

# *The Watch*





## A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

BRUCE FURMAN, GENERAL MANAGER

This is my last article as the General Manager and it has been a wonderful 7 years. I write to you with both sadness and excitement as I leave for a new opportunity. I have accepted the General Manager position at the Venice Yacht Club in Florida and I look forward to my next chapter in life.

This Club has been a special place for me and my family. You (the members) have always been gracious to my wife, Tracy, when she visits. My two older sons have worked at The Club during the summer as Camp Counselors and Wyatt, my youngest, has learned to sail and to be a safe boater. You have all shown us the PYC lifestyle and I am very proud of the culture you have here; I hope you are as well.

To the Fleet Committees and the Commodores that I have had the pleasure to serve with, you are all the best and I hope the membership thanks you often. Your partnership, I will cherish forever, and I consider you all my friends.

To East West Management and Morningstar, Tony and Bill, you have helped me become a better servant leader and for that I will never forget. I have had the pleasure of working with Tony for 15 years and with Bill for 7, and they are both first class. They say that people work for people not companies, and that is so true. Together we have accomplished a lot and I wish you all the best for the future.

To the PYC Team, you are all why this place is so special. If you ever need anything from me in the future, I will be there for you. Thank you for all your blood, sweat and tears. Your sacrifice and commitment to PYC is nothing short of extraordinary. You have made The PYC the #1 Club, in my book.

I cannot thank you all enough for all the great events and handshakes. I am leaving you in good hands with a strong ready to serve team. I will miss you all.

Tracy and I thank you for all you have done for us.

*Thank you to our Members!*

The team at the Peninsula Yacht Club would like to thank our members for your contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund this past year! We greatly appreciate your kind generosity and look forward to serving you in 2019!

PLEASE NOTE, THE CLUB IS SCHEDULED TO BE CLOSED  
JANUARY 1 FOR THE HOLIDAY  
AND JANUARY 7-10 FOR CLEANING.  
THANK YOU, THE PYC TEAM



  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
LAKE NORMAN

The 7th Annual  
**POLAR PLUNGE**

Come get your chill on!

Saturday, January 5

Plunges start at 12:00 PM

After the plunge warm up by the firepit!

All participants will receive a T-shirt!  
Please bring donations for the Special Olympics

Please register online.

# COMEDY NIGHT

Dinner and a Show with Scott Angrave  
from Country Club Comedians

Saturday, January 19

Cocktails 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Dinner Served 6:30 PM | Show Starts at 8:00 PM

\$30++

*Join us for some clean laughs and as we serve a  
plated dinner. Menu details online.*

*No À la Carte will be served. Please register online.*



## A NOTE FROM CHEF JAMIE

We are excited to introduce to you a new program that we are offering for our PYC Kids!

### 5 A Day The Color Way



This is a simple educational program aimed at encouraging your kids to eat more fruits and vegetables, as well as a wider color variety, while dining at the Club, home, or at school. The program seeks to utilize the creativity and culinary expertise of Chefs to help ensure America's youngest generation grows up healthy.

This will be a free comprehensive program throughout all kids programming at the club that includes food. Kids will be encouraged to make healthier choices by aiming to eat at least 5 colors of fruits and veggies a day, using their fist as a reference for portion size. With all kids menus and kids activities including food there will be healthier options available to them.

Each child that wants to participate can enroll in the program and will receive a PYC "5 A Day the Color Way" passport and for each color that your child chooses and consumes, they will receive a special stamp in their passport! The more stamps they collect, they can exchange in for prizes. The program consists of several characters that coincide with a particular "color" group. These characters will be on the kid's menu, buffet cards, activity sheets, etc. So when your child sees these characters they know that it is a healthy choice for them and they can earn a stamp in their passport.

Please come by to pick up a pamphlet about this exciting new program for your kiddos!

## MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### COMMODORE'S HOURS

Fridays 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Member's Lounge  
The perfect opportunity to socialize with other members and make new friends. Chef's choice free appetizer!

### LIVE MUSIC

6:00 - 9:00 PM | First Friday of every month.  
Join us in the Dining Room for live music with Kevin Yeargin.

### \$2 SELECT DRAFT

Every Friday and Saturday we offer \$2 select drafts to wet your whistle.

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Adults and Kids \$12++  
We offer an extensive Sunday Breakfast Buffet. The buffet will feature a full array of Danishes, Pastries, Fruit, Waffles, and a Variety of Hot Breakfast Items; Chef-Attended Carving, Omelet Station, and Dessert.

