

The Pleasant Park Yacht Club, Inc.

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Commodore: Chris Wolseley, Vice Commodore: Robert Cunningham, Rear Commodore: Steve Ruzzo

Secretary: Cheryl Egan Treasurer: Cheryl Wolseley

Board of Directors: Kevin Kneeland, James Prendergast, Liam Keyes and Angelo Troisi.

December 27, 2016

Dear PPYC Member,

The next Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday January 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Congratulations to the newly elected offices for 2016

*Commodore- Kevin Kneeland, Vice Commodore-Angelo Troisi, Rear Commodore-Steven Ruzzo,
Secretary - Cheryl Egan, Treasurer- Cheryl Wolseley*

*Board of Directors: Two seats for two years, Sean Watson and Dana Ringdahl, one seat for
one year, David Connors (due to Kevin Kneeland'*

OBLIGATIONS DUES ARE NOW DUE!!!!!!

Half year --\$175.00, full year-- \$350.00

Per article XIII 1.

A time of 30 days will be given members to pay their semi-annual dues, assessments or other financial obligations and if not paid in time, the member's name shall be posted on the club bulletin board. And they shall be notified by the secretary that they are suspended. If a member's obligations remain unpaid seven days after the said notice, their membership shall be forfeited along with all membership privileges and seniority and the secretary shall notify the members that their names are dropped from the rolls.

Yard Committee

Please remember a current insurance certificate is required to be on file when boats are stored in the yard & winter wet.

Whether your boat is in wet or dry storage, it is recommended that you check your boat weekly.

Float Committee

WINTER WET STORAGE AVAILABLE!

Bubblers are a float rule. Please make sure they are ready to go.

Please contact PPYC Float Chairman Jim Lawrence Jr. for any questions or concerns at 617-283-7185.

Thank you!!!

2017 Entertainment Calendar

Will be updated after the first Board of Directors meeting held in January, 2017

Sunshine Committee

Condolences to our boating friends at Cottage Park Yacht Club, on the recent passing of their Former Commodore, Larry Bradley.

Get well soon wishes to Al Marley, Jack Kirk, Tony Stathopoulos, and John Votta.

As always we are looking for volunteers in all skill sets for our committees.

If you need any Chairperson Contact information please let us know.

Your newsletter can be sent to you by e-mail... it saves paper and gets to you faster! Forward your e-mail address to us at the e-mail address below, as well as any street address changes, or telephone updates. You can contact the club, by e-mail, phone, or fax!

Please email ppyc1@ppyc.comcastbiz.net or call us at (617)846 7124 with any updates or condolences related to our members or their family P.P.Y.C has a direct fax line! (617) 207-9826

Cheryl Egan

Commodore's Report

Fellow Members,

Looking back as Commodore, over these past twelve months I would like to thank everyone for their help and support. It has been an honor to serve you all. Many PPYC members have stepped forward and helped make our club a better place. The docks are in good shape, the yard looks great, the house has many projects going on, the bar has two new refrigerators and undersized heating ducts replaced, and the gas tank was removed. As we saw much get accomplished, there is always more to be done. My biggest disappointment is not getting more help from within the club to help the club. We have a core of individuals, leading committees, year after year. We all should take the time to thank them; they have done a great job. Let's get some new faces to help them along. They could use your help. We have and hear many good ideas coming from the membership, but we also need more members attending our monthly meetings and joining committees. Major decisions should not be decided by the same 30 to 35 people all the time. With more members participating on the various committees, ideas can be thought out, refined, and then presented. It all takes your help. This is your club, step up!

My congratulations go out to the winners of this year's club election. We will be in good hands with Kevin Kneeland leading the Bridge on his second go round as Commodore. The tied election for one of the vacant Board seats, with the two tied candidate's approval, was decided by the Board that the member with less seniority would complete the one year balance of Kevin Kneelands vacated seat upon his resignation.

I would also very much like to thank Bob Cunningham whose ideas and participation on the Board over the years has been a credit to the club. He did an outstanding job as Vice Commodore along with Liam Keyes as Director. It would have been a win-win situation had the election gone either way. Let's hope they stay involved in the coming year.

The two Cheryls did a terrific job decorating for Christmas. Many thanks go out to Rebecca Schultes and her crew preparing for the children's and club's Christmas parties along with Mike Cunningham and his galley crew preparing an excellent roast for the member's party. While the weather was not cooperative, it was a good day.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy New Year and will look forward to seeing you around. Come down to the club and enjoy it. We have a treasure. It has been a Pleasure serving you.

Chris Wolseley
Commodore