

PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

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View from the Bridge
Commodore Glenn Michael



The docks are in and we are selling fuel....the season has started. I am looking forward to a great year at the club.

My humble request this year is for all members to glance at the [PYC Clubhouse and Dock Rules](#) once in a while. There is some interesting information in the book and answers to many questions are contained in a short 10 pages.

In *Section I* there is a safety rule for children. If the child is under the age of 12, a life preserver must be worn on all docks and runways. There are no exceptions to this rule, and in addition, children must be under direct supervision at all times.

All dinghies' that are tied up at the PYC docks must be registered with the club Steward. This is in addition to the form that is filled out to secure a dinghy space. Please ensure that this is accomplished before occupying a dinghy space.

My personal thanks to all of the members who participated at Docks In. Let's all have a safe boating season.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

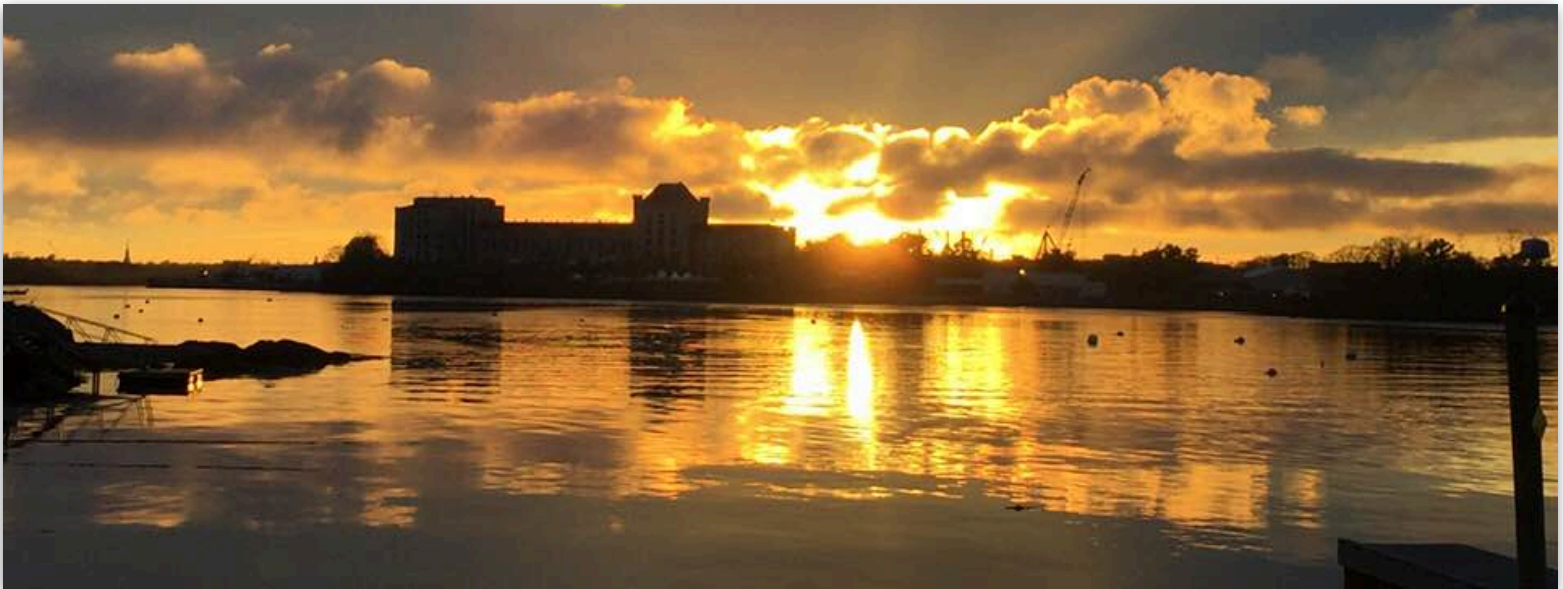
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| 5/28(M) | MEMORIAL DAY
BREAKFAST |
| 6/1(F) | J24 District 1 Championship
Registration and Reception |
| 6/3(SU) | NEW MEMBERS
COCKTAIL PARTY |
| 6/8(F) | LOBSTER BAKE |
| 6/10(SU) | PRE-CRUISE DINNER |
| 6/13(W) | AUTHENTIC ITALIAN
DINNER
<i>Ladies Committee Mtg 5:45</i> |
| 6/15(F) | P/C NANCY GULLEY
MEMORIAL |
| 6/12(W) | HOT DOG SAFARI |
| 6/27(W) | MEXICAN DINNER |

PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

6/7(TH), 6/11(M), 6/14(TH)
6/21(TH), 6/25(M), 6/28(TH)

Members, please use outside walkway

*Follow up-to-date information on the
[PYC Website Calendar](#)*



Another beautiful PYC sunset

2018 PYC Ladies Committee PYC 2018

All PYC Ladies are invited to attend the Ladies Committee Meeting, Wednesday, June 13, 5:45 pm, at the Clubhouse.

This Committee will organize, decorate and host the Fashion Show this Fall, Sunday, September 16. Please mark this on your calendar. Local retailers from Club Boutique and City Shoes will present their latest fashions in clothing, accessories, and shoes. Don't miss this opportunity!

Many volunteers will be necessary before, during, and after this show so we will ALL have an opportunity to help with this fabulous and fun event. Information will be presented at this meeting. We know you will be anxious to hear about the event and help out where you can.

Please remember ALL PYC ladies are invited to become members of the Ladies Committee. This is a great opportunity for new members to become acquainted with other members also.

Grab a cocktail before the meeting. See you there.

Barbara Michael 603-714-5805



IN MEMORIAM

Past Commodore Nancy Gulley passed away on April 28, 2018 at the age of 73, with her family by her side. Nancy and Jerry, her husband of nearly 54 years, have been PYC members since 2008. Family has requested the Club be open to members and their guests on Friday, June 15th from 12-4 for a reception in her memory. More details will be available in the near future. Our condolences to Jerry, as well as Stacy, Penny, Kevin, and their families.

Sign up for Events in the book
in the club or contact our
Steward, Jerry Goldfarb
Steward@PortsmouthYC.org
603.436.9877

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MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST Monday, May 28 ~ 9:00 to 10:15

*Prepared by Nancy & John Pappas and
Marilyn & David Wajda*

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes,
Corned Beef Hash, Fruit, Muffins,
Screw Drivers, Bloody Marys,
Coffee, Orange Juice, English Muffins, Jam

\$10 pp; Children U-12 \$5; U-6: Free

NEW MEMBERS COCKTAIL PARTY SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018 5:00 to 7:00 pm \$21 pp

Stationary:

Cheese and Charcuterie Board, House Pickles,
Mustards, Breads, Lavash, Crackers
Fresh Cut Vegetables, Hummus, Warm Artichoke Dip

Passed:

Mini Salmon Cakes, Orange Miso
Sweet and Sour Meatball
Herbed Ricotta Toasts, Roasted Garlic Roma Tomato
Assorted Mini Desserts

Cocktails and Wine

**All members, both old and new,
are invited to attend!**

Jacket and Tie for gentleman, please!

LOBSTER BAKE

(Propeller Club Bake team)

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 Price: \$TBA

2 Lobsters w/ all the trimmings

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER

Prepared by Wayne & Paulette Semprini and Crew

WED, JUNE 13 \$22 pp

Ladies Committee Meeting at 5:45

Antipasti

Insalate Mista

Pastas w/ Bolognese, Alfredo and Marinara

Chicken Carciofi

Sweet Italian Sausages, Meatballs

Strawberry Tiramisu

Italian Sangrias Red, White Italian Sangria

Italian Roast Coffee

HOT DOG SAFARI

WED, JUNE 20

Hot Dogs and Sausages

w/ 30 different Toppings

Potato Salad, Beans, Pasta Salad

Klondike Bars for Dessert

Adults: \$10 Children: Free

MEXICAN DINNER

WED JUNE 27 \$22 pp

Guacamole Bar with Mix-ins!

