

## From the Bridge Commodore David Wajda



Well, it is hard to believe that this season is coming to an end, but we still have a great deal of activity ahead of us. We have had cooperation from the weather to enjoy time boating, dinners with our friends, and oh, cocktails too.

### **IMPORTANT!**

Keep the date of Thursday, October 15, 2009 open for the Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Portsmouth Yacht Club.

- We will be voting for three new members to the Board of Directors (BOD) and two for the Membership Committee as noted in the September newsletter.
- The Flags will present their annual reports and the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Committee will present their recommendations for approval by the membership.
- The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has been busy reviewing numerous changes referred by the Board of Directors.

All in all, it will be a busy night.

I want to thank all the members who have volunteered their time and effort in supporting the club activities this season. Without your assistance, we would not have been as "good as it gets" once again.

Most importantly, I want to thank the BOD for their diligence, energy, and professionalism in providing guidance and direction for the present and future of PYC. I personally want to thank V/C Art Dionne and R/C Chris Clement for their tireless dedication and support this season. I hope everyone enjoyed this season as much as I did.



### **Going Away for the winter?**

If you are one of the lucky ones, please check your winter address shown in the 2009 (Yellow) Member Directory. If changes are needed, or if your winter address is not listed, please inform us. Also, please try to remember to tell us when you leave your regular address, and when you return, so that we may keep your mail directed properly.

Thanks,

Secretary Ken Roberts and Assistant Secretary Carole Cartnick

## A Rearview by R/C Chris Clement



I will preface this report with one of Mark Twain's famous quotes ..."If you do not like the weather in New England, wait a few minutes and it will change..." Here we sit in mid-September with the best boating weather of the year, and I have to spend much of this report discussing the activities related to the annual closure of the club.

### Hours of Operation -

Starting the week of September 8, 2009, the hours of operation are as follows:

Sunday - Thursday: 9 am to 6 pm

Friday - Saturday: 9 am to 7:30 pm

Launch service and fuel sales conclude on **October 18, 2009**.

The season ending Work Party is scheduled for **October 24, 2009** at 9:00 am.

Docks Out is scheduled for **October 31, 2009** at 8:00 am. We ask that all boats be removed from PYC slips and moorings on or before **October 18, 2009**.

**Lockers** - Please be mindful that any contents remaining in your lockers will be removed and recycled accordingly. It is recommended to clean out the lockers prior to Docks Out as it will reduce congestion in the club on this busy day.

The Capital Improvement Committee convened on September 4, 2009 to discuss the 10 year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The results of the report will be presented at the annual meeting.

## VICE Mail by: V/C Art Dionne

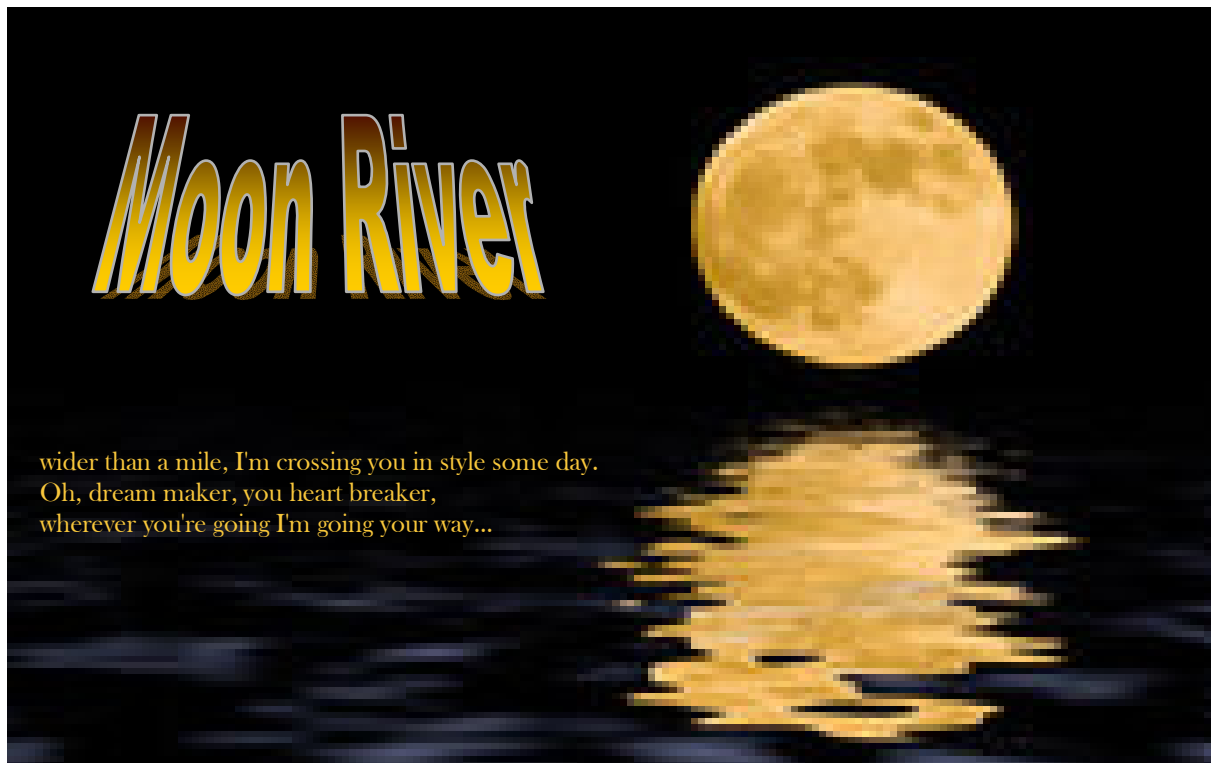


October is upon us and the end of the 2009 season at PYC is rapidly coming to a close.

Looking back, August was a pretty good month for us in that we enjoyed some outstanding social events. In addition to the standard Wednesday night dinners we were treated to Pappas' Greek Night Dinner that enjoyed a record busting crowd, the Past Commodores' Cocktail Party that was attended by 81 members and guests including 15 Past Commodores, and Employee Appreciation Night that was attended by 92 Members and guests. A highlight of the Employee Appreciation Night was the gracious donation of the 50/50 raffle to the employees by the lucky winner of the raffle, Capt. Marina Meade.

**A Big Well Done** to Capt. Jinny Burgess for her work in making the Ladies Committee Card Party a huge success. More than 70 Members and guests showed up for the card-playing affair.

As we enter the month of October we wish to thank Capts. Sheldon and Janet Sullivan and Capts. Ed and Frances Mallon, Jr. for hosting the August social events, as well as Bob and Shirley Jaquith for hosting the September events.



wider than a mile, I'm crossing you in style some day.  
Oh, dream maker, you heart breaker,  
wherever you're going I'm going your way...

**Portsmouth Yacht Club's Closing Night Dinner Dance  
October 17, 2009**

**Open Bar 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Dinner 7:00 PM**

Choice of:

Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus

Or

New England Baked Haddock

Plus

Greek Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Roasted Fall Vegetables,

Apple Crisp and Ice Cream for dessert, and

Red and White Wine at the table

**Dancing 8:00—11:00**

To the sounds of Vic Paul

Join Your "HUCKLEBERRY FRIENDS" for Dinner, Dancing, & Drifting into Fall

**\$48.50 per person**

Black Tie Optional

Advance Registration Only by **October 14, 2009.**

RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the Club or call the Steward at 603-436-9877

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The events for October are:

- 10/4 - 10:00 - 11:30 AM, River Cruise boarding from PYC aboard the Heritage (\$15/person) followed by the Commodore's Chowder (no charge) 12:00-1:30
- 10/7 - Wednesday Night Dinner (Served Meal)
  - Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole
  - OR
  - Baked Stuffed Chicken
- 10/14 - Last Wednesday Night Dinner
  - German Buffet featuring Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Sauerbraten, & Paprika Chicken
- 10/15, 7:00 PM - Annual Meeting
- 10/17 - Closing Dinner Dance (see page 3 for details)
- 10/31 - Docks Out & Pot Luck Lunch