

THE JIB SHEET

FEBRUARY 2001

Commodore's Briefings

There was a very good turnout at the January winter meeting in Port Clinton and my thanks to all who attended. Your contributions to the many facets of the weekend made it not only a fun weekend but will help greatly in the future planning of your Club. Many thanks also to the many members who observed the Board meeting and also attended the Town Hall meeting in the afternoon. Your input is invaluable and will be used.

Board meeting highlight receiving approval were:

- Five Year Plan program for PIBYC presented by Fred Schnoor and will be implemented by him
- To proceed with the application for a beer/wine/liquor license for PIBYC

There was a good exchange of ideas at both meetings. Your Club is moving forward and don't hesitate to continue with your ideas of what you want your Club to be.

We must learn to challenge ourselves to become better, not just make ourselves bigger. It isn't growth in itself that is good. It is stagnation that is bad. We need a plan and vision to move forward in this new century. Trustee Fred Schnoor will be leading us very effectively in this direction.

The results for the Membership Survey are in. Your participation and comments are greatly appreciated and your Flag Officers and Trustees will take these comments seriously. A few surveys continue to arrive and all comments will be used in our planning. On page 2 and 3 of this Jib Sheet we have printed the results. Next month we will print the miscellaneous comments you shared with us. Don't hesitate to continue with your ideas.

Samuel B. Gregory, Jr.
Commodore

We need yearbook pictures for the following 2000 PIBYC events:



Beer Parties, Italian Dinner, Parrot Head Party, Luau, Horse Race Party, Auxiliary Luncheons and other Club Events. We want this yearbook to reflect a complete picture of the first PIBYC season of the new century. Send the pictures to Linda Dettmer.

HELP WANTED

Assistant Swimming Instructor

June 18 - July 13

Contact Lauren Mooney, 419/356-8085

Registration for the Swim Program is on June 10th.

Take A Bow

Special thanks to Fleet Captain Pati Arth, Rear Commodore Mike Kreutzberg, Vice Commodore Jack Lain for their hospitality efforts and to the entire board and trustees for their good participation of ideas at the recent board meeting and Town Forum.

Thanks to Fred Schnoor for donating his services in creating and overseeing our new Five Year Plan

Thanks to Jim Frederick and Linda Frederick for spearheading the 501C3 tax status for the Club and to Jim Reinheimer for overseeing the legal aspects of it.

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Editor's note: We heard you! In our Jib Sheet survey you suggested we have a column just to thank specific people for the many nice things they do for Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Hope you like "Take a Bow".

Are you one of the 240 members who have paid their 2001 dues? If not, your 2001 PIBYC Membership Dues are due NOW. If you recently sent in your dues, you will be getting your Membership Card shortly. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this manner. If you have questions, feel free to write, call or e-mail our treasurer, Carolyn Zahn, 10130 Boulder Pass, Davisburg, MI 48350, 248/620-2187 (e-mail) cra@daimlerchrysler.com.

Ad-Vice

Whether you're a high key, on the go, power boater type, "laid back" trawler or somewhere in-between, we have an action packed summer of events planned to appeal to all our boating enthusiasts, including:

June 24th - Sunday night dinner cruise-out

July 11-12-13 - Old Club cruise

August 10-11-12 - Huron Yacht Club for Irish Festival

August 4 - School House Bay Picnic

August 26 - Sunday night dinner cruise-out

What do you think of a mid-week September cruise to Leamington for 3 days? I'd like to hear from you.

See you on May 5th for the Annual Clean-up Day.

Jack Lain
Vice Commodore

PUT-IN BAY YACHT CLUB SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP SURVEY JANUARY 10, 2001

360 surveys were mailed.

We received 153 responses from you (approx. 43%).

Age Groups Represented: 65 & Older - 33%; 50-64 - 41%; 40 - 49 - 14%; Under 40 - 12%

Membership Status: Single - 21%; Couples - 60%; Couples With Children - 19%

Years Of Membership: 21 or More - 32%; 11-20 - 25%; 6-10 - 26%; 5 or Less - 17%

Boat Status Of Those Responding:

68% Own Boats; 16% are 40 feet & over; 31% are 30-39 feet; 53% are less than 30 feet

Majority of members with boats in excess of 39 feet utilize the Crew's Nest docks.

Dock Expansion: Agree 64%; Do Not Agree 14%; No Response - 22%

In-House Yacht Club Functions

50/50 Split as to More or Less than 3 Large Functions Per Year

Friday Evening Beer Parties to Continue - 38%

Limited Food Menu and Full Bar - 30%

No Response to Bar - 65.5%

Definite No to Bar - 2%

On Water Functions

Positive Responses for Variety Of Cruise-outs

25 Replies from Non-boaters with interest in Cruise-out if Hotel/Motel Facilities available

Youth Activity: 59% Positive Response

Why PIBYC Membership? All Positive for Social; 38% Reciprocal with other clubs; 32% Reciprocal with I-L.Y.A.