## PRIME RIB NIGHT

Saturday, January 26  
6:30 pm | Dining Room

Adults \$24++

Chef-Carved Prime Rib with a House Salad, Baked Potato Bar, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, and Au Jus.





**BECOMING**  
**BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, January 17  
7:00 PM | Member's Lounge  
*"Becoming"*  
by Michelle Obama

Join other PYC Ladies at the Bar for 1/2 priced select wine and great conversation! Guests are welcome.

## LADIES EXCURSION

Wednesday, January 9  
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Ladies will meet at La Unica in Huntersville at noon for lunch and then head to Spare Time at 1:30 for bowling. Cost for bowling will be determined by number of lanes and bowlers. Please register online.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, January 31  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Wine Cork Crafts  
\$20+

Join us for a Crafts and Wine!

Hors D'oeuvres and Desserts will be served



## TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, January 12  
7:00 - 9:00 PM | Member's Lounge

Snapdragon Entertainment will be here with questions to stump even the smartest of members!

PRIZES | \$2 SELECT DRAFTS | DRINK SPECIALS

## WINE SOCIETY

Thursday, January 17 | 6:30 PM

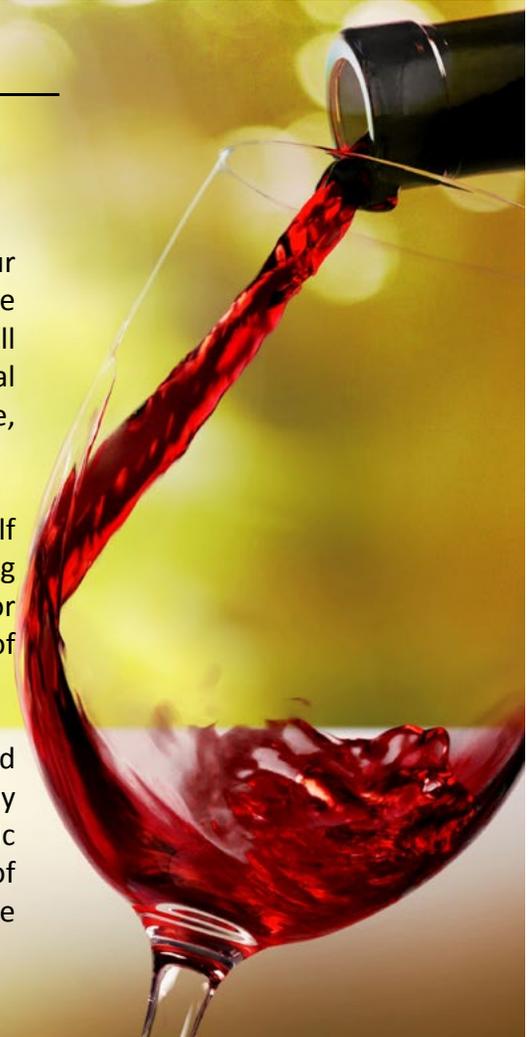
TASTING | \$30+ For Non-Wine Society Members

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!!! We are so excited to welcome back our existing wine society membership as well as our new members for 2019. The wine society has some exciting new projects for the upcoming year as well as added benefits such as, having Monica Scott, Sommelier, as your personal wine shopper for any of your wine buying needs at a fraction above wholesale, discounted corkage fee's and many more.

To kick off the new year we are starting a Passport program for the first half of 2019. Every month we will be "visiting" a new wine country and exploring varietals, when in attendance you will receive a stamp in your passport. For all of those that complete the tour, you will receive a complimentary bottle of wine and a souvenir from your favorite region!

OUR FIRST STOP IS..... The South of France. So inviting, that the Popes tried to move here permanently during the 14th century. Sadly for the Popes, they eventually returned to Rome. Fortunately for us, they left behind an iconic wine – Châteauneuf-du-Pape! The Wine Society welcomes you to the start of this journey in the South of France! Join fellow members and guests to explore the great diversity of the Rhône Valley and surrounding areas.

Please register online.



# KIDS MOVIE & CRAFT NIGHTS

**Friday, January 11**

**Movie: *Incredibles 2*, PG**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$14+

Menu:

Cheese Quesadillas,  
Broccoli, Fruit,  
Chocolate Chip Cookies,  
Lemonade & Water.



**Friday, January 25**

**Movie: *The Book of Life*, PG**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$14+

Menu:

Pizza, Fruit, Broccoli,  
Fruit, Chocolate Chip  
Cookies, Lemonade &  
Water.



