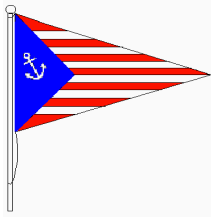


# PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

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## From the Bridge Commodore Art Dionne



During Docks In on May 1<sup>st</sup> no one was thinking about September; however, time moves on and so must we. We have clearly had a great summer for boating and social activities here at PYC. Unfortunately, most of those activities will come to an end around the middle of October. Remember the words of "September Song" - "The things I didn't do before, must happen, it's September". Follow them and enjoy the remainder of the 2010 Season.

Recently we were contacted by the New Castle Police Department regarding violations of New Castle Parking Regulations. As we have had larger than usual attendance at many of our social events, parking has become an even larger problem than usual. Please remember that we should not park along Piscataqua Street in such a manner as to block driveways or walkways and we must take careful notice of all parking signs in the area. PYC has always endeavored to be a "good neighbor"; let's make sure we continue in that endeavor.

In next month's Newsletter we will update the Membership with news about new applicants and we will inform the Membership of the names of Members nominated by the Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee. Stay tuned!

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

We have received an application for membership from James and Susan (Sammy) Baldini of 15 Runnymede Drive, North Hampton, NH. They are sponsored by Capts. Jeffrey Church and Wayne Semprini. The Baldinis are members of the Abenaki Country Club and the Wentworth by the Sea Country Club in NH and the Sailfish Point Country Club and Palm Beach Yacht Club in FL. They look forward to being involved in social activities and committees at PYC.

### In Memoriam

Life member Capt. Albina Clark passed away on Friday, August 6, 2010 at the age of 94. Albina had been a member of PYC since 1957, and at the time of her death she was the longest-standing member of PYC. Albina was the mother of the late P/C Charlie Clark, and is survived by her daughter-in-law PYC member Laurie Clark, grandson Ian (3rd generation PYC member) and granddaughter Tanner (soon to be a PYC member). We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

## VICE Mail by V/C Charlie Leto



We've had a very successful summer so far, with most of our social functions sold out and the docks humming. It is nice to see that a lot more members seem to be using the clubhouse in the evenings and on the weekends this year. Our staff has taken great care of us, as have our ever-present volunteers, and things in general are going swimmingly.

As previously advertised, we held a lottery for a mooring located directly in front of the clubhouse at the Wednesday Night Dinner of July 21. Captains Glenn and Barbara Michael were the lucky winners from a field of five applicants. We congratulate them on their win, and wish them many happy boating seasons at their new location.

The House and Docks Committee met on July 19 to discuss a myriad of issues, including the schedule for the balance of the new docks, the condition of the pilings, a survey of the Club's property, clubhouse acoustics, possible relocation of a fence opening, painting of the balance of the clubhouse, timing of work on the rip-rap by the shed, the need (or lack of same) for new signs and banners, and repair of the downriver patio railing. The Committee's recommendations were presented to the Board at its meeting of August 12.

There have been some complaints from the neighborhood about the way some of our members have been parking, we have been reminded by the New Castle Police Department that Town law requires a paid police detail for all events with 75 or more people present. Therefore, in the future, we will have a paid police detail at virtually all of our events. This does not guarantee, however, that there won't be any more complaints. Please be careful when parking not to block either driveways or walkways, as these sorts of violations are at the root of this problem.

## A Rearview by R/C Christina Weller



We are midway through the season and social operations have been very busy. The dinghy safari (organized by Dave and Jean Richard) was participated by 23 members on 9 boats. All enjoyed the trip across the river and lunch at Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier. The Kinser's Pulled Pork dinner was a great success as usual, though we missed George Kinser being there as he had recently broken a rib while working on his boat! Our 2nd Annual Stewards Chicken Dinner was also well received, and we have had 2 more dinners with our new caterer. Our annual Greek Dinner, put on by John and Nancy Pappas and crew, was once again a sold out event. Thanks to all who made these events so successful!

The PYC "Love Maine" cruise took place in early August, with 11 days of cruising Penobscot Bay to Mount Desert Island. Cruise directors Frank and Vernita Gage provided all participants (18 boats in all) with a varied and entertaining cruise and fabulous weather. Thanks!

Our hosts for July (Lolly Fleming, Priscilla Lent and Ann Mowers) did an admirable job, and we all especially appreciated Ann Mowers enthusiasm and talent for decorating. Steve and Barbara Armstrong, and Ken and Norma Roberts are off to a great start hosting August. Thanks to all for volunteering your time and energy. We all appreciate your efforts!

