



The Anchorline

Pioneer Valley Yacht Club

Longmeadow, Massachusetts
February 2020



Dear PVYC friends,

It's official! I am your newly elected Commodore and the second woman to take this leadership role in the 60 plus year history of the PVYC. I am honored to have been asked to represent this "Hidden Gem" that I have referred to as my second home for many years. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better and match the names to the faces. I will continue to chair the Social Committee with the help of Lynne Aronson and the awesome members of my committee who return to their duties every year. I always said it is the committee who has the most fun!

I have no reservations about taking on the added responsibilities of the Commodore because I know for a fact that we have some of the most dedicated, conscientious and caring members who go above and beyond when the need arises. In addition, the leadership team is a diverse group of individuals with excellent leadership skills and knowledge who are committed to making decisions to keep the PVYC thriving for another 60 years and beyond. In other words, I am in "Good Hands"! Thank You to everyone who has congratulated me and who have personally approached me with their support. It means so much to me to feel all the support and the "love". May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy 2020! I look forward to seeing all our returning members and welcoming our newest members as the season unfolds

Linda Betley, Commodore

2020 Officers and Board of Governors

OFFICERS

Commodore: Linda Betley Vice Commodore: Mary Breeding Rear Commodore: Lou Kornet
Secretary: John Dalsey Treasurer: Jim Ketcham Controller: Ed Weagle

BOARD MEMBERS

Peter Bradshaw, Bud Breeding, Sandi Knoll, Paul Lewis,
Jim McCoy, Mike Paulson, Bob Stromberg, Al Whitehouse



The PVYC has a Member Relations Committee which was formed by the Board in response to members requesting additional opportunities for communication and involvement in various club matters. Meetings of this committee are scheduled as needed, and notices are sent to the full membership in advance. For more information about this committee, or to discuss an idea, suggestion or member concern, please contact your Rear Commodore Lou Kornet by email at loukornet@comcast.net

The Pioneer Valley Yacht Club is a beautiful place all year long. Many of us enjoy spending time at the club during the winter when the river and grounds have a special beauty, particularly when viewed from in front of a warm fire. Please take full advantage of your membership and stop by the clubhouse this winter. You may be the only one there or you may find a few members enjoying a light dinner or a glass of wine, especially on the weekends. Some members stop down on Friday nights for an impromptu 'potluck' and often bring appetizers to share on Sunday afternoons. Any member is welcome to bring a favorite dish and join in.



Look at this Lineup! The social calendar is posted and you can find more details on the PVYC website. Look for email reminders closer to each date.

<p>Sunday, February 16, 2:00 - 6:00 Daytona 500 Viewing Party</p>	<p>Saturday, February 29, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. <u>Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner</u></p>
<p>Saturday, March 14, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. <u>St. Patty's Day Pot Luck Dinner</u></p>	<p>Saturday, April 18, 6:00 p.m. <u>Wine and Pasta Night</u> (Adults Only)</p>
<p>Monday, May 25, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. <u>Memorial Day Picnic</u></p>	<p>Saturday, June 13, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. <u>Fish Bake</u></p>
<p>Saturday, July 4 <u>Independence Day Picnic Supper Party</u> 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, July 18, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. <u>Bastille Day at the PVYC</u></p>
<p>Saturday, August 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. <u>Music Under the Stars</u></p>	<p>Monday, September 7, 12:00-3:00 p.m. <u>Labor Day Family Picnic</u></p>
<p>Saturday, September 26, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. <u>Oktoberfest Pot Luck Dinner</u></p>	<p>Sunday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <u>Spooky Halloween Brunch</u></p>
<p>Saturday, November 14, 6:00 p.m. <u>Talkin' Turkey Potluck Dinner</u></p>	<p>Saturday, December 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. <u>Winter Wonderland Holiday Party</u></p>



2020 RACING SEASON

A Pre-Season welcome from your Sailing committee Chair, Vana Nespor
As one season ends, our anticipation for next year begins! Come join in the fun!
The PVYC owns 3 sailboats now available to members who wish to get out on the
water and learn or participate in sailing.
Contact Vana at vana.nespor@gmail.com to learn more!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! (Days, Dates, Regatta, 1st Race Start)

JUNE

Sundays, June 21 "Shaking off the Rust" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

June 28 "First Breezes" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

JULY

Saturday, July 4 "Anything that Floats" Regatta 1:00 p.m. *(Just what it sounds like – be sure to join the fun!)* followed by a "Floatilla" 2:00 p.m.

