# The Yeoman

December 2023

The Pittsburg Yacht Club's Monthly Publication

Debbie Wagner, Editor



George Iaconis Proudly Accepted the **5 Star Club of the Year** Award for the Pittsburg Yacht Club

Debbie Wagner Best Website Marilyn Sperling

Delegate of the Year

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As I sit to write my last article for 2023, I think to myself, YEA, no more articles every month!

It has been an eventful year both around

the club and for me personally. Through all of it, it has been my pleasure serving the club again as commodore. Editor's note: This was George's third time as our commodore! Thank you so much George! We love you!

We still have some very fun events to come—the Lighted Boat Parade, New Year's Eve. and the Annual Commodores Cruise-Out and Brunch.

By the time you read this you will have probably seen the new carpet installed in the club. Thank you to *Linda Merletti* and the **PYCE team** for spearheading this project.

Also, thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly around the club to make it what it is—a fun place to gather with family and friends.

I have said it before many times I really wonder how many members actually read our monthly publication. Debbie Wagner does such a good job putting it all together AND reminding us to get our articles in to her in time for publication. So, I have decided to find out, here's the deal...

Anyone that comes up to me and says, "I read your article in the yeoman, now buy me a drink," I will buy you a drink at the bar. This offer is good until after The Commodore's Ball on January 20<sup>th.</sup> Limit – one per person. If that is not incentive enough to get you off your sofa and down to the club, I don't know what is!

Editor's Note: I read your article, now buy me a drink!! LOL

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I'll see you around the club.

George laconis



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Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

The New Year is just around the corner. Mark your calendars and be sure to renew your membership dues within the month of January 2024.

Wishing you and yours only the best!

Judi Brandle



## Marlon Brandle

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#### Greetings,

The bar is doing great! A big shout out and thank you to PYCE for making our club look beautiful! The success of our Pittsburg Yacht Club is the direct effort of the members and

volunteers that give so much. Thank you, Kandi Sweeney, Ce Ce Hermida and Laurie Puckett—for all you do at our club and always greeting us with a smile!

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr

#### SAFFTY OFFICER

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Greetings Pittsburg Yacht Club. Let's all be safe on the water. Things you may not be aware of.

#### Rule, Rule, Rule Your Boat!

It may seem as if you can do anything

you want while you are on the water (You might also think that it looks as if everyone else is going crazy on the water). Boating on a crowded waterway can be scary! The good news is that there are rules to govern the action of each vessel. The bad news is that many vessel operators do not know the rules!

Not complying with the rules— even if you don't know them, can get you in trouble on the water. Even if you think you are following the rules, if there is something that you can do to avoid a collision—you must do it, even if you deviate from a different Navigation Rule.

It is your responsibility as the ship's captain to be aware of your surroundings at all times, and to operate your vessel in a safe manner. Caution may not be fun but having an accident sure stinks.

The rules state that every vessel shall use all available means appropriate to the prevailing conditions to determine if a risk of collision exists. If there is any doubt, such risk shall be deemed to exist.

Please stay safe.

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr







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Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza, Happy New Year and as Tiny Tim said, "God Bless us everyone."

#### **Upcoming Cruise-Ins:**

◆ December 9: PYC Lighted Boat

#### Parade

◆ **December 29—January 2:** SF Nordic Tugboat Association As always, love you lots,

Samantha Fox



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We welcome all the new members for 2023 and hope they are enjoying the club. I encourage them to get involved with the different activities! It is a great way to get acquainted with fellow yacht club members. We especially hope some of you would like to help cook for one of our

Wednesday night dinners!

We have seven general membership meetings a year and would like to see you attend them all. It is a good way to keep up with events and any ideas you may have would be welcomed.

There are lots of activities this month, including the lighted boat parade, New Years Eve party and New Years Day Commodores Cruise Out—ending up at the club for brunch.

Wishing you all the happiest of holidays.

See you at the club,

Margie Huff



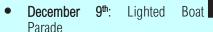
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#### Hello PYC!

We have a couple of fun little cruises coming up. Please join us for both times on the water and the associated parties at our club.



January 1st: New Years Day - Commodores Cruise out and brunch at PYC.

