



# ANCHOR LINE



Pioneer Valley Yacht Club PO Box 60602 Longmeadow, MA 01116 February 2010

## Commodore's Message

The Pioneer Valley Yacht Club is a beautiful place all year round. It's enjoyable spending time at the club during winter and early spring when the river and grounds have a special beauty, particularly when viewed from in front of a warm fire. Take full advantage of your membership and stop by the clubhouse before the 'season' officially begins. You may be the only one there or find a few members enjoying a light snack, especially on the weekends. Some members stop down on Friday nights for an impromptu 'potluck'; any member is welcome to bring a favorite dish and join in.

We are welcoming many new members this year. If you have relatives, colleagues, or friends who are interested in joining, now is the time. We currently have a few memberships open and expect to have a waiting list soon. The new member application is at <http://ourpvyc.net/membership.html>

We have many social activities thanks to the efforts of Cyndie Eisnor, Social Committee Chairperson, and her crew. I encourage you to attend as many activities as you can. Best wishes to all for 2010; I look forward to seeing you soon.  
Mary Breeding, Commodore

**The Board of Governors** is the group that manages the business of the PVYC and meets monthly on Monday. The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on March 8th. Future meetings are scheduled for April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, Wednesday, November 17th (annual meeting / election), and finally, Monday, December 13th.

Go to [http://www.ourpvyc.net/officers\\_and\\_board.html](http://www.ourpvyc.net/officers_and_board.html) for a list of the current BOG members, officers and committee chairs. These folks donate countless hours toward the betterment of the PVYC; if you have any concerns about the club, any of these folks would be happy to hear from you. It is important to continually involve new members in the governance of the club and we occasionally have a position open for an Alternate. Please contact me at [breeding@stcc.edu](mailto:breeding@stcc.edu) or (413) 567-7957 if you have an interest in being considered for a future opening.

### Boat for Sale?

If you have a boat for sale, please email [breeding@stcc.edu](mailto:breeding@stcc.edu) before Friday, March 5 with make, model, and asking price and we will be happy to include that information in the April issue of the Anchor Line.

### Quotable Quotes

*"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."*  
Martin Luther King Jr.

### Editor's Note

The deadline for next issue of the Anchor Line is April 14th Please email news to [bobbijg2@verizon.net](mailto:bobbijg2@verizon.net).



## Committee News

**Social:** February 27th, game night starting at 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 13th St Patrick's Day Potluck @ 6pm; details - [http://www.ourpvyc.net/files/ST\\_pats\\_day.pdf](http://www.ourpvyc.net/files/ST_pats_day.pdf)  
Cyndie Eisnor, chairperson

**Dock:** Work parties are scheduled for Saturdays in April (3rd, 7th, 10th, and 24th); Dock Day is Saturday, May 1st.  
Dave Grant, chairperson

**Race:** Congratulations to the winners of the '09 Season:  
Sue and Tom Martins, Cruiser Class, 11 first place wins  
Andy Riccus, Dinghy Class, 13 first place wins  
Cory White, chairperson

### The PVYC Is a Working Club

Each membership is expected to either contribute 15 hours of work/season or pay a \$225 (\$15/hour) committee work assessment when submitting their application. In completing their applications, members could select from the following committees; assignments should be finalized by mid-March:

Boatyard	JasonKology	413-566-2243
Dock	DaveGrant	413-566-8271
Grounds	JohnMientus	860-749-0381
House	Ann-Marie Kristoffy	413-567-8389
Membership	LindaAbrams	413-567-1710
Pool	BudBreeding	413-567-7957
Race	CoryWhite	413-567-3512
Social	CyndieEisnor	860-731-0812

Each committee member is responsible for contacting his/her committee chairperson to determine work assignment dates. Due to the club's seasonal nature, work is completed between March and November. Any membership that has not contributed 15 work hours by late Fall will be assessed \$20/hour for hours not completed.

### PVYC Members In The Service

The following PVYC members are on active duty with our Armed Forces. We all send them our best and thank them for their service. If you know of a member you'd like to include in this section, please send the information to Lou Kornet at [loukornet@comcast.net](mailto:loukornet@comcast.net).

**Pfc Shea Crippin**, the son and stepson of members Judith Corridan Danek and Ben Danek, graduated from United States Marine Corps boot camp in November 2009. He then reported to Camp Geiger for a month of Marine Combat Training. Currently training as an aviation mechanic in Jacksonville, NC, Shea is assigned to the V-22 Osprey program.

PVYC member **Lieutenant Colonel Rob Engell**, husband of Karen Engell and father of Rebecca, David and Sarah, is currently stationed at Camp Eggers, Kabul, Afghanistan. With over 20 years in the Air Force Reserves, Rob was recently called to active duty. Rob serves in the Medical Service Corp and is assisting the Afghan government in several critical public health initiatives.

PVYC member **Marty Lesser**, husband of Joan Lesser and father of Eric, Rebecca, and Julia, recently returned from officer training for incoming Army medical staff at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Marty is a Major in the Medical Corp of the Massachusetts National Guard and he will be deployed overseas this Fall.