Taco Bar with chicken and steak!

Quesadillas!

Free Margaritas!

Dessert

SAVE THE DATE | DETAILS TO COME

SOUTHERN PULLED PORK DINNER

Wed, July 11, 2018

prepared by Joe & Cathy Nadeau and Crew

PARADE OF SAIL

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

LADIES COMMITTEE FASHION SHOW

Sunday, September 16

Featuring fashions by Le Club Boutique & City Shoes



From the Vice Commodore | Pat Dowey ([mail Pat](mailto:Pat@PortsmouthYC.org))



The social season is well underway! Many thanks to Ellen Blanchard and her committee for hosting the Opening Night Dinner Dance. The clubhouse had the appearance of a garden in full bloom, the food was wonderful, and the music had everyone on their feet! The Ladies Committee hosted nearly 100 members for the Cinco de Mayo Cocktail Party, and new members have attended orientation. Thank you to Barbara Michael and Debby Gebow who organized these events. The Social Committee also owes a debt of gratitude to Pepper Sinkler for guiding the selection and planting of the outside flower containers and boxes for all to enjoy.

Coming right up is the capstone event for May, the Memorial Day Breakfast. It's time to sign up if you haven't already!

The New Member Cocktail Party kicks off our June events on the 3rd, followed by the Lobster Bake on Friday the 8th. An Italian Dinner is slated for Wed, June 13th. Wayne Semprini and Crew promise an authentic Italian menu! The Hot Dog Safari and a Mexican Dinner round out the June Wednesday Night Dinner menus. Please sign up for these events soon. Sign up in the sign up book in the club, or contact our Steward, Jerry Goldfarb (Steward@PortsmouthYC.org; 603.436.9877)

Finally, the news that everyone has been waiting for! Lunches will start on or about June 16th, and will be available after June 16th Wed. to Sat. from about 12-2 for an \$8.00 donation. The official starting date and times will be announced once the staffing has been determined.

On a sad note, P/C Nancy Gulley's family has requested the Club be open to members and their guests on Friday June 15th from 12-4 for a reception in her memory. More details will be available in the near future.

The Ship's Store has been doing a robust business with over 25 shirts ordered in one day! The PYC bow tie seems to be the season's newest fashion. Plans are to have the merchandise available on different dates & times to accommodate more members. Paulette Semprini is doing a fantastic job!

July starts off with a bang and a BBQ on Wed, July 4th! The Pulled Pork Dinner, Ice Cream Social & a catered Jazz Evening are some of the events in the works for the rest of the month. Plan to volunteer for Sail Portsmouth (see pg. 6) and come down to the Club to watch the Parade of Sails on July 25th. Watch for more details about all July events. Sign up often & I'll see you at the Club!

BRINGING GUESTS TO THE CLUB

Recently there have been questions about how many guests a member may bring to the Club. It has been clarified with the new members that each membership is allowed up to six (6) guests. (See [PYC Clubhouse and Docks Rules, Section 1. 2](#)) Children under the age of 21 (as defined in the Club Constitution and By-Laws, Section XI) are considered part of the family membership and do not count as guests. As defined, children may not solely entertain guests. If you wish to reserve the clubhouse for a private event, please see the Rental Application on the website, talk to our Steward, or see me for more information.



From the Rear Commodore | Wes Smith ([email Wes](#))



The USS Manchester passing by PYC

The Club is Open! Docks are In! All we need now.....Good Warm New England Weather.

Thank you to all who participated at the work party and Docks In for all your hard work and elbow grease to get the club up and running. Decorating of both the men's, ladies room and club entry is complete, along with upgrade of the emergency lighting. My thanks to all the ladies who brought spring to the club by planting flowers in the flower boxes and various planters. The flowers look great!!

