



Newsletter

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Greetings from the Commodore

Amazing as it may seem, a month has come and gone in the blink of an eye! Spring appeared and then apparently went into hiding. Hopefully, by the time we read this newsletter she will be back in full bloom.

Opening weekends have been great successes. Good food, perfect atmosphere and great friends. Kudos go to Vice Commodore, Art Haan, the House Committee and the PYC staff.

The newly repaired docks were installed by many enthusiastic (although – chilled to

the bone) VOLUNTEERS. Thanks to all and congratulations to Sue Bainton for making it happen.

As we move towards summer, June provides us with many opportunities to enjoy our Club. (Please see the calendar or website for dates and events)

The new 2005 PYC yearbook will be available Memorial weekend. An enormous Thank-You goes to Dick and Joyce Toner, Rilla Nameth, Sandy Vielmo, Jerry Saylor and Janet Webber (cover artist).

A special note for the ladies: new commodes that actually work have been installed in the "ladies room". Need I say more? A round of applause for Gene Davidson, Don Tibbits and the building and maintenance committee for thinking of us.

Thank-you Jerry Saylor, for hunting and gathering all of the information and facts that make reading the newsletter fun for us all.
Enjoy,

Sandy Wabschall - Commodore

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"MOTOWN" Dance

The PYC season has started. This means the "MOTOWN" dance is coming up fast. The great news is, we have the same band as last year, "Street-Corner" out of Detroit. (Here is a link to their web site;

<http://www.street-corner.com/>) The dance will be held on June 25th, starting at 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$12.00 and the number is limited, so get them early. You can purchase tickets at the club, call

Mark Mullen, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a check to the club. Do not hesitate, once the tickets are gone, they are gone, so act quickly.





**Make sure you sign
the guest register near
the entrance!**

Member Report & Guest Privileges

This year we were able to extend invitations to all people on the waiting list and have reached our full compliment of 550 members of the Yacht Club for 2005. There were 502 members who renewed their membership and 48 people accepted our invitation to join. The 2006 wait list is posted on the bulletin board. We already have 5 people on it so if you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Yacht Club next year encourage them to get their application in early.

Members are reminded to have their guests sign the guest book provided on the front

table. Any one individual is limited to three guest visits per season whether sponsored by one or several current members. Out of town house guests may be a guest of their host as often as necessary during a two week period of time. People with reciprocal club memberships are to sign in at the Bar and are limited to four visits per season. The Yacht Club's liquor license requires that only members or reciprocal members with club cards can purchase beer, wine or liquor at the bar or in the dining room.

**Saturday
Ensign/
Open
racing
begins
June 1**

Regatta Committee

The Regatta Committee is sponsoring a series of 4 sailing seminars. The first was presented on May 11 by Jack Patterson, on the subject of Rigging and Tuning. Jack's presentation was very informative, and was very well-received by the 35 members who attended. An excellent buffet dinner followed. The remaining seminars dealt with: sail trim, race strategy, and a round table question and answer session.

Saturday Ensign/Open Fleet racing began on May 14 and Wednesday night racing begins

June 1.

We are working to invigorate the Offshore Fleet. Bill Bluhm is spearheading this effort. Ed Ackerman has volunteered his boat for use as a Committee Boat, and that is greatly appreciated. We need volunteers for Race Committees. This can be very enjoyable and satisfying, and no experience is necessary. Please contact Bill Bluhm or Dave Roseman.

2005 Year Book

The 2005 *PYC Year Book* is now available. Please pick up your copy at club. The Year Book as usual contains all sorts of useful information including the Standing Rules, Past Commodores, Current Officers, Race Schedules, Committees, Sailing Race Information and the Membership List.

This year's book was done in Microsoft's *Publisher* for the first time. Converting the yearbook to this format took much effort but should contribute to a more efficient process

in the future. Sandy Vielmo shepherded this effort to a successful conclusion and deserves all of our thanks. Dick and Joyce Toner spent hours getting the membership list into a database that could be inputted directly into Publisher. Without the efforts of these three individuals, there wouldn't be a yearbook. Many thanks for all your efforts.

Thanks also to Janet Webber for this year's cover which is also used on PYC's menus.



**2005 Year Book
Now Available
At Club**

Junior Sailing Program for 2005

The Pentwater Junior Sail Program has changed for 2005. It will start on June 13th and run through August 12th with weekly sessions. Lessons will run Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be accepting applications starting May 1st, and the sailor will be placed in sessions according to age, ability and experience. The age for the sailors will be 8 – 18, with the fee for the program \$20.00 per week per sailor.

There will be no lessons the week of July 4th, but on Thursday, July 7th we will have PYC Sail Daze with fun activities and races and all ages are welcome. A swim test is required of all sailors that have not been in the Pentwater Junior Sail Program. Information, rules, permission slip and medical forms will be on the Pentwater Yacht Club website – www.pentwateryachtclub.com.

If you have any question about the program please call or email the following: General information and applications: Sally Ouweneel – (231) 869-9256 or email sandmi@chartermi.net.

Questions concerning placement for sailing ability: Sue Bainton – (231) 869-8641 or email Wsbainton@aol.com.

This is a chance of a lifetime for young people to learn how to sail or improve their sailing skills. Please join us this sum-

mer; you do *not* have to be a member of the Pentwater Yacht Club to part of the Pentwater Junior Sail Program.



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PYC Email

The following email address is to be used only for official business of the club, such as change of address, phone number, email address, or name change.

PYC@Charterinternet.com

Please do not attempt to make dinner reservations, deal with boat slips, or any other general business at this email address. No response to such matters will be sent from this address.

