

PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

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From the Bridge
Commodore Nancy Gulley



Can you believe it??? In a couple of days the calendar has the word “SUMMER”. That is a word we are all having a hard time recognizing as the wind have been blowing at the 40 miles an hour and the temperature at night has been in the 40’s. Welcome to New England!!!!

The good news is that summer has come to PYC. The events have started – the dinners are great – the club looks wonderful – our staff is working hard and all our members are ready to have a great summer.

There are many great special events coming up in the next few weeks that need to be put on your calendar. We have “**Shucks its Friday**” on June 24th with “The Serfs” getting us all tapping our feet and on the 4th of July a wonderful BBQ with entertainment by none other than “Mango Groove” the steel pan band returning to PYC one more time. Take a couple of minutes and look at the list of events coming up and give Jerry Goldfarb a call at 603-436-9877 or while you are at the club sign up in the events calendar. Please remember that if you have signed up for an event and do you show up – you will be charged for your dinner. Also, if you have signed up and need to cancel please make sure you do it at least 3 days in advance or you also will be charged for your dinner.

The membership committee has been interviewing the past few weeks. I can personally tell you that we have some wonderful applicants that will be great assets to the club. If you have an applicant you are interested in submitting please remember that you can only have two applicants on the wait list and cannot nominate another applicant until one of your applicants has become a member.

Now, to my real housekeeping part of the newsletter. It is wonderful that so many of you are using the club for dinner, lunch, and visits with friends and family. Please remember that you are responsible for doing all of your own dishes and cleaning the tables and area you have been using. When you are using the kitchen and your meal was excellent but might have a slight aroma please feel free to take the garbage out and not leave it for the staff the next day. If you are outside and using an umbrella – close that umbrella when you are leaving even if the sun is still shining. A number of umbrella’s and tables have been flipped over or broken because of all the wind we have had this year. If you are a two car family please remember that only one member car can be in the lot at any given time. And finally – this year we have 4 openings on the Board – if you are interested or know someone that is interested in serving on the Board please let me know and I will be happy to pass the information on to the Nominating Committee. Remember – this is your club – if you do not help – if you do not share your thoughts and ideas we cannot grow. Please think about how you can help!

I cannot wait for the warm weather and the opportunity to see you all at the club!

See you soon, Nanc | Commodore@PortsmouthYC.org |

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Membership Committee has interviewed and approved 13 new applicants to the Wait List:

Fernando & Nancy Oliviera, Peter & Lisa Amarosa, George & Debra Page, Philippe & Susan von Hemert, Kenneth & Theresa White, Denis & Carolyn Cloutier, Herb & Helena Garbarini, Paul McKeon & Jessica Hulseman, John & Joan Schorsch, Paul Dubois & Sharon Griffin, Michael (Kip) & Laurie Labar, Andrew & Barbara Moore, Kathleen Mahoney & Ozzie Ayscue.

We have received 1 new applications for membership:

Mark Adamy and Holly Lowe-Adamy, sponsored by Sally Fodero and George Samuels. As long-time Portsmouth residents, Mark and Holly love the Seacoast and couldn't be more excited about the possibility of becoming members at PYC. Now that they are empty-nesters (daughters living in Denver and Boston), the thought of enjoying summer evenings at this lovely spot is appealing. Their visits to the club for Wednesday dinners in May gave them a great view into the membership. And, they would enjoy stopping by on their power boat.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Your hosts for July are
Soni Christensen and Maggie Fogel

July 4 (M) Traditional 4th of July BBQ (see pg 5)
*Followed by Music by the
Mango Groove Steel Band.*

July 13 (W) Southern Pulled Pork BBQ (see pg 5)

July 16 (S) Dinghy Safari to BG's Boat House
(see pg 7)

July 20 (W) Bastille Day Plus 7
(see pg 6)

July 22 (F) Comedy Night with Comedian
Jackie Flynn (see pg 6)

July 27 (W) Asian Dinner
Catered by Kim Lai

PLANNING AHEAD

Aug 3 (W) Greek Night

Aug 17 (W) Staff Appreciation Night
Steak Dinner

Aug 26 (F) Caribbean Night

Aug 28 (SU) Past Commodores Cocktail Party

Don't forget to check out
the PYC website!

