

PVYC COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

- Boatyard Committee** Mike Strain, Chair 413-530-2862 strainer63@gmail.com
Supervise, maintain and improve all boatyard storage areas, boat launching/hauling and vehicle parking areas and club roads. The boat committee also works on special projects and improvements to the club. Expertise with carpentry, masonry, electrical or plumbing wanted.
- Dock Committee** Keith Gibbings, Co-Chair 413-537-2406 kgibbings6@gmail.com
Jim McCoy, Co-Chair 413-896-3804 jamesmccoy515@yahoo.com
Responsible for maintaining dock sections, anchors, and the mooring field. Prepare all units during April by having Saturday work parties until docks are ready. Docks/moorings usually go in for the season on the first Saturday in May, and out on the last Saturday in October.
- Grounds Committee** John Mientus, Chair 860-205-4879 bblahrous@aol.com
Supervise and maintain club grounds, arrange for grass cutting, tree pruning, clearing of underbrush and general improvement of club property. Maintain picnic area and general policing of club grounds (excluding pool and boatyard areas). Duties include: gutter cleaning, branch/limb collection, rubbish barrel emptying and cleaning, and spring mulching. Members should have riding lawn mower experience.
- House Committee** Sandi Knoll, Chair 413-537-8384 knolls1424@gmail.com
Oversee care, maintenance, general repair and use of PVYC Clubhouse.
- Membership Committee** Linda Abrams, Chair 413-567-1710 lcasearch@aol.com
Reviews applications from returning and new members. Maintains a waiting List, monitors renewing members' timely and accurate payments and makes contact, as necessary. Duties also involve receiving and making phone calls or emails, interviewing prospective members that may include a tour of the Club, contacting new members for Orientation Event and being present to greet same, Annual Meeting reception and ballot control, and possible attendance at Board Meetings if Chair is not available. This Committee usually has no openings as it requires only 1-2 members.
- Pool Committee** Chair position currently open
Responsible for preparing and opening the pools each season. Committee members routinely maintain the pool deck, the pool area lawn and landscaping within the pool fence enclosure, locker rooms, pool area furniture, and filtering equipment. Experience with cleaning, concrete, plaster, tile work, and/or a general mechanical aptitude would be helpful. Most of the committee's work is done in the spring to prepare to open the pools for the season. Availability and willingness to work during the four weekends prior to Memorial Day (late April-May) is important.
- Race Committee** Al Whitehouse 413-563-5604 alfred.whitehouse@gmail.com
The Race Committee supports the sailing program at the PVYC. Committee members are required to help with the scheduled sailboat races, generally held on Sundays, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, three times per season. Race time on the water is from 2:30pm until 5:00pm. The committee is comprised of experienced members who act as "principal race officers" and others who act as their "assistants". Members operate the committee boats, determine the race course, set up and maintain the race buoys, start and finish races, keep competitors' times and complete race scoring sheets and issue ribbons and/or trophies to the competitors. Members of the race committee may also put in their hours conducting race committee equipment maintenance, providing instructional events and doing other tasks to ready PVYC boats for the sailing season and winterize them for end of season storage.
- Social Committee** Linda Betley, Chair 413-567-6832 nurseflyer@hotmail.com
Plan and manage all social events at the PVYC including Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day picnics as well as a variety of other events scheduled every 4-6 weeks throughout the year