June 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Sail Racing 6 PM	2	3 PYC Summer Hours Monday-Saturday 10 AM 12 PM Lunch 11:30 AM 2PM Dinner 6-9 PM "Spring Fest" Atrs & Craft Fair	4 "Spring Fest" Atrs & Craft Fair Open & Ensign Racing 11 PM
5 Sunday Hours 10AM-7PM "Start of Summer Party"	6 Euchre 7 PM	7 "Pickin in Pent-water" on the Green	8 Sail Racing 6 PM	9 Thursday Night Dinner Pork	10	11 PYC Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 AM Open & Ensign Racing 11 PM
12	13 Euchre 7 PM	14 "Pickin in Pent-water" on the Green	15 Bridge Club 1 PM Sail Racing 6 PM	16 Thursday Night Dinner BBQ Ribs	17 Flag Officers Cocktail Party 6 PM	18 Strawberry Shortcake Social Village Green 11 AM 3PM Open & Ensign Racing 11 PM
19	20 Euchre 7 PM	21 "Pickin in Pent-water" on the Green	22 Bridge Club 1 PM Sail Racing 6 PM	23 Thursday Night Dinner Pecan Chicken Band Concert on the Green 8 PM	24	25 Open & Ensign Racing 11 PM Motown Party 9PM-1 AM (Tickets Limited)
26	27 Euchre 7 PM	28 "Pickin in Pent-water" on the Green	29 Bridge Club 1 PM Sail Racing 6 PM	30 Thursday Night Dinner Lasagna Band Concert on the Green 8 PM		

NEWS FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE

We are greatly encouraged that all former members of the committee have agreed to serve again this year. In addition, we have two other members who have stepped forward and offered to help with flower responsibilities. However, there were others who expressed this interest on the PYC Survey of the winter but they have yet to respond to our emails or

letters. Please, let us hear from you.

The committee provided an entry bouquet and table flowers for the Mother's Day Brunch and are now visiting areas nurseries to determine the flowers to be used in the window boxes, the entryway urns, and the outdoor garden.

The membership can expect to see fresh flower arrangements and table flowers from

approximately Wednesday through Sunday during all the weeks of the summer, Memorial Day to Labor Day. We are also planning a Diversity Week where we will offer the opportunity to members to decorate a table in a style that is representative of their home state or who may be interested in doing a state that interests them. If this is something you would be willing to do,

please get in touch with Connie Dumas who is chairing this.

Again this year, we will be looking for members who will share the bounty of their flower gardens with us. We will be contacting those from whom we borrowed last year and would welcome hearing from others who can share. Call Dee Arnold, Connie Dumas, or Lynne Hicks.

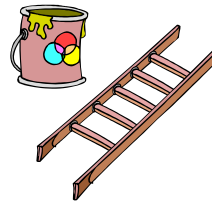
Maintenance Committee

Don Tibbits and Gene Davidson as usual have been up to their tricks of keeping our club from collapsing and falling into the lake. With the help of Mitch Schwass and Larry Best a rotted out beam under the west side of the club has been rebuilt and strengthened. They have also overseen the work of replacing the water service with new 1 inch lines and the in-

stallation of new toilettes in the women's bathroom. Until you fell through the floor, you'd never know about their activities.

They have acquired paint for the club's wooden trim and flower boxes and are looking for a few volunteers and some good weather to start the process. Please call either Don or Gene if you can

lend a hand.



**Painters
Needed**

Docks are Afloat!

Thanks to the efforts of Mike Russell, spearheading the prelaunch repairs and supervisor of the launch, the docks went in Saturday, May 14 with out a hitch and there was not even a request for a bandage. It was obvious that safety was top priority. We had an entirely new crew this year except for two individuals and despite this factor the docks were launched and in the water in record time. It was obvious that the 12 years

experience in dock service and fabricating that Mike Russell gained in Pittsburgh was a tremendous asset to the building of the new dock, repairs and the launch. Mike put in approximately 80 hours of his personal time to see that the job got done and done right, now I call that volunteerism to the max. Thank you Mike! We also want to thank the rest of the crew, Ted Cuchna (and tractor), Andy Todd (and backup

tractor), Wayne Preston, Sue and Bill Bainton, Darrell Wabschall, Mark Gamble, Aleksy Urick, Greg Slocum, Rod Westergaard, Duncan Erley, Vanessa Erickson, Bill Veine, Bill DeHommel, Tom Hendricks, Russ Murphy, and Dave and Bob Dice. Bob Dice brought over his launch boat to standby if needed but Mike's plan to launch without the need of the boat worked well. The crew reported that it felt good to be able to give

of their time for the good of the club. They are looking forward to making the removal go just as smoothly. I would also like to thank the off season crew who helped Mike build and assemble the new dock pier. They were Bruce Vanderlaan, Sarah Champagne and Bill Veine. A big "Thank You" to all and a job well done.

Sue Bainton, Stations Committee Chairperson

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Club Info.....

It's Time for Bridge, the bridge group is starting up on Wednesday, June 8th at 1 o'clock. As happens every year some members have sold their cottages and are not returning. We want to add new friends to our group. Don't be surprised if you get a call from a current bridge player inviting you to try out our group. If you are a player, and we are very casual players, and would like more information please call Tink Witt, the chairperson, at 869-4291. We usually finish up by 4 o'clock so there is plenty of time to get home to start dinner. Some of our members enjoy having lunch before bridge on Wednesdays, it makes a nice day out. Hope to hear from both old and new players.

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
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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