The Pleasant Park Yacht Club, Inc.



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June 28, 2016

Dear PPYC Member, The next Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

OBLIGATIONS

Dues for the second half of the year are <u>due by</u> July 1st! If you have not yet paid them, please do that ASAP.

If your newsletter is <u>mailed</u> to you, and you have paid your dues, your key card is enclosed with the newsletter.

If you get your newsletter by <u>e-mail</u>, and you have paid your dues, your keycard will be mailed to you.

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.

<u>Dinghy storage</u>: Be sure to check with the float committee about storage of your raft. Please see Angelo LaMonica, or Bill Mc Brine for forms and placement.

The Float committee has been very busy assigning float spaces and filling overnight spots. The following are lateral moves: A2 to Lopez, C3 to DeMaio, C10 to Kratman, 14 to Ringdahl, 28 to Smith, and 48 to Stack.

The member appreciation day party was a great success; it was nice to see so many members with their families, and friends having so much fun. None of this would have been possible without the support of the Board of Directors, the members of the Float committee, Angelo LaMonica, Angelo Troisi, Dave Catalano, Bob Fanara, Bill Mc Brine, and Dana Ringdahl. The Entertainment Committee --Rebecca Schultes and her crew, the Galley Committee-- Mike Cunningham and his crew, the House Committee-- Brian Marley and his crew, and all of the many helpers to make the day a great success. Thank you, and have a great summer.

Float Chairman Jim Lawrence Jr

Upcoming Events



Winthrop Fireworks will be

vill be *fighted for the sear of the sear.* Please support this great local tradition!

<u>New Date</u>... Elks Annual Poker Run to be held Saturday, July <u>23rd</u>.Applications will be available in the bar. Come join in for a great time supporting our Veterans!

Sunshine Committee

Condolences to the family of life member Robert Sloan Jr upon his recent passing and to member Janis Connor, on the recent passing of her husband, Kirby Connor.

Your newsletter can be sent to you by e-mail... it saves paper and gets to you faster! Forward your email 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,

Here we are, the Fourth of July is on our doorstep, our boats are in, the marina is full, activity at the club is up, and the foul weather has broken. Welcome to summer! Things are moving along well. I hope the membership is ready for a great summer. Vacation season has arrived.

Jim Lawrence and the Float committee orchestrated a simply perfect afternoon for all of us this past Saturday. The membership float appreciation party out on the rear portico and marina was a success. Jim's help setting this up, along with Rebecca Schultes' and the Entertainment committee's assistance produced a truly memorable day at the club. Steve Ruzzo chimed in with some fine music, Mike Cunningham and his crew in the Galley came out with an excellent Chowder that was worthy of seconds (along with sausage, onions, and all the fixings). The boys on the BBQ kept right up with demand as they grilled the burgers, dogs, and sausages. Considering the amount they cooked along with the direct afternoon sun they were under; they could not have done a better job. The kids were out swimming and playing. We could not have asked for better attendance. Recognition for all their hard help amongst others goes out to Charlie O'Leary and Bob Dion in the Galley, Dave Trischetta, Dana Ringdahl, Dave Catalano, Evan Schultes, on the floats and grills, Nancy Weinstein, Christine Trischetta, Junior members Victoria Schultes and Monica Trischetta from entertainment, Bob Cordeiro and Tiger Nelson from the locker. Thank you all for making this good time happen.

Brian and Al Marley have started tiling the marina bathroom floors. What a difference the floors appearance makes over the once painted concrete. Hopefully both floors will be done by this weekend. We already installed one new water saver comfort style toilet and another will be installed when the other floor has been completed. John "Pipes" D'Olimpio has handled this part, thank you, and he deserves additional thanks for getting the hot water back up and going to the showers after the hot water heater failed.

Last week someone disposed of used motor oil in the dumpster. A marine battery was abandoned alongside the dumpster too. Disposing of oil and batteries in this manner is against the law and puts the club at risk. Why would these persons do such things? Those items should have been returned to where the replacement articles were purchased. If anyone observes or is aware of someone who does this type of thing on our premises, please report it, your confidentiality will be respected.

Last year Old Colony Yacht Club had set up an invasion and hosted inviting several other clubs including us. This year they will be doing the same on the weekend of July 9th. Everyone had a great time last year and from looking at this year's schedule and menu it looks pretty good.

As always, if I have missed any Kudos, forgive me. Whatever you can do for the club is appreciated. It is always nice to add new names to the thank you list.

Finally, I hope you all have a fantastic 4th of July. God Bless America, this great country we all live in.

Chris Wolseley - Commodore