PortsmouthYC.org

Some of the things you may find are:

- The latest [Newsletter](#), as well as past issues.
- Check the [Calendar](#) for up to date information: click on an event and find our more details.
- [Photos](#) of events.
- The 2016 Staff on the [Staff](#) page
- Find forms and lists in [Documents and List](#), including the latest Slip Wait List
- Contact information for Officers and Directors [here](#).
- Keep up with Board activities by reading [BOD Meeting Minutes](#).



From the Vice Commodore | [Dan Gingras](mailto:DanGingras@PortsmouthYC.org) | ViceCommodore@PortsmouthYC.org

The season is well underway and it seems that everyone is having a great time despite the weird weather... hot one day and really cold the next!! So far in May we have had a great Memorial Day Breakfast, with the usual packed clubhouse, and everyone celebrating the sacrifices made by our wonderful service people. Next came a great Pizza Party, which was also great fun and seems to be the kind of event that people loved. Many asked if we could make it a regular event. I think it might be fun to do this a couple of times this summer... \$10 for all the pizza you can eat and beer to boot!! How can you not like that ! This was followed by the Stewards Chicken Dinner, which was also well attended and followed by an excellent program by Dudley Dudley "How Aristotle Onassis Lost the NH Seacoast", describing an event which could have changed the entire nature of the seacoast if it wasn't courageously fought by a small group of activists.

At the time of this writing, we have a number of wonderful events coming up, including great pot luck dinner on the 15th of June (I promise to bring a really great dish), a Power Squadron / PYC meeting on the 14th, our first lobster bake on the 17th, the Hot Dog Extravaganza... known as the Hot Dog Safari, should be great fun on the 22nd of June, and Thornton Memorial Raft Up at the Isles of Shoals on June 26th. Friday June 24th we get to enjoy the famous Paul Roy "Shucks it's Friday, which features an ultimate seafood dinner with tons of oysters and other wonderful delicacies from the sea!! We wrap up the month with the Lasagna dinner on the 29th... wow this is a very BUSY month with lots of great things to do and share with your PYC friends.

There are great events in July also, including the Nadeau's Pulled Pork Dinner on the 13th, Bastille Day French Dinner with the Hands on the 20th, Paul Roy's Comedy night with Jackie Flynn on the 22nd, and an Asian Dinner on the 27th.



Another Great PYC Lobster Bake!

MAY DAY - I do not have anyone to do the Closing Dinner Dance !!! I need a volunteer to pull a team together to put together a Closing Dinner Dance. If you have ideas about what type of dance you'd like to see, and would be willing to volunteer, please let me know.

I hope to see you all at these events.



From the Rear Commodore | Dick Blidberg | RearCommodore@PortsmouthYC.org

The weather has finally turned in our direction. Predictions are for a warm summer. The 2016 season is in gear. All is well.... We now have a full staff and activities are underway. As you will see, the dock house has a new look thanks to a very dedicated group of members who have put in a significant amount of time to complete the modifications. Take a look and see what has been done. Although we still want to add some outside touches the dock house work is complete until the fall. The remaining work will be cosmetic. It has taken a bit longer than hoped for but we have also done much more than was originally planned to make it more functional as well as more attractive to PYC members as well as others in the town of New Castle.

Dinghy Dock extension - As you are all aware, we have received a written approval for the Dinghy Dock extension. We are in the process of obtaining quotes. As expected, this is his busiest season for all of the marine oriented companies, but we still hope to get this extension in as soon as possible. With a bit of luck we may have the extension in place in the early part of July.

All of the mooring maintenance has been completed. The "members only" signs have been painted on the shoals moorings. We have identified a serious problem with the new mooring ball design. As a result of this, we have changed one of the new mooring balls back to the original system. The second mooring ball remains on one of the PYC moorings for further evaluation this year. An initial appraisal is that this particular design may work quite well in a relatively benign environment but does not stand up to the situation to be encountered in front of the PYC.

Lunches are now available. These lunch sandwiches including hot dogs, etc will be available on Wednesday (prepared by the PYC staff) and Thursday thru Saturday (prepared by Tony Young). This has been a source of many positive comments for the last two years. Show your support by trying some of the offerings over the summer.

