



Executive Board
2024 -2026



Ellen Kramer
Commodore



Elyn Coyle
Vice Commodore



Bob Todaro
Racing Commodore



Jayne Feihel
Social Commodore



John Bono
Treasurer



Jan Heinlien
Secretary



Paul Sanpaulo
Fleet Captain



Robert Feihel
WebMaster

Past Commodores



Tom Doheny
1977 - 1980

George McPhillips
1981 - 1984

Guy Ball
1985 - 1986

Bernie Moran
1987 - 1990

George McPhillips Jr
2002- 2004

Maryann McCrudden
2005 – 2012

Ellen T. Kramer
2012 – 2018

Robert Feihel
2018 – 2020

Katerina Xenos
2021 - 2023

January 2024

Fellow Sailors & Members,

I'm honored to find myself addressing the PLYC as your new Commodore for a second time.

“Being here before” lends itself to a knowledge and understanding of how things work or how they were done before. And yet we know that nothing stays the same and change is inevitable. We have all witnessed the club's changes, in one way or another, over the 40 + years of its existence.







It's only natural, in any organization, for there to be an ebb and flow of the membership, member energy, and participation. It can be a time to reinvest in what's important, to reexamine what worked and didn't in the past, to remember why we do what we do, and... What is Good Enough!

PLYC history has also had its ebbs and flows. After a 12 year ebb, in 2002, George McPhillips Jr. (GB) picked up the baton and ran with it for a while priming the engine for the next in line, Commodore Maryann McCrudden, who took this club to new heights with new connections for 8 years. PLYC has been a mainstay ever since!!

Moving forward, we need to think about building the Board with the vision and energy to guide our club by building and keeping members connected with integrity and kindness and the enjoyment of healthy competition in a strong, transparent community.

As most of you know, I believe that “It takes a village”! With this in mind, keep an eye out for an upcoming interest survey. The participation, interest, sense of humor, and sense of adventure of our members keeps the *Point Lookout Yacht Club* special and unique. I want to thank each one of you for your continued support.

This letter also serves as a reminder that **Membership dues of \$100 p/p for 2024 are now due.** Benefits of membership for include:

-  PLYC appreciation gift
-  Admission to 3 **Club Sponsored events**
-  Entry into **All Club Races**
-  Giveaways for race participants in **Sponsored Regatta's**
-  W.O.W workshops & Emergency training sessions
-  Race awards

For your convenience, payments can simply be made on the registration page of our website via PayPal, **ZELLE direct to PLYC via 516-967-6900**, Cash, or Check made payable to **The Point Lookout Yacht Club**. Please pay on or before March 30th.

On behalf of your Executive Committee, please know that your time and energy is most appreciated! If you haven't been around in a while, consider joining us this year for some fun in the sun with old friends! Wishing everyone a safe and fun winter wherever the season finds you.

Regards,

Ellen

Ellen T. Kramer
Commodore, & a Proud member of the PLYC