Your hosts for September are:

Bob & Shirley Jaquith, Sheldon & Janet Sullivan

**September Events**

- Sept 1 (WED) - Served Meal: The White Apron.\$18.00  
Salmon En Croute w/ Spinach & Brie OR  
Pork Loin w/ Apples, Caramelized  
Onions & Sour Kraut
- Sept 6 (MON) - Labor Day Breakfast.....\$8.00
- Sept 8 (WED) - Almgrens' Tenderloin Dinner.....\$18.00
- Sept 11 (SAT) - Challenger's Cup Regatta (see back page)  
Please no parking in the lot or overnight  
parking Fri. Sept 10 in order to  
accommodate our guests.
- Sept 15 (WED) - Buffet -The White Apron.....\$18.00  
Beef Bourguignon AND  
Chicken Corden Bleu
- Sept 18 (SAT) - Dave Mowers Memorial Pursuit Race  
(see back cover)
- Sept 19 (SUN) - Post Cruise Dinner
- Sept 24 (FRI) - Lobster Bake - Propeller Club...\$TBA  
2 Lobsters w/ all the trimmings  
Seating limited to 120 Members & out  
of town guest, then a wait list.
- Sept 25 (SUN) - Annual Cribbage Tournament 12:00
- Sept 29 (WED) - Restaurant Catering by  
Kim Lai Chinese Restaurant.....\$18.00

Private Rental Thursday, Sept 16.



**LABOR DAY BREAKFAST**  
Monday, Sept 6 9:00 -10:30

Fresh Fruit, Tomato Pie,  
Baked Eggs w/ Sausage  
and Tomato Sauce,  
Potato Hash, Croissants.  
Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers  
\$8 PP, Children under 10 free  
Always popular, limited seating,  
no walkins. Sign up by Wed, Sept 1

Any members who have an over  
abundance of garden tomatoes and  
might like to donate them to the  
breakfast, please drop them off at  
the Club on Fri, Sept 3rd. Thanks!!



**ALMGREN'S  
TENDERLOIN DINNER**  
Wed. Sept 8

Hors D'oeuvres,  
Salad, Rolls  
Tenderloin of Beef w/ Béarnaise Sauce  
Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream  
Squash  
Hot Fudge Sundaes!  
Seating Limited to 100,  
Sign up early!

**Ladies Committee**

The Ladies Committee plans and executes projects which improve the physical and social aspects of the Club. Money Raised by the Committee has funded many of the things that make the Club more comfortable. Below is a list of the Committees' contributions since 1995. We all appreciate the work that they have done! The Committee will hold its September Meeting at PYC on Wednesday, September 29, 2010. The Meeting will begin at 5:45 PM. All PYC Ladies are invited to attend.

1995 Restoration of "The Lady"	\$2500.00	2003 Mosquito traps	742.90
1996 Steak knives	81.60	Tables for porch	159.96
1997 US indoor flag	20.00	Grill	599.00
Traveling burgee	150.00	2005 60 chairs for deck	2408.00
1998 CD player	199.00	12 dozen salad bowls	125.33
Sound system	450.00	dining room chairs	274.11
CD's	171.61	dinner plates	375.00
1999 Blender, food processor,		2007 Blinds in dining room	2134.94
onion slicer	249.97	fans	218.81
CD's	78.43	2008 Wine glasses	600.00
TV	816.00	Shades for dining room windows	46.91
Greeting cards, sympathy, etc.	25.54	Burgee restoration	532.50
2000 Lobster cooker	57.84	2 tables, 4 umbrellas	1238.00
front lights	99.96	Defibrillator	1590.00
CD's	31.73	2009 Restoration of 1926 burgee	393.90
2001 Repair of WeatherCenter	229.00	2010 Repair of WeatherCenter	299.50
2002 Bunting	478.24	Contribution to purchase of round tables	427.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17904.78</b>

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## **The Annual Challengers Cup Regatta**

Special Event for

One Sky Community Services

Saturday, September 11, 2010 (Rain Date September 12, 2010)

Please contact Jesse Gagne or Tina Holmes 603-436-6111 to enter your boat

Skippers meeting 9:30 AM at the Club

Post-Race Barbecue Lunch



This race is open to sail and power boats 16' or longer. Every participating boat has a client with a disability on board as crew. These clients look forward to this event all year. If you do not have a boat or one to crew on and would like to assist, please contact Jackie Adams (603-205-0290) or Jean Richard (603-889-0515) to sign up as PYC Ambassadors for our guests. As an Ambassador you will be responsible for escorting the clients to their assigned boats, thus freeing up the boat's crew to maneuver their boats to the docks for loading. This is great cause to support!

(Please NO PARKING IN THE LOT Saturday, and NO OVERNIGHT PARKING on Friday Sept 10 in order to accommodate our guests with special needs.)

### **Dave Mowers Memorial Pursuit Race**

The Annual fun-filled PYC-PSA Co-Sponsored Race

Captain's meeting at 10:00AM, first boats starting at 11:05AM and all others will start as designated. Join the race, or enjoy watching from your own boat or the Club!

As always Hot Dogs and Chowdah after the Race.

Sign up at the Club or contact Joe Cunningham at 603-491-3083

