



ANCHOR LINE



Pioneer Valley Yacht Club PO Box 60602 Longmeadow, MA 01116 February 2011

Commodore's Message

Welcome to the 2011 PVYC season. I hope everyone has safely endured this cold and snowy winter and is ready to swing into a sunny, warm spring.

First item is to thank Mary Breeding for such a great job as commodore over the last three years. Second is a hardy Thank You to all the people who have continued maintaining and improving the club overall. Just wait till you see what John Mientus and crew have done to the clubhouse. All staff and board members have been busy getting ready for the season throughout the winter. Please check <http://www.ourpvyc.net> to see how Social, Race and Pool activities are shaping up.

I have sent a couple of emails to all PVYC members. If you are not getting them, I may not have your correct email information. Please email your address to me. See you at the club. davengrant@verizon.net

Thank you, Dave Grant, Commodore

The Board of Governors meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be on March 14th. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, Wednesday, November 16th (general meeting/election) and lastly, Monday, December 12th.

Quotable Quotes

"The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it."

Harry Emerson Fosdick

Editor's Note

This is the first issue of the Anchor Line for the 2011 season. The deadline for the next issue is April 13th. Please submit your news items by email to: bobbijg2@verizon.net, phone: 413-566-8271.

Committee News

Social:

Friday, February 25th: PVYC Game Night, 7:00pm - ??

Saturday, March 12th: St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck, 6:pm - ??

Saturday, May 7th: New Member Meeting, 10:am - 12:noon
Dock Day, beginning at 8:am.

Monday, May 30th: Memorial Day Picnic, 12:noon - 2:pm

Saturday, June 4th: Summer Kick-off Dance featuring 'Changes in Latitude', 7:pm - 10:pm

Cyndie Eisnor, chairperson

Dock:

Every Saturday in April is designated as a Dock work party day starting at 9:AM. Any questions, call 566-8271.

Dave Grant, chairperson

The PVYC Is a Working Club. Each membership is expected to either contribute 15 hours of work/season or pay a \$225 (\$15/hour) committee work assessment when submitting their membership application. In completing their applications, members could select from the following committees; assignments for returning members should be finalized by mid-March:

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| Boatyard | Jason Kology | 413-566-2243 |
| Dock | Dave Grant | 413-566-8271 |
| Grounds | John Mientus | 860-749-0381 |
| House | Allie Clifford | 860-713-1071 |
| Membership | Linda Abrams | 413-567-1710 |
| Pool | Bud Breeding | 413-567-7957 |
| Race | John Dalsey | 413-563-2477 |
| Social | Cyndie Eisnor | 860-731-0812 |

Possible PVYC Lifeguard Opening

The PVYC may have an opening for a lifeguard for the 2011 season. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older and have current First Aid/CPR and Life Saving certifications. If interested, email Bud Breeding at budagb@yahoo.com or call (413) 567-7957.

Discount on Membership Fee for Long-time PVYC Members 65 and Over

Individuals who have been PVYC members for 10 or more years and are 65 years of age or older are entitled to a \$50 reduction in the annual membership fee and are exempt from the committee work requirement.