#### **Lighted Boat Parade Details**

Please let me know if you can make the PYC's Lighted Boat Parade and party on Saturday, December 9th. We have dock space available at the club if you'd like to stay for the weekend. This short cruise takes us down to the Dow Stacks and back, and then through Pelican Creek next to the club. Participants do not have to be a member of PYC to participate in the parade or join the parties. So, please, invite your friends! Our Port Captain Samantha Fox puts this wonderful event on and handles our dock reservations so please let us both know if you plan on joining the party.

#### If You Are Bringing Your Boat

Please include name, length, and width in your RSVP so that we know where we will tie up your boat.

#### If You Plan on Joining Us on The River

Please monitor Channel 72 and meet us on New York Slough out in front of the gate just North of PYC. We won't miss each other!

#### The Schedule for December 9th

- 4:00 PM: Party starts on the docks and at the bar in the clubhouse.
- 5:30 PM: Captains meeting in the clubhouse.
- **6:00 PM:** Turn props slow cruise upriver for the parade.
- 7:30 PM: Boats return to the on-going party and food in the PYC clubhouse. Awards will be given for the best decorated boats.

Hope to see you there! Johnny Morgan



## PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES LYNN FOGLEMAN SECRETARY



November 10, 2023 Called to order 7:00 PM

**Excused:** Greg Holler, Debbi Wilson, Denise Davis, Marlon Brandle, Gabe Palomino, and Debbie Wagner

Minutes from October General Meeting approved.

**Commodore**: Attended PICYA meeting and our Club received awards for our Website, Delegate of the year, and we are 1 of 5 clubs to receive Club of the year.

Vice Commodore's Report—Marlon Brandle: No report.

Rear Commodore's Report—No report.

**Treasurer's Report**—**Judi Brandle**: We are in really good shape with money in the bank. Our Club is making a donation to RBOC. Dues invoices will be sent our shortly and you can pay by mail, online or at the Club. Your membership card will be mailed to you.

**Port Captain's Report—Samantha Fox**: December 9<sup>th</sup> is the Lighted Boat Parade.

Fleet Captain's Report—Johnny Morgan: Cruise-outs—we will be partnering with San Joaquin and Bridge. Kitchen: Moving convection oven in

**IOBG**—Jan laconis: Luncheon on the 19<sup>th</sup> for change of watch.

RBOC-Joanie Marsh: No report

**PYCE**: New carpet going in Thanksgiving week.

**Communications:** Denise. Davis given lifetime membership for serving as Commodore and for being a 20 year member.

Past Functions: Craft show and Halloween did well.

**Upcoming Functions** December 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Board meeting—December 9th Lighted Boat Parade—December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve Party—January 1<sup>st</sup>, Commodore's Cruise out, Brunch—January 17<sup>th</sup> —February 17th Crab Feed.

We will have the box for coats in the lobby in December for the One Warm Coat Drive.

Nancy Henderson asked for a standing ovation for last year's Commodore George laconis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by,





## MARILYN SPERLING PICYA SECRETARY & DELEGATE

The PICYA Annual Awards Luncheon was held at the Oakland Yacht Club on



Our wonderful club took home three trophies which includes 2023 Club of the Year!!! We share this incredible feat with four other clubs: Ebony Boat Club, Oakland Yacht Club, San Jose Sailing Club and South Beach Yacht Club. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of our special members who helped earn points to get us up and over the 250 point mark. A new category was started this year for power boats that cruise-in and cruise-out to other clubs, so thanks to Port Captain Samantha Fox and Fleet Captain Johnny Morgan for adding all thirty points in that category. And points for hosting the Regional Opening Day on the Delta parade of decorated boats, thanks to Samantha & Johnny and all those that brought out their boats in honor of Opening Day. Another shout out of thanks goes to Vice Commodore Marlon Brandle as Safety Officer and for the ongoing safety articles he puts in the Yeoman. Also, thanks to Susan Burkitt who teamed up with the Pittsburg Marina for Coastal Clean Up Day. At my final count we were at 244 points prior to the Wheelchair Regatta event where *Phil* and *Cheryl Clarke* cruised into Encinal Yacht Club on their beautiful Grand Banks named Navanax to take some of our Veterans on a SF Bay cruise and picnic for the Wheelchair Regatta. Members Joan Marsh and Marilyn Sperling were also present as volunteers that day to push our club up to a whopping 259 points. Well done everyone!

