



PMYC Mainsheet

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Upcoming Events

- February 25: Jim Depue Memorial Race
- March 11-12 Sail Sand Point BHS Regatta
- March 18: Boating Safety Class
- March 18-19: Viking Cruise to Poulsbo
- March 25: 1st Work Party!
- March 31: Salty Speaker

check the website for details
<http://portmadisonyc.org/>

Bundle up and join in PMYC's Winter Classic the JIM DEPUE Memorial Race



WSSA Trophy Series Race #1 / Saturday 10 am first horn

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From the Helm - Jim Laws

It may feel like this winter is going on forever but there has been quite a bit of activity at the club.

The calendars and yearbooks are coming! Doing some final edits and off to the printer. You would be amazed at how much time and effort goes into these publications. I have almost taken them for granted until it was my responsibility to get them out. We really need to thank Jennifer Montgomery and Ron Friedman for their efforts on the calendar.

Our first race of the season is coming up next weekend! The Jim Depue Memorial will begin our year on February 25. Named after a dear past commodore the race weather is always a surprise, but the rum delivered by Joyce Depue to warm the competitors up afterwards is a constant! Our big boat committee headed by John Wade has been planning to get this race off to a successful start!

Of course if we are going to have a race we need a committee boat and frankly the Howard (our beloved committee boat) was not really looking so hot after our interminable winter. Thankfully Jim Llewellyn and a crew stepped up. Howard was pulled from the water, taken to Jim's shop where it got new bottom paint, cleaned and painted outboard drive, new depth sounder, new batteries and the trailer was spiffed up. Howard is back in the water and ready to go!

Also Bill Krause has been busy improving our website. I sent you an email about our new racing crew/skipper classifieds, which will get their first test with the Jim Depue Race, but he also has creates a cruising calendar where you can either post your cruise dates or look for where and when fellow PMYC cruiser will be so you can join them! All you need to do to post is send your contact information with cruise destination and dates to Bill (bill@billkraus.com). To check, go to our site, log in and the calendar is posted under the Cruising tab. SLICK!!! If you have any questions on how either of these work, please feel free to drop me an email.

We even had a couple V-15's out the other day. The high school sailing team starts practices next week, and if you were not aware most of the team are junior members in our club. The team is coached by our own Susie Kaseler and assisted by Dave Kaseler and Haley Lhamon. So be ready to root on BHS Sailing team as the season commences!

In one month's time, spring begins! I do not know about you, but this has seemed a long winter and the prospect of a sunny almost warm sail sure sounds good right now. See you around the club!



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Shake Your Sail Feathers!!!

St. Barnabas Episcopal
Church

March 4th, 6:15 pm



The Junior Yacht Club
invites PMYC members
and friends to their 1st

Dinner Dance Party Fundraiser!

Featuring rock/pop/blues
band:

Soul Siren

Entrees provided by
the Junior Yacht Club
Potluck Style, please
bring side dishes!

*BYOB plus some to
share

*No Tequila

Great Cause – Great Band - Shake off the Winter Blues and enjoy good company!! Don't miss it!

and in case you are wondering..... Episcopalans are not generally against Tequila, Nor is it a NAFTA issue.....
Tequila happens to stain the floor!! Who knew!!

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From the Board

Your Board Members are:

Jim Laws - *Commodore*; Haley Lhamon - *Vice Commodore*; Bill Walker - *Rear Commodore*
Keith Fetterman, Jennifer Montgomery, Dale Ingalls, Ros Weber - *Past Commodores*
Rick Robertson, Scott Sprague, John Wade - *At Large Members*

February's meeting

In Reality:

- You can look as good as these board members with new PMYC gear! Everything from Hats to Jackets, Socks to Toothbrushes! Coming to the website soon



- Dock piling replacement for the hoist needs to wait until after August to comply with the many regulatory agencies that care about such things. Fortunately, we have amongst us someone undeterred by forms, regulations and permits. Thank you Rick Robertson!
- A big thanks to John Wade, Dave Lynch, David Johnsen and Jim Llewellyn for work on the PMYC committee boat *Howard*

On the Radar:

- Planning continues for underground power and repairs to dock outlets
Please do not use dock outlets that have been taped off.

