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Perry Yacht Club Rocks Music Trivia Night!

The Perry Yacht Club clubhouse was alive with music, laughter, and plenty of friendly competition on Saturday, July 18, as members and guests gathered for our "Rockin' Music Trivia Night."

More than eight teams battled through six decades of music trivia, testing their knowledge of legendary artists, hit songs, albums, and unforgettable moments in rock history. From classic rock favorites to today's chart-toppers, every round kept teams guessing—and singing along!

The competition was fierce, but the atmosphere was all about fun. Participants enjoyed our signature Purple Rain and Rockin' Brew cocktails while cheering on teammates and debating those "I know that song!" moments.

One of the evening's biggest highlights was the Lip Sync Competition, where contestants took the stage with energetic performances that had the entire room laughing, cheering, and singing along. The creativity and enthusiasm made it one of the most memorable parts of the night.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped make the event such a success. Events like Music Trivia Night remind us that Perry Yacht Club is about much more than sailing—it's about creating great memories with great friends.

We can't wait to turn up the volume again next year. Until then... keep on rockin'!

Check out more photos [here](#).



Commodore's Corner

Doug Butcher

Our recent Full Moon Sail was a tremendous success! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it such an enjoyable evening. Seeing more than 20 sailboats set sail just before sunset was truly a sight to behold. Judging by the enthusiastic feedback we've received, it's clear this is an event we'd all like to see become a tradition.

With Labor Day weekend just around the corner, now is the time to make plans for the 45th Annual Commodore's Cup. If you're new to Perry Yacht Club and haven't yet experienced Commodore's Cup, the best way to describe it is simple: you do not want to miss it. It's our premier sailing event of the year and one of the highlights of the PYC calendar.

Every member can help make Commodore's Cup a success. Whether you compete in the traditional race, sail the cruiser course, or volunteer behind the scenes, there are opportunities for everyone to be part of the weekend. But there's another way you can make an even bigger impact—personally invite other sailors to participate. Commodore's Cup is an open regatta, and the most effective advertising has always

been one sailor inviting another. If you have friends at neighboring clubs or know someone who hasn't sailed at Perry in a while, please reach out. A personal invitation can make all the difference, helping us introduce new sailors to Perry Yacht Club while continuing to grow both our Club and our racing program.

While you're making your plans, don't forget to order your Commodore's Cup T-shirt. The order deadline is August 11, and only a very limited number of extra shirts will be available for purchase during the event.

Shifting gears, I'd like to recognize Brandon Hamilton for an outstanding contribution to the Club. Brandon leveraged his relationships to secure the donation of three mini-split heating and air conditioning systems—one for the kitchen and one for each restroom. I'm happy to report that as of Aug 9 the kitchen unit is installed and is working great! The restroom installations will follow as soon as we can get electrical service sorted out. Brandon's initiative is a perfect example of what can happen when our members keep their eyes open for opportunities and leverage their relationships. On behalf of the entire club, thank you Brandon, and thank you John Coode, Darek Dalla Valle, Jeff Brinkmeyer, and Doug Simons for helping with the installation.

As always, thank you to each of you for everything you do to make Perry Yacht Club such a special place. We're having a great year—let's keep the momentum going! I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club, and especially during Commodore's Cup weekend.

New Members

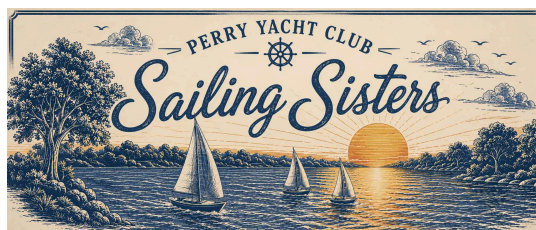


**Bruce &
Kate
Reid**

Retirement and our first grandchild prompted Kate and me to migrate to Kansas after spending the last 30 years out west. Missing our coastal life we realized we need time in the water and some sailing community vibes, hence, the PYC.

We plan to continue feeding our sailing curiosities and inspirations while

Sailing Sisters



It's not too late to join us! Sailing Sisters 2026 is just around the corner, so mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 22 (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) and get ready for a wonderful morning of sailing, laughter, and friendship at Perry Yacht Club. Our sponsors are Tina Breedlove and Kelly Doherty.

This year we have a Hobie Cat available, allowing four to five women to sail together with an experienced skipper

supporting club activities and its objectives.

In short, need water and a great sailing community.

—an exciting opportunity for anyone who wants to experience a different style of sailing!

