



# ANCHOR LINE



Pioneer Valley Yacht Club PO Box 60602 Longmeadow, MA 01116 June 2010

## Commodore's Message

## Committee News



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 their dedicated members who are conscientious about meeting their work commitment. I would like to thank all of these special folks who have pitched in to get the PVYC in great shape for the 2010 season:

•Linda Abrams and her Membership Committee and all of their phone calls, letters, and emails that have filled every 2010 membership slot with 25+ new, enthusiastic members

•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 area, laying new gravel in the parking lot, maintaining Anthony Road, and for clearing the brush at the South end of the PVYC property.

•Bud Breeding for managing the renovation project that brought our kiddie pool into compliance with new federal regulations and to all the Pool Committee members for constantly trimming back those aggressive vines on the pool fence, scrubbing clean 30+ chairs and tables, painting the locker room floors, cleaning the pool deck of debris, mowing the grass, cleaning the locker rooms, and getting the pool up and running and in beautiful condition for all to enjoy.

•Anne Marie Kristoffy and her House Committee for making the clubhouse floor sparkle, putting in the screens on the porch, cleaning the stoves and refrigerator in the clubhouse, and for maintaining paper supplies in our restrooms.

•Cyndie Eisnor and her Social Committee who provided the setup and refreshments for our New Member meeting, pulled off a wonderful Memorial Day Picnic where vast quantities of hotdogs and hamburgers were consumed, coordinated a spectacular Summer Kickoff Dance, and for managing a full summer calendar with many opportunities to have a good time and get to know each other better.

•Cory White and members of the Race Committee who are now in the process of learning how to operate the pontoon boat and planning the sailboat races for the 2010 season.

Please join me in commending the efforts of these committed and hard-working members! I look forward to seeing you on the beautiful Connecticut River and around the pool.

Mary Breeding, Commodore

**The Board of Governors** next monthly meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, July 12th. Future meetings are on August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, Wednesday, November 17th (annual meeting/election), and Monday, December 13th.

### Clubhouse Combination Lock

The clubhouse combination change was recently emailed to all members. If you did not receive that email, please respond to [breeding@stcc.edu](mailto:breeding@stcc.edu)

### Editor's Note

The deadline for next issue of the Anchor Line is August 11th. Please email news to [bobbijg2@verizon.net](mailto:bobbijg2@verizon.net)

### Social:

*Sunday, July 4th:* Independence picnic, 12-2:pm.

*Thursday, July 15th:* movie night; rain date July 22nd.

*Saturday, July 17th:* Potluck Dinner, 6:00pm – til ??

*Wednesday, July 21st:* Family Fun Night, 5-9:pm; rain date July 28th.

*Saturday, August 21st:* Potluck Dinner, 6:pm – til ??

*Friday, August 27th:* Adult Pool Party, 6:pm – til ??

Cyndie Eisnor, chairperson

**Dock:** The Solar Launch is ready for towing moored boats to the courtesy dock. See Dave Grant for instructions.

### 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. Boat US provides some of the lowest cost, best insurance coverage available. Annual dues are \$30; as a PVYC member you receive a 50% discount. Applications are available in the clubhouse, or you can join online at [www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com). The PVYC group code is GA84786Y.

### Yacht Club of America (YCA) Benefit

The PVYC is a member of the Yacht Club of America, giving us reciprocal rights to use docks and facilities at the many participating yacht clubs across the country. 2009 YCA reciprocal cards are on the Social Committee bulletin board at the clubhouse. Please take one if you think you might want to use the facilities at another club.

### Please Mark Your Boat Trailers

Members of the Boatyard Committee sometimes have to relocate trailers and, in the event of high water, have to remove boats from the water. It is very important that all members put their names on their boat trailers. You can either write your last name on the tongue with an indelible marker or put your name on one of the PVYC labels that reside on the clubhouse counter and affix that to your trailer.

### Welcome to Our New Members

Donald and Gayle Bradley      Donna Novak  
Jeff Weldon and Jennifer Jester      Nancy Dimauro.  
Gary and Susan Petzold      David and Joanna Lawless  
Thomas and Anne Acquista      Glenn and Sarah Case  
Ron and Joanne Hirsch      Paula and William Welch

### 2010 Membership Lists

The PVYC membership list was recently emailed to all members. If you did not receive one, please email [breeding@stcc.edu](mailto:breeding@stcc.edu). The Board of Governors prohibits the use of this list for any commercial or solicitation purposes.

### Thank You !

A BIG thank you to Peter Kristoffy for replacing the fans on the porch. They look great and really stir up a wonderful breeze that we will certainly appreciate this summer.