

PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

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View from the Bridge Commodore Glenn Michael



I must say, the Tall Ships are impressive. The club was a great place to be to have a look at history. I could not attend the Wood Island Regatta on July 28, so I hope they had a good turnout for that. If you have not been near Wood Island for a while, the work that has been accomplished is more than impressive. What an addition to the history of maritime safety and Portsmouth Harbor.

Club events continue to be well attended and my thanks to all of the members who volunteer to host and work at our dinners and dances. It is a volunteer club and we all benefit from the efforts of our volunteers. If you have a little bit of spare time, get involved at the club.

Thought I would give everyone a two month warning (not a two minute warning) that the Portsmouth Yacht Club Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018. This is an important meeting to attend as elections are accomplished and any proposed changes to the club constitution are voted on. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

My thanks to the entire membership for your continued support of the club and safe boating to all.

Glenn Michael | 603.471.6029
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DATES TO REMEMBER

*September hosts are:
Doyle & Karen Skeels,
Greg & Debby Gebow, Judy O'Brien*

- 9/3 (M) LABOR DAY BREAKFAST
- 9/7 (F) POT LUCK & MOVIE NIGHT
- 9/9 (SU) POST CRUISE DINNER
- 9/12 (W) HALF ST. PADDY'S DAY DINNER
- 9/14 (S) DAVE MOWERS MEMORIAL PURSUIT RACE
- 9/16 (SU) FALL FASHION FROLIC
- 9/19 (W) "CROCK POT" POT LUCK
- 9/23 (SU) PAST COMMODORES COCKTAIL PARTY

PRIVATE FUNCTION

*9/20 (Thursday)
Members, please use outside walkway*

PLANNING AHEAD

- 10/3 (W) TURKEY DINNER
- 10/11 (TH) PYC ANNUAL MEETING
- 10/13 (S) CLOSING NIGHT DINNER DANCE
- 10/20 (S) HOUSE & DOCKS WORK PARTY
- 10/27 (S) DOCKS OUT
- 12/8 (S) CHRISTMAS GALA

More Details on Pages 5-8

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



The 161' M/Y *Glaze* anchored off PYC

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

We have received the following new applications for membership:

James and Claudia Wilbur of New Castle, sponsored by Capts. Jane Finn and James Rini. Jim and Claudia have lived in New Castle for 5 years and have been active in community activities. They are interested in enriching their lives through social connection with others, giving back through civic activities, and sharing their love of boating and own the 22' power boat *Claudia Anne*. With 2 grown children, Claudia is a retired engineer and is active in the community, having most recently served as New Castle Supervisor of the checklist for four years. She is currently Treasurer of the Great Island Garden Club, Co-chair of the Gift basket Committee for the New Castle Congregation Guild, New Castle Library Volunteer, Portsmouth AARP Tax Volunteer, and Portsmouth High School SAT Tutor. Jim is an executive for Precision Castparts Corporation, a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Company. He is currently a Board Member and Recording Secretary for the Ducks Head Condominium Association. Jim also donates his time and woodworking crafts to the New Castle Guild Christmas Fair.

Donald and Gwendolyn Blouin of Rye, sponsored by Capts. Neelie Gray and Megan Davis. Don and Gwendolyn would like to join PYC to enhance their enjoyment of the boating lifestyle on the NH Seacoast. They have been guests at the club several times for dinner and are impressed with the atmosphere and facility, and own the 36' power boat *Full Report*. They look forward to PYC being a boating destination to enjoy dining, socializing, or fueling up. They frequent Gosport Harbor in the summer and would welcome the opportunity to use one of the PYC moorings. Mostly they look forward to meeting and socializing with other boating enthusiasts and taking pleasure in the beautiful scenery at PYC.

Savannah Fodero of New Castle, daughter of Capt. Mark Fodero. (reinstatement) Savannah started coming to PYC as a child with her Aunt Mary Ann and Uncle Tim Driscoll. She has always enjoyed going to PYC to start a fun day on the water that usually ended with a beautiful dinner on the deck. She really got to know PYC when she worked one summer as a dockhand her junior year of high school. She grew up going to PYC every summer and has had the privilege to watch many sunsets over the Piscataqua River from the docks at the club. Now as an adult she would like to become a member to continue family summer traditions.

Dr. Michael Danielski and Dr. Kathy Hollister of New Castle, sponsored by Capts. Laurie Chandler and Carol Eaton. Since moving to New Castle in 2003, they regularly have kept a walking tradition favoring Piscataqua Street for its sunset and other scenery, including the Portsmouth Yacht Club. They favor the spirit of fellowship, always looking to expand their network of friends, water-loving and in general. They are fortunate to have already experienced several PYC events with current members, and hope to grow their involvement in this wonderful setting that they feel is comfortably informal. They appreciate coastal living and enjoy being around others who too are inviting and fun with community spirit, and have an 11' Zodiac.



