

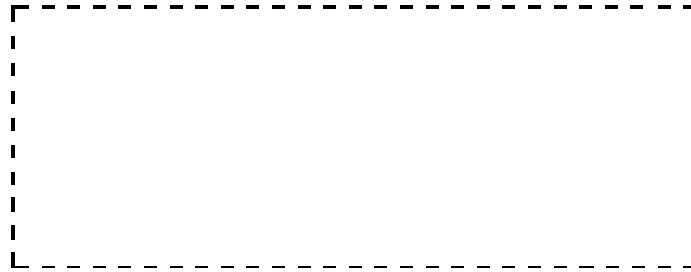
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FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all who submitted contributions for this issue of *Docklines*. It is with your support that this newsletter can really thrive. Please send your articles, announcements, advertisements, photos, etc. to Deb Codd at 215.361.7999 or dlcodd@earthlink.net. Please submit all entries by the **SECOND FRIDAY** of the month. Thank you.

MEETINGS

PYC Monthly meetings are held the first Friday of each month. The February meeting will be on the 1st at 8 p.m. The Board of Directors will meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:30p.m.

Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy New Year, and hope all is well, and look forward to a great boating season.

This year we will be exploring many new ideas and changes in the operations of The Pennsylvania Yacht Club. It will take some time to work out some of the bugs, but with your help and cooperation, I think we all will see and feel the results. First, there will not be an increase in club dues; the dues for the year 2002 will remain \$325.00 for a Full Member, and \$162.50 for an Associate Member. Remember, included in your dues is your entertainment fund, \$40.00 for a Full Member and \$20.00 for an Associate Member, which is to be used toward PYC functions.

We have increased the Hauling and Launching fee to \$1.50 per foot to go in, and \$1.50 per foot to be pulled out. This increase is to help cover the cost of replacing the motor that operates the pump on the "Mary B.," will be needed soon. It was felt that the members who utilize this piece of equipment, rather than taking it all directly from the General Fund, should offset this expense. It was also necessary to increase the Mooring fee to \$50.00. This is necessary as we are registering our anchorage with the State of Pennsylvania in order to maintain our current mooring privileges in the event that properties along the river are sold to persons who may not be "Boater Friendly." In addition, a portion of this increase will be designated to tender repair/replacement.
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The fee for use of the Camaro to haul or launch a boat will be \$7.00 per use. Winter Storage fees will remain the same, \$2.00 per foot for the calendar year January 1 thru December 31.

This year we will be offering to Full Permanent Members, the opportunity to pay for their work hours in advance; however, this will only be offered until the February Board of Directors meeting which is February 21, 2002, and **MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THAT TIME!** The cost will be \$720.00, which is a savings of over 25%. This will cover **ALL WORK HOURS** including **GAS!**

This brings me to the most important business: we will be doing away with the Spring and Fall Mandatories. Instead, **ALL MEMBERS** who either store their boat or have moorings in our fleet will actively be on a committee, or assigned to one.

We, as the elected board, felt it necessary to better utilize our hours, rather than increase our dues. It is apparent that some people find it hard to fulfill their forty-hour requirement. Now, you will be assigned jobs, and if they are not completed you can be charged for them. There are many openings on many of our committees so please contact a committee chairperson, rather than have a committee appointed to you.

By working together, we can accomplish our goals and better manage our Club. Commodore of the Pennsylvania Yacht Club
John F. Maloney

HELP WANTED:

BAR

The Bar Committee is looking for a few people to help with keeping our Bar stocked and clean, and also tend bar for Club and private parties. Interested members should contact Jim Feeser, 215-752-2581.

HOUSE

There may be a few openings on this committee for persons who will keep our Club House in its fine and clean condition. Contact Fran Barthmaier, 215-638-9453.

EQUIPMENT

This committee is looking for individuals that are mechanically inclined and can get and keep our equipment in running order at all times. If you have this talent, contact Ray Straley, 215-945-4109.

MOORINGS

If you want to sign aboard this committee contact Chris Beckman, 215-332-0718.

FLOATS/PIERS

This committee will need help, not only to put in the walkway and floats, but also to keep them in good working condition. Contact Ray Buseman, 215-672-8775.

