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NEWSLETTER OF PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB
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VIEW FROM THE HELM

July 2011

We started out the month with a very successful **Fourth of July** celebration. We need to thank our Associate Members for putting on such a fun event. There were more than 126 attendees at last count.

The Cardboard Boat Race had some really interesting as well as very good looking boats this year. The overall winner was **Mike Seeber** with his **cardboard kayak**. At a distance it looked like a real sea kayak (a lot of effort). A cute design with a lot of thought was the **John Rathjen Viking Vessel**. The crew even wore costumes. I would have bet against it finishing, but it made it. All the competing boats were reasonably well designed and as such deserve congratulations for their effort.

Junior Sailing Camp has completed a very successful year. **Bryson Leslie** and the rest of the crew working on this project deserve the club's appreciation. *Three cheers for the Junior Sailing Camp!!!*

We also have **Adult Sailing Lessons** underway, now. If you need training or know someone who does, contact **Brian Holloway**. These lessons are reasonably priced and there is a reduced rate for club members.

Many thanks go to **Pete Snyder** for developing and getting Board approval for the **Club Sailboat Program**. This was emailed to all club members a week or so ago, and now it is on our PYC website. If you want to use a club sailboat, read the procedure. You have to be certified to use the boats through demonstrated ability. No one is permitted to just go out and use a boat. Print the forms you need from the website.

Finally, you have probably noticed the **dog days of summer**

are here. It has been very hot and humid for the past few weeks; so the weather has done its part toward that end. I personally do not like the high temperature and humidity. Pete Snyder, my crew, can vouch for that. I know he has heard some colorful remarks from me.

Anyway, coming up is the **Dog Days Regatta**, a single handed race for keel boats and dinghies (no spinnakers). I look forward to seeing you out there for it.

See you on the water!

Dieter Kuberg, Commodore



photo by Mike Rasbury

COMING EVENTS

Check the PYC website for more info. CSC events are open to all PYC members.

AUGUST

2-Aug-11	COPS	6:15 pm Tuesday
3-Aug-11	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday
6-Aug-11	Race - Cruiser & C22	1 pm Saturday
7-Aug-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday
8-Aug-11	Board Meeting	7 pm Monday
13-Aug-11	Dog Days Regatta (Door Prize!!!)	TBA - Saturday
14-Aug-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday
16-Aug-11	COPS	6:15 pm Tuesday
17-Aug-11	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday
18-Aug-11	Land Committee Meeting	7 pm Thursday
20-Aug-11	DIYRA Portsmouth Championships	Saturday
21-Aug-11	DIYRA Portsmouth Championships	Sunday
24-Aug-11	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday
27-Aug-11	Race - Cruiser & C22	1 pm Saturday
28-Aug-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday
31-Aug-11	CSC JAM Race	7 pm Wednesday

SEPTEMBER

3-Sep-11	Race - Cruiser & C22	1 pm Saturday
4-Sep-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday
6-Sep-11	COPS	6:15 pm Tuesday
9-Sep-11	COPS Steak Out	6:15 pm Friday
10-Sep-11	Race - Cruiser & C22	1 pm Saturday
10-11-Sep-11	Overnight Raft-Up	Saturday - Sunday
11-Sep-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday
12-Sep-11	Board Meeting	7 pm Monday
15-Sep-11	Land Committee Meeting	7 pm Thursday
17-Sep-11	Race - Cruiser & C22	1 pm Saturday
18-Sep-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday
20-Sep-11	COPS - <i>Bring a Friend!</i>	6:15 pm Tuesday
24-Sep-11	Race - Cruisers & C22	1 pm Saturday
24-Sep-11	Sail Camp Celebration (Door Prize!!!)	6 pm Saturday
25-Sep-11	Race - Dinghies	2:30 pm Sunday

E-MAILS TO THE EDITOR

Please pass along to all our deepest sympathy in the loss of **Betty Failing**. Daddy, Hank Zander, also became a fierce competitor but never achieved Betty's standing. He admired her, learned from her and his passion for sailing was strongly influenced by her. She will be greatly missed by all.

~ Gwen Zander

TWO DINGHIES TO BE AUCTIONED AT PYC

Auction at PYC 2 pm Saturday, August 13, 2011, cash and carry only. (After the DOG race.)