**Children must be bathroom independent.  
Please make reservations online.**

## CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE CLASS

**Sunday, January 27 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

\$100+ per child (lunch included) | Ages 6-14

Topics such as: Introductions · How to be a host/hostess  
Table manners · Table setting · Passing food · How to eat different foods

Meal offering will be a 4-Course Dinner to include: Soup, House Salad,  
Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, and Brownie A la Mode.

Limited space available. Guests welcome.  
Please make reservations online

Lessons taught by Traditional Manners, Inc.

# TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, January 4**

**Movie: Jumanji, PG 13**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$14+

Menu: Pizza, Carrots, Cookies,  
Lemonade & Water.



## Puzzles and Cocoa

Thursday, January 17

6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5+ person

Come with the whole family to build a puzzle and enjoy a hot chocolate bar.

Not a drop off event. Please register online.



## BUNCO

Thursday, January 24

3:30 - 5:30 PM

\$5 for kitty

Enjoy a fun afternoon with friends!

Please register online.



# WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, January 24

6:00 - 8:00 PM

By popular demand, our member Mr. Jack Shaw will be back to present:

## “The Catawba River Becomes Lake Norman”

Menu to include: House Salad, Panko Crusted Chicken Breast, French Green Beans, Blistered Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Lemon Beurre Blanc, and McKenzie’s Cookies.

\$20++

Please register online.



## MARINA NEWS

HARRY SMITH, MARINA & AQUATICS MANAGER

### THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS WINTER

As the cold is here for a little bit longer, below are a few reminders:

#### **BOAT LIFTS**

There are a number of lifts that over the course of the season are found partially down. This sometimes occurs due to the weight of the snow, water in the bilge, or you may have lowered it due to freezing temps. We certainly cannot assume the reason the lift is down, so please make sure you check your bilge for standing water and make sure your batteries are fully charged. Water in the bilge is not good and can cause starter problems, as well as other electrical issues and, in some cases, if enough water, can sink a boat. We do recommend that you please keep your lift fully inflated to eliminate any undo stress on the dock.

Please remember winterizing your boat is the #1 way to avoid freeze damage. Let us help with your winter service needs.

#### **CHECK YOUR BOAT**

Please don't forget to check your boat during this winter season. Keeping an eye on your vessel can save you a lot of money! Double check your battery or batteries, bilge pump, shore power cords, power to your boat, dock lines, covers, and biminis.

If you have a bilge heater, please make sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Remember, these heaters have to be tested and all vents must be blocked or covered to conserve heat.

#### **MARINA TEAM**

Don't forget we are here to serve you! We will be here 6 days a week, please see the calendar on the back of the newsletter for our winter hours. If you cannot make it to the marina, please let us help!

#### **SPRING COMMISSIONING**

Spring will be here before you know it, so start thinking about your springtime service. Remember to please call when you're ready to de-winterize, so an assessment and de-winterization can be scheduled! We can take care of your oil changes, impellers, boat cleanings and more!



## THE SAILING SCENE

### STEVE HOSLER, SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN

Welcome to the 2019 Sailing Season at PYC!

I am honored and humbled to have been selected to serve as your 2019 Sail Fleet Captain at PYC. As a member of the PYC Fleet Committee and Sail Fleet Team, I have had the privilege to serve as Peninsula Cup Regatta Chair over the past 2 years. This event keeps getting bigger and better and we look forward to growing PYC sailing to even higher levels in 2019 and beyond. I am excited about what 2019 has in store and look forward to the challenges and fun as PYC Sail Fleet Captain.

PYC is totally committed to the growth of sailing and we have made tremendous progress over the last several years in building both interest and participation in sailing at all levels. A key catalyst for this growth has been Jim Hill, who has served as Sail Fleet Captain over the past 2 years. We would like to recognize and thank him for his tremendous vision and leadership for growth in sailing at PYC. We look forward to his continued leadership, mentorship, and ambassadorship to sailing in his new role as PYC Rear Commodore in 2019.

I would like to briefly introduce the 2019 Sail Fleet Team. Formal introductions will be made at the Commodore's Ball Saturday, February 23 at PYC.

**Sail Fleet Commander** - John Kosicki - John has played a tremendous role in PYC Race Management and has been a tremendous contributor to our PYC Fleet Committee and Sail Fleet Team. We look forward to his continued contributions.

**Sail Fleet Ensign, Regatta Chair** - Pamela Black - We are very excited to have her on our Sail Fleet Team and look forward to Pamela chairing and taking the Pen Cup Regatta to new heights in 2019.

