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Commodore:  
Tony DiNicola PC

# PRESQUE ISLE YACHT CLUB. INC.



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The March membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, March 10th at 2:30 p.m.** Commodore Tony DiNicola will preside. Plans will be discussed to get the club ready for the upcoming boating season. Also, your 2002 stall assignments will be passed out after the meeting. Let's have a good turn-out to support our officers.



## NEW GATE CARDS

The 2002 gate card keys will be given out at the March membership meeting to all members who paid their 2002 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 Sunday, March 17th, weather permitting. The new cards will be purple. Don't forget to carry your 2001 gate card with you until the gate is changed. If you do not receive your new cards by March 17th, call Dan Krahe at 825-9748. 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.



## COMMODORE APPRECIATION DINNER

Read all about the Commodore Appreciation Dinner in the enclosed flyer. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 9th at the Siebenbuerger Club at 21st and French Streets honoring our Past Commodores. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour following with a dinner buffet at 7:00 p.m. including fried chicken, baked ham, meatballs, pasta with sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, relish tray, rolls, dessert, and coffee. The cost is \$20 per person. All Past Commodores are encouraged to attend the dinner. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Rear Commodore Gene Krahe at 825-5101 during the day, or 739-2743 in the evenings. You may also e-mail him at gkkrazy@aol.com. This is one of the rare opportunities to thank the Past Commodores for all the work they've done throughout the years at the club making the club what it is



## CLUB RULES

The Winter Storage Rules, Dock Rules, House and Ground Rules, and Lift Rules have been revised for the 2002 year and are enclosed with your membership cards which you will receive at the March membership meeting. The House and Ground Rules has one change. Rule #14 has been added to read: "Dogs must be walked only in the designated dog walk area. This is the area marked by fencing in the south most area of the club grounds. Dog owners are responsible to clean up after their pet." The Dock Rules has one addition and one change. Rule #34 was added to read, "Clean-up of mooring area including all lines, bumpers, steps, etc. is to be completed within 72 hours of boat removal in the fall. If a member fails to comply, the Vice Commodore will bill that member the equivalent of one work hour". Dock Rule #13 was changed to now read: "Should a stall fall open, it shall be posted for three consecutive days for bidding unless a new member is awaiting a stall and then the Vice Commodore may assign the stall in the club's best interest." No changes have been made to the Winter Storage Rules nor the Lift Rules. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please contact the officers.



## NOMINATIONS FOR THE "HAROLD EISERT SR. BOATING SERVICE AWARD"

We are looking for nominations for the "Harold Eisert Sr. Boating Service Award." This award is presented to persons who have provided exemplary leadership or service to the Presque Isle Yacht Club and/or to the boating community. Their contribution represents sustained support, dedication and effort to encourage yachting, boating, and PYC. The proposed recipient should have continuously demonstrated contributions in the following:

**Leadership**—Provide consistent technical and support direction to the Bridge, Board and/or membership on various projects and issues;

**Sustained Support**—consistent activity and involvement in projects, social activities or operations;

**Dedication**—continued involvement in PYC activities and/or boating over an extended time period;

**Promoting the Yachting & Boating Community**—significant and recognized contributions to boating organizations, activities, and the civic community as it relates to boating.

Nominations should include the name of the nominee and statements showing how he/she meets the criteria as defined above. List specific contributions and time period of these activities. All nominations must be signed and delivered to the Commodore by April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Commodore Tony DiNicola.

## RAMBLIN'S

Club member Don May recently had open heart surgery. We hear he is home and recovering nicely .....Congratulations to club member Corey Werling and his wife Julie on the adoption of their new baby, Emma Rose. They were seen showing her off at the Valentine's Party.....Please remember to clean up after yourself while at the club during the winter months. We don't have a caretaker during the winter and must rely on club members to clean only once a week.....Rear Commodore Gene Krahe has announced that the work parties this spring will be held on Saturdays from April 13 until May 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available on the bulletin board in March. Also, work hours required for 2002 have remained at 12 hours per member.....The board approved funds to build a dinghy lift at the south end of Peach Street Docks. This should make it much easier to get the dinghies in and out of the water.....You won't want to miss the Fleet Captain's April theme party as Captain Logo, Kathy DiNicola, will be hosting a Spring Fashion Show displaying the new line of PIYC clothing.....Sam Best in the chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee. Please contact him with any suggestions for club improvements... ..Congratulations to Jerry Munz, this month's money winner.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY to .....

Eric Anderson, Lori Baniewicz, Carla Barnes, Bob Cass, Bill Cohen, Sam and Sharon Cooper, Brian Czarnecki, Kitty DeAngelo, David DeMarall, Harold and Janet Eisert, Nancy Hammill, Barb Hauck, Ellie Higgins, Wayne Johnson, Bob Lansberry, Dennis Lorelli, Don May, Vicki McAninch, Karen Mead, Charlie Miller, Terry Mueller, Jerry Munz, Peggy O'Brien, Linda Pasquale, Dave Pavloff, Perry Ross, Bill Sliker, Joe and Angie Wisinski.....all born in the month of March.

## LIFT WELL

If you've been at the club lately, you may have seen the new lift well construction. It is coming along nicely thanks to the leadership of board member Jim Howard. The runways will be installed during the week of February 25th. After the runways are installed, only the finish work of the cement around the well needs to be completed. All the work will be done in plenty of time for the boats to be put in the water. Thanks again to Jim for his leadership!!



## VALENTINE PARTY

Fleet Captain Lloyd Hollister would like to thank everyone for coming to the first theme party of the year. Over fifty people were in attendance and everyone had a good time. Photos were taken during the party and are posted on the PIYC web page. If you get a chance, take a look at the photos and see who was at the party!



## CLUB FEES

The board of directors reviewed and revised the club fees for the 2002 year. They are posted on the bulletin board inside the clubhouse for your review. The summer dockage fee was increased to \$16 per foot which is an increase of \$2 per foot. The summer dockage fee for the boats moored on the Peach Street docks will remain at \$14 per foot. Winter dockage fees were increased to \$7 per foot which is an increase of \$1 per foot. Summer land storage is now \$7 per foot, summer land storage (second year) is now \$14 per foot, and dinghy storage fees were raised from \$10 to \$25. If you have any questions, please contact an officer or board member.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



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