



Newsletter

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Greetings From the Commodore

It is official - Happy Summer!! If the Spring season has been any indication, the next couple of months at the PYC promise to be spectacular.

We have already enjoyed many wonderful meals and evenings of entertainment with so much more to come. Please see the calendar or visit the website for all the details.

A bouquet of roses for the flower committee's hard work. It shows. The flowers, inside and out, are beautiful, and most of the cut flowers come from members' gardens. Thank you all.

Our first two Thursday night dinners have been as enjoyable and tasty as ever. Thanks to the committees for their 'good

cookin'.

The Flag Officers cocktail reception was great with lots of delicious hors d'oeuvres and the music of Bob Simms to enjoy. Kudos to Jim Henley and the staff.

The sailing seminars have been well attended and very informative. We hope to see more of them throughout the summer.

Races have begun – the contest is on! Each day brings another story of a happy boater who has scrubbed, shined, tuned and successfully launched their boat. Congratulations – now have fun.

We are saddened to say good-bye to Marty McKevitt who passed away this month. Marty was a long

time member (45 years) who always had a smile and a good story to tell. He will be missed by all.

As we all know, being a private club brings the privileges of membership as well as the responsibilities of sticking to the rules. Please remember to present your membership card whenever you purchase alcohol or are asked by a staff member. It is the law and we sure don't want to lose our license!! Thank you for your cooperation.

Until next time, win, dine, sail, dance or just sit and relax, but do come down and enjoy.

Thank you,
Sandy Wabschall



Sales Tax and Webmaster

Previously, sales tax was added to all PYC purchases except beer, wine, and liquor. This has caused our volunteers difficulty reconciling the Point of Sale System and the Quick Books account-

ing data. On June 3rd sales tax will be added to all bar purchases.

Thank you for your understanding.

Art Haan, Vice Commodore

Our website, **pentwaternyachtclub.com**, has Club news, and current versions of the calendar. Please send any information or suggestions to **dlr@eolas.com**.

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Regatta Committee

The Regatta Committee has sponsored a series of seminars on racing rules, sailboat rigging and tuning, race strategy and other subjects of interest. These have been very informative, and have been well attended and enthusiastically received. Many thanks to Peter Blacklock, who presented the first rules session, Jack Patterson, who conducted most of the seminars, and to Bill Bluhm, who agreed to discuss the provocative subject of local winds.

The **Pentwater Lake races** for the Ensign and Open Fleets are going very well. The Ensign Fleet continues to grow. If you are interested in Ensign racing, please contact Fleet Captain Arnie Samuel. We would welcome more boats in the Open Fleet (under 25 feet). If you are interested in racing in this fleet, please call Fleet Captain Al Ringquist.

We greatly appreciate the use of the VanZile's deck for starting the Saturday races, and the support of Pat and Emil Benevenuti, Janie Tibbits, Mary Lou Patterson, and Sally Landenberger as race officials. We have started a new policy of having skippers rotate as Principal Race Officers, and this seems to be working well.

Lake Michigan racing for the Offshore Fleet will start on Saturday, June 18. Bill Bluhm is the Fleet Captain, and he is contacting potential participants. Ed Ackerman, Bill Ribbens and Janie Tibbits have volunteered to serve as the Race Committee for the offshore races, and Ed and Bill have volunteered their boats as committee boats. Triangular courses will be used. This should provide a better race structure than we have had for the past few years, and should provide very enjoyable racing. If you have a boat, and wish to sail in this fleet, please contact Bill Bluhm.

The first **Ladies Sunfish Fleet** sailing is scheduled for June 14. If you are interested in these very enjoyable sessions, contact the Fleet Captains Joan Roseman and Sandy Vielmo.

PYC Juniors "Sail Daze" Fun for All

**Sail Daze
is July 7th
11:00 to 1:30**

Sail Daze 2005 will be held Thursday, July 7 from 11:00 to 1:30. There will be sailing fun on the water, games on land, lunch served and a Sail Daze T-shirt for all participants. Cost is \$10.00 per child. We will have a toddler sail for all those young ones who are not sure they are ready for the extreme stuff! Sue Bainton will be their skipper for the "pollywog" boat. Kids should have a life jacket, swim suit and towel, water shoes and squirt gun (optional). It will be a great time for all and guest are welcome. Please sign up on poster

next to the Junior Room door at the Club. If you have any questions please call Sue Bainton 869-8641. In case there is bad weather a cancellation notice will be posted at the club, the alternate day will be Friday, July 8.

Just a reminder that the Juniors are hosting the Spaghetti dinner that Thursday evening and we need Junior volunteers to help set up and serve. Contact Barb Davidson or Sue Bainton.

**New Pyc Clothes
Now
Available**

Clothes, Clothes, Clothes!!

No one can ever have too many clothes, especially Pyc apparel. The Apparel Committee has a wide range of new items from T-shirts and sweat-shirts to beach bags and glasses for your favorite beverage. Please stop by the club to check out all of these new things in the showcase near the front entrance.



STATIONS COMMITTEE

As many of you have seen the docks are set and the boats are arriving daily. There are several major repairs to be made to the main pier dock in the south basin since the new dock section was installed. As always there will be a need for constant maintenance as time goes on. We are doing our best to see that the needed maintenance is handled and we can always use volunteers to help with these items throughout the summer. Please feel free to call chairperson Sue Bainton (869-8641) or check with Mike Russell if you would like

to help out. The final setting of the docks was handled by Mike Russell and Clark McKeown and Larry Best helped place new faceboards and rubrail. Arnie Samuel spearheaded the moving of the dingy davit to a more user friendly area with the help of Mike LaHaye and Jack Patterson. Arnie also made the new motor mount unit behind the davit.

We periodically have slip space available on a temporary basis throughout the season for members. If you are interested in this, or get-

ting on our wait list for space in the marina please contact Sue Bainton. This also includes the Sunfish and dingy spaces.

Just a reminder to members who bring boats to the front dock or marina area and plan to stay overnight: please register your boats at the club.

A big "Thank You" to all the members who have helped make this a successful start of the boating season at the PYC, it would not happen without the volunteerism of these people.



Pentwater Jr. Sailing Club Fundraiser

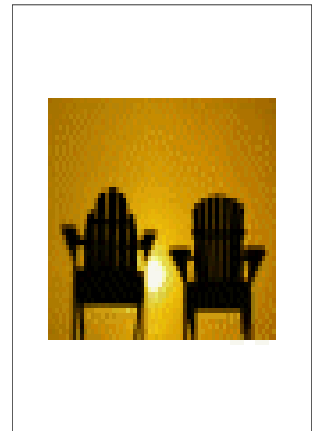
Raffle Tickets on Sale Soon - \$5.00 EA OR 5 FOR \$20.00 – Drawing August 9 @ 8:00PM AT PYC

1ST PLACE PRIZE – 2 White Oak Adirondack Chairs

2ND PLACE PRIZE – Amway Grand Plaza Escape Package with Credit for Dinner at Cygnus and Breakfast at Benthans

3RD PLACE PRIZE- Entertainment Basket with 2 Michigan State Game Tickets in East Lansing Silent

Auction Items are Coming in – To Date we have: Handcrafted Rocking Horse, Crystal Ice Bucket, Rocking Chair, Colonial Golf Course Gift Certificate, and a Crystal Stained Glass Suncatcher. If you have any item you would like to donate, please call Barb Davidson at 869-5342



No Butts in PYC Flower Gardens

Much to the dismay of the many volunteers who look after club members interests by placing flowers at our dining tables each week and tend the flower boxes under the windows and the garden in front of the club, there have been too many butts showing up in the gardens. We don't mean to im-

ply that these are of the working variety of volunteers bending over to tend the gardens, no these are the tobacco variety, the result of careless people who casually toss their cigarette butts into these beautiful gardens. Can you imagine their disgust in having to sort out all of these ciga-

rette butts each time they tend to these gardens?? These volunteers urge you to use those big outdoor ashtrays that are strategically located around the PYC. All members, guests and employees are urged to follow these guidelines!