Yours truly was beyond shocked when her name was called as the winner of the Jo Bates Memorial Delegate of the Year Award. Next up Yeoman Editor Debbie Wagner received an honorable mention in the newsletter category, eight other clubs were also mentioned. Then Debbie Wagner was presented with the John & Stephanie Sims Webmaster Award. There were eleven trophies awarded and Pittsburg Yacht Club took home three of them. We will have the 2023 Club of the Year Burgee to hang in the club soon. We were also awarded 13 Years of Perfect Attendance at the monthly Delegates meetings. Congratulations everyone at Pittsburg Yacht Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Sperling

PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB
5 STAR CLUB



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Susan Burkitt	12/1
Richard Hardy	12/1
Mary Sannebeck	12/2
Monica Fraga	12/2
Natasha Paddock	12/3
Sue McDaniel	12/5
Susanne Cashdollar	12/6
Lynee Runyon	12/11
Gregory Holler	12/13
Jack Anderson	12/17
Jean Tolson	12/22
Mario Martinez	12/26
Sharon Steinman	12/26
Marilyn Sperling	12/27
Diane Grigg	12/27
Linda Rodgers	12/29
Leslie Palomino	12/30
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Rich & Jodi Drewry	12/4
Karen Goodbar & Esther Campbell	12/8
Dan & Joyce Hoffmann	12/10
Joanie Marsh & Richard Hardy	12/12
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Dan & Meri Dobbs	12/26

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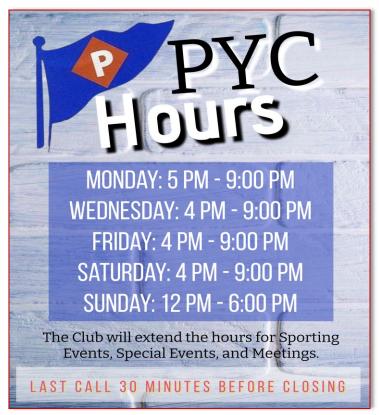
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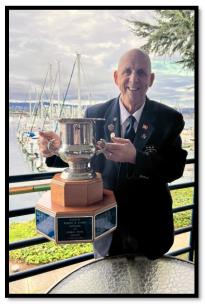
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MARILYN SPERLING Delegate of the Year

### Pittsburg Yacht Club is a PICYA Club of the Year 2023

What a day it was for PYC! PICYA's Annual Awards Luncheon on November 5, 2023, honored *Marilyn Sperling* as the "Jo Bates Memorial Delegate of the Year" and *Debbie Wagner* with the "John and Stephanie Sims Webmaster Award." Congratulations to them for their accomplishments and much deserved awards. The trophies presented to them are on display at PYC where they will stay until October 2024! View them with pride and congratulate our distinguished members, Marilyn, and Debbie!

Then the Club of the Year Trophy was presented to five outstanding yacht clubs in PICYA: Ebony boat Club, Oakland Yacht Club, *Pittsburg Yacht Club*, San Jose Sailing Club, and South Beach Yacht Club. Since there is only one trophy, it will be shared among the winning clubs. Expect to see it at PYC next summer.

Pictures were taken by delegate Morris Lum and a full article is expected in the Bay and Delta Yachtsman very soon.

