PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

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View from the Bridge
Commodore Whit Weller

Greetings members!

August has been a sizzling month. I am looking forward to Labor Day weekend and beyond. Our fall event schedule is full of opportunities to gather and toast the season. Our Steward, Maddie Flag, VC Soni Christensen, and RC Roger Wells continue to work hard to keep PYC on a straight and true course and deserve a hand of applause for their efforts.

As we turn to look forward to the fall activities, the committees that manage our club are busily working on plans for the 2023 season. These activities include planning for the annual and capital budget. They include taking nominations for candidates interested in leading the club as new members of the BOD. You can look forward to reviewing candidate biographies in the next few weeks.

I am pleased to say that the PYC club cruise led by PC Ken Jones was a great success. The weather was wonderful and the fellowship was fantastic. PYC was well represented at the cruise ports of call by your Commodore, Rear Commodore, six Past Commodores and many members who participated by land and by sea.

This is one of the best times of the year to hang out at the club and enjoy the venue.

See you at the club!

Whit Weller, Commodore
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The 2022 PYC Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00PM, Thur, Oct. 13.

The Annual Meeting Notice will be mailed to members and posted on our website when ready.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Jochen and Marie-Francoise Meissner have been interviewed by theMembership Committee and approved for the PYC Wait List.

Click here to view APPLICANT WAIT LIST AND MEMBER CHANGES

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

September hosts:
Ruth Zikaras, Nancy Jackson, and Nancy Almgren

9/5(M) LABOR DAY BREAKFAST
9/11(S) FASHION SHOW
SPONSORED BY THE LADIES COMMITTEE
9/17(S) DAVE MOWERS MEMORIAL RACE
PSA Race Committee and PYC
9/18(SU) PAST COMMODORES COCKTAIL PARTY
9/23(F) LOBSTER BAKE
9/25(SU) POST CRUISE DINNER
9/28(W) GERMAN DINNER

OCTOBER

October hosts: Debby Gebow and Mary Beth Goldberg

10/1(S) COMMODORES CHOWDER
10/8(S) GLITTER & GOLD GALA
10/13(TH) PYC ANNUAL MEETING
10/22(S) DOCKS OUT

PRIVATE FUNCTIONS
9/8 (TH); 9/19(M)
Members, please use outside walkway.

Follow up-to-date information on the *PYC Website Calendar*

We have received one (1) new application for membership:

Sean and Kirsten Mahoney of Portsmouth, sponsored by Robert DeMaria and Kenneth Murphy. Sean and Kirsten are raising 3 active boys. During spring and early summer seasons, they spend a lot of time on the lacrosse, flag football, and baseball fields throughout the greater seacoast. They enjoy winters skiing with family and friends at Sunday River. They keep their Boston Whaler at the Wentworth Marina and love taking day trips to the Isles of Shoals or Great Bay. They have many good friends who are members of Portsmouth Yacht Club and have enjoyed spending time with them at PYC over the past couple of years. In addition to enjoying the camaraderie of the membership, their hope in joining PYC is to deepen their boys' love of the sea, boating, and sailing, in years to come.

They have been boating/sailing for decades – first on a Catalina 28 before transitioning to a Boston Whaler powerboat about 6 years ago.

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From the Vice Commodore | Soni Christensen

The August social events at the Club were outstanding, I'm sure you have heard about them by now. Attendance has been high. So many thanks to the Hosts who lovingly prepared unique, delicious experiences for those who attended. Thank you Toby and Nancy Clarke, John Pappas and John Samonas, Wayne and Paulette Semprini, the entire Board of Directors and their spouses, and Jude Blake. What a month. Thank you and your teams so much.

September is going to be equally superb. September 5, LABOR DAY BREAKFAST, 9:00 – 10:30, $12 pp, kids free, will be a new menu and new hosts, Paul and Donna Urbanek.

Sunday, September 11, 2:00pm $20 pp is our FASHION SHOW, hosted by Laurie Clark and Ellen Blanchard and the Ladies Committee.

September 18, 5:00 to 7:00pm $30 pp, is the PAST COMMODORES COCKTAIL PARTY hosted by the Pat Dowey Sunday Supper Catering. Signup/cancellation September 8, 2022.

September 23, 2022, $Market Rate, is our Lobster Bake hosted by Andy Courteau and Michael Coffey, 6:00pm. Deadline and cancellation date is Tuesday September 20, 2022.

Wednesday September 23, 2022 6:00pm $27 pp, is the GERMAN DINNER hosted by Ed and Fran Mallon. Cancellation date/deadline September 22, 2022.

Commodores Chowder Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022, No charge, but please sign up so that we know how many will be attending. Signup/ cancellation September 28, 2022.

The Club is closing the main room for a private party, Thursday September 8, 2022 from 5:00 to 10:00pm.

The Club is closing the main room for a private party Monday, September 19, 2022.

Finally, GLITTER AND GOLD GALA, CLOSING DINNER DANCE is Saturday, October 8, 2022. Glitter and Gold awaits you at the Semi-Formal celebration of the Holidays until we meet again. Catered by Take Away Café, $65.00pp. We will have a DJ to dance the night away. Tentative signup/cancellation date October 1, 2022.

ANNUAL MEETING Thursday Oct. 13, 2022.

DOCKS OUT tentatively Oct. 22, 2022

NEW YEARS DAY BRUNCH, Jan. 1 , 2023 at Grill 28, Portsmouth, NH. 11:00am. Tentatively $29.00 pp .

Soni Christensen, Vice Commodore
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The Ships Chandlery has a full inventory of some of your favorites. Sizes range from XX- 2XL to meet everyone's comfort !!

