

# The Pleasant Park Yacht Club, Inc.

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

May 30, 2016

Dear PPYC Member,

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

## OBLIGATIONS

***Dues for the second half of the year are due by July 1st!***

### ***Float Committee***

*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.*

*The Float Committee has been actively working the list to fill two available slips, which are A2 and C10. There is one small overnight slip available.*

*Thank you to all who attended the work party to repair the dingy dock and install two new fingers. Thanks Dave Catalano, Dana Ringdahl, Bill McBrine, and Tony Leone: well done!!*



Any questions on marina issues, please feel free to contact Float chairman Jim Lawrence Jr @ 617 283 7185.

A reminder to all members... our guest policy as stated in the House Rules is that guests are to be admitted only with a member, for up to three visits, and that they must sign the PPYC Guest Book at the bar.



***Concert with the band "Tangerine"***

***June 10<sup>th</sup> Come on down and enjoy some great music!***

***Save the Date... Elks Annual Poker Run to be held Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Applications will be available in the bar. Come join in for a great time  
supporting our Veterans!***

***We Need You!***

Do you have friends or family that would like to become members here at PPYC? We are always interested in having new members come aboard...please see Membership Committee Chair Tammy Burdett, for information. Applications are always available at the lounge, as well.

**Sunshine Committee**

Condolences to the family of longtime member and former officer Carmen Domenico  
On his recent passing

*As always, we are looking for volunteers in all skill sets for our committees. Please step forward to help on committees in any way you can! If you need any Chairperson Contact information, contact the office or any officer or Board member.*

***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 web 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,

The season has started off well. We had a well-attended and presented Opening Night last week. A special thank you goes out to Rebecca Schultes who has been managing many fronts recently as well as opening night. Her crew of helpers including Nancy Weinstein, The Two Cheryl's, Dave Trischetta and his "oyster shuckers", and Rear Commodore Steve Ruzzo for picking up the mike to Emcee this year all did a great job. Craig Matarazzo Dee-Jayed an excellent and eclectic mixture of music for us to dance ourselves well into the night. I was sorry to see some of the opening night "regulars" were unable to attend this year; they certainly missed a fine evening. Conversely I was also pleasantly surprised by many others who did attend. Thank you all, as it takes all of us together to make our club a fun community.

We have cleaned up the yard around the building, put down new clean mulch, and planted new flowers in the pots. I have to thank Cindy Roberts, a non-member, but employee who takes much interest and pride in helping us around the facility. She and Tommy Westcott Jr. did a great job sprucing things up. It was also great to see the new Lull being put to work loading boats in and out of the water and onto trailers. As time goes by we will surely appreciate the new found utility it will provide. Good show Sean for arranging to have TTP and Tommy Jr. handle it (and also for getting them to remove the McDonald's boat to their yard for permanent storage). If your boat trailer is out in the yard make sure Sean Watson knows. Also, as was noted at May's meeting: by this time all jack stands and blocks should be removed from the yard.

Mike Cunningham put some finishing touches on the edges of the upstairs deck; it looks great along with the new coat of gray paint over the old white wall. Darrin DiNucci sent a crew down to add and repair some lighting around the club. We finally have some bright lights as we go down to the cellar and boiler room which once was an accident waiting to happen. Also a decorative lamp was added to the lounge deck and a new sensor light above the Nelson Lounge exit door.

Larry Connors stepped forward to volunteer his time to stain the picnic tables out back. Dave Catalano did some necessary repairs to them prior to the painting. These tables are six years old and now look great. Thanks much Larry for your help. Jimmy Lawrence Jr. and the float Committee also added three new fingers to the marina in some of the open areas. Thanks again Dave C. Jimmy, and Dana Ringdahl for helping Jim putting them in.

At the last members meeting, from the floor a request was made and voted on to raise the Secretaries and Treasurers Stipend which had not been adjusted since 2003. It carried. To keep qualified people coming into these positions, especially in these increasingly technical times we have to be able to attract qualified individuals to do them and understand them. If not the infrastructure will suffer as resources are expended towards nonproductive services maintaining them. PPYC was paying an outside bookkeeping service \$4000 to \$5000 a year to review our books quarterly and file taxes prior to 2012. The cost of this was significantly reduced by the last treasurer who was also a qualified bookkeeper and contributing member. It is important to understand the accountant's needs when filing our taxes, or applying for permits and not pay for services we can do our selves.

If I have missed any Kudos forgive me. Whatever you can do for the club is appreciated. Thank you.

**Chris Wolseley - Commodore**