C-SCOW - Abandoned at PYC since 2007, recently cleaned up and sailed. Yellow deck and white bottom. Made by Johnson Boatworks in 1984. 20 ft. length x 6'-9" beam. Designed for crew of 2 or 3.. Includes trailer, sail (216 sq ft) & cover. Bidding will start at \$200.

SUNFISH - Recently donated to PYC. Includes trailer, sail, mast & booms, tiller & rudder. Burgundy deck and white bottom. Mfd by Alcorn pre-1971. Bidding will start at \$50.

RACE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chris Cyrul — Race Committee Chairman

Date	Time	Day	Fleet	PRO	Assistant
AUGUST					
08/03/11	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Jam	Spohn, Doug	Jenison, Scott
08/06/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Kindervater, Kent	Castleman, Chuck
08/07/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Ford, Ed	Brockhaus, Thilo
08/10/11	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Jam	Kuberg, Dieter	Roberts, John
08/13/11		Saturday	Dog Days Regatta		Bill Robertson
08/14/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Tschetter, Chet	Tachenko, Michael
08/17/11	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Jam	Ed Craig	David Cox
08/20/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	DIYRA Portsmouth Championships		Scott Cline
08/21/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	DIYRA Portsmouth Championships		Scott Cline
08/24/11	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Jam	Myers, Terry	Stewart, Gary
08/27/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Lee, Scott	Cable, Tom
08/28/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Eddie Graham	Rodgers, John
08/31/11	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Jam	Prevost, Tom	Casey, Charlie
SEPTEMBER					
09/03/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Overbeck, Kent	Sweatt, Kirby
09/04/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	King, Peter	Vanden Branden, Sandy
09/10/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Ralston, Richard	Casey, Charlie
09/11/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Rasbury, Mike	Johns, Alan
09/17/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Rathjen, John	George, Steve
09/18/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Campbell, Guy	Andrews, Dan
09/24/11	1:00 PM	Saturday	Cruisers	Landers, Josh	Cline, Bo
09/25/11	2:30 PM	Sunday	Dinghies	Klein, Barry	Bumgardner, Tom

NOTE: IF YOU DISCOVER A PROBLEM WITH ANY OF THE COMMITTEE OR CHASE BOATS, PLEASE NOTIFY JOSH LANDERS *ASAP* (412-303-4219)

IN CASE YOU CANNOT DO YOUR RC DUTY,
BE SURE TO GET
A DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE.

CHRIS CYRUL & TEAM RETURN

Chris Cyrul and his *Opus Dei* team sailed in the **2011 Chicago-Mackinac** race this month along with 350 other boats. The conditions were near perfect most of the race for their Olson 30, and they were way, *way* out in front — well in front of their class and rattling the cage of the overall fleet. Then things began to change for everyone. A very unusual storm hit the fleet with sheet lightning, torrential (sometimes horizontal) rain and hail, 6 to 8 foot seas and sustained winds over 55 knots.

Two sailors on another boat did not survive when their 35 ft. boat flipped upside down. This was the first such accident in the 103 year history of the race. Our guys made it home ok, but not without one broken nose, a broken boom and a tremendous let down from training all year for that 333 mile race — being so far out in front, and having to abandon. Try to imagine lightning strikes all around the boat, but not hitting the boat, and other boats appearing and disappearing from view in the torrential rains...

Look forward to next month's newsletter with a few pictures and a story about their experience. In the mean time, click to this website and read a report from another crew in the race:

<http://www.sail-world.com/Australia/Chicago-Mackinac-Race-100-Knots-and-Off-the-Clock/86145>

SCUTTLEBUTT VIDEO - EXTREME LASER

One of sailing's best spectator events has returned! St. Francis Yacht Club will once again host the **Laser Heavy Weather Slalom**. In short, all the action is easily seen with a double elimination series. And because it's in San Francisco, the wind will blow, so disaster is certain to be on display. Click here:

<http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/media/11/0729/>



SAIL CAMP SHAPES MORE THAN SAILORS

Commentary by Steve George

2011 will be known as the summer in which the **PYC Youth Sailing Program** began to see the results of some of our own sailors stepping into leadership roles. **Erica Cyrul, Hannah Matthews, Natalie Graham, and Garrett Campbell** lent their enthusiasm and expertise to the kids attending the sailing camps of PYC, McCallie, GPS, and Baylor this summer.