Remember we now accept charge cards.

Ships store will be open for the wine 🍷 party !!

From the Rear Commodore | Roger Wells

Well, for most of the month of August, I was sailing on the Annual PYC Down East cruise. Much thanks to PC Art Dionne and PC Mike Coffey for covering my position while I was away. A number of volunteers showed up last Saturday to help Commodore Whit and PC Christina Weller reinstall at least 120 burgees from all over the world. It took about 4 hours to do (not counting the earlier “take down” and Christina’s washing machine) and it looks great. Very “Yacht Clubby” now.

Maddie and crew have done a great job and we will miss the dockhands as they return to their schools. Gasoline and diesel have been selling well. We have had to reduce the launch hours but are trying to serve the members the best we can.

Check our our Burgee Collection page on our website to see what burgees we have.

I must, once again, bring to the attention of members using the clubhouse and galley. Please, please, leave the clubhouse, patio, porch, and galley “spic and span”. Just as you found it when you walked in for your individual functions. This is a serious warning and admonishment for those who continue to leave a mess. All dishes, silverware, countertops, and sinks need to be cleaned. Trash must be removed to the dumpster.

Special note!!! The grill burners MUST be turned off before shutting down the main gas supply. We almost had a serious explosion last weekend when the gas was turned on and burners on both grills were producing propane but with no ignition. If you don’t know how to run the gas grills, please ask for assistance!

This has been a good season and we hope to enjoy much more good weather, as well as use of the clubhouse.

Regards,

Roger Wells, Rear Commodore RearCommodore@PortsmouthYC.org

LABOR DAY BREAKFAST

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Hosted by Paul & Donna Urbanek and crew

Scrambled Eggs,
French Toast Bake,
Skillet Breakfast Potatoes,
Fresh Fruit Salad,
Granola, Yogurt, and more!
Mimosa's and Bloody Marys
$12 pp, children under 10 free

(Sign Up / Cancellation Deadline: August 31)

Please Note:The last day to sign up for events is also the last day to withdraw from events without members being invoiced

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

Follow up-to-date information on the PYC Website Calendar

Credit Card Payments can now be accepted for a small additional charge.

CELBRATE FALL FASHIONS

Sunday, September 11

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GERMAN DINNER

Wed, September 28 | $ 27 per person

Hosted by Ed and Fran Mallon

6 PM German Bier (plus BYOB) | 7 PM Dinner

Vorspeise (horsd'oeuvre)
Bavarian Pretzel Bites w/Honey Mustard
Bier Cheese Dip, Bratwurst Sausage
das Hauptgericht (main course)
Schwenkberten (German Bone in Pork Chop w/ Gravy & Onions)
Rotkohl (Braised Red Cabbage)
(German Cabbage w/ Apples & Sparkling Wine)
Kartoffelbrei (Mashed Potatoes)
Sauerkraut; das Apfelmus (Applesauce)
Nachtisch (dessert)
Kirschkuchen (German Cherry Cake)
Prost! (Cheers)

PAST COMMODORES COCKTAIL PARTY

5 PM TO 7 PM,

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

$30 per person

Catered by Mel Harrington

Wine & Cocktails

Ricotta toast points, prosciutto wrapped melon, roasted mushroom pate, smoked salmon, fillet mignon crostini , shrimp, Assorted cheeses, veggies, fruit, olives, and crackers.

Sign up / Cancelation Deadline: September 11

COMMODORE'S CHOWDER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 ~ 12:00 - 1:00

Hosted by Commodore Whit & PC Christina Weller

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

No Charge, but please sign up so that we know how much Chowdah to have!

Sign up by Wednesday, September 28

ANNUAL LOBSTER BAKE

Hosted by Andy Courteau and Mike Coffey

Friday, September 23 ~ $ Market Price

6:00 BYOB Cocktails ~ 7:00 Dinner

Lobster; Veggie Bundle; Clam Chowder; Baked Beans

Dessert

Sign up / Cancellation Deadline: Tuesday, September 20

GLITTER & GOLD GALA

CLOSING NIGHT EVENT

Saturday, October 8

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Celebrate FALL Fashions

Sponsored by the Ladies Committee

Sunday September 11 PM | $20 per person

Sign up deadline: Wed, September 7

Fashions by

Club Boutique & City Shoes

Wine – Dessert – Coffee

2 Raffles:

- ★ *$100 gift certificate to the store, donated by the Ladies Committee*
- ★ *Private Shopping Spree, donated by the store, for the winner & 3 friends*

Sign up at the club or contact the Steward at 603.436.9877

Table reservations accepted ~ Call Laurie Clark at 603.988.7994

GLITTER AND GOLD GALA

A Celebration of the Coming Holidays!

Saturday, October 8, 2022
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Catered by Take Away Cafe

Semi Formal Attire
$65 per person

Sign Up / Cancellation Deadline: TBA

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Saturday, October 8, 2022 | 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Catered by Take Away Cafe

MENU

Passed hors d'oeuvres

Mini crab tostadas dressed with salsa and guacamole
Vegetable dumplings with sesame chive dipping sauce
Icelandic cod cakes with coconut curry
Orange ginger chicken tarts with caramelized onion and cilantro

Stations/buffet (Small plates)

Sliced beef tenderloin with wild mushroom bordelaise and horseradish sauce
Potatoes au gratin and scallion roasted Roma tomatoes
Pan seared salmon with roasted red pepper sauce and béarnaise sauce
Vegetable ravioli with Alfredo sauce
Grilled chicken
Parmesan focaccia

Assorted mini desserts (fruit tarts, chocolate chip cookies, brownies, eclairs and cream puffs)