Dock Expansion comments

"Changing the present dock will create many problems with few benefits. This is not a good idea"

"The docks are a good idea but would be terrific if they could be sheltered from N.E. wind. This would give us an edge over most other docks and an assurance that they would most always be full."

"Yes, depending on the quality of docks and amount of electricity"

"I don't agree that there is enough space to build the number of dock spaces needed to make a transit marina profitable"

"Improve the ramp and hoist."

"Revenue source."

"Only if projected income comes close to meeting all actual projected costs" "How and where are you going to expand"

"I feel it would cause more problems than it would be worth monetarily. It would greatly hamper use by Junior Sailors, etc. We have voted this down several times in the past."

"If adequate and profitable"

"Move ahead with plans for Club docks"

"I oppose building docks. They will cause utter chaos and take as much management as the rest of the Club."

"What for? What about the young sailors."

"Approve if it doesn't interfere with the Junior Sailing Program."

"Get a loan and rent it out for income and eventually enlarge membership."

"Yes, but use them primarily for sailing."

"Approve only with section devoted for Junior Sailing."

"With problem of getting dockage, it is very hard to attend weekend functions of the Yacht Club."

"Since we dock on the buoy moorings when visiting the island, we appreciate the dock area in front of the Club where we can tie our dinghy when using the Club and attending activities. However, lately we have encountered difficulty due to the following variables: (a.) on holiday weekends the entire inner area is roped off; (b) one or two whaler boats are frequently tied very poorly and use a lot of space. They are there nearly every weekend

How can we ensure security and a "member only" usage of the dinghy mooring area while not interfering with member access?."

"Neutral."

"Would like to have a place to dock small boats for a day or two". "For those of us who do not have a residence on the island, we need a place where we can rent a dock in order to attend week-end functions"

Membership Survey *continued from page 2*

Full Bar Service

"Full club liquor license and bar facility (with limited hours)."

"A small charge for hard liquor."

"I'm not sure this is the way to go at this time."

"I feel that a liquor license would be a negative."

"A waterfront grill for members only and their guests."

"It would be nice to be able on weekends to stop at the Yacht Club for a drink."

"The Club should have had a full bar years ago and could have but certain members were totally against it. I and others would love an alternative to the downtown on weekends."

"Good idea. I'll support it and enjoy it."

Youth Activities page 3 "Yes, youth regattas. Do the job nicely."

"More junior program boats and support."

"The only way we'll get and keep young members is through our sailing program and regatta support. Please remember this is a Yacht Club first and a social club second."

"Focus more on junior sailing program. Spend money on getting teams to race during the summer."

"More regattas must give points."

"Have parents of youth organize movie night A pool table would be nice, Putt Putt and Social."

"We don't want the club to become the island baby sitter."

"Open to all youth members."

"Invite all island kids, every other Wednesday."

"Expand Junior Program, sailing and racing."

"Why not. There is not much for kids to do on the island. PIB is not family orientated."

"If you have someone to staff it."

"Sailing camp."

"Mixers, hamburger cook out."

"Put under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary."

"One dance per season."

"A proper dinner dance (non alcoholic) as a social learning experience."

"Picnics with hot dogs or hamburgers and pop."

"Maybe a party for the 18-20 year olds, definitely supervised. Also the younger 6-18 need something, too."

"Yes, swimming pool."

"Movie night and big screen TV, pop corn."

"Disc Jockey dance."

"This to the way to cultivate our membership base."

"Canteen on Fridays once a month or more. How about a pool table which adults would like, too. Pool table could be converted to a serving table, when not used."

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BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, March 31st • 0800 to 1730 hours
at Sandusky Sailing Club

Cost: \$30 – includes all program materials, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. Additional \$5 test processing fee if candidate wishes to certify test results for Club Race Officer position. Pre-registration by March 24th.

More information available from:
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The next Jib Sheet will be sent in early April and will go to your winter address. If you wish to have it mailed elsewhere, please contact Linda Dettmer. All mailings of the Jib Sheet after April 15 and before October 15 will be sent to your secondary address if one is noted in the membership file.

The deadline for articles for the April issue is March 15. Send copy to Linda Dettmer, 4889 Summer Wind, Medina, OH 44256 or call 330/722-0119; fax 330/723-7487; e-mail jdettmer@aol.com.

Work on the 2001 PIBYC Yearbook has begun. We still need pictures of specific events and would love to "borrow" them. If you wish to place a business or personal ad, please do so NOW. Contact Editor Linda Dettmer for questions, assistance or ideas for the 2001 yearbook.