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Presque Isle Yacht Club



Newsletter



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Summer Events

The first Commodore Cup Sail Race will occur on Saturday, June 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the skippers' meeting taking place in the picnic shelter. Anyone interested in being part of a crew is welcome; just come to the Skippers' meeting before the race.

Fleet Captain Jennifer Skolnik also has many fun events planned this summer and we hope you can join in on all the fun! Watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse as well as the PIYC website for updated information on

the events. The first event of the summer will be the **Goof Off Party** which will be held on **Wednesday, June 9th** beginning at 12:30 p.m. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, soft drinks, and beer. Please bring picnic foods and snacks to share with the other members. The cost is \$10 per person. A sign up sheet will be in the clubhouse.

The next event will be the **A, B, Peach St. Dock Party** on **Friday, July 9th** at 6:00 p.m. Please have a snack to share at your

boat. There is no cost to attend this event.

The **C, D, and E Dock Party** will be held on **August 6th** at 6:00 p.m. Please have a snack to share at your boat. The Dock Parties are a great way to meet your boating neighbors!

The big party of the summer will be a Pig Roast and it will be held on **Saturday, August 18th**. More information will be available in the near future.

Contact FC Jennifer Solnik at 814-881-1232 or jaskolnik@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

Sail Race June 5
9:00 a.m.

Retiree & Goof Off Party June 9
12:30 p.m.

Dock Party July 9
A, B, Peach St. 6:00 p.m.

Dock Party August 6
C, D, E Docks 6:00 p.m.

Pig Roast August 18
9:00 a.m.

Sail Race September 4
9:00 a.m.



Happy Birthday:

- Mike & Rosemary Barrett
- Carol Bean
- Becky Best
- Mike Briglia
- Bob Bryson
- Gary Bunting
- Ava Checchio
- Richard Doyle
- Anne Eisert
- Nicki Figurski
- Ella Galvin
- Tom Kelley
- Gene Krahe, Jr.
- Darlene Lozowski
- Bill Magee
- John & Sue Magee
- Karly Mahoney
- Judy May
- Mike McClimans
- Darryl Rogers
- Paul Sauer
- Marilyn Tracy
- Chuck White
- Marge Worley

Ramblin's

Condolences to club member **Brian Logan** and his wife **Doreen** on the death of Doreen's father. John Fees passed away on Tuesday, May 25th at the age of 77.

The EASE (Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience) program will occur this summer although it will be a shortened season due to COVID-19. They plan to sail on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the West Canal Basis and Presque Isle Bay on July 16th, July 30th, and August 13th only. BMC/EASE appreciates your support during these hours.

The Presque Isle Marina fuel dock is now open for the season. Their hours are 6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays

and 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. They offer fuel, live bait, limited refreshments, and boating supplies.

PA Fish and Boat Commission has announced that Sunday, July 4th is a Fish-for-Free Day. Fish-for-Free Days allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on Pennsylvania waterways on the designated days with **NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED** (Trout/ Salmon and Lake Erie permits are also NOT required). All other fishing regulations still apply. Fish-for-Free Days are great ways for families to "catch" the fun of fishing!

The PA Fish and Boat Commission Facebook page is an excellent place

to find all the latest information regarding boating and fishing in PA. It's continuously updated with everything you need to know.

Many thanks to all the lift operators and ground crew. They all did a fantastic job this past spring to get everyone in the water before the deadline!

Please remember to break down your boxes before putting into the trash bin and this includes beer cases.

Congratulations to **John Roth**, this month's money winner. He said he's going to use it to fill his gas tank this summer (he owns a sailboat).

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers in the club!

Officers' Reports

First off, I would like to thank everyone who helped get the PIYC property ready for the 2021 season. As we move into the boating season, I ask that everyone has a safe and fun filled summer.

Congratulations to club member **Kathy Hollister** for receiving the Harold Eisert Sr Award this year at the Opening Day Ceremony. We appreciate all the work she does as the Lift Administrator and helping to get boats in the water. Congratulations!!

Our Boat US group membership discount has been recently renewed and is good through December 31, 2022. Our Group code is GA84813Y. This code will get you a discount on Boat US towing insurance. I look forward to spending time with everyone throughout the boating season.

Commodore Jim Mazza



Hi everyone! Summer is finally here! Dock boxes are still slated to arrive in early June. I'll put out a notice when they arrive. At this time the club is completely full; we have no open slips. If any of the newer members are thinking of buying a bigger boat, please talk to an officer before doing so. I'd hate to see anyone "buy themselves out of the club" accidentally. Have a fun season everyone and stay safe!! If anyone has any questions or concerns please let me know.

VC Mike Howard



I hope you have been taking advantage of the great weather we

have been having the past few weeks.

I have a few updates. At the May membership meeting, I stated that Plyler Overhead Doors will be putting in a new garage door on the Penelec building. They were contacted this past week and we were given an estimate of about 8 weeks for delivery and so the door should arrive some time in July. Also, the painting of the clubhouse has begun and it looks great! We are also working with Fast Signs Inc. to have the PIYC logo put on the south side of the building.

Just as a reminder please make sure your name is on your trailer if you store here for the summer so we know which trailer is which. If you have any questions please let me know.

RC Adam DiNicola



Special thanks to all participants, organizers, and attendees for another successful Opening Day event. Now that our season is officially on, let us all have a safe and enjoyable boating season.

The June Board of Directors meeting reviewed the following items: Due to varying issues, a few members have been granted extensions beyond the May 29th deadline to have boats in the water. We also had one request for a meeting credit approved. While we did acknowledge last month new slip availability is extremely limited, wait list applications will continue to be accepted and processed in the normal manner.

We have quite a few new members

again this year, please assist them in any way possible or refer them to an officer for specific questions that may arise. You can review the full Board Meeting report on the PIYC website or the paper copy posted inside the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

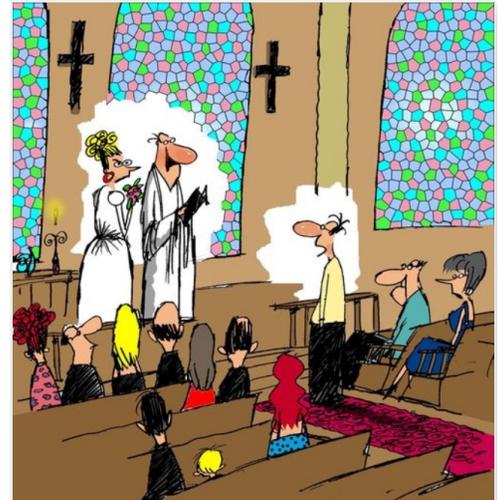
Board Chairman Paul Sauer

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to those members who have recently celebrated their anniversary as PIYC members:

5-Year: Bill Irish
Charlie Longua
Jim Mazza

30-Year: Marge Flecken
PC Charlie Miller



"Jim called to say he apologizes to you and the 300 guests, but he'll have to marry you next week instead. He totally forgot he made plans to go to a boat show this weekend."

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June 20th

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The I-LYA Regattas Return!

For those of you who like to travel to Put-in-Bay by boat, the perfect time to travel there this year would be at the end of July/beginning of August. The I-LYA has scheduled the Sailboat and Powerboat Regattas once again after cancelling them last

year. The Sailboat Regatta will be held from July 29th through August 1st and the Powerboat Regatta will be held from August 4th through the 8th. There are many events planned for the week including several sailboat races, activities for chil-

dren (fishing contest, movie night) as well as adults (pub crawl), dinner packages, etc. You can find additional information regarding these events on the I-LYA website at i-lya.org.