Rumor has it:

- One of the Board members has a birthday on Pi day 3-14!! Happy Birthday!! Hint: green hat

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Member Spotlight - Professor Lubowicki

As your PIYA representative, (PIYA, what's that?), I'd like to share some general information with you.

You may not be aware of it but, we (Port Madison Yacht Club, aka PMYC) are dues paying members of a larger organization called the PIYA, or the Pacific International Yachting Association - www.piyasailing.com/. The following is an overview of your northwest sailing organizational structure, and, brief history lesson for the day.

PIYA was formed in 1920 by merging the Northwest Yacht Racing Association and the Pacific International Powerboat Association. There are 50 yacht clubs from Juneau, Alaska to Eugene, Oregon, as well as 17 other associate groups such as The Wooden Boat Foundation and the Canadian Forces Sailing Association (CFSA) who are members of PIYA. PIYA functions as the regional arm of the USSA (United State Sailing Association - the national U.S. racing authority), and also represents B.C. sailors as well. PMYC is an associate member of PIYA and has one vote at its meetings. You know those numbers you have on your sails? Where do you think they came from? PIYA. PIYA is the group that establishes the safety standards for all categories of racing here in the northwest. They also work with PHRF NW, the Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet, of which our own David Lynch has been president for the past five years. In fact, PHRF is also a member of PIYA. PIYA is the organization that represents all northwest sailors.

Now, as we are members of PIYA, it, in turn, is itself a member of an even larger association, the PCYA, or the Pacific Coast Yachting Association. PCYA, was formed in 1923 at a meeting held at the Bohemian Yacht Club in San Francisco to represent the SCYA (Southern California Yachting Association, founded 1923) and the PICYA (Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association of San Francisco bay, founded 1896). Somewhat later PIYA joined them. Now, at the risk of giving you acronym overload, since then, similar boating associations (IPBA, SCCA, ADAYC, SDCA, SMBPF, YRAS, YRUSC, and PLRANC – all California groups) have joined as well. Our own PMYC, PIYA although over 55 years old, is a relative youngster compared to these groups.

So, forget Boat U.S., the Northwest Marine Trade Association and the like. Through its membership of regional boating associations, which include direct representation of the United States Sailing Association, and, through those association's own membership rosters of local yacht clubs, PCYA is effectively THE association that represents all organized boating interests on the west coast of Canada and the United States.

There. That's more information than you probably wanted, really needed to know, or cared to read, but hey, you're sailors. You can handle this stuff.

Ed. note: there will be a quiz....

Viking Cruise - March 18-19

The Viking Cruise is a gathering of PMYC sailors & boats at the Poulsbo waterfront guest dock on Saturday, March 18th. Last year we had a great turnout and a romping good time. This year we are going to parade across town to Binh Tran's (PMYC family member) amazing new Thai Kitchen restaurant for dinner (near Central Market). This will of course be open to any members who want to join the party, regardless of whether or not they sailed to Poulsbo. The only catch is that we will need to get rides from the marina to the restaurant, so cars (vans?) will be needed to ferry us across town. We will update on rides before the cruise. Contact Scott Sprague sbsnjem@gmail.com

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Classified Ads

-Summer Sailing Apprentice Job

Prospective member Benjamin Doerr is seeking older teen apprentice(s) for his charter business Sail Bainbridge this summer. In this very hands-on learning experience aboard an Alden design Pearson Countess 44 Ketch, apprentices will gain skills and gradually take on more responsibility through charter sails and boat maintenance. Hours will be 15/week or less. Meals provided. At the end of the summer, you will have a great reference for future work on ships or crewing on other large keelboats! Contact Ben at info@sailbainbridge.com or 206-788-6512.

Trimline 19' Double Sliding Seat Rowing Wherry Fiberglass Row Boat with oars and dolly (can also be used as single). Good condition. \$1,950. Call Jim Laws at 206-819-4222

Member Sightings

send your sightings to Bill rearcommodore@portmadisonyc.org



Lindsey - extra hiking time



John DeMeyer and friend - Tenacatita Bay



Evan Walker- RORC Caribbean 600 on the 1930 Classic "Blue Peter"



New Jr Members Alex and Charlie