The Hand Rail going to Whale Back room has been modified, providing a secure grip. Thank you, Charlie Griffiths for modifying the rail.

Update on storm damage.

- Freezer (In shed) replaced - 12" salt water entered the shed damaging the freezer. The two refrigerators survived, compressors located on top of units. New freezer placed on blocks.
- Water Heater (In utility room) - same situation as shed. D.F. Richard inspected the heater and indicate it should be replaced. They were able to service the unit. However the salt water may have shortened the heater's life.
- Two (2) New Float Pilings and Pier Cross Members. Work started Friday May 18th

Sea Wall Repair

- Work scheduled to begin Monday May 22nd.

Please excuse the appearance of the Pier, Walkway and Concrete Deck. To begin staining the wooden pier and walkway the following is required.

- Must have – **Dry** wood = hasn't rain for several days and requires two (2) days of dry weather between 50 to 90 degrees and low average humidity. **If the wood is not dry the stain will crack and peel.**
- Stain has to dry for 72 hours

Concrete in front of club – (Flag pole & Screen porch)

- Current surface requires to be ground off.
 - Recommend not to repaint, but left in natural finish to match other concrete.
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2018 Sail Portsmouth Tall Ship Event Schedule

For more information, contact Chad Chadwick (achad21396@hotmail.com) or go to [Sail Portsmouth](#)

Dates: 25-29 July 2018

Times of operation: 1000-1700 daily

Location: Pierce Island, State Fisherman's Pier and UNH pier New Castle

Who is involved:

PMC, event ships: Oliver Hazard Perry, The Roseway and the Harvey Gamage; Portsmouth 400 plus 300 Seacoast volunteers

Local Support Businesses: Shipyard Waste, Dame electric, Marshall Tents and NE Flaggers

Local Government: City of Portsmouth agencies, Pease development Agency NH Port Authority, Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce

US Government: USCG



SSV OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

Pre-event - 24 July – Event set up; Marshall Tents; Shipyard Waste, Dame Electric Installs electric drops and emergency lighting in the tent.

Gangways delivered to UNH pier; NE Flaggers briefed on Parking and traffic flow and Seacoast Scaffold Inc. (gangways @UNH Pier)

PMC's Sail Portsmouth Event Starts

Days 1- 25 July – 2018 PARADE OF SAIL

- Starts at 2KR 1030-1045 tide dependent and pilot dependent; 1145
- Oliver Hazard Perry docks at the Pierce Island; USCG Inspection
- Gamage and Roseway dock at UNH pier;
- Roseway departs for Boston PM
- Harvey Gamage @ UNH pier overnight

Days 2-3 26-27 July

Opening ceremony for ships, captains and crew, 0930 at the event site guest to TBD

- Tall Ship tours Open to the public 1000-1700
- Harvey Gamage Day sails at UNH pier
- Morgan Stanley Private event on the OHP

Days 4-5 28-29 July

- Tall Ship tours open to the public 1000-1700
- Harvey Gamage Day sails UNH pier
- Captains reception event site, 28 July 1800-2000
- Sail Portsmouth Volunteer reception, 29 July 1800-2000

Event ends to the public 29 July 1700

30-31 July OHP docked at UNH Pier

Requests for Volunteers: 5- 10 Volunteers per day

All Volunteers should report at least 30 minutes prior to their shifts;

All shifts last at least 3-4 hours .

All volunteers get a free Event Tee shirt and are invited to the Volunteers "thank you" Reception.

Credit is given for community service.

Various duties include but not limited to the following :

- Safety watch on the Pier and crowd control on the pier
- Embarking and Debarking the event ship (Safety watch)
- Event Ticket Sales
- Merchandise Sales
- Water and soda Sales
- Day sails at UNH pier in New Castle assistance with embarking and debarking the Day sail ship and event parking .