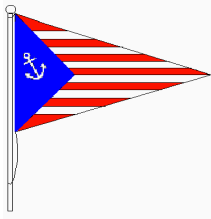


# PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

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## From the Bridge Commodore Art Dionne



By the time this gets to print the first of August will be just around the corner. Unfortunately that means that our 112<sup>th</sup> season at PYC is essentially half over; however, the optimist in me tells me that we have almost three months of great times to look forward to. I hope that the first half of our season was kind to all members. I am sure the last half will be great.

On Wednesday, August 18, 2010, the Capt. Edward H. Adams Gundalow will be docked at PYC for viewing by the membership. Everyone is welcomed to view this piece of Piscataqua sailing history.

Thanks to the efforts of the Ladies Committee (funding) and our two in-house EEs (R/C Chris Weller and Capt. Whitney Weller) our weather station is up and running again. Good news for a Yacht Club!

The matter concerning our Pepperrall Cove moorings continues to remain fluid. We have not yet received any information as to where a new mooring field may be established by the Kittery Port Authority or when that might happen. We will keep the membership informed as to any developments.

I have been advised by Treasurer Bill Rushforth and Assistant Treasurer Tony Young that they will be stepping down from their respective positions as of the end of the year. Capt. Bill Rushforth has served as PYC's Treasurer for 8 years and Capt. Tony Young has served as PYC's Assistant Treasurer for 6 years. PYC owes a debt of gratitude to each of them for their exemplary service to PYC over the years. They will be missed.

As a result of Capt. Rushforth's and Capt. Young's leaving their positions, PYC is in need of a new Treasurer. The position comes with a paid membership and a stipend that can be used by the Treasurer to bring on an Assistant Treasurer if desired. Anyone interested in the position should contact any of the Flag officers or Treasurer Rushforth.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have received an application for membership from Paula Dube of 87 Beech Hill Road, Exeter, NH, sponsored by Capt. Denise Moretti and Capt. Joseph Cunningham. Paula has enjoyed power boating and sailing in Casco Bay for over 20 years and on the New Hampshire coastline for the past 8 years. She currently has a 23' sailboat named Pauli's Folly moored in Hart's Cove.

## VICE Mail by V/C Charlie Leto



Summer is here, and operations at the PYC are humming.

The work on the house and docks never ceases. This month's accomplishments include acquiring a new gas burner for the lobster pot on the porch, getting the bushes trimmed and raked, resetting the scalloped bricks in front of the clubhouse, cleaning and painting the fence along the road, washing and waxing the launches, which have been outfitted with new lines and throwable PFDs, repainting the grey portions of the cement deck, repairing the dock house lights, repainting the shutters and front entryway, and mounting the weather station on the dock house. Special thanks also go to Lisa Stern for the wonderful job she has done decorating the premises with beautiful flowers, and to George and Nancy Almgren for a major cleanup of the beds in front of the clubhouse and along the fence by the street. These areas have been mulched, and they look just great. George also fixed our front yard sign. Thanks, George!

Assistant Dockmaster Ryan Martin is making float plans - the ocean-going equivalent of flight plans - available in the dock house for those who want them. Thank you Ryan!

We have many other projects planned and underway, and will keep you posted as we go.

I hope that everyone is having a safe and happy summer. Carpe diem!



## A Rearview by R/C Christina Weller

The season is in full swing, and club events have been well attended. The Lobster Bake, put on by the Propeller Club, was a sold out event as usual. The meal was excellent, and we had great weather for the evening. The 4th of July Breakfast, put on by Mary Lou and Glenn Graper and Crew, served over 120 members and guests. We have had 3 more WNDs prepared by our new caterer, the White Apron. So far this year, all but 1 of the WNDs have had a full house, many with waiting lists. The Pre-Cruise Dinner was well attended, with many cruising tales exchanged. The Thornton Cup was also a great success, with 11 boats participating. There was a lively party afterwards, and Rita Thornton provided prizes for the top 5 boats.

Kim and Dick French did an admirable job hosting the June events. Lolly Fleming, Ann Mowers, and Pricilla Lent are off to a great start hosting July and have been coming up with wonderful decorating ideas. The hosts for August (Steve and Barbara Armstrong, Ken and Norma Roberts) have met with the caterer and planned their meals, and are also preparing to send out invitations for the Past Commodores Cocktail Party.

