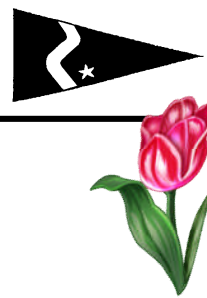




# ANCHOR LINE



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## Commodore's Message

Spring tasks are well underway at the club. All committees have been active and I can see the club coming to life for another season. The river is doing its spring rise and hopefully it will be back to normal levels for our May 7<sup>th</sup> dock day. New members will be at the club and all who want to come and be part of the spring awakening are welcome. See you at the club,

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 May 9<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (general meeting/election) and lastly, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Learn to Row

The rowing members of the PVYC and the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club invite you to join us at our upcoming Learn To Row Days (non-PVYC members are welcome too, so tell a friend). Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am to 11:00am you can join the fun for a free experience. We'll discuss the basics of rowing, teach the stroke sequence on rowing machines and offer a brief lesson on the water. It's great exercise for people of all ages (12 years old through forever). Using the entire body, it is low impact and can be done at your own pace. This allows folks new to exercise to make progress gradually or athletes to measure time/distance milestones for motivation. For more information, see PVRC's website: [www.pvrowing.org](http://www.pvrowing.org) or feel free to contact Jonathan Moss @ (413) 262-0945 or [rowing@pvrowing.com](mailto:rowing@pvrowing.com)

## Quotable Quotes

*"Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer."*  
Ted Williams

## Editor's Note

The deadline for the next issue is June 15th. Please submit your news items to: [bobbijg2@verizon.net](mailto:bobbijg2@verizon.net), or phone: 413-566-8271.

## Committee News

### Social:

*Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>*: New Member Meeting, 10:am – 12:noon  
Dock Day, beginning at 8:am.

*Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>*: Memorial Day Picnic, 12:noon – 2:pm

*Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>*: Summer Kick-off Dance featuring 'Changes in Latitude', 7:pm – 10:pm

*Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>*: Picnic/grilling 12:noon – 2:pm

Cyndie Eisnor, chairperson

### Dock:

Every Saturday in April is designated as a Dock work party day starting at 9:AM. River permitting, **DOCK DAY** is Sat, May 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:AM. Any questions, call 566-8271.

Dave Grant, chairperson

## Yacht Club of America (YCA) Benefit

The PVYC is a member of the Yacht Club of America; our members have reciprocal rights to use docks and facilities at the many participating yacht clubs across the country. A supply of 2011 YCA reciprocal cards will soon be available for you on the Social Committee bulletin board at the clubhouse if you think you might want to use the facilities at another club.

## Low Cost Boat Insurance

Through your membership in the PVYC, you are eligible to join BoatUS and obtain low cost boat insurance and a number of other benefits (discounts at West Marine, etc.). Membership in BoatUS is normally \$30 per year, but as a PVYC member you receive a 50% discount (\$15 per year). Over the years, PVYC members have had very positive experiences with BoatUS insurance in terms of premiums, coverage, and claims. Application forms are available at the clubhouse or online at [www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com). PVYC's special group number is GA84786Y.

## Welcome New Members

Leo and Danielle Judge Pam and William Low  
Mary McLaughlin and Michael Walsh  
Rodney and Jennifer O'Rourke Steve and Sally Smith  
Ruth and Kent Griffiths Christine and Robert Panetti  
Adrian and Mary Phaneuf Paul and Susan Samble  
Jodi and Brian Zaine Kim Robbins  
Philippa Siegel and Stephen Payne

New Member Orientation will be held Saturday May 7 at 10am.