

THE JIB SHEET

May 2003

Commodore's Briefings

Greetings from sunny Florida! Unfortunately, I'm not on vacation. I want to thank all of you for your support during this difficult time for my family. I understand that the I-LYA meeting went well thanks to the Bridge, VC Fred Schnoor & Lady Sandy, VC Richard Meyer and Lady Sharon, Fleet Captain Steve Cooks and President Jill Cooks, PC Reni & PC Kris Miller, PFC Pati Arth, PC Jack Atkinson, Sharon Conte and of course, my lovely wife, Alice. Thank you to all the members who attended.

Our next event will be Clean-up Day on May 17th. Time to spruce up and get ready for a great season. It's still hard to think about it with the weather teasing us like it is. I hope to see you all there.

I would like all of our members to think about how they could volunteer in some capacity this season. Without the help and expertise of the club members, our Club cannot function at the peak performance and perfection we all have come to expect. Your positive feedback, constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement will be greatly appreciated. Let us know what your thoughts are. Hope to see all of you soon.

Mike Kreutzberg
Commodore



Memorial Service

Sunday, May 25th at 12 noon

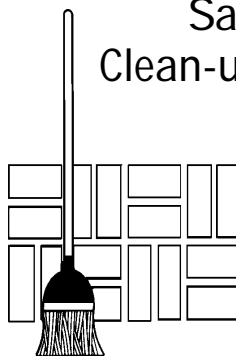
Eye Opener

Sunday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m.

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year on Memorial Day weekend, the yacht club holds a brief service honoring those members who have passed away since last year's service. The service is held on the front lawn and each member is commemorated by a red rose placed into the bay from our dock. The ceremony is scheduled immediately prior to the Eye Opener Brunch and members can attend either or both. If you are aware of any member who has died in the past year, please contact Historian Muriel Eian at 5718 Elmhurst Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070 or by phone at 440-777-3585. Please don't hesitate to call, you are our only way of knowing.

Saturday, May 17th is Clean-up Day at our Clubhouse



Please join us at 8:00 a.m. and we'll plan to be finished by noon. Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon. Come for the whole time or just give us an hour. We need your help. There will definitely be something for everyone.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Thomas & Lorraine Boos, Sterling Heights, MI

Douglas & Janet Bixler, Berne, IN

David & Candice Darrah, Lakewood, OH

Thomas & Donna Delamatter, Copley, OH

Joseph & Joyce Fortuna, Westlake, OH

Harry & Lori Hattenbach, Moreland Hills, OH

Roger & Yvonne Ingle, Marblehead, OH

Curt Brown & Pegge Lavalle, Delaware, OH

Robert & Patti McCabe, Berne, IN

Candace Mettler, Marion, OH

Frank & Tammy Nenadovich, Baden, PA

Edward & Rebecca Puening, Strongsville, OH

Sherry Roberts, Miami Beach, FL

Stephen & Sherrie Roth, Port Clinton, OH

Rebekah Russell, Commerce Twp., MI

Mark & Michele VanDyke, Hilliard, OH

NEW MEMBER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 7th

3 - 6 p.m.

PIBYC Clubhouse

Ad-Vice

Update on cruising events.

At the Spring I-LYA/PIBYC meeting we made several minor changes to the summer schedule. The PCYC is unable to join us for a Sunday cookout and party at the Noreaster Club on June 22nd. Therefore, we moved the time of the event to 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The School House Bay cruise out will be tentatively August 9th. However, construction in the area may cause us to cancel the event. We will have to play it by ear.

A concern was expressed about going to Canada in August. The members present at the I-LYA/PIBYC meeting indicated they intended to go to Leamington August 22-24. The conclusion was that we respect the fact that some members may choose not to go, however, others have planned for the trip and do not want to lose the date.

Details and signup information will be posted at the club starting May 17th. Pick up information and plan to join us this summer for a boating adventure.

See you at Clean-up Day May 17th.

Fred Schnoor
Vice Commodore



Rear View

The Annual Spring Club Clean-up is on May 17, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. We need your help. We should be able to wrap up the 'Clean-up' by noon. Lunch will be served to all of those who help with clean-up.

Our first event on May 25th is the Memorial Service at 12:00 noon followed by the Club Eye Opener at 1:00 p.m. Please phone in reservations: 419-285-4505.

We're looking forward to a great year with lots of fun events.

Richard Meyer
Rear Commodore



BOARD MEMBERS CHANGE

Many thanks are due to outgoing Board members, Jim Fredericks and Paul Ladd. During their terms on the Board, Jim was responsible for overseeing the sailing program and equipment and Paul kept the board advised about island issues and watched over the clubhouse in the winter. Both did great jobs and deserve to be thanked.

At the Annual Meeting held in September, Kay Drake and Ed Skoch were elected to fill the vacated positions. Another new face on the board is our Rear Commodore Richard Meyer. All three have been active members of the club and are excellent additions to the leadership team.