You will notice some new Flower Boxes in front of the windows at the PYC. These have been put in place to help avoid chairs being inadvertently being backed into the screens on the windows. Let us know what you think.

We have purchased a new freezer for ice at the dock house and it is up and running. We will be stocked with both block ice and cubes.

With the help of the dock staff and some members, the deck and railings have been painted and are nearly completed. The good thing is that the remaining effort does not have to interrupt the functioning of the PYC as all of the areas where people must walk on the deck have been completed. It has been impressive to see some of the new members step up to help get this task done.

Please come and enjoy the changes to the House and Docks. Have fun this summer!!!



The Newly Renovated Dock House!



Traditional 4th of July BBQ

prepared by Jerry Goldfarb and Crew

Monday, July 2, 12:00

\$20 pp, \$10 for Children under 12

Grilled Chicken
Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Potato Salad
Watermelon
Ice Cream



Mango Groove Steel Band!

Sign up at the club
or contact Jerry

603.436.9877

Steward@PortsmouthYC.org

Southern Pulled Pork BBQ

prepared by Joe & Cathy Nadeau and Crew

Wed, July 13 \$20 pp

Shrimp, Assorted Cheeses,
Vegetables and Dips

Southern Pulled Pork

Baked Beans

Cole Slaw and Rolls

Pecan Pie & Ice Cream



Southern Pulled Pork BBQ

HAPPY BASTILLE DAY



Comedy Night

prepared by Paul & Martha Roy and Crew
Friday, July 22; \$30 pp

Beer Can Chicken
Ribs
Brisket
Kielbassa
Potato Salad and Cole Slaw
Martha's Rum Cake

With entertainment by comedian
Jackie Flynn

Jackie is just coming off a run in Las Vegas,
was a regular on "King of Queens", and can
be seen in multiple Farrelly Brothers movies!



FRENCH BASTILLE DAY Plus 7

prepared by Patty and Gordon Hand and Crew
Wed. July 20; \$25 pp

CRUDITES
BRIOCHE w/ BRIE
LIVER PATE

SALAD

BOUILLABAISSSE w/ BAGUETTE
PORK NOISETTES
HARICOTS VERTS
POMMES DAUPHINE

CREPES AU CHOCOLATE



French Bastille Day!

Asian Night

Catered by Kim Lai
Wed, July 27 \$20 pp



THE SEACOAST'S FINEST
SZECHUAN, MANDARIN
AND CANTONESE CUISINE

**PYC Dinghy Safari to
BG's Boat House**
hosted by
Jean and Dave Richard.
Rescheduled to Saturday, July 16
Order lunch off the MENU.
Travel by Dinghy leaving the
PYC Dock at noon,
or meet us at BG's.
PLEASE sign up by
Thursday July 15,
so that we have a
count for our reservation!



Dinghy Safari to BG's Boat House!

PYC MOORING NUMBERS & LOCATIONS

Mooring#	General Location	Latitude	Longitude
2487	Little Bay	43 07.025	70 51.451
319	Little Harbor	43 03.327	70 43.244
325	Little Harbor	43 03.346	70 43.182
1670	Shoals, NH	42 58.736	70 36.714
2141	Shoals, NH	42 58.718	70 36.718
2208	Shoals, NH	42 58.686	70 36.634
3167	Shoals, NH	42 58.702	70 36.630
3276	Shoals, NH	42 58.710	70 36.651
902	Shoals, ME (PCYC)	42 58.875	70 36.796
904	Shoals, ME (PCYC)	42 58.860	70 36.767

GOOD PRACTICE & RULES TO FOLLOW FOR MOORING USE

ALWAYS fly the Club Burgee to identify yourself as a PYC member. (Available from the Ships Store)

DO NOT, repeat **DO NOT** allow a non-member using your vessel to fly **your burgee** to obtain a mooring!

If PYC moorings are occupied by an apparent non-member, going along-side and asking if they are members is a good practice. Some answers may be evasive! If the occupants honestly say they are not members politely ask them to vacate. Make sure, of course that there are not other PYC moorings available.

Being insistent that a non-member vacate a PYC mooring **is not** "bad form". Remember, we all pay for the permits and maintenance!

Rafting of vessels on PYC moorings is OK. Please use common sense when doing so.