



### Junior Sailing

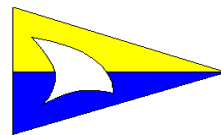
PYC has a long tradition of supporting junior sailing. Young family members begin sailing class at age five, progressing through a series of volunteer led classes. Middle School and High School sailors can participate in the Inter Lake Yachting Association's (ILYA) Traveler's Series throughout the summer. The highlight of the year is the annual ILYA Junior Bay Week held at Put-In-Bay. Several PYC teams have made it to the national finals, and on one occasion won the national championship Sears Cup for three person sailboats.

### Organization and Governance

PYC has no paid staff. Members do just about everything. Members are assigned one Saturday or Sunday during the summer as duty day, during which they run the races, sweep the clubhouse and keep things generally shipshape. Each spring and fall, full participation work days open and close the club for the season. In addition, all members participate in a variety of committees such as water system operating, junior sailing instructing, party planning and regatta chairing or assisting. If you like pitching in to do what needs to be done, this is the place for you.

## Pymatuning Yacht Club

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## PYMATUNING YACHT CLUB



**A family oriented,  
all volunteer club  
devoted to sailing and  
sailboat racing.**



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## Sailing

At the core of the PYC experience is the sailing. The J22 and PIRF fleets are on the water every Wednesday evening. On the weekends, the Thistles and Lightnings race every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, with the J22 and PIRF fleets racing every Sunday morning and many Saturday afternoons. Every Independence Day PYC hosts a major regatta that typically attracts over 60 boats. Additional fleet sponsored regattas happen every year, plus district or regional level championships every few years. When not racing, Pymatuning is a wonderful place for daysailing



## Venue

Club facilities include a pleasant clubhouse with full kitchen, party room, fireplace, lockers, showers and a huge patio and deck area. The Junior Clubhouse gives younger members a place for ping pong, music and hanging out. The protected harbor provides a safe mooring area. A large paved drysail area is home to most of the one design fleets. Two electric hoists make launching a breeze. Out front, the sandpile quickly becomes the summer home for all the smaller members. PYC maintains two Committee Boats for organizing races, plus a small fleet of support and rescue boats.



## Camping

Probably the most unique feature of the club is our residential nature. Most members have a “campsite” that accommodates a reasonably sized mobile home. During the summer, families arrive for the weekend on Friday night and leave late Sunday afternoon. In between, everyone enjoys racing, fiddling with the boats, sharing dinners, frequent parties and fellowship. In addition to the constant addition of new members, many memberships are held by second and third generation PYC sailors.

## Becoming a Member

To join PYC, you must own (or plan to own) a sailboat that fits one of the four fleets: Lightning, Thistle, J22 or PHRF/Cruising. You must have the sponsorship of two existing Senior Members. Once sponsored, you will be placed on the waiting list since PYC is limited to 100 family memberships. During the waiting period you may participate in most club activities, including keeping your boat at the club and accessing a camp site.

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