

Dear SYCC Membership,

2019 was another great year in Chester. Not many extra work parties were completed this season but the basin members and their families were productive in other ways! We were blessed to have a bunch of members this season that were very active and generous at the basin creating more social events and fun for members and their families. It was nice to see how these gatherings brought existing as well as new members together on a regular basis. There were lots of new friendships made throughout the 2019 season.

I want to thank my basin committee and especially my dock master William for all their hard work as always! You are all there every time I've needed anything throughout the entire year! I also want to thank all of you who went above and beyond donating time, items, and machinery this season for the work parties and improvements that were done at the basin without being asked! The basin has come a long way in the past few years! I can't thank you all enough!

On a sad note, we lost two of our founding members this year! Charlie and Joan Pederzoli were both amazing people! They were always a big part of everything at the basin all summer long and they will both be truly missed. My condolences go out to their entire family and all of their friends at the club! Hopefully, SYCC can honor their memory to keep the club moving in the right direction so we can all enjoy it for years to come like the devoted members and boaters they were!

Sincerely,

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