

# The Anchorline

June 2019



## Summer Dance Party

### Season Kick Off!

**This Saturday, June 15! 6:00 – 11:00 PM**  
**Dance under the stars to the sounds of "No Refunds"**

\$5.00 to support the band. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Enjoy a complimentary ice cream bar and lots of popcorn!

Come early to meet potential new members at the open house from 5:00 – 6:00 PM.

## From the Commodore, John Dalsey

It's official – Happy Summer! Welcome to our newest members, and welcome back to our returning members. I've seen quite a few of you at the Club, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the next few weeks. First up – I want to express my gratitude to the social committee for hosting such a terrific Memorial Day Picnic! The weather cooperated, the food was excellent and it was great to see such a strong turnout. A special thank you to those members who helped out at our recent Open House! Our guests enjoyed a friendly greeting, tours and boat rides and we expect a few of them to return as members soon.

We've already enjoyed some hot sunny weather, cool breezes and gorgeous sunsets and the high season is barely underway. Although the Club is open year round, there's no denying we are heading straight into the favorite season. With it comes access to some excellent summer fun and terrific Club amenities. You all know we are a working club, and the amenities that we all enjoy at the Pioneer Valley Yacht Club are a result of the hard work of our committee chairs and their dedicated members who are conscientious about meeting their work commitment. I would like to thank all of the great people who have pitched in to get the PVYC in great shape for the season and take a moment to remind you who our Committee Chairs are:

**Boatyard:** John Dalsey

**Grounds:** Mike and Laurie Houff

**Membership:** Linda Abrams

**Race:** Vana Nespor

**Docks:** Keith Gibbings and Jim McCoy

**House:** Sandi Knoll

**Pool:** Bud and Mary Breeding

**Social:** Linda Betley

If you have a question about a committee assignment or need help with anything related to your committee, please reach out to these Chairs or email me directly at [john.dalsey@gmail.com](mailto:john.dalsey@gmail.com). It's not all work and no play at the PVYC! Our members enjoy picnics, pool parties, boating and the ever popular sunset gatherings on the lawn. (It's not too early to save the dates for our terrific live music events listed later in the newsletter.) I look forward to seeing you down at the club soon.

John Dalsey, Commodore



Welcome to our  
Newest Members!



John and Linda Dowd  
Kristen and Ronald Dowdy  
David and Shelly Lenn  
Christine Levine  
Paul Markowski and Kimberly Kedziorek  
Leeanne McQuade  
Liz and Brian Miller  
Russell and Pam Mills  
Maria Miranda  
Kathryn C. (KC) Senie and Creighton English  
George Tazzini and Megan Fettes

## Anything that Floats Day! Join the Fun!

**Saturday, June 15 from 10am-5pm (RAIN DATE – June 30)**

Come one, Come all - PVYC Family, friends, and neighbors. Have fun, compete, learn, and enjoy!

**10:30 am FLOAT-ILLA!!**

The What? Yes, a floating parade from the PVYC to the Bridge and Back! All Members please join us for boat rides!  
Souvenir Pennant for every boat that makes it in the water!

**Trophies for:**

Best Dressed Captain, Best Dress Crew

Best Decorated Boat Categories: Kayak, Canoe, Pontoon, Motorboat, Jet ski, Sailboat, Scull

**12:30 pm Lunch**

(Bring your own drinks!) Salads, Chicken Wraps, Veggie Quiches, Roasted Tomato Soup

**1:00 pm Presentation**

*Bringing E Home: The Transatlantic Voyage of Schooner Ernestina* by Author, Stephan Platzer in the Club House

**1:30 pm Children's Contests & Games on the Lawn**

**2:00 pm Kick-Off Sailing Regatta [Two Races – volunteers welcome]**

**5:00 pm Reception for Prospective New Members prior to Kick-Off Social Event w/Live Music**

**RSVP Please – to [vana.nespor@gmail.com](mailto:vana.nespor@gmail.com)**

Look for cool news about 2019 happenings soon! New members, new ideas, new activities...and lots of old favorites to enjoy all year long! Got some news? Took a great photo at the PVYC? Have something to share or sell? Send it to the Anchorline! Judith will be happy to include it in an upcoming edition, email at [judithdanek@yahoo.com](mailto:judithdanek@yahoo.com).

## Plan Ahead – Save the Dates!

### Summer Music at the PVYC

August 3 - "Music under the stars "Jammin with Jeannie Murphy!  
Aug 17 - Pool Party, Fish Bake and The band "GTO"  
September 28 – Oktoberfest Potluck & Music by the band "Emotion"



Support our live music nights by bringing friends & family to enjoy.  
\$5.00 cover charge to help offset cost for live music.  
Children and beautiful sunsets are free!

## BBQ Picnics

All members are encouraged to attend. Bring your friends and family, guests are always welcome!

Burgers, Dogs and the basics, and not so basics, are provided for you! Bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Grills are open from 12:30 – 3:00, but the Club never closes!