### HOUSEKEEPING

- ★ If it is a busy evening, please be considerate of other members and do not use the screen porch for dinner. This area is to be used for bug evasion, cocktails, and after-dinner enjoyment by all members.
- ★ We welcome pets at PYC, but not in the Clubhouse or screen porch area. Please use the side walkway and always on a leash.
- ★ Please wash all pots and pans used for meal preparation, and feel free to run a full rack of glasses or plates through the dishwasher. Please do not wash your silverware in the dishwasher. Staff will do that; just leave yours in the soaking bucket in the sink.
- ★ Garbage bag full? Please bring it to the dumpster.
- ★ THANKS!

**Captain Edwards H. Adams**



Gundalow Company has requested permission to have the Gundalow Captain Edwards H. Adams spend the night of August 18 on the face of our dock.

We are hoping to have their crew join us for dinner. There is talk of a reception and definitely an opportunity for us to go aboard. There will be more information to follow. Check the club bulletin board, WND announcements, and the club website, or contact Jinny Burgess.

For more information about Gundalow Company, go to [www.gundalow.org](http://www.gundalow.org)

Your hosts for August are:

Steve and Barbara Armstrong, Ken and Norma Roberts

**August Events**

- AUG 2 - 12 - "Love Maine" Club Cruise
- AUG 4 (WED) "Something Lite" Buffet: The White Apron  
Caesar Salad w/grilled Chicken  
or Shrimp .....ONLY \$13
- AUG 11 (WED) - PAPPAS' GREEK NIGHT.....\$18
- AUG 18 (WED) - Employee Appreciation Night  
Buffet: The White Apron  
Poached Salmon And Chicken Curry.....\$18
- AUG 22 (SUN) - Past Commodores Cocktail Party:  
The White Apron 5:00 to 7:00.....\$18
- AUG 25 (WED) - Buffet: Muddy River Smokehouse  
BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Pulled Pork and more...\$18  
**(Ladies Committee meeting before dinner)**
- AUG 26 (THUR) - Ladies Committee Card Party 11:30-4:00
- AUG 29 (SUN) - MEMBERS REGATTA

**Annual Greek Night..\$18  
Wed. August 11**

Aegean appetizers,  
Greek Salad, Marinated and Grilled  
Beef and Lamb Kabobs,  
Roasted Vegetables, Rice Pilaf,  
with Baklava for dessert!  
Always a sellout! Sign up early!



**Past Commodore's  
Cocktail Party.. \$18**



**Sunday, Aug 22, 5:00 to 7:00**  
Open bar and Fancy hors d'oeuvres  
Come celebrate all our  
Past Commodores!  
(Coat and tie for gentlemen)

**Employee Appreciation Night  
Wed. August 18**



Come celebrate the  
great PYC Staff!

**ANNUAL CARD PARTY**

It's hard to believe, but the Card Party presented by the Ladies' Committee each year has already been scheduled!

It will take place on Thursday, August 26, from 11:30-4:00.

I'll need help in the kitchen the day before and after the party; someone to do decorations; someone to buy paper products; someone to get door prizes; many people to make dessert; someone to take the money; many people to sign up to play whatever it is you choose to play;

**GUYS AND GIRLS!**

Please come to the next Committee meeting, July 28 (before the WND) and see how you can help.

Jinny Burgess 692-2871 or snibsey @comcast.net.

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## **2010 THORNTON CUP RESULTS**

We had a great turnout for the 16<sup>th</sup> Thornton Cup. The race had 11 boats participating, and the weather was beautiful. The tides were with the racers coming and going from the Piscataqua River on June 20, 2010. The first 5 sailboats were awarded insulated carry bags made by Defender, provided by Rita Thornton. Tony Young served up a great lunch of vegetable trays with dip, hotdogs & chowder, as well as a healthy supply of liquid refreshment. Dave & Jean Richard did a great job starting and clocking the finish times for the races, as well as helping with the cannon. Dave & Jean have been on the Race Committee for over 15 years and are always there to help! Some traveling sailors who were on a guest mooring in front of the club were asked to join in the race by one of the participants, and the visitors had a great time telling stories about their trip from CA on their sailboat. The party was well attended by participants of the race as well as other members who came by to join in.

The first 5 across the finish line were: (first) Undine - Captain Greg Gebow  
(second) Sunday Punch - Captain George Almgren, (third) K-2 - Captain Frank Pfosi,  
(fourth) Barefoot Children - Member Lisa Stern & Captain Roy Briscoe,  
(fifth) Veladare - Captain Bud Myles.

Two more races will be held this season, Member Race on 8/29/10 and  
The Dave Mowers Memorial Pursuit Race on 9/18/10. Please come and join in.

If you have questions about any race, please contact  
**Joe Cunningham - Race Committee Chair at 603-491-3083.**