July 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 PYC Summer Hours Mon-Sat 10AM-12PM Lunch 11:30 - 2 Dinner 6-9PM	2 Open Ensign Racing 11 AM
3 Pie Contest & Auction Pentwater Fireworks	4 Independence Day	5 Women's Sunfish Sailing 10AM-2PM "Pickin in Pentwater" on the Green	6 Bridge Club 1PM Pentwater Sailing 6PM	7 Thursday Night Dinner Italian Spagetti	8	9 PYC Board of Directors 8:30 PM Fine Arts Fair Open Ensign Racing 11 AM
10 New member Brunch Guerico Wedding Party at PYC	11 Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show Euchre 7PM	12 Women's Sunfish Sailing 10AM-2PM "Pickin in Pentwater" on the Green	13 Bridge Club 1PM Pentwater Sailing 6PM	14 Thursday Night Dinner Pig Roast	15 Sports Fishermen's Boating Safety Classes at PYC	16 Sports Fishermen's Boating Safety Classes at PYC Open Ensign Racing 11 AM
17	18 Euchre 7PM	19 Women's Sunfish Sailing 10AM-2PM "Pickin in Pentwater" on the Green	20 Bridge Club 1PM Pentwater Sailing 6PM	21 Thursday Night Dinner Cheeseburger in Paradise	22 Back from the Mac Party	23 Open Ensign Racing 11 AM Mike Snell 7-10PM
24	25 Euchre 7PM	26 Women's Sunfish Sailing 10AM-2PM "Pickin in Pentwater" on the Green	27 Bridge Club 1PM Pentwater Sailing 6PM	28 Thursday Night Dinner Shrimp Boil	29	30 Open Ensign Racing 11 AM
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Corrections and Additions

We apologize for an incorrect name given in the April death notices of club members.

Jane Barrons Moore should have been used.

New email addresses:

Jean & Gary Nicholson
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Other: Al & Joyce Docter's phone number is 869-9280 and Dennis Rowley & Sally Landenberger's phone number is: 869-9210.

Don & Joan VanZile's Florida Zip Code is: 34285

Official email should be sent to Joyce Toner at pyc@charterinternet.com and membership issues to Rilla Nameth at Rnameth@core.com

Rear Commodore's Report

The Thursday night dinners have begun and the first two were fabulous. Joan Cuchna and Barb Davidson along with their superb staffs guaranteed a wonderful night out for all. More good news is that the rest are on track.

The nominations committee met and is recommending next

year's Rear Commodore to the Board for consideration. The name will be announced before the annual meeting but the committee is very comfortable that the nominee will be most welcomed by all.

The finance committee has developed a tentative budget and is following our cash flow

carefully. While it is too early to make any concrete assessments, indications look favorable due to improved performance in the restaurant. We will know more by next month.

Three events to look forward to!

Back from the Mac 22 July

**Past Commodores and Senior Luncheon
23 August 12 PM**

Flag Officers Ball 20 August 8 PM

Membership Report

We have filled our membership quota for 2005. Applications for membership will be accepted for the waiting list for 2006.

There is a correction to the information published in last month's news letter. A person may be a guest a total of four times in a season, not three as stated last month. Guest

privileges are defined in the Standing Rules of the Club which can be found on our WEB site at www.pentwateryachtclub.com.

Members are reminded to have their guests sign the guest book on the front table and that non-members may not purchase drinks at the bar. The yacht club liquor license applies to members only

and if inspectors find any nonmember purchasing alcoholic beverages at the bar we will lose our license. Abiding by the rules of our club is largely dependant on the honor system and we know that members would not want to do anything that would jeopardize the privileges all members enjoy. Please acquaint yourself with the

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Pentwater Junior Sail Program for 2005

The Pentwater Junior Sail Program is in full sail. We still have opening for girls and boys from 8 to 18 to join the program. This year it is a weekly program with the fee of \$20.00 per week per sailor. You can get an application down at the Pentwater Yacht Club and if you need more information please contact Sally Ouweneel at 869-9256 or Sue Bainton at 869-8641. This is a chance of a lifetime for young people to learn how to sail or improve their sailing skills. Please join us this summer. There will be no lessons the week of July 4th, but we do have PYC Sail Daze and it will be Thursday, July 7th with fun activities and races. All ages of girls and boys are welcome.

Did You Change Your Email Address or any other personal info????

Send all NEW info to "pyc@charterinternet.com". (Email addresses solely for PYC use.)

Flag Officers & Board of Directors

Commodore	Sandy Wabschall
Vice Commodore	Art Haan
Rear Commodore	Joe Namath
Secretary	Joyce Toner
Treasurer	Noreen Chapman

Board of Directors: Past Commodore Al Doctor, Jim Alfredson, Errol Goldman, Katy Guerico, Mark Mullen, Dick Ouweneel, Mary Sue Rischar, Marilyn Steiner, Don VanZile