Independence Day Picnic  
Thursday, July 4

Labor Day Family picnic  
Monday, September 2

## 2019 PVYC Officers, Board of Governors

### Officers

Commodore: John Dalsey  
Vice Commodore: Mary Breeding  
Rear Commodore: Lou Kornet  
Secretary: Linda Betley  
Treasurer: Jim Ketcham  
Controller: Ed Weagle  
Fleet Safety Officer: Bob Hager  
Fleet Captain: Jim McCoy  
Fleet Surgeon: Bob Stromberg

### Board Members

Bud Breeding  
Mike Houff  
Sandi Knoll  
Paul Lewis  
Jim McCoy  
Mike Paulson  
Bob Stromberg  
Al Whitehouse  
Alternates: Judith Danek, Bea Fabian, Keith Gibbings

The Board of Governors and Officers is the group of members responsible for managing the business operations of the PVYC. In 2019, meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise notified. Feel free to attend the meetings; you can sit in and listen to the proceedings. The members who sit on the Board or lead our club committees donate countless hours toward the betterment of the PVYC and, if you have any concerns about the club, any of these folks would be happy to hear from you. Additional opportunities may develop for interested members to become more involved in the operations of the club, so please contact the Commodore, John Dalsey at (413) 563-2477 or email him at [john.dalsey@gmail.com](mailto:john.dalsey@gmail.com) if you have an interest in expanding your involvement in the PVYC.



Additionally, a Member Relations Committee 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](mailto:loukornet@comcast.net)

## Please keep the following in mind as you make use of the PVYC pool:

Every member is expected to sign in when entering the pool area and the \$5 per person guest fee is to be paid to the lifeguard upon entry

- With the exception of lifeguards, there is no food allowed in the pool area - any snacks can be eaten in the clubhouse or pavilion area before entering the pool gate
- If you move any chairs to the lawn area, please be sure to return them to the pool deck before leaving
- If you or your children are planning to take a shower after your swim, please allow sufficient time so that you can exit the pool area at or before the closing time. The lifeguards are scheduled to work only until the pool closing time but, for safety reasons, cannot leave the pool area until everyone has exited so please be considerate of their schedules.
- Children must be fully toilet trained to enter the big pool—no diapers of any kind are allowed in the big pool. Swim diapers may be worn in the kiddie pool.
- In order to protect the safety of all members, no person under the age of 16 is allowed on PVYC property (clubhouse, yard, waterfront, boat docks, swimming pool, boatyard, etc.) at any time unless he/she is accompanied by a parent or guardian designated by the parent.



All pool rules are at [http://ourpvyc.net/pool\\_rules.html](http://ourpvyc.net/pool_rules.html) and we are looking forward to seeing you and your family at the pool.



If you are the last person leaving the clubhouse, be sure to lock all the doors and windows even if there are others outside or on their boats unless you have specifically confirmed that they will be responsible for locking up. Thanks!

### Pool Hours

June 15 - 16 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

June 19, 20, and 21 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

June 22-August 11 Daily, Noon - 8:00 p.m.

August 12 – 28 Daily, Noon - 7:00 p.m.

August 31-September 2 Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Labor Day Weekend

*Schedule subject to change.*

## STAY SAFE OUT THERE! A message from the Longmeadow Fire Department

If you find yourself stranded or in any kind of emergency situation when you are on or near the Connecticut River: **DO NOT CALL 911 from your cell phone.**

**INSTEAD, call 413-567-3357** which will connect you directly to the Longmeadow Fire Department. Calling 911 from a cell phone will route your call to the Mass State Police and could result in a delayed response.

Take a moment NOW to put both this number and the **PVYC phone number (413-567-0258)** into your cell phone since there may be someone at the club who could come out to assist you or tow your boat if needed.

## PVYC Water Testing Update from the Mass Department of Environmental Protection



The PVYC has been cited with a “tier 3” water testing violation. The Club missed a calendar deadline for testing drinking water samples for metals testing for the fourth quarter of last year. The Mass DEP sent the testing request to an out of service email address for Bob Stromberg, Fleet Surgeon and water tester for the PVYC. The DEP lists this as the Club being officially notified. Because the email was not received, the sampling did not take place in a timely manner. To be clear, the violation is not related to the water quality, it specifically addresses the late testing that took place which is out of compliance with the testing schedule.

To comply with the findings of the DEP, the PVYC will post a public notification of “missed 4th quarter Manganese & Iron water samples.” You will see an official DEP document on our bulletin board in the club house. Additionally, each member will be notified by email and the violation will be posted on our website for 7 days. If any member has a question or concern about this issue, please contact [loukornet@comcast.net](mailto:loukornet@comcast.net), Chair of the Member Relations Committee, and he will forward the information to Bob Stromberg.



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Saturday, September 28, [Oktoberfest Pot Luck Dinner](#), 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27, [Autumn Brunch Party](#), 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 16, [Talkin' Turkey Potluck Dinner](#), 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14, [Holiday Potluck Dinner](#), 6:00 p.m.



For any of you who might be interested, there are a few garden plots available in the Longmeadow Community Gardens located off Rt. 5 at the southern end of town. The garden spaces are nicely plowed, water is available, and the fee is \$50 for the season. If interested, contact Richard Foster at 413-754-3450 or [rwfoster@comcast.net](mailto:rwfoster@comcast.net)