



Meet the crew: Bill Gray President

I started sailing with my parents on Hobie cats as a kid and as with all things, interest ebbed and flowed and once I left for college my sailing time greatly diminished. It was only after I, by chance, married a sailor that my love of sailing was rekindled.

I bought my wife our first boat together for her birthday, a 19 ft O'Day Daysailor. We had our first kid shortly after that and the Daysailor just wasn't cut out for a young family. A few years later we bought our Catalina 25 and joined PCC (both on the same day!)

It only took a few years before I was coerced onto the Board and later was elected President in a landslide.

We've sailed and ran aground all over Pymatuning and have sailed around Erie a bit on our Catalina. We've chartered in the North Channel, Chesapeake, and Caribbean. A mechanical engineer by trade, I dabble in motorcycle restoration, Krav Maga, beer, general tinkering, fixing, and dock repair and although I'm not sure I'm good at any of it, I'm happy to help and contribute in any way I can!

