



ANCHOR LINE



Pioneer Valley Yacht Club PO Box 60602 Longmeadow, MA 01116 November 2009



Commodore's Message

Thank you to all members who met their 15-hour work obligation for the year--you have helped to make the PVYC the great place that it is! Those members who did not meet the work requirement will be receiving a bill soon and all 2009 work party assessments must be paid before a membership renewal application will be accepted for 2010.

Information that was submitted by each of the candidates who will be running for election on Wednesday, November 18 was recently sent to all PVYC members. There are 11 candidates running for 8 Board of Governor (BOG) positions so your vote will be important in determining the composition of the BOG for 2010. I encourage you to review this information and to come to the PVYC at 7:00pm on November 18 to cast your vote (one vote per membership).

Hope to see you there.

Mary Breeding, Commodore

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

All PVYC members are once again invited to attend the annual membership meeting on Wednesday November 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, elections for the 2010 Officers and Board of Governors of the PVYC will be held. Please be sure to attend and cast your vote.

The Board of Governors next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on *Wednesday*, November 18th which is the general meeting and election, and lastly, *Monday*, December 14th.

Quotable Quotes

"Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each."

Henry David Thoreau

Editor's Note

This is the last issue of the Anchor Line for the '09 season. Many thanks to those who have contributed. Have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous 2010.

Committee News



Social: If you weren't able to join us on Sunday, Oct 25th, you missed 10 great pots of chili! The winners were:

Best in Show: Chili La Luna Longmeadow/Bohdana Rousseau

Best Name to Match Chili Type: Chili Kid-do/Conklin kids

Most Interesting/Creative: PVYC Peg Leg Pirate Chili/Mary Breeding

Saturday, November 14th -Join us for a delicious Thanksgiving Potluck from 6: – 9:00 pm; \$3.pp. Go to http://www.ourpvyc.net/files/Talkin_Turkey_Pot_Luck.pdf

Saturday, December 12th – Holiday Party Potluck/Chinese Auction; apps at 6:pm, dinner at 7:pm; \$5.pp More details at http://www.ourpvyc.net/files/Holiday_Party.pdf

Cyndie Eisnor, chairperson

Dock: Dock Day went exceptionally smooth. Many thanks to all those involved. Have a great off-season.

Dave Grant, chairperson

Membership: The 2010 Membership Renewal Form will be posted soon to the PVYC web page at www.ourpvyc.net The payment schedule will remain the same as it has in the past: 50% of membership fees and winter and summer boat storage fees due on January 31, 2010 with the balance due on March 31, 2010. If you have friends, colleagues, or relatives who would like to join the PVYC in 2010, please direct them to the web site and recommend that they apply now before we end up with a long wait list.

Race: *October 4th Regatta: The O'Neill Cup*
Congratulations to the winners of the Regatta ! The Winner of the Cruiser Class was the team of Tom & Sue Martins. The Winner of the Dinghy Class was Andy Piccus.