**Sail Fleet Ensign, Jr. Sailing** - John Killeen - John has a world of sailing skills and experience and he is perfectly suited to lead the growth and success of our PYC Jr. Sailing Program.

The 2019 Sail Fleet Team looks forward to serving PYC in 2019!

### NOW FOR SOME EXCITING EARLY 2019 EVENTS . . .

**LNYC Ice Bucket Regatta** – Tuesday, January 1 at LNYC. First racing opportunity of 2019. This one-day regatta is open to all boats with either a LNKC PHRF certificate or a Portsmouth rating. Check the LNYC website for details at [www.lnyc.org](http://www.lnyc.org)

**LNKC Icicle Series** – January 12, January 19, and February 9 with a make-up date February 16, if necessary. Awards will be presented February 21. Icicle Series is hosted this year by PYC. The Icicle Series is a lake wide event exclusively for members of PYC, OYC, and LNYC. For more details visit <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17906>

**Lake Norman PHRF Championship** – A Lakewide PHRF Championship has been proposed. The Championship would be based on the cumulative points awarded from 3 regattas, one designated regatta from each yacht club [PYC, OYC, and LNYC]. PYC has selected the 2019 Peninsula Cup Regatta as our event. The Lake Norman PHRF Championship is an exciting new challenge that will build camaraderie between yacht clubs and sailors across Lake Norman. More information to come on this event.

Whatever your level of sailing interest, skill, or experience PYC and the PYC Sail Fleet Team stand ready to help fulfill your aspirations.

2019 promises to be an exciting year for sailing at PYC! Let's go SAILING!



## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

### John Camp

At PYC we have had a fantastic 2018. Bill Sorvillo steered the Fleet Committee to new records and made sure we all had a lot of fun along the way.

Looking at some of the successes in 2018, we set new records in multiple categories. It started with the Poker Run. We had more members participate than ever before. During the Poker Run, PYC members played more than 570 hands. The 2018 Peninsula Cup hosted 37 boats in 4 divisions. The Junior Regatta hosted another 8 boats and is expanding for 2019.

During both the Poker Run and Peninsula Cup, we conducted our Annual Silent Auction benefiting the Levine-Dickson Hospice Center in Huntersville and the Davidson-Cornelius Child Development Center. The combined contributions from the Silent Auctions was an amazing \$20,000 to these two charities. Needless to say, the two charities were very appreciative of PYC membership's generosity. That is just one of the reasons PYC is THE premier Yacht Club in the Carolinas.

For 2019, we are adding a Sail Fleet Ensign position focused solely on Junior Sailing. Watch for even more engagement with our young sailors at PYC this year.

Our Publicity and Boating Safety Chair and Honorary Commodore, David Goodman, has continued the development of our relationships with the US Sailing Hall of Fame, the Safe Boating Council and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Through these relationships, PYC has become a unique inland yacht club associated with coastal clubs across the country. David continues to expand the focus on safety at PYC and improve our interactions with other clubs and organizations.

Summing up 2018, congratulations to the Power Boater of the Year – Chris Slocum. Chris accumulated points all year to become 2018 Power Boater of the Year and now has his name on the trophy in the case at the Commodore's Room at PYC. Congratulations Chris.

Finally, personally and on behalf of the entire Fleet Committee, I would like to say thank you to Bill Sorvillo for his leadership as Commodore in 2018. His tireless effort and dedication to both the Fleet Committee and PYC made 2018 one of the most productive years we have seen at the Club. With the help of Vice Commodore, Vince Watkins, and Rear Commodore, Jim Hill, I hope to continue the success we have seen and expand the types and number of events we offer to the PYC Members. We are here as volunteers because we enjoy what we are doing. Let's have a great time in 2019 together.

## *Commodore's Ball* *Dinner and Dancing in Paris*

**Saturday, February 23 | 6:00 pm**

**ALL MEMBERS INVITED!**

**Make your plans now to attend the 2019 Commodore's Ball and  
Change of Watch Ceremony to welcome the new Fleet Committee members!**

**Hors d'oeuvres | Plated Dinner | Entertainment | Dancing**

**\$40.00++ per person - Black Tie Optional**

*Reservations Required*



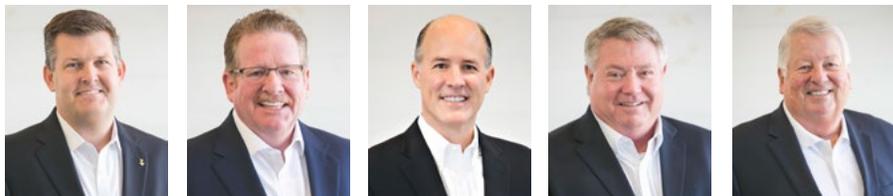
# 2019 FLEET COMMITTEE



Bill Sorvillo Past Commodore John Camp Commodore Vince Watkins Vice Commodore Jim Hill Rear Commodore



