

## PYC Commodore's Report – 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to serve at the Pewaukee Yacht Club's Commodore for the 2018 season. It is a great honor and I appreciate the opportunity to serve the club that has done so much for my family and me!

There was snow on the ground when we put the pier in this past spring. Thankfully, the weather turned in our favor and we have had a great season at the club! As of this writing (August 13<sup>th</sup>), the X Boat Inland and Opti Inland Regattas certainly 'take the cake' as the marquee events for this season. Both regattas were very successful, and a big thanks goes out to the chairpersons: Joby Boland, Dave Decker and AJ Schweda for the X Inland; and Nyla Burns, Heidi Schweda and Sarah Spencer for the Opti Inland. Please give them a hearty 'Thanks!' the next time you see them.

In addition to those two events, we will also be hosting the MC National Regatta and the E Scow Blue Chip Regatta before the season is over. Thanks in advance to John & Lesa Gutenkunst and the Blue Chip Committee for their work on these regattas.

I would like to recognize each of the members of this year's Board of Directors for their work this year. Each of these Directors has been working hard to ensure a smooth, fun season of sailing and camaraderie for our club.

- Chris Allen – Chris managed the installation of a new dishwasher and air conditioning units for the club. He also spearheaded the installation of a new floor surface in the grill area.
- Sarah Spencer – Along with her regatta chairmanship, Sarah has kept us on task this year with our individual and collective Board responsibilities. Thanks Sarah!
- Craig Duchow – Craig joined the Board this year and has reformatted our internal financial reports to make them easier to understand, which we as a Board greatly appreciate.
- Charlotte Peterson – Charlotte (along with her co-chair Matt Weber) developed the racing schedule for this year, and also assisted with improvements to the Opti racing season.
- Matt Weber – Along with his race and regatta responsibilities (see above), Matt also installed a new sand volleyball court on the former bowling alley property. The court was a great hit during the X Inland!
- Neil Evans – Besides keeping up the grounds, Neil also oversaw the resealing of the parking lot and had a big hand in the volleyball court installation.
- Mark Isabell – Mark took over the Membership Directorship this year and did a fine job. Mark also offers a great voice on Board discussions!
- Glen Ackley – Glen continues to manage the ongoing evolution of the PYC's revamped web site. He has also played a critical role in planning the future upgrade of our point-of-sale computer system for the bar.
- Amy Bruss – Amy has done a fine job in her second year as Annual Chairwoman. Amy will be leaving the Board after this year. I would like to thank her for her time on the board, and for leaving the Annual in great shape!

- Cody Ziegler – Cody is a new Board member this year, but has jumped right in and introduced new social events. He will be taking the Trophy Dinner off-site this year which should be great fun!
- Pete Ogden – Pete is also a new board member this year, and has provided insightful and valuable input on many of our Board conversations.

We at the PYC always pride ourselves on our spirit of volunteerism, and this year was a great example of that. Thanks to all of you who gave your time and effort to make this an outstanding year!

I would also like to thank John Grignon and his staff for keeping this ‘well-oiled machine’ moving. We can’t do it without you!

Joe Barker  
Commodore