From the Vice Commodore | Pat Dowey (mail Pat)

The Fashion Show is coming September 16! Ticket sales are brisk so be sure to get yours by sending in one of the slips in the sign-up book (with \$25.00) to Ellen Blanchard, 86 Bucks Hill Road, Durham, NH 03824. Special appreciation goes out to Club Boutique and City Shoes for dressing our models. They are also providing the raffle, which is a private opportunity to shop with your friends at a generous discount! Thank you to the Ladies Committee for attending to all the details of this fabulous event and to Ellen Blanchard & Laurie Clark for hosting.

The Board of Directors are preparing the Half St. Paddy's Day dinner on Sept. 12th! It will be a traditional corned beef, cabbage, & vegetables menu with chocolate pots de crème menu. A chocolate tasting for you & 6 of your friends has been donated for a special raffle by Sally Baybutt at Sparrow Foods.

I've been asked by several members to remind everyone to wait until noon to save spaces at tables. There may be some confusion about this rule, but it is clearly stated in the house and docks rules. If this rule is causing a hardship, please let me know.

Want to know the best kept secret at PYC? The pot luck dinners...because the food is amazing and the company is the best you can find anywhere! There are two pot-luck dinners scheduled on Friday September 7th and September 19th. On September 7th, the pot luck will be paired with a movie: *National Lampoon's Vacation (20th anniversary edition), Animal House or Caddyshack*. 'Crock-pot' pot-luck is on for September 19th, so dust off your Crock Pot and head to the Club with a family favorite or new recipe.

2018 PYC Ladies Committee

All PYC Ladies are invited to attend the next Ladies Committee Meeting, Aug 29, 5:45 pm, at the PYC. The Committee plans a "working meeting" for the Ladies Committee Fall Fashion Frolic, scheduled for Sept. 16, 1:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MANY VOLUNTEERS are working to help with food & desserts, flowers, decorations, beverages, set up & clean up for this special Fall Event. This may be the final meeting before the event. We hope you will attend. Please complete the form for the Fall Fashion Frolic ASAP.

To **volunteer** contact:

Ellen Blanchard 603-767-7234

rblanch86@comcast.net

Laurie Clark (603-988-7994)

lauriec15@comcast.net

ALL PYC ladies are invited to become members of the Ladies Committee. Short meetings. NO dues! Grab a cocktail before the meeting.

Anxious to see you there!

Barbara Michael 603-714-5805

babbsmkl1016@gmail.com

*Thank you to the Ladies who donated SNACKS for sale in the BAR AREA for August & September:
Janice Snyder, Paulette Semprini,
Ellen Blanchard, Elaine Syracuse*

Closing out the month are the Past Commodore's Cocktail Party and the Commodore's Chowder. Both events recognize the leadership and countless hours some very special members have devoted to making our Club the best it can be. Plan to attend these events and show your appreciation!

Looking ahead, we have the Turkey Dinner and Closing Dinner Dance to look forward to followed by the Annual Meeting, a Work Party & Docks Out. Please remember to thank Jerry Goldfarb for his service as our Steward and welcome Freida Kat when you see her at the Club.

Thank you to our hosts for August, Jackie Adams & Priscilla Lent. If you are on the waiting list for membership and want to attend any event, please email me at pdowey@gmail.com.



From the Rear Commodore | Wes Smith ([email Wes](mailto:Wes@portsmouthyc.org))

It seems like yesterday we were putting “Docks In”

Docks Out

- Mark your calendar “**DOCKS OUT**” October 27th High Tide 13:44 (1:44PM)

Dumpster Enclosure

- The Town of New Castle permit process is moving forward.
- Our public hearing is scheduled for September 6th.

New Launch Taking on Water

- August 1st it was reported the New Launch was taking on water.
- Eastern Boat Manufacturing picked up the launch.
- The issue was determined to be a manufacturing defect. The launch has been repaired. It's back in service.
- Several members of the BOD will visit Eastern for a failure analysis review.



PYC's 2018 Staff!

Dishwasher Update

- NH Restaurant Equipment replaced solenoid
- The dishwasher is operational.

Gas and Diesel Fuel Pumps

- New alarm cable has to be run to dock house. Will be done 2/3 weeks.

Replacement of Pier Bents.

- Wetland Permit Expires February of 2019
- Out for bids to determine cost to replace a single pier bent (The structure that supports the pier.) There are 5 bents for our pier.
- 2nd phase –Marine Engineer inspect each bent determining how many years before replacement.

Removal of Rocks by Dinghies

- Currently exploring various options to address the rock issues.

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

Timing for events unless otherwise noted:
6:00pm BYOB COCKTAILS
7:00pm DINNER
Follow up-to-date information on the
PYC Website Calendar

LABOR DAY BREAKFAST

Prepared by Phyllis Breitman, Dan Gingras and Crew

Monday, Sept 3 ~ 9:00 to 10:15

- Scrambled Eggs
- Mini quiche Lorraine's with Spinach Sausage
- Fresh Fruit Salad with Yogurts
- Assorted Breakfast Breads
- And of course, Bloody Mary's & Screw Driver's!!

\$10 pp ~ Children under 10 Free

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Would like to help prepare and serve the breakfast?
Contact [Phyllis](#) or [Dan](#) to volunteer.

POT LUCK DINNER and MOVIE NIGHT

Aug 7th ~ No Charge
Bring a dish to share,
then enjoy the movie!