Valerie Cunningham Secretary Jacob Bachman Treasurer Yolanda Jones Purser David Goodman Education & Publicity Cheryl Webster Social Chairman



Calvin Newman Fleet Captain Gary Treen Power Fleet Captain Chris Slocum Power Fleet Commander Steve Hosler Sail Fleet Captain John Kosicki Sail Fleet Commander



Wade Laughey Power Fleet Ensign John Kileen Sail Fleet Ensign, Junior Sailing Pamela Black Sail Fleet Ensign, Regatta Chair

## FLEET COMMITTEE MEETING

**Saturday, January 5 | 9:30 am**

The Fleet Committee is charged with the responsibility of providing insight to the management of the Club on interests and best practices for all The Peninsula Yacht Club members. If you would like to get involved please contact John Camp, Club Commodore, john.camp11@outlook.com.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thursday, January 3 | 7:00 pm**

The Social Committee is the perfect opportunity to get involved in club events and meet other members! If you are interested please contact Cheryl Webster, Social Committee Chairman, naturelover04@yahoo.com.

## CLUB CONTACTS

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## DRESS CODE

### VERANDA

Bathing suit coverups required. Shorts, T-shirts and bluejeans allowed.

### DINING ROOM & MEMBER'S LOUNGE

All Day Sunday and after 5 pm Dressy Casual: Long pants, dressy denim or dressy shorts allowed. Collared shirts are required. No T-shirts or torn, frayed or excessively worn denim allowed.

*Bare feet and tank tops are not permitted in the Club at any time. Shirts are required at all times. Gentlemen are expected to remove their hats in the dining room.*

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## JANUARY CALENDAR

DINING ROOM		MEMBER'S LOUNGE		MARINA HOURS	
Monday	11 am - 3 pm	Monday	11 am - 3 pm	Monday	9 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	CLOSED	Tuesday	CLOSED	Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	11 am - 3 pm	Wednesday	11 am - 5 pm	Wednesday	9 am - 5 pm
Thursday	11 am - 9 pm	Thursday	11 am - 10 pm	Thursday	9 am - 5 pm
Friday & Saturday	11 am - 9 pm	Friday & Saturday	11 am - 10 pm	Friday & Saturday	9 am - 6 pm
Sunday	11 am - 3 pm	Sunday	12 pm - 5 pm	Sunday	9 am - 6 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>MID-ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW</b> JANUARY 25-27 Charlotte Convention Center Come see us!		1 CLUB CLOSED	2 LUNCH 11-3 PM	3 Social Committee Meeting	4 COMMODORE'S HOURS Live Music in the Dining Room Kevin Yeargin TEEN MOVIE NIGHT 6-9 PM	5 Fleet Committee Meeting 
6 BREAKFAST BUFFET	7 CLUB CLOSED	8 CLUB CLOSED	9 Ladies Excursion Group 12 pm	10 CLUB CLOSED	11 COMMODORE'S HOURS Kids Movie Night 6-9 PM	12 TRIVIA 7-9 PM
13 BREAKFAST BUFFET ICICLE SAILING SERIES	14 LUNCH 11-3 PM	15 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	16 LUNCH 11-3 PM	17 Puzzles and Cocoa 6-8 PM Wine Society 6:30 PM Book Club 7 PM	18 COMMODORE'S HOURS	19 COMEDY NIGHT 6-8PM
20 BREAKFAST BUFFET ICICLE SAILING SERIES	21 LUNCH 11-3 PM	22 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	23 LUNCH 11-3 PM	24 Bunco 3:30-5:30 PM WINTER SPEAKER SERIES 6-8 PM Sail Fleet Team Meeting 6 PM	25 Mid-Atlantic Boat Show COMMODORE'S HOURS Kids Movie Night 6-9 PM	26 Mid-Atlantic Boat Show Prime Rib Night in the Dining Room
27 Mid-Atlantic Boat Show BREAKFAST BUFFET CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE CLASS 1-3 PM	28 LUNCH 11-3 PM	29 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	30 LUNCH 11-3 PM	31 Ladies Night Out 6:30-8:30 PM		