Sundays, July 12 "Learn to Sail Experience" 12:00 p.m./Regatta 2:00 p.m.

July 19 "Learn to Sail Experience" 12:00 p.m./Regatta 2:00 p.m.

July 26 "Giant Slalom" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

AUGUST

Sundays, August 2 "Hot Sails" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

August 9 "Sailor Overboard" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

August 16 "Summer Melodies" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

August 23 "Raft UP" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

August 30 "Pool Party" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept 7 "No Labor!" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

Sundays, Sept 13 "Fall Run" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

Sept 20 "Championship Final" Regatta 2:00 p.m.

Sept 27 "Commodore's Cup" Regatta 2:00 p.m.



The prestigious [Commodore's Cup](#) featuring our sailor honoree on Sept 27 caps off the year. Check out some great new pictures and a video highlighting our races!

[We have 'The Shuttle' an aluminum dinghy with an electric motor to help get the sailors out to their moorings.](#)

For clearance to use the dinghy, contact Vana or John Dalsey at: john.dalsey@gmail.com

Bonus! The committee offers food after each race. Please join us!

Get Ready for the Season! Stock up on PVYC Logo items!



SILK SCREEN T-SHIRTS

SHORT SLEEVE \$12
SHORT SLEEVE POCKET: \$14
LONG SLEEVE: \$15

EMBROIDERED T-SHIRTS

SHORT SLEEVE: \$15 (2XL: \$18)

SWEATSHIRTS

HOODED PULLOVER: \$25
HOODED ZIPPER: \$32

MISCELLANEOUS

HATS: \$17
BURGEES (FLAGS): \$31
PATCHES: \$3 EA OR 2/\$5
CAN KOOZIES: \$7
BOTTLE KOOZIE: \$8

Call Linda or Mary at 413-567-6832 or 413-567-7957 for details and/or nurseflyer@hotmail.com or marybreedingster@gmail.com to make a purchase.

Are You Covered?

The PVYC's liability insurance does **not** cover damage to any boat(s) or other personal items that are stored on PVYC property. All members should secure private insurance either through their homeowner's policy or BoatUS.

As a PVYC Member you are eligible to join Boat US and obtain some of the lowest cost, best insurance coverage available for your boat and many other benefits.

Annual dues are \$30 but as a member of PVYC you receive a 50% discount. You can join online at www.boatus.com. The PVYC group code which entitles you to the discount is GA84786Y.

Tell Your Friends!

New Member Applications for the PVYC Now Available

Now that the initial deadline has passed for renewal applications, we will soon be considering applications from potential new members.

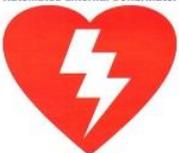
If you have relatives, colleagues, or friends who are interested in joining the PVYC, now is the time to invite them to submit their application. As the weather gets better we may develop a wait list gets longer so early submission is strongly recommended.

The new member application is at <http://ourpvyc.net/membership.html>

FACILITY EQUIPPED WITH

AED

Automated External Defibrillator



All Club members should know that we have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) located on the shelf above the coat rack in the PVYC clubhouse, and we should all know how to use it! This portable life-saving electronic device automatically diagnoses [cardiac arrhythmias](#) and is able to treat them through [defibrillation](#), the application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm. Be sure to familiarize yourself with this life saving tool, and reach out to our very own Commodore, Linda Betley, RN, MSN, who can answer your questions.