  
Pat Hillberg  
Joel Humphrey  
Chris smith  
Mark Kramer  
Chris Abbot

### Entertainment - Sally Dishaw - Chair

Farnaz Abhari  
Louis Watts

### Entertainment - Cont..

Nazar Kasi  
Mark Griswald  
Leslie/Glen Gardner  
John/Meek Garrison  
Linda Kevorkian  
Ruth Lyons  
Robert Chiaravalli  
Tina/Mike Mitchell  
Brook Partlan  
Kevin Rossi  
Toni Splidenner  
Jane Hecker  
Dennis Hafley/Cindy

### House - Pegi Eddy - Chair

Dominique Ratinaud  
Bob Baer  
Ed Bosse  
Lauren Bowler  
Lynn Davies  
Mark Holmes  
Chris Longe  
Gregg McQueen  
Ron Newman  
Ron Palmer  
Dave Wheeler  
Heather Dourron  
Chuck Ten Eick  
Dici Beaubien  
Paul Nagel  
Tom Post  
David Sutherland  
Phyllis Losert  
Ed Okorn  
Joyce von Drehle  
Tim Weiler

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# PONTIAC YACHT CLUB

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### Race Committee

Rick Dishaw  
Bill Zeigler  
John Stromberg  
Jim Bowers  
Mark Whatley  
Steve Chavez

### Instructional Sailing

Charlie Hess  
Tad De Vilbiss  
Greg Harris  
Josh Hevron  
Jim Allen  
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### Membership

Bob Mathers  
John Mathers  
Ed Dzuiba

### Finance

Bob Loch  
Salo Korn

### Rules by Laws

Steve Handelman  
Lance Lis

### Planning

John Mathers  
Wally Smith  
Kris Guccione

### Nominating

Gary Reinheimer  
John Mathers  
Kris Guccione

As you can see there is a lot of people who help PYC functions. The PYC BoD thank you in advance for you efforts.



### **2012 Bayview One Design Regatta**

Bayview Yacht Club  
Detroit, MI, USA  
May 31 - June 03, 2012

## Lightnings are Welcome at this BAYVIEW Regatta

### **ARE YOU READY TO RACE?????**

If not then get you rigging set, your cardio work in, and everything water proofed because here is notice of race that may possibly be one of the best excitement for the summer.

The above notice of race from Bay View Yacht club includes One Design Lightnings.

Currently the entry stats are:  
Total entry of boats = 129  
number of classes = 25  
PYC lightning Boats = 10  
Total Lightnings registered = 19

Even though this regatta is in the near foggy distance there is plenty of time to plan and get registered. There are many Lightnings already registered as PYC is leading the

fleet with the most boats at this time. We encourage the PYC racers to shake the winter blues with some good challenging racing.

For more information go to the link <http://www.byc.com/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=342748&ssid=244072&vnf=1>

Or contact:  
Bayview Yacht Club  
100 Clairpointe  
Detroit, MI USA  
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[www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com)



# PONTIAC YACHT CLUB

## Anouncements

### Photos for the PYC Directory

Do you hate seeing the same people week after week at the club and not knowing their names? So do we! It is time, therefore, to collect photos for the PYC Directory. Last year, we asked members for a photo of themselves to put into the directory and over 30 of you responded. Let's see if we can double that this year. Our goal is to have a complete photo album to let you put names and faces together.

Send photos to Vice Commodore John Morley at [john.b.morley@gmail.com](mailto:john.b.morley@gmail.com). I can work with any format. Send one right away before you forget! Photos must be received by **April 1, 2012** to be included.

## Attention:

## PONTIAC YACHT CLUB NAME TAG ORDER FORM

If you would like to purchase a magnetic nametag (\$5.00 ea.) Please print this page, fill out the order form, and return with payment no later than **April 1, 2012** to:

Kris Guccione  
10704 Ludlow Ave,  
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00  
(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00  
(Please print)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total  
(checks payable to Kris Guccione)

Name tags will be ready for pick up at the spring Work Party April 28, 2012!!!



## Announcements

### **Alternate Work Assignments**

Please contact

**Mark Goldman**

for Alternate work assignments at  
**248 217-3181**

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



### REMINDER

#### Directory update!!!

Please take a moment to notify Kathy Burn updated contact information.

Kathy

Email: ncburns65@comcast.net  
Ph: 248-644-6515

## 2012 BOATS storage

### Lower boat storage

I have been working on a boat organization plan that will hopefully open up the area and provide for better access to rack boat owners.

To do this certain ground rules would be required, enforcement is another issue.

- 1) Only rack boats will be stored in the rack area. That is any boat with out a launching cart. This will hopefully stop the pile up we experienced last summer in this area with boats on small carts filling up the spaces between racks. (Utility launch carts i.e. for everyone's use excepted)
- 2) Boats with road trailers (trailers with a vehicle trailer hitch) will be parked in the upper boat storage area, no exceptions.
- 3) There is a 50 ft line from about the electric pole to parking spot 9 in the parking lot.  
I propose parking 10 (Laser's, etc) along this line. Boats have to be on a shore Launching trailer, however. This would accommodate most or all of the racing team boats. (Coordination with Eric would be prime)
- 4) Opti racks need to be repaired, one is completely broken down. Mark for alt work assignments.
- 5) Place Opti racks either to the east or west of the Cat launch beach, which ever works best for the Opti sailors. (The east side has exposed roots that may cause issues)
- 6) There will also be available space to the left of the new boat ramp dock, but that will depend on the need of boats to queue up coming or going from the ramp.

### Upper parking area

Only boat trailers should be parked along the common fence and the tree line facing the trailer park.

Summer storage of boats on trailers (dry sailers) will be lined up to the west of the tree line. This is to prevent any possible boat damage caused by falling limbs.

#### Alternate work assignment moving boats away from fence.

Please feel free to expand on these thoughts.

If we can get a reasonable and manageable plan formed it would be wise to start initiating it through Telltales for starters.

Mike

# PONTIAC YACHT CLUB 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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Pontiac, MI 48343  
(248) 682-8020

The World's  
Largest Lightning Fleet

This Month Pontiac  
Yacht Club BoD  
Meeting is at:

10704 Ludlow Ave,  
Huntington Woods,  
48070

Date: March 27 '12  
Time: 7 pm



# Mar. 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 PYC BoD Meeting @ See Above				