Register at: RSVP Sailing Sisters



Register Now: 45th Annual Commodore's Cup

Join your fellow PYC sailors for the Commodore's Cup Sept. 4-6. Event chairs David & Kelly Doherty are putting together a terrific event-don't miss out!

For the complete event schedule, race information, registration, meal tickets and T-shirt orders, visit the Commodore's Cup page on the PYC website by clicking this link: [Commodore's Cup 2026 Registration and Details](#). **T-shirt orders must be in by Aug. 11.** Only a limited amount of extra shirts will be available on a first-come basis.

It takes a great crew to make the Commodore's Cup a success! Come meet new friends and have fun.

We still need Volunteers. Whether you can help for an hour or the entire weekend, we'd love to have your help. Volunteer Sign-Up: [Volunteer Signup](#).

Auction Donations are needed too. Our Silent & Live Auction benefits Perry Yacht Club's Sail Education Programs. Donations from members, friends, and local businesses are greatly appreciated. Let our Auction Coordinator know what you are bringing so we can prepare in advance. Please contact Auction Coordinator, Ruth Oben, at ruth.oben@gmail.com.

We look forward to another outstanding Commodore's Cup and hope to see everyone over Labor Day weekend!

Social Updates:

Kathleen Coode & Baretta Schmeissner

Social Chairs

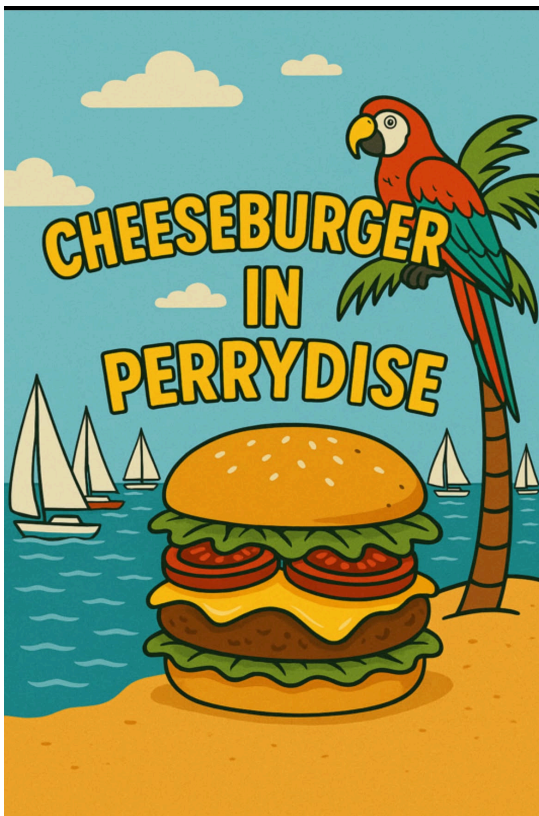


Thank you to Kelly and Dave Doherty for hosting Rock n Roll Trivia on July 23. The competition was stiff, but first place went to the team of Mike and Joyce Carr, Jill Huffmire, Colette and Bill Schaefer. Way to go, team! And thank you, Kelly and Dave, for putting on a great party with lots of funny moments.

Thank you also to Baretta Schmeissner for hosting the Moonlight Dinner and to Chris Ross for hosting the Moonlight Sail. Judging by the photos on social media, all who sailed under the full moon had a very good time.

Our next two social events will be held on Aug.22. These events are Sailing Sisters and Cheeseburger in Perrydisse.

Sailing sisters is a fun tradition where all the ladies go out for a sail with our "hosts" (aka brave skippers), and then have lunch together at the clubhouse. It is a club tradition and a lot of fun.





Cheeseburger in Perrydise is a traditional cookout where the club provides cheeseburgers, beer, and a band, and our members bring a side dish or dessert. It is fun to enjoy a nice evening by the lake with good food and good music, as well as some drinks and fellowship.

You can register for these events on the club website.

Finally, please see below for a calendar of the remaining events for the season.

Calendar

*(NOTE: Details can be found on the website; *all events at PYC unless otherwise noted)*



Aug. 22: Sailing Sisters

Sept. 4-6: Commodore's Cup

(Please chat with Kelly Doherty to volunteer)

Sept. 26: Hobie Beach party;

Ride along with a Hobie sailor; Details TBD

Oct. 10: Fall Round Perry;

Gilligan's Island Theme; Bring something to share (Reschedule of PYC Dock Crawl)

Oct. 24 Fall workday/Members;

clean up and prepare for winter weather & meeting

Nov. 14: Year-end party
Fiorella's event center in OPKS; details to come!