Tentative 2003 Club Calendar

- May 17 Club Spring Clean-Up, 8 a.m.
Board Meeting
25 Eye Opener; Memorial Service
30 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
- June 6 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
7 New Member Open House, 3-6 p.m.
Saturday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
13 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
14 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
15 Fathers' Day Brunch, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
17 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
20 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
22 Cookout at Noreaster, 5 p.m.
24 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
27 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
27-29 Cruise-Out to Vermilion
- July 1 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon
4 Freedom Party Cookout, 12 noon
4 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
5 Gardner Trophy Cup Meeting, 1 p.m.
8 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
9-11 Old Club Cruise-Out
11 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
13 Kelley's Island Dinner, 5 p.m.
15 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
18 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
19 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
20-24 I-LYA Jr. Sail
22 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
25 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
26 Parrot Head Party, Volcano Theme
29 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
29-31 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
- Aug. 1 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
2-7 I-LYA Sail Regatta
5 I-LYA Ladies Tea
8 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
9 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
School House Bay Cruise
12 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
15 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
16 Reverse Raffle Dinner & Party, 5:30 p.m.
19 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
22 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
22-24 Leamington Cruise-Out
26 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
9 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
31 Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Annual Meeting 3 p.m., Pot Luck, 5 p.m.;
- Sept. 1 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
5 Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
Change of Watch, 6 p.m.
5 Eye Closer Luncheon, 1 p.m.

Club Reservation Number

419-285-4505

CLIP AND SAVE

Ladies Auxiliary

The snow has melted and the temperatures are warming up. Summer is on it's way. Rose has been busy setting up our luncheons. Set aside Tuesdays and join us for lunch. Our schedule is as follows:

- June 10 Rose Kahler and Jill Cooks
- June 17 Sharon Conte
- June 24 "The Two Jens"
- July 1 Off Island
- July 8 Moosemilk - The Magic of the R.M.S. Titanic - Muriel Eian & Silversails
- July 15 Rose and Jennifer took a Country cooking Italian cooking class; come and see what they learned.
- July 22 Christmas in July - Mary Anne Turner
- July 29 Junior Race Week - Happy Birthday Ohio 2003 Bicentennial
Doris Hubschman & Silver Sails
- Aug. 5 I-LYA Luncheon
- Aug. 12 Red Hat - Judie Bahney and Sue Duff (Guest a Chef)
- Aug. 19 On the Town Luncheon

Pat Van Keuren is expecting new merchandise for the Ship Store sometime in May. Make sure to stop in and browse.

Jill Cooks
Auxiliary President

Save the Date

Saturday, August 16, 2003

Reverse Raffle & Dinner

More information in the June *Jib Sheet*

Club Charge Available

Again this year, the club will be offering a club charge option. Members will be able to charge food, beverage, and activities at the club. A monthly bill will be issued. Payment in a timely fashion is necessary to remain in good standing. A credit card on file is necessary to activate and guarantee the account.

Members who are interested in taking advantage of this offer should fill out the form and send it to the treasurer:

Valinda Vincent
24238 Fordson Highway
Dearborn Hts, Michigan 48127

SAVE MONEY BY SPENDING IT!

Save your children \$250 by encouraging them to join the Club between their 21st and 22nd birthdays. Dues are only \$25 per year for children of current members until age 28 and the initiation fee is waived if the application is made while they are still "21".

A new membership application form is now available. It can be downloaded from the club Web site www.pibyc.org and will be in the 2003 yearbook.

Please ensure that the "Sponsored By" line is completed on every application.

Speaking of membership, if you have not yet received your 2003 membership cards, please return your dues statement and payment promptly. Contact our Secretary at (740) 642-4041 if you have any questions.



MEMBERSHIP SPONSORS SOUGHT

In the past, we have required new members to be "sponsored" by existing members. Most new members were recruited by current members and those members told them about the club and helped them become involved. If the occasional applicant didn't have a sponsor, the Commodore was automatically listed as the sponsor and it was assumed that the new member would find out about the club on their own.

As the club has changed and opportunities for membership grown, many more applications are received. When these applications come from the web site or through a visit to our club, the applicant often does not have a sponsor. It is strongly felt that the new members would become more involved if a current member were to introduce them to the club and its activities.

The membership committee has proposed a plan whereby new members would be assigned to a current member who lives or docks near them. The current member would be asked to call them to answer questions, meet them at the club for a tour etc. If you are interested in being part of this endeavor, please contact Membership Committee Chairman, Jill Cooks at jillcooks@aol.com or 419-285-2409. A cocktail party for new members and their sponsors is being planned in June so please contact Jill A.S.A.P.

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Call in your reservations
for the Eye Opener
May 25th, 1 p.m.
419-285-4505

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PP Jill Cooks

Kay Drake

Richard French

PC Jack Lain

Steve Nagy

Ed Skoch

PIBYC 2003 OFFICERS

***Commodore* – Michael J. Kreutzberg**

***Vice Commodore* – Frederick L. Schnoor**

***Rear Commodore* – Richard L. Meyer**

***Fleet Captain* – Steve Cooks**

***Fleet Chaplain* – Hon. George C. Smith**

***Fleet Surgeon* – Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.**

***Legal Advisor* – John M. Kahler, II**

***Secretary* – Robert H. Bahney, III**

***Treasurer* – Valinda Vincent**

***Historian* – Muriel B. Eian**