



## COMODORE'S COMMENTS MAY 10, 2024

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Loves me, loves me not? PYC LOVES YOU!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## BRING YOUR BOATS TO PYC! Saturday, MAY 11, 2024

- **Please put your boat in designated areas.** Boats should be on easily moveable trailers or dollies. **KUDOS to the Road & Boatyard Team: David Wemett, Art Robbins and Peter Charbonier! THANK YOU.**
- **ALL PYC WOMEN “SHAKE IT OFF SUPPER” join us to celebrate **SPRING** and the opening of PYC’s 2024 Season.**  
**PYC Deck & Commodore’s Room: **TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.****  
Please BYOB and a dish to share. Old friends, new friends ~ FUN! Dress for the weather **RSVP:** Lisa Fasulo [lisafasulo@comcast.net](mailto:lisafasulo@comcast.net)  
Committee: Pat Kolosowski, Marilou Griswold, Cristina Amendola

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**2024 PYC COMMISSIONING: MAY 25 at 5 p.m.** Festivities, will be held on the north yard at the flag pole - followed by drinks, dinner and awards! #74 Commissioning.

**2024 COMMODORE’S RACE, MAY 25 START: 1 p.m.** NOR posted on web-site.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR and note the times for both events.** *Rain date Sunday, May 26*

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- **VOLUNTEERS ~ Pettipaug Yacht Club** is a volunteer yacht club that **exists with the help that is needed and received** by our members, the Officers and the Board of Governors. Bravo to all past-commodorees and BOG for their diligence and leadership. A huge **thank you to each and all members** who have given their time and made the effort to roll up their sleeves in 2024. There is a never-ending series of projects, so watch for **help wanted** in weekly updates!
- **PYC PRIVATE PARTY MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT~** Gather by the river! [Click here to access directly](#). Please contact me directly with any questions, dates you would like to use the club or comments that you have. Contact: [priscilla.robinson04@gmail.com](mailto:priscilla.robinson04@gmail.com) or [commodore@pettipaug.org](mailto:commodore@pettipaug.org)
- **PETTIPAUG SAFE POWER BOATING COURSE**  
Two-day hands-on Power Boat Operator course (Saturday and Sunday):  
On land & water! #2 May 11 & 12 (filled) -#3 June 15 & 16. [Click here for full details](#).  
Contact: Mischa van Berkel: [pastcommodore@pettipaug.org](mailto:pastcommodore@pettipaug.org)
- **BLUE JAY SERIES first race: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.** Bring your boat & crew- sign-up and join in the **5 Race Series**. For more information please contact: [probinson02@snet.net](mailto:probinson02@snet.net)
- **CHILDREN cannot be in the boat launching area** when boats (power or sail) are being launched or races are being held. This is a **dangerous area** for anyone but especially your children! All children under 12 need to wear PFDs when on the PYC docks. Thank you.

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**MAY TRIVIA~ 2 answers required.**

May 9, 1914. What was declared and who declared it?

**APRIL TRIVIA~**

April 14- April 15 Twelve years ago nearly 1.5 million dried rose petals were laid at sea by the crew of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Jupiter. Why?

The answer: 100-year recognition of the sinking of the TITANIC

**MARCH TRIVIA ~**

This 625-nautical mile course begins near Cowes on the Isle of Wight, rounds a rock\* off the Irish Coast and finishes in Normandy port of Cherbourg-en-Cotentin. (this course has since been changed)

The answer: The Fastnet Race/ \*Fastnet Rock.

**FEBRUARY TRIVIA ~**

A model of the sailboat, the TRUE LOVE was given as a wedding present in what film? Answers:

(1940) The Philadelphia Story with Kathryn Hepburn, Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart - OR

(1956) High Society with Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra'