



# PRESQUE ISLE YACHT CLUB, INC.

## NEWSLETTER

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### MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

**T**he election of 2002 club officers will take place at the December membership meeting held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, December 9th at 2:30 p.m.** In order to vote, you must be an active member which means that you must moor a boat at the club and must have attended at least 50% of the general membership meetings during the past year. The nominating committee, consisting of Harold Eisert and Don May have proposed PC Tony DiNicola for Commodore, Anne Eisert for Vice Commodore, Gene Krahe for Rear Commodore, Lloyd Hollister and Bob Schenker for Fleet Captain, Mark Eisert for Secretary, and Dan Krahe for Treasurer. They also nominated Bob Franz, Mike Gangle, Lloyd Hollister, Bob Jenkins, Don Kenton, and Dale Oregia for the Board of Directors. The board member that is carried over from 2001 is Jim Howard. You must vote for four board members this year and the two with the most votes will be on the board for two years. The other two winners will serve on the board for one year. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the elections. This is a very important meeting and so make every effort to be there. Also, please check the eligible voter's list before the December membership meeting. Secretary Mark Eisert has this list. All discrepancies must be resolved before the meeting in order to make the voting procedure run smoothly.



### TAX AND LEASE ASSESSMENT

**A**t the November membership meeting, the following motion was proposed and will be voted on at the December membership meeting: "A tax and lease assessment of \$250.00 be levied on each and every member, active and associate, payable by 28 February 2002, and that collection of this fee be in accordance to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Presque Isle Yacht Club." This motion will have been posted in the clubhouse 30 days prior to the December membership meeting.



### FLEET CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**D**on't forget about this year's Fleet Captain's Annual Christmas Party which will be held at the club on Saturday, December 8th in the clubhouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. The menu will consist of Chicken Cordon Bleu, vegetable, parsley red potatoes, tossed salad, and dinner rolls. The club will also be providing wine, coffee, soda, and beer. The cost of the party is only \$8.00 per person. If your last name begins with A through L, please bring your favorite holiday dessert and if your last name begins with M through Z, please bring a holiday hors d'oeuvre to share with the other club members. The party will be limited to 80 people and so sign up early. A sign up sheet is available in the clubhouse or you can call Fleet Captain Gene Krahe at 739-2743 or 825-5101 to make your reservations. You may also e-mail Gene at [gkkrazy@aol.com](mailto:gkkrazy@aol.com). You may also contact Gene if you have any questions regarding the party. Let's have a great turn out for the last party of the year.

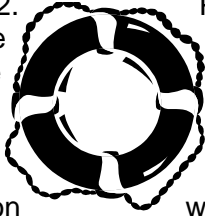


### HAUL OUT AND AWARDS PARTY

**A**bout 80 people attended the Annual Haul Out and Awards Party and over 20 hilarious awards were given to the members who deserved them. PC Tony DiNicola and Jim Howard both did a fantastic job as Masters of Ceremony for the evening. Some of the awards given throughout the evening were: Harold Eisert—the Golden Rope Award; Rick Claffey—"Stink" Boater Award; Dennis Iaquina—Wood Boat Award; Dan Krahe—Sunrunner to the Head Award; Joe Skindell—Walmart Greeter; Joe Baniewicz—"I Can't Believe I Hit the Same Rock Twice" Award; Jerry Skolnik Sr.—Shrink Wrap Award; Donna Franz—Oil Leak Award; Bill Eppinger—the Wallet Award; Gary Dearbeck – Big Ugly Gold Jewelry Award; Mark Eisert—the Ace Award (the grand daddy of them all). Not all the awards could be listed here but the rest of the awards along with the photos from the party are available on the PYC website main page at [www.piyc.com](http://www.piyc.com). Twins Restaurant and Catering catered the delicious dinner and many thanks to everyone who attended the party!!

## CLEVELAND BOAT SHOW

The club officers are already planning this next year's land trip to the Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show which will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland on January 19, 2002. Preliminary information provided to the officers indicate that the cost would be approximately \$30 per person which will include breakfast, ticket into the show, and the bus trip. The trip is limited to 55 people. More information will be provided at the December membership meeting. If you would like to go to the boat show, reservations will need to be made early along with your deposit.



## TRAVEL LIFT WELL

If you get a chance to get to the club, you must see the new lift well construction. Jim Howard, Joe Skindell, and many other members have been doing a great job with the plans and construction. The main part of the construction should be completed early this winter with the remaining part of the construction to be completed early spring. The new lift well should be done in plenty of time for the boats to be put in the water next spring.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to .....Randy Barnes, Lee Belovarac, Roxann Burk, Judy Campbell, Helen Freeland, Sherry Golab, Dick Hamilton, Colleen Hooker, Sis Jenkins, Jackie Johnson, Andy Klan, Dave Kuneman, Ruth Mathes, John Mueller, Heather Oregia, Joe Orinko, Bill Ramey, Jr., Winnie Ramey, Gerald Riblet, Joyce Ross, Barb Rzepecki, Al Wright, Dave Yonkers.....all born in the month of December.

## RAMBLIN'S

Don't forget to pay your winter storage fees by December 31, 2001. You may drop your payment in the mail box located inside the clubhouse or mail it in to the club's post office box.....Safety Tip of the Week: Show a little courtesy for your fellow boater and watch your wake. This tip is from [www.boatingsafety.com](http://www.boatingsafety.com) which a great website for all kinds of boating information such as errors on charts, aids to navigation, ordering charts on-line, articles regarding safety information, rules of the road, etc. Check it out if you get a chance.....The large trash bin located on club property will not be emptied until spring. Please help out the club and compact your trash before placing it in the bin. This will help keep the costs down.....Please check your work hours posted in the clubhouse bulletin board. These are up-to-date and if you feel that there is a discrepancy, please contact Rear Commodore Anne Eisert.....Don't forget to tag your cradle or jack stands with your name and phone number so that you may be contacted in case of an emergency. Tags are available in the clubhouse.....Don't forget to unplug the electrical cords from your boats when you are not working on them and also chain and lock your ladder to your cradle when not in use. This will deter anyone from breaking into your boat or into your neighbor's boat.....If you have any changes to your personal status, i.e. address, marital status, etc. please contact Mark Eisert with the changes so that the changes can be made in the records.....If you would like your name added to the club roster located on the PYC web page, please contact Mark Eisert. This is at no cost to you to have your name listed.....Also, if you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail instead of by "snail mail", please fill out the form located in the clubhouse or contact Mark Eisert.....Congratulations to Bill Sliker, this month's money winner.. Everyone have a safe and Happy Holiday!!



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



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