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PRESQUE ISLE YACHT CLUB, INC.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The March membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, March 14th at 2:30 p.m.** Commodore Ron Berarducci will preside. Plans will be discussed to get the club ready for the upcoming boating season. Let's have a good turn-out to support our officers.

REMINDER

The 1999 gate card keys will be given out at the March membership meeting to all members who paid their 1999 dues. If you cannot attend the membership meeting, your gate card will be mailed to you. The gate and clubhouse locks will then be changed on Saturday, March 20th, weather permitting. Don't forget to carry your 1998 gate card with you until the gate is changed. If you do not receive your new cards by March 20th, call Gene Krahe at [phone number]. If you need extra gate cards, not to exceed four, they will be available from the Treasurer at the April membership meeting. After that time, you can get them at the club. The cost is \$2.00 per card.

C.G. AUXILIARY SAFE BOATING COURSE

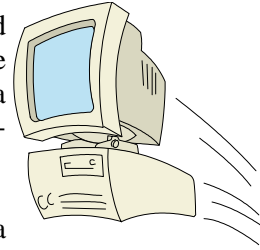
The Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Safe Boating Course to the general public starting Tuesday, March 2nd. The class is being held at the American Legion Club at 4109 West 12th Street starting at 7:30 p.m. The class will continue for eight weeks. Even if you miss the first class, you can still sign up. The cost of the class is approximately \$25 which is to cover the costs of the materials only. This is a great time to take this class. Remember, as of January 1, 2000, all operators must have a safe boating certificate or pay a fine. You also will get a discount on your boat insurance for taking the class.



PYC WEB SITE

Presque Isle Yacht Club is keeping up with the times and is getting ready to launch its web site. Club member Mark Eisert has spent many hours this past winter getting the web site ready for the launch. The PYC web site has many features including a brief history of the club, directions to the club by land as well as by sea, a corn roast information page,

and most importantly, a page for members who would like to help sponsor this web site their businesses for a very low price. Please submit a business card to Mark



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If you already have a web site established, a link from the PYC web site can be provided with your advertisement

calendar of many club events

links to other web sites such as Pennsylvania Boating Association, PFBC, Coast Guard, Power Squadron, Erie Chamber of Commerce, local weather page,

pyc clothing

check out the newest line of clothing with color pictures, prices and the latest specials

guest book

a membership roster only for those who would like their names listed with e-mail addresses and boat names. If you do not want your name listed on the roster, it will not be listed. You must contact Mark if you would like your name listed.

If you have any questions regarding the web site, contact Mark Eisert at 833-7367 or at mfeisert@velocity.net

The web site should be up and running by April 1st.

www.piy.com

CLUB FEES

The officers and board of directors reviewed and revised the club fees for the 1999 year. They are posted on the bulletin board inside the clubhouse for your review. Two changes were made for the 1999 year and these are the summer dockage fee which increased from \$13.00 per foot to \$14.00 per foot. The other fee is the winter storage fee which increased from \$5.50 per foot to

HAPPY BIRTHDAY toLucie Arndt, Greg Bax, Ron Berarducci, Suzanne Bunting, Kathi Dearbeck, Harold Eisert, Sr., John Flecken, Jim Koenig, Bob Jenkins, Ralph Loper, Dennis Lorelli, Marc McAndrew, John McClellan, Art Moeller, Bonnie Magee, Steve Mullen, Dale & Cheryl Oregia, Bob Rzepecki, William Ramey, Sr., Dave Seyboldt, Steve & Maggie Zimmerman.....all born in the month of February.



CLUB RULES

The following is a list of the 1999 officers along with their telephone numbers. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to give them a call.

Commodore	Ron Berarducci	454-7373
Vice Commodore	Jerome Skolnik	453-2541
Rear Commodore	Tony DiNicola	452-6612
Secretary	Steve Mullen	838-1472
Treasurer	Gene Krahe	739-3651
Fleet Captain	Bob Franz	796-3651
Board	Dale Oregia PC	899-5846
	Joe Skindell PC	898-2974
	Sam Best PC	725-5040
	Dan Krahe PC	825-9748
	Pat McGraw	739-2933



RAMBLIN'S

Condolences to club member John Downey and his wife Jeanne on the death of John's mother Nora Stephens Downey. Nora passed away on Wednesday, January 13th at the age of 78. She will be sadly missed by her entire family.....Club member Dave Mathes recently broke his ankle and had elective back surgery during January. January was not a good month for you, Dave.....The Port Authority has reconstituted the advisory board and they asked club member Fr. Tom Snyderwine to be on the board.....A snow shovel is located just inside the gate to help remove some of the snow away from the gate to help it to keep working properly, Please use the shovel and also please replace the shovel when completed.....Thanks to this year's audit committee, Roger Thayer and Denny Dave, for auditing the club's books.....The Blue Gavel recently installed club members Jerry Munz as President and Perry Ross as Secretary..... Congratulations to Steve Mullen, this month's money winner.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



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