



ANCHOR LINE

Pioneer Valley Yacht Club PO Box 60602 Longmeadow, MA 01116 June 2009



Commodore's Message

The wonderful amenities that we all enjoy at the Pioneer Valley Yacht Club are a result of the hard work of our committee chairs and the dedicated members who are conscientious about meeting their work commitment. I would like to thank all of the special folks who have pitched in to get the PVYC in great shape for the 2009 season:

- Linda Abrams and her Membership Committee folks for all those phone calls, letters, and emails that have filled many of our open membership slots with 18+ new and enthusiastic members for the 2009 season
- John Mientus and his Grounds crew for clearing great piles of brush from the Anthony Road area, putting up the split-rail fence, mulching, fertilizing, and seeding the entire lawn area, and mowing and beautifying the grounds
- Dave Grant and his Dock crew for all of their prep work and for getting the docks in place in record time and maintaining them throughout the season
- Jason Kology and members of the Boatyard Committee for clearing the boatyard and building a new small boat rack
- Bud Breeding and Pool Committee members who worked hard to trim back innumerable vines, bring our large pool into compliance with new federal regulations, scrub clean 30+ chairs and tables, do concrete repairs on the pool deck, clean the locker rooms, mow the grass, and get the pool up and running and maintained in beautiful condition for all to enjoy
- Anne Marie Kristoffy and her House Committee members for making the clubhouse floor sparkle, cleaning the stoves and refrigerator in the clubhouse, and for maintaining paper supplies in our restrooms.
- Cyndie Eisnor and her Social Committee Members who provided the setup and refreshments for our New Member meeting, pulled off a wonderful Memorial Day Picnic where we consumed vast quantities of hotdogs and hamburgers, and are planning upcoming events, including the June 27 Fiesta by the Riverside Dance, that will provide us with lots of opportunities to have a good time and get to know each other better.
- Cory White and members of the Raec Committee who are now in the process of learning how to operate the pontoon boat and planning the sailboat races for the 2009 season.

Please join me in thanking these committed and hard-working members for their efforts! I look forward to seeing you around the pool or at the upcoming Fiesta by the Riverside Dance.

Mary Breeding, Commodore

The Board of Governors next meeting will be on Monday, July 13th. Future Monday meetings are scheduled for August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, *Wednesday*, November 18th (general meeting/election), and December 14th.

Quotable Quotes

"Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf."

Will Rogers



Committee News

Social: We had a great turnout at our first picnic of the season! Thanks for all the great food and fellowship shared. Saturday, June 27th Summer Kickoff Fiesta, 6:pm -? Ticket Deadline is Tuesday, June 16th – hope to see you all there. Don't Miss It ! Go to the webpage at http://www.ourpvyc.net/files/SUMMER_dance_2009.pdf Saturday, July 4th Independence day picnic, 12-2:pm Wednesday, July 22nd Family Fun/Swim night, 5-8:pm Monday, September 7th Labor Day picnic, 12 - 2:pm For more info, go to http://www.ourpvyc.net/2009_social_calendar.html

Cyndie Eisnor, chairperson

Welcome

Matthew and Christine Regan	Jim Buker
Claudine and John Bouchard	Erik Meunier
Mark and Pat Wojcik	Tracy Mayo
Gary and Michelle Veratti	

Insurance with Boat US

The PVYC has renewed its annual agreement with BoatUS, a national non profit organization focused on promoting boating and related recreational activities. BoatUS provides our members a reduced membership fee to the their organization. Once you are a member, you are eligible for their low cost boat and liability insurance. Many of our PVYC members have taken advantage of this over the years, and they have had very good results with both the cost and coverage. Applications are available in the Club House.

Yacht Club of America (YCA) Benefit

The PVYC is a member of the Yacht Club of American so our members have reciprocal rights to use docks and other the facilities at the many participating yacht clubs across the country. There is a supply of 2009 YCA reciprocal cards on the Social Committee bulletin board at the clubhouse. Please take a card with you on your next trip if you think you might want to take advantage of facilities at another club.

Boating Safety for Kids

Loraine Lopardo, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will conduct a boating safety workshop for members' children ages 7-12 at 10:00am on Saturday, June 20. Complete details are at http://www.ourpvyc.net/boating_safety09.html Please call 567-7957 by Wednesday, June 17 and indicate the number and ages of children who will be attending.

New Smoking Policy

At its recent meeting, Board of Governors approved a motion to prohibit smoking within 25 feet of the clubhouse doors at any time during the year, and the pavilion from 8 am - 8 pm during the season beginning and ending with the docks going in and out. This new rule goes into effect immediately.

Editor's Note

The deadline for the next issue is August 12th. Please submit news items by email to: bobbijg2@verizon.net, phone: 413-566-8271, or mail to 36 Wehr Rd, Hampden, MA 01036.