

# The Pleasant Park Yacht Club, Inc.

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**Secretary: Cheryl Egan Treasurer: Cheryl Wolseley  
Board of Directors: Kevin Kneeland, James Prendergast, Liam Keyes and Angelo Troisi.**

October 25, 2016

Dear PPYC Member,

The next Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday November 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM.



**Please note! Nominations for 2017 officers and board members will be taken at this meeting. Per Article XIII of club bylaws: no member shall be nominated, appointed, nor accept office if indebted to the club in any way, nor shall any member be permitted to vote at the annual election until he or she presents a paid-up Membership card.**

**Elections for officers and board of directors to be held 12/6/16. If you want an absentee ballot, please send your request in writing by Monday, November 14. Absentee ballot are for members who are out of state, please.**

## **Float Committee News**

Winter wet storage will begin Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. There is plenty of room for winter wet storage.  
Contact Float Chairman Jim Lawrence Jr. @ 617 283 7185 for your slip assignment.

You must have a bubbler and all boats must be winterized. **No block heaters!**

**The marina will be winterized Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>—  
please plan accordingly.**

All Insurance Policies are required to be on file at the club for all boats. Have your insurance agent fax your insurance cover page to the club at (617) 207-9826, or drop a copy off at the office. As stated in Float Rule 39: All boat owners must have a mandatory insurance liability requirement of \$300,000.00 per boat and proof must be submitted to the Float Committee before

a boat is allowed on the floats. This is required by our club insurance policy. **No insurance, no float space!**

A reminder... please remove your dinghy from the dinghy dock for the winter. Please contact Angelo LaMonica once you have removed your dinghy

**A REMINDER TO ALL BOAT OWNERS; PLEASE SHUT OFF BREAKER BEFORE PLUGGING OR UNPLUGGING SHORE POWER CORDS INTO PEDESTAL OR BOAT. THIS WILL HELP TO PREVENT ARCING AT THE RECEPTACLE, WHICH CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO RECEPTACLE AND BOAT CORD.**

**Thank you to the Squantum Yacht Club for their donation of our new dinghy dock... thanks to Bob Cunningham for finding this for us. And a special thanks to Darin DiNucci for towing this new dock back to our club ...thank you very much!**

Float Chairman

Jim Lawrence Jr

There is to be **no parking** whatsoever in the fire Lane between the boats!



### **Upcoming Events**

Children's Christmas Party will be held 12/11 from 12noon-4pm

Members Christmas party will be held 12/17 from 1 pm

### **Sunshine Committee**

**Condolences to the family of Life Member Roger Sirois, and to the Westcott family, on his recent passing.**

**Get well wishes go out to Joe Power, Tony Stathopoulos, and John Votta... hope you are all feeling better soon!**

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](mailto: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,

As we enter the depths of fall, and prepare for winter I would like to thank all the members who have come together this year and contributed their time and energy to making our club a better place for all to enjoy. There are still projects we are looking forward to completing, and many more that need being looked at.

With winter around the corner, safety on the floats and yard is always of the utmost importance. This past weekend one of our members went to check on his boat early in the evening. It was dark and cold, the wind was blowing. Somehow he fell in. Much time passed before a recognizable call for help was heard from the lounge deck and a quick response from several members watching the football game got him out of the water before the EMT's arrived. While I'm not crazy about smoking, this time smoking did save a life. We should all hi five Cheryl W., Doug Fazio, Mike Healy, and Paul Nichols amongst others for assisting in this rescue. The patient is recovering. For safeties sake, you boaters going out on the marina during the off season, please stop and spend an extra minute to notify members in the club house where you are going and or have someone with you; especially when conditions are less than optimal.

Haul day was incredibly successful. At the crack of dawn Yard Chairman Sean Watson had his crew out picking the first boats. Jim Lawrence had his crew were ready with the float tender moving disabled boats in to the waiting line on queue and the guys in the yard were ready with the blocks and stands. We were done shortly after one PM and have roughly the same amount of linear feet of boats being stored as in previous years. Now it helped a bit that we were able to use the new loll to move six boats before the regular haul (saving any overtime charges) but the timing was great and the yard set up much improved. Upon completion Galley chair Mike Cunningham and his crew cooked up a delicious meat loaf luncheon. The hard boiled eggs served up mid -morning were also an excellent snack. Anyways there are so many names that helped please everyone accept my and the clubs gratitude for your assistance. Finally; please note that just because we have a wider fire lane does not mean it is also a new parking area. We have made the yard what the fire department expects of us according to our permit and that emergency space should be respected.

Many thanks to Jim Lawrence for scoring that surplus oversize float floating in the basin, to Bob Fanara for replacing the burned out bulbs in the dock stanchions, to Dave Catalano for getting the covers off the awnings in the back, and to thank our new resident painter Larry Connors for painting the exterior siding on the upper level of the Larsen Hall. Little jobs not noticed but necessary.

With nominations for next year's Board coming up at the next meeting let's all hope for an eclectic mix of participants that will continue having the Board progressing forward and improving our club. Whatever you can do for the club is appreciated. Remember to vote your conscience this upcoming national election day. Also remember our veterans this upcoming Veterans Day and appreciate what they have done for us. I finally wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. If I have missed any Kudos, forgive me. I look forward to seeing you all around the club.

**Chris Wolseley**  
**Commodore**