SUBMITTED BY JOANIE MARSH







## PICYA AHARDS































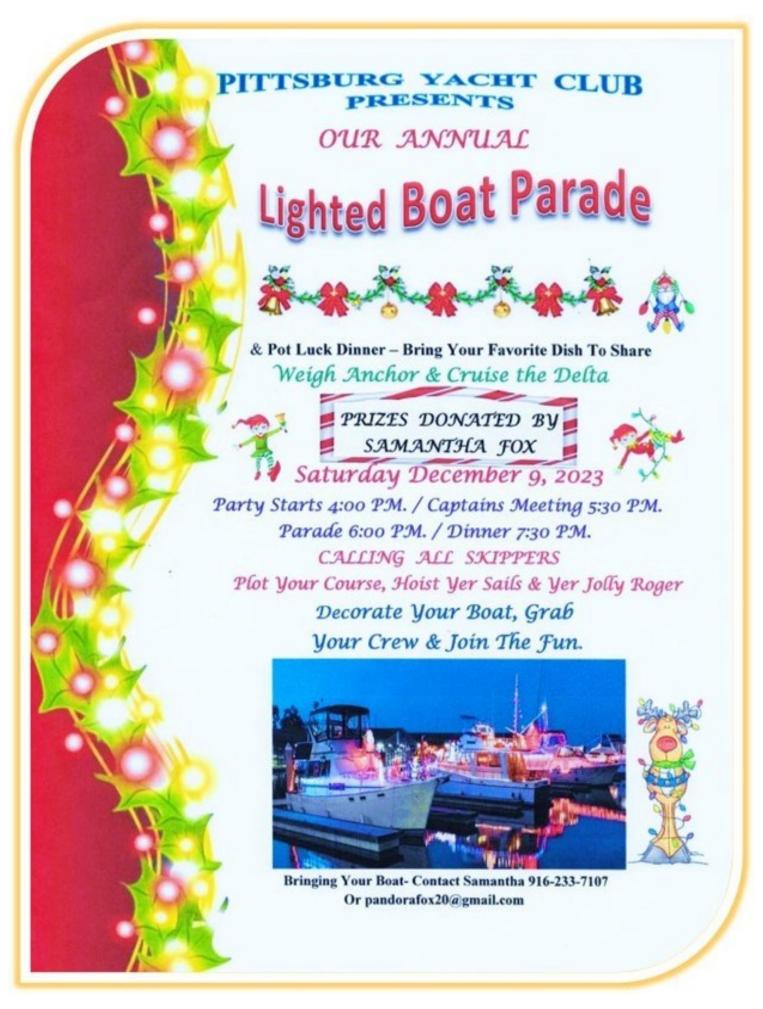


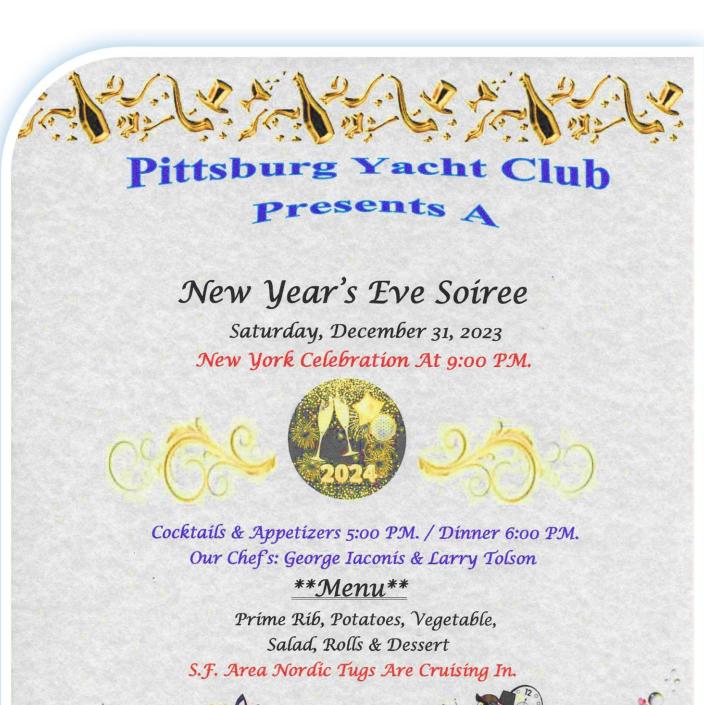






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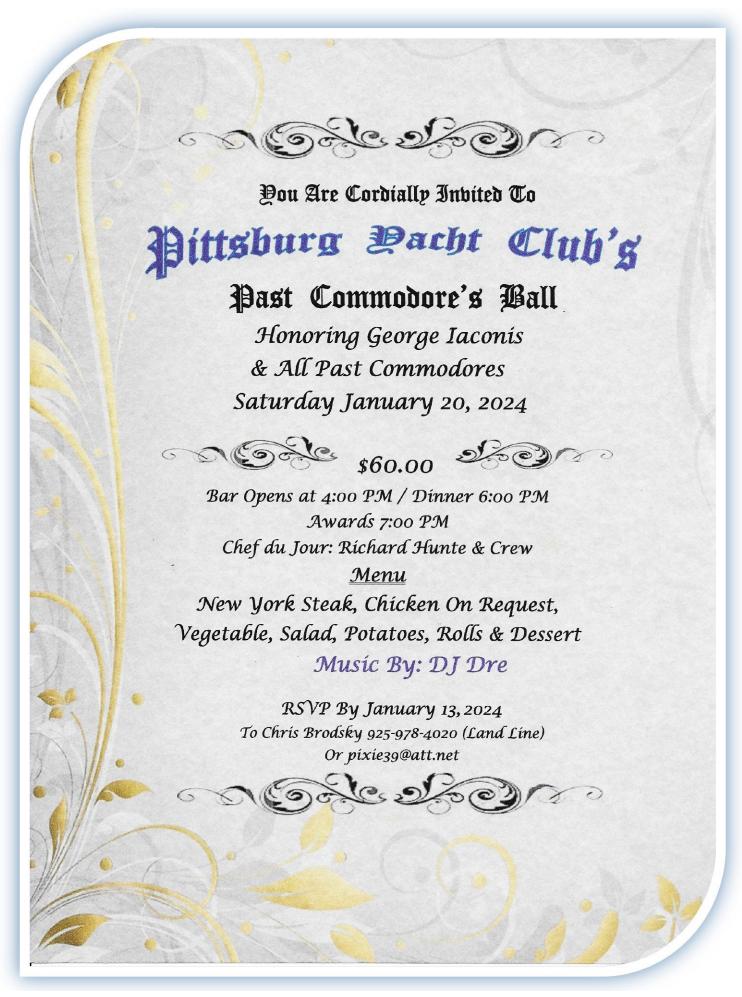


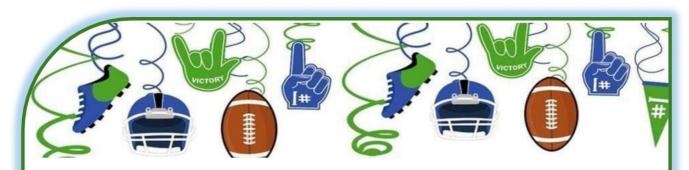


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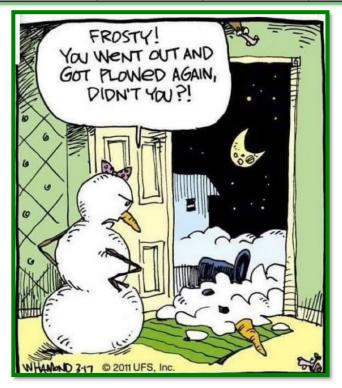


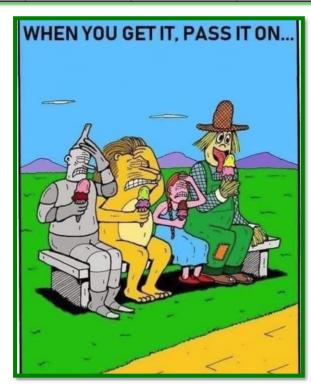


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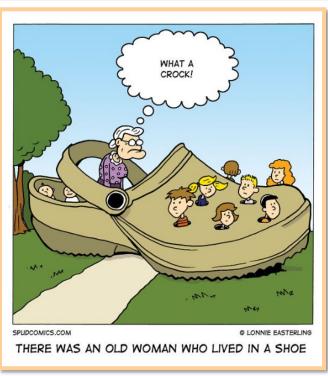
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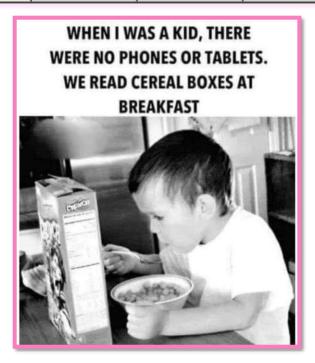
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