YARD

This year, this committee will grow to keep our grounds in a well-kept manner at all times. We will need grass cutters and trimmers, people to keep our trees and hedges neat and manageable

and our yard clear of trash. If you can fill this requirement, contact Walt Schulze, 215-245-0556.

AUDITING

If you have a knack for numbers and can help out on this committee, contact Mike Lucas, 215-633-0414.

GAS

And I don't mean from eating Fran's chili. This committee needs people who can be available to help man and maintain our largest cash income committee this season. Contact Charles Taggart, 215-281-0502.

ENTERTAINMENT

If you have the ability to run or help run club events and can help make them a success, then please call Joe LaTorre, 215-676-6122.

If you have any questions concerning any of these committees, you can contact that Chairperson or any Director. If you still are not sure, or need more information, you can feel free to call me and I will try my best to help you better understand what we are trying to accomplish.

Your Commodore,
John F. Maloney
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FROM THE MOORING COMMITTEE:

Please turn in all Mooring applications to Mike Lucas with your payment. Applications can be found at the clubhouse and a copy will appear in next month's newsletter. I will not accept applications or payments this year, so get them in early with your Dues and proof of insurance, or your mooring may not go in. Mooring Committee Chairman,
Chris Beckman

PYC PRINCESS

This year we will be selecting our Princess for the 2002 season at our Princess Reception, to be held at our Club on Saturday, March 02, 2002. Anyone wishing to run for Miss Pennsylvania Yacht Club and who meet the requirements can contact Peggy Zielinski at (215) 338-1278 or any Officer of the First Mates. **All applications are due by February 24th, so please act promptly.** The eligibility requirements to run for Princess are:

1. Must be a female, age 16-21.
2. A blood relative of a member- Daughter, Sister, Granddaughter, Niece, or Stepdaughter.
3. Never been married or have children.
4. Willing to represent our club at such events as our Opening Day, The DRYL Queen's Pageant, Commodores Banquet, DRYL Banquet, and other such events throughout her reign.

If you have a member in your family with these qualifications who would like to have the opportunity to run for this position, please let us know as soon as possible.

first mates...first mates

The PYC Women's Group (First Mates) is once again up and running, now under the direction of Peggy Zielinski. We're gathering on meeting nights (first Friday of each month at 8 p.m.) and would like to invite additional women to participate.

The group is now looking for ways to increase our operating funds, so we will be holding a number of fundraisers during the coming year. We hope you'll attend and help us out, please check out the "Upcoming Events" section for details.

PYC MERCHANDISE

The First Mates have a number of PYC apparel items in stock and available for purchase. If you are interested in anything, please contact Peggy Zielinski or any of the other First Mates for assistance. Items can also be special ordered and personalized. A listing of some of the most popular items is posted on the green bulletin board.

OPENING DAY APPAREL SALE STARTS AT 1 p.m. DON'T MISS IT!

JUST AROUND THE CORNER.....

It's not too soon to start thinking about P.Y.C. Annual St. Patrick's Day Party. Once again, Jim O'Sharp will be your host for the night. If any members have ideas or suggestions on making the party more enjoyable please let me know.

Upcoming events

February 01

General Membership and First Mates Meeting 8:00

February 10

Spaghetti Dinner at PYC
Presented by the **First Mates**
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
\$7.00 Adults -- \$4.00 Children
INCLUDES: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Dessert
Reservations Requested but not Required (It helps if we have a count in advance for planning purposes.)
Call Peggy Zielinski (215) 338-1278

February 21

PYC Board of Directors Mtg. 7:30

February 23

The DRYL Banquet at Cannstatter's
Call John Maloney (215) 537-9935

March 01

General Membership and First Mates Meeting 8:00

March 02

PYC Princess Reception
Call John Maloney (215) 537-9935
Peggy Zielinski (215) 338-1278

March 16

St.Patrick's Day Party at PYC
Call Jim Sharp (215) 612-0345

March 21

PYC Board of Directors Mtg. 7:30

March 24

Children's Easter Egg Hunt at PYC
Sponsored by First Mates
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Call Peggy Zielinski (215) 338-1278