More than driving chase boats, helping with lunch, and rigging and de-rigging the boats, these counselors progressed to the level of junior instructors. At the end of the summer each counselor, except for Garrett who had to attend his school's football practices in the morning, was given a day to formulate the sailing activities on land and on the water.

This proved to be a real step from the frying pan into the fire for the counselors involved, and was met with some trepidation on their parts. But, to their credit, they asked questions of **Brian Holloway, Lucas Kindervater, Bryson Lesley and Steve George** when they were unsure of the best way to help the young sailors improve individually and as a group.

The handheld radios crackled with conversation between the counselors and lead instructors about how the activities were proceeding and what changes needed to be made given the

changing weather conditions on the lake. It was a great learning experience for the counselors. It gave them confidence in the skills they possessed and pushed their boundaries with the added leadership responsibilities.

Our club is fortunate to have these teens who are quickly becoming a very solid foundation for the future of our youth sailing program. As an adult instructor I was struck time and again with the way they handled an oft unruly group of campers, with the way they developed relationships with individual sailors and cared for the development of each, with the way they pitched in to help whenever needed, with their creativity in helping plan rainy day events, and with their increasing knowledge of the art of teaching the rudiments of sailing to others.

The success of this year's sailing camps was guaranteed because of their efforts in support of the work of the lead instructors. All of them are interested in continuing to develop their leadership skills and plan to take the **US Sailing Level One Instructor's Course** when they reach the qualifying age. Please take the time to offer each one a hearty pat on the back when you see them around the club. We can be proud of this stellar group and excited about their continued commitment to PYC and to the sport of sailing. We are in good hands!



2011 FOURTH OF JULY CARDBOARD BOAT RACE AND PICNIC

PHOTOS BY BARBARA SNYDER



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mike graves' photo



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The 2011 Fourth of July celebration at PYC was a great success. Well over a hundred people were very entertained by the Cardboard Boat Race, and all enjoyed a traditional hamburger and hot dog picnic dinner with all the fixin's.

Congratulations to **Mike Seeber**, who won the over 21 race with his amazing cardboard kayak. And, for the second year in a row, **Natalie Graham** claimed the under 21 prize. **John Rathjen** and his valiant crew of **Vikings** won the most creative award.

Thanks to all these Associate Members for making this Fourth of July gathering such a success — **Harding Aslinger, Nan Brooks, Debbie and Ralph Cavazos, John Chatelain, Ben and Liz Edwards, Cathy Gilbert, Linda Lind, Jonathan and Heidi Mies, John Roberts, Gary and Mariah Smith, and Charlie Yowell.**

Also thanks to **Jonathan Few** for donating the cardboard, and **Rob Fowler** for running the race and getting prizes.

Walt Jenison commented that his and Steve Sherman's boat was in better shape after the race than this editor's. But, this editor managed to squeeze everything he could out of his boat and did beat them across the finish line! Aaarrggghh!!



PYC SUMMER OPEN REGATTA
DIYRA Championship
August 20th and 21st, 2011
PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB



Schedule of Events

Friday, August 19th

- ❖ 6:00 PM Registration

Saturday, August 20th

- ❖ 9 - 11 AM Registration
- ❖ 11:00 AM Competitor's Meeting
- ❖ 11:30 AM Lunch
- ❖ 1:00 PM Warning Signal for Race 1
- ❖ Race 2 ASAP after Race 1
- ❖ Race 3 ASAP after Race 2
- ❖ 5:30 PM Happy Hour
- ❖ 6:30 PM Steak Dinner
- ❖ 8:00 PM Social - 'Come as your favorite Wal-Mart Shopper'

Sunday, August 21st

- ❖ 8:00 AM Coffee & Pastries
- ❖ 9:30 AM Warning Signal for Race 4
- ❖ Race 5 ASAP after Race 4
- ❖ No Race to start after 11:00 AM
- ❖ Awards to follow

Other Important Stuff

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 if received by August 15th (\$40.00 after that date)

LUNCHEs: \$5 (Sat. & Sun.)

DINNER \$12 per person

Dinner Reservations required for PYC members by Friday, 8/19, to Britta Kindervater at email justinvi38@yahoo.com, or call 423 596 1745.

Trophies will be given as follows: Top three finishing boats of each fleet; DIYRA Portsmouth Perpetual Trophy* to be awarded to top boat in each fleet.

* PYC is a member club of DIYRA

CONTACT: Scott or Cindy Cline
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A GENUINE TRAGEDY

With school age children on summer break and the junior programs getting cranked up, the promise of a memorable sailing season was shaken last Thursday afternoon in Annapolis, MD when fourteen-year-old Olivia Constants died during her Club 420 class out of Severn Sailing Association.

The incident occurred following a capsize near the Naval Academy, and she is said to have been underwater for several minutes. Initial news reports that her trapeze harness got tangled are not confirmed. Olivia and her skipper had just taken down the spinnaker. She was

wearing a lifejacket, the winds were barely 10 knots, and veteran instructors reacted immediately and per protocol.

Observed Amy Gross-Kehoe, veteran coach and past US Sailing Youth Council Chair from Annapolis, "It has reminded me that training and procedures are important, but sometimes, are not enough. At Annapolis Yacht Club, Eastport Yacht Club and SSA, we are working hard within the community to prevent irrational fear of youth sailing as a result of this event, and to avoid laying blame..."

Editor's note - If we are going to lean too far in our Club Sailboat Program, let us lean toward the side of safety.

IS YOUR TRAILER ON THIS LIST ?

**THE FOLLOWING TRAILERS
ARE STILL UNIDENTIFIED
OR ARE OF
UNDETERMINED OWNERSHIP**

It is a club requirement that all trailers be maintained in a moveable condition and identified with the owner's name in at least 1" high letters. Please comply with this as soon as possible. If anyone is physically unable to do this, contact John Rathjen at 423-843-1718. This list of non-compliant trailers will continue to be published in *The Private Ear* until each is resolved.

CABIN LOT

51- Goodall, 71- Coolidge, 85- Jakobs, 80- D. Cox, 88- B. Humphreys.

CLUBHOUSE LOT

44- Cofield.

SOUTH COVE LOT

0-Cyrul, 5-Cofield, 13A- Carscadden, 15-Leighty, 22A-King, 23- Jennings, 31- Sherman, 33- Klein

UPPER TRAILER LOT

?- Rasbury, ?- Teasdale.

“Always sail defensively in fog, and keep in mind that you may run across people who don't know what they are doing.”

~ Perry Lewis

“Will anyone dare to tell me that business is more entertaining than fooling around in boats? He must have never seen a boat, or never seen on office...”

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

PYC BOARD MEETING

Minutes – July 11, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by Commodore Kuberg.

Members present: D. Bergevin C. Cyrul
P. Fowler B. Kindervater
D. Kuberg J. Landers
J. Rathjen M. Seeber
P. Snyder

Observers: S. Cline P. Crowe
S. Irwin B. Lesley
R. Ralston J. Shepherd

OFFICER REPORTS:

Dieter Kuberg, Commodore:

• Dieter asked for a motion to approve the June Board Minutes. Seeber made a motion that the minutes be approved and Bergevin seconded. Motion passed.

Pete Snyder, Secretary, Editor of The Private Ear:

• Pete reported on an inquiry about **Adult Sailing Instruction**. A lady had called and spoke with Steve Sherman, who took her name and e-mail address and passed it on to Pete. Since we have no formal Adult Sailing Instruction program in place, Pete suggested that we respond by stating we have no formal adult sailing instruction program, yet, but it is in our plans.

Currently, the best way to learn is to come out to the club Wednesday at 6 pm and/or Saturday at noon and let it be known that you would like to crew for someone in a keel boat race. That way a person can meet people and get some sailing and racing experience. Friends can take guests out on their own boats and give informal instruction at no cost to the guest, and this happens regularly. Most sailors love to share the adventure. Consensus of the board was that this is a good response, plus mention could be made of our new Chatt State Adult Sailing program that will start in September.

Patricia Fowler, Treasurer:

• Patricia submitted her monthly reports to the Board via e-mail. She commented that she is not satisfied with the aging report as it appears to have a couple of errors. So, she submitted the P&L and Balance Sheet for the record. Seeber moved

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PRIVATEER YACHT CLUB SHIP'S STORE

available through Coral Reef Sailing

Go to this website:

http://coralreefsailing.net/privateer_yacht_club_

If you haven't looked in a while, go check it out, now. Several PYC emblems and even Catalina 22 Fleet 95 emblems are available.

GO TAKE A LOOK !!!

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that her reports be accepted with this addition. Landers seconded. Accepted.

Chris Cyrul, Vice Commodore, Racing:

- Chris reported that Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon racing has been a practice in patience for wind, lately.
- Chris and Christian just returned from **Savannah** where **Christian won the Opti Fire Cracker Regatta**. Also, Chris and crew will soon be heading back to Chicago for the Mackinack in the Olson 30.
- **Richard Ralston** was recognized to say that he has volunteered to be the PRO for the **Dog** this year, August 13. He needs people to work on Race Committee.
- **Scott Cline** was recognized re the **DIYRA Championship Regatta** that will be August 20-21. He said the flyer announcing it will go out soon.
- Britta commented that the VW regatta will be October 23.
- Chris reported that e-mails and phone calls have been made for race committee every week, and lately there has been only one no-show.

John Rathjen, Rear Commodore, Dockmaster:

- Another “**A**” **Dock hinge joint replacement** has been accomplished. John still needs new cable assemblies for some of the other joints. He also needs detailed drawings of the joints in order to properly replace some of the parts. It’s not an easy fix.
- After some discussion re wet slip assignments, **Seeber** motioned to remove “Associate Member” from paragraphs 1-C and 1-E of the website **Wet Slip Policy** in order to have it agree with the PYC Constitution. Fowler seconded. Passed.
- John brought up the area under the pines behind the J-Lifts for discussion and made a motion that the area be designated **for temporary use** by members who do not have a dry slip to work on their boats and for visiting regatta participants. It will be a multi-use area under control of the Dockmaster and limited to one week uses. He will clear out better access and mark specific parking spaces. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. Seeber seconded. Motion passed.
- There are still 16 trailers without names on them. John will send a list of suspected owners to **The Private Ear** for publication.
- People need to stop tying boats up to the Opti Dock like it is a temporary wet slip while Junior Sailing Camp is in progress.

- There is a **C-Scow** in the Cabin Lot which has been abandoned there since 2003. The owner left the country and has not been heard from since. The club had to write off a year’s worth of membership dues and fees in this case. Seeber has cleaned up the boat and sailed it. It was decided to put an auction notice in **The Private Ear** as a “Club Boat.”

Mike Seeber, Membership Director:

- Associate **Jonathan Mies** is due for Family Membership vote. Several agreed that he has been very active. Seeber moved that he be accepted and Rathjen seconded. Passed.
- We have two new Associate Members: **Phillip & Wendy Westoff**, who have a Flying Junior (sponsored by S. George and B. Lesley); also **Jack Roland**, who has a Catalina 16, (M. Seeber & J. Landers sponsored).
- **Jody Abrams** has sent in his resignation as he is moving to Sarasota. Bergevin volunteered to contact Jody to see if he might want to maintain an Out of Town Member status.
- Junior Member **Robert Gregory** has dropped his membership and moved to Nevada.

Josh Landers, Club Boats Director:

- The club skiffs are in good working order. The small pontoon boat has some issues Josh is addressing.
- Besides the C-Scow, there is also a Sunfish that someone dropped off at the club, said they were leaving town and we could have it. Also, the Sidewinder needs to be designated a Club Boat or sold. **Club Boats** have to be **registered** with TWRA and must have **insurance** and someone has to take responsibility for **maintaining** them. Currently, the Flying Scot Fleet maintains the two **Club Flying Scots**. **Bryson** maintains the **Optis and Lasers**. The **C-Scow** will be sold. But, what are we to do about the **Sunfish** and **Sidewinder**? After some discussion, it was decided to auction off the Sunfish, but Seeber made a motion to accept the Sidewinder as a Club Boat, which he would maintain. Britta seconded. Motion passed. Josh will put a “Club Boat” decal on it and get it registered. Patricia will see that it is listed with our insurance.

Britta Kindervater, Social Director:

- The club made \$55 profit on the “Midsummer Night’s Dream” dinner.
- July 4th festivities brought in 120 adults and a lot of children. But, it came out \$360 in the red. Britta felt that this will be made up through other social activities.
- The kitchen still needs some items which Britta will purchase.
- August 14 will be the Landers’ baby shower.
- September 11 will see Seeber host his congregation with

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about 70 persons.

- October 23 will be the **VW Assembly Regatta**, expecting about 100 people. There will be one fun race with a picnic and two kegs of beer. Britta made a motion this be accepted. Josh seconded. Passed.
- The **Dog** will be August 13.
- The **DIYRA Championship** will be August 20-21, and Britta proposed the meal be open to the general membership and consist of steak and potato with beer and wine. The COPS won't be hosting this since they already hosted the Dock Party.
- The **COPS Steak Out** will be Sept 9, and be for just the COPS and their spouses.
- Britta would like to have a September social for the Sail Campers and their families. The Board thought this would be a great idea.

David Bergevin, Building and Grounds Director:

- The clubhouse fan timers are working, again.
- The **Marine Railway Lift** is still out of commission because of fallen trees.
- There is a light fixture out in the Ladies' Room that David will fix this week.
- Chuck Morgan is still trying to fix the entry gate motor.
- **Dieter** is building some new **Adirondack deck chairs** to replace the rotten ones.
- **Steve Morgan** is still sitting on the Flagpole.
- The Marine Railway Lift is still under fallen trees. The donkey engine is OK. The railway, itself, is OK. The engine shed is damaged. Bergevin proposed that a certain individual be approached for the work to be performed in cutting apart the fallen trees so that members can get in there and stack the pieces and begin to rebuild the engine shed. Seeber seconded. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dieter reported that the revised Cabin Leases were hung up on an insurance question which has been referred to some experts for clarification.
- Dieter called on Pete to answer questions re the **Club Sailboat Use Policy**. Josh brought up the question of participant ages. After some discussion, it was decided that all children age 12 and younger must have responsible adult supervision. Another point brought up is that members should have access to all the club boats, but only after being checked out in each particular one. One way to secure the boats against unauthorized use is to put a lock in the gudgeon of each boat. Two individuals have agreed to work on the administration of the

program, **Richard Ralston and Tom Garvarick**. It would be good to have one more. Seeber moved that the Club Sailboat Use Policy be approved and posted on the PYC website. Rathjen seconded. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS / NA

Rathjen made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Bergevin seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) All board members still need to review and revise annual budget plan.
- 2) Rathjen to clear better access to the pines area and establish a trailer parking plan.
- 3) Rathjen to send list of suspected unmarked trailer owners for publication in newsletter.
- 4) Rathjen to install more rebuilt hinges on A Dock.
- 5) Rathjen to get canvas installed on rigging dock tire bumpers (still need source of canvas).
- 6) Britta will purchase items needed in the kitchen.
- 7) Bergevin to follow up on front gate repair.
- 8) Bergevin to pursue Marine Railway Lift repair.
- 9) Pete to make auction announcement in Private Ear for C-Scow and Sunfish.
- 10) Varnell to follow up on Clubhouse renovation plans.
- 11) Josh & Patricia to get Sidewinder registered and insured.
- 12) Seeber to invite new Associates to come meet the Board.
- 13) Pete to incorporate Board suggestions in Club Sailboat Use Policy and have it published on the PYC website.
- 14) Dieter to follow up with Steve Morgan on flagpole.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Snyder, Secretary**

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Josh Landers, Club Boat Director:	412-303-4219



photo by Barbara Snyder

Privateer Yacht Club

was organized on July 25, 1940, in order to promote sailing in the Chickamauga Lake area and particularly in Chattanooga; to teach its members to talk the language of the sea and build up a marine tradition for "The Great Lakes of The South"; to help promote water safety and a code of ethics for the waterways; to form a social and activity nucleus for people in the area interested in sailing; and to develop an active relationship with other sailing and boating organizations to promote racing and other boating activities.

Mike Seeber wins Cardboard Boat Race - See story on pages 5-7

Photo below from the **2011 Chicago - Mackinac Race** — see note on page 3

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