National Lampoon's Vacation
(20th anniversary edition),
Animal House or Caddyshack
Details to come!

HALF ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER Wednesday, Sept 12

\$ 22 per person

Traditional Corned Beef
Cabbage & Vegetables
Chocolate Pots de Crème menu.

Special Raffle:

A chocolate tasting for you and six of your friends has been donated by Sally Baybutt at Sparrow Foods !

"CROCK POT" POT LUCK

Wed, Sept 19 ~ No Charge
Dust off your favorite Crock Pot recipe and head to the Club with a family favorite or new recipe.

PAST COMMODORES COCKTAIL PARTY \$25 pp

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come welcome our Past Commodores!

- Stationary Appetizers
- Cheeses and Crackers, Charcuterie, Mustards, Breads, Vegetables, Dips
- Passed items
- Arancini with Tomato Jam, Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Savory Chicken Pastry
- Desserts
- Tasting Spoons:
- Apple Crisp, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Hot Fudge Brownie Bite

COMMODORES CHOWDER

Saturday, Sept. 29 ~ 12:00 to 1:00

Hosted by

Commodore Glenn and Barbara Michael

Come enjoy some Chowder
as a thank-you to another
great PYC season!

No Charge.

Please sign up by Wed, Sept 26 so that we
know how much Chowdah to have!

TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER

prepared by

Paul & Martha Roy,

Jim & Pat Dowe and crew

Wed, October 3 ~ \$19 pp

Roasted Turkey

Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Veggie, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce

Maine Blueberry Pie



Dave Mowers Memorial Race | Saturday 9/15/2018

PYC will be hosting the annual Dave Mowers Memorial Race on September 15th 2018. There will be a skippers meeting at PYC at 9:30 AM and start time to be announced. Sign up for any races in the Commodore's Cup series [HERE](#). Please contact [Piscataqua Sailing Association](#) and [Thomas Schladenhauffen](#) for more information. Following the race PYC will host the post-race ceremonies hotdogs and seafood chowder will be provided the seafood chowder with the [purchase of a \\$10 ticket](#). PYC Race Committee Rick Vaillancourt, Chris and Whit Weller. Please contact [Rick](#) or [Chris](#) if want would like to help with the pursuit style regatta.

To celebrate the 2018 Season
The Ladies Committee presents a
"Fall Fashion Frolic"

Sunday, September 16, 1 PM
At Portsmouth Yacht Club

Join us as spectacular PYC models
Strut through the club displaying
Eye-catching fashions presented by
Alissa Gold of "Club Boutique" and
Kathy Reddington of "Choosy Shoes"
Wine, cheese, dessert, and coffee will be served.
Tickets are \$25 each.

The purchaser of every ticket will be entered in a raffle to
Win a Private Shopping Event with 20% off your purchase.
(you do not have to be present to win!)
It is our hope that each member will buy
At least one ticket whether able to attend or not.

To RSVP fill out the form at the bottom of this page
Then detach and mail it with your check to
Ellen Blanchard by September 5, 2018
Seating is limited so reserve early.

Friends of members are welcome. Please remind them to park on the street.

(Detach here to RSVP and be entered in the raffle or [Click Here](#) to download the form)

"Fall Fashion Frolic", Sunday, September 16, 2018, 1 PM, Portsmouth Yacht Club
Tickets: \$25

Name: _____

_____ Will attend # _____ Check enclosed \$ _____
_____ Unable to attend _____ Check enclosed \$ _____

If I win the gift certificate please call me at () _____

Please return by September 5, 2018 to:

Ellen Blanchard
86 Bucks Hill Road
Durham, NH 03824



Portsmouth Yacht Club's Closing Night Dinner Dance
Seas Silver Stars and Blue Sea
Saturday, October 13, 2018

6:00 Cocktails (open bar) and Appetizers

*7:00 Dinner Choice of: Grilled Tenderloin Steak or
Grilled Swordfish*

8:00 Dance the night away to music by Terri Collins

TAKE A CHANCE ON OUR RAFFLE

Prizes include:

- ★ \$225 gift certificate to
White Mt. Hotel & Resort, N. Conway*
 - ★ \$100 gift certificate to Tuscan Kitchen*
 - ★ Large Sailboat Print.*
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\$60 per person

Black tie optional

Dinner reservations:

Mary Lou Graper: graperlaw@roadrunner.com (603) 539-5726

Jerry Goldfarb: Steward@PortsmouthYC.org (603) 436-9877

For Table Seating Reservations:

Ann Mowers (603) 436-0066



Portsmouth Yacht Club's Closing Night Dinner Dance
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Catered by Mezzanine Catering

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Appetizers:

Sliced and spreadable cheeses with crackers

Jumbo shrimp cocktail

Blueberry goat cheese and crackers

Crostini, passed Arincini with marinara

Caesar salad, house Focaccia crouton

Artisan breads

Dinner Choice of:

Grilled Tenderloin Steak

or

Grilled Swordfish

Twice baked potato

Fresh green beans or seasonal vegetable

Dessert:

Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting