

PALMER'S COVE YACHT CLUB

# Witches' Brew

1982 OFFICERS

Commodore ..... OMER GAUTHIER  
Vice Commodore ..... DAVID A. BARNES  
Rear Commodore ..... WAYNE ANDREWS  
Secretary ..... JOHN GAGNON  
Treasurer ..... WILLIAM DUFFY

DIRECTORS

EVERETT McGRANE  
LOUIS LeBLANC  
BOB LEVESQUE  
PAUL FRASER  
(Membership Meetings Held Second Friday Of Each Month)

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Here we are with the second month over. The boating season is almost upon us and I'm getting the itch. At this time I would like to thank Wayne Andrews and his crew for a wonderful Anniversary Night. A special thank you to Dick and Del Blanchard, and to Don and Claire Provencher for a super duper cake. We held a meeting with the visiting Yacht Clubs to set the dates for our summer visitations. These will be announced by Jack Maher, Fleet Captain for 1982.

We have interviewed 23 prospective members for 1982 which we will welcome aboard at the next membership meeting  
Happy boat preparing ahead.

Pete Gauthier                      Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

First of all I wish to thank Jim Henderson, Don Provencher and Bob Blair for putting in new electrical outlets in our hall. Below is a form I would like you to read and fill out. Then I will have some ideas as to what odd jobs can be done and by whom.

As your Vice Commodore I will have many projects over the year so as to enable you to work off your hours.

Please check one.

--- Painting	--- General Help	--- Electrical
--- Plumbing	--- Setting Tile	--- Engine Maintenance
--- Landscaping	--- Carpentry	--- Other
--- Outside Work	--- Inside Work	
--- Saturday's	--- Sunday's	--- Evenings, Weekday
----- Name	----- Home Phone	----- Work Phone

Please complete this and leave it at the club so I may contact you.

Dave Barnes                      Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

The anniversary Banquet was a huge success. A sincere thank you to Dick and Del Blanchard, and to Don and Claire Provencher for a super fantastic dessert. A super time was had by all. St. Patrick's dinner is March 20th. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner by Jack Maher and his crew. Tickets and further information will be posted at the bar and at the black board - keep your eyes open. Tickets are \$6.00 per person, dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

Wayne Andrews                      Rear Commodore

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dues were due March 1st, marina is due by April 1st. Make sure all your financial obligations to the club are up to date.

John Gagnon                      Secretary

FLEET CAPTAINS' REPORT

The Club Visitation dates have been set for 1982. The Commodore and myself feel the Visitations have been spaced so as we have a rest between each ( and we will need one ). June 13th is the Blessing of the Fleet.

Listed below is the Visitation schedule:



CLIP AND SAVE

June 26	Pleasant Park Y.C. to P.C.Y.C.
July 10	P.C.Y.C. to Pleasant Park Y.C.
July 24	Winthrop Y.C. to P.C.Y.C.
August 2	P.C.Y.C. to Winthrop Y.C.
August 7	P.C.Y.C. to Newton Y.C.
August 28	Newton Y.C. to P.C.Y.C.

Dinners are set at a cost of \$7.00 per person, same price for children

September 4th and 5th there will be a four club rendezvous of P.C.Y.C., P.P.Y.C., N.Y.C. and W.Y.C. Our plans are to meet in the Lovell Island area. Reserve an island ( if possible ) and Picnic and Party. I will keep you informed if we can put this together. We will end up at P.C.Y.C. for our famous Float Party, September 5th or 6th. If any is interested in a log race contact Norm LeBlanc or myself.

WINDJAMMER'S REPORT

Jack Maher

Fleet Captain

The committee has been working this winter on the schedule for this season. This will be unveiled at the spring meeting, Friday, March 19th at 8:00 pm. Also remember we will have a speaker whose topic is Cruising the Coast of Maine.

This past winter a few members of the regatta committee were privileged to attend a work shop at Marion, Mass. It was sponsored by the United States Yacht Racing Union on Race Management. There were many good tips and presentations of ways to have sailboat races with a minimal amount of mistakes and possible prevention of boats being in a protest position.

Last Thursday, February 18th, yours truly was in attendance at the PHRF annual meeting, held at the Savin Hill Yacht Club, where a group from Palmer's Cove was accepted as a separate group in the PHRF Group as of Thursday February 18th, we are PHRF Salem.

Many cruises are being planned for the summer months ahead. Anyone interested contact Roy Haddock. He is the man on the Regatta Committee who will help direct and organize these cruises.

CRUISE CLUB

Stanley Winchester

Regatta Chairman

There will be a meeting to announce an updated arrangement other than what was mentioned last January. Anyone interested in a Cruise in the Caribbean in the winter of 1984 be at the club Thursday, March 11th at 8:00 pm.

Jack Tirrell, Bob Blair, Betty Henderson  
Chairmen Cruise Club

In Memorium: James Buckley : We are all taken by surprise at the untimely death of Jim. He had just started his tour of duty as a pilot in the Air Force this past January. He was stricken recently in Texas. Jim, an excellent sailor, sailed the "Red Witch" with great ease around Mass Bay during his summer vacations while a student at the University of Vermont. He became a member of P.C.Y.C. during his junior year at school. Everyone who knew Jim liked him, he will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Art, Jean and his family.

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