

# THE JIB SHEET

September/October 2004

## Commodore's Briefings

Well the 111th I-LYA Regatta has sailed into the history books. That's right 111 years of boating history happening in our front yard. I want to thank EVERYONE who helped to make our part of this year's event at the Club and on the water a success. The Junior Regatta race team and club volunteers did an outstanding job. Special thanks to RC Bob Bahney and his lady Jennifer, PC Jack Attkisson and his lady Pam, the Board of Trustees, Sara Booker (T-shirts), the Club Manager, Facilities Manager, and to all the club volunteers.

The PIBYC dock project continues on schedule. Reminder: we still have another dock fundraiser - a Clambake, September 17th, hosted by Food Service Manager, Sharon Conte-Siwa. Also, thanks to club members Joe and Judy Sebring, we will again have John Morrell Sliced Bacon and Deli Style Beef Wieners for sale. The wieners are \$1.00 per package and the bacon is \$2.00 per package or 3 for \$5.00. Be sure to support these dock fundraisers and say thanks to the sponsors.

We still have a few events left as the season winds to the end. September 5th is the Pancake Breakfast hosted by P/C Jack and Kay Lain and Sandra and myself. Also, on the 5th is the Annual Meeting followed by the traditional potluck supper. Be sure to get your reservations in for the Change of Watch October 2nd. This year the price is rolled back to 2001 levels - \$30.00 per person. The last event of the season will be the Eye Closer on October 3rd. Please plan to attend as many of these events as possible.

Special note: Polly Nagy has been seriously ill. The latest reports are that she is doing better, but her recovery is not yet complete. Polly and Steve are tremendous supporters of PIBYC and let's all send our prayers and best wishes in their time of need.

Fred Schnoor  
Commodore

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, September 5, 2004**

**At 1500 hours at the clubhouse**

Report of the Bridge and Election of Trustees

It's YOUR club; find out what's going on; get involved in planning and share your ideas. A lot has been accomplished and there's plenty more to come. Minutes from previous Annual and Winter meetings are posted online at [www.pibyc.org](http://www.pibyc.org). **Potluck Dinner after Meeting.** Dinner will start at approximately 17:00. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, silverware, setups will be provided.



### Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, September 5, 2004**

**8:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

***Be there, or be hungry!***



## Fourth Annual PIBYC Clambake

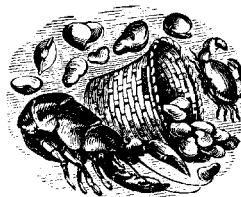
**Friday, September 17, 2004**

*Net proceeds benefit the new dock construction*

Cash Bar, 5:30 p.m. • Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Bake & Strip Steak - \$30.00

Bake & King Crab Legs - \$40.00



We **STRONGLY** encourage reservations  
419/285-4505 or [www.pibyc.org](http://www.pibyc.org)

Please indicate choice of steak or crab.

## CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

Saturday, October 2, 2004

1800 - Cocktails • 1900 - Dinner

*Come and thank the 2004 Bridge  
and welcome our new 2005 Bridge*

For reservations, send check for \$30.00 per person to:  
PIBYC, P.O. Box 51, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

## EYE CLOSER LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 3, 2004

1:00 p.m.

\$15.00 per person

R.S.V.P. 419/285-4505 required

## Ad Vice

We had a great attendance at our "Annual Schoolhouse Bay Cruise-Out and Picnic" on August 7. The weather and water were perfect. The variety of dishes brought were hard to imagine. So next year, don't miss this "Fun-Filled Special Event!"

The Rattlesnake Island, "Poolside Sunday Brunch", on August 8, was such a great success, that we had over 70 people sign up. Rattlesnake Island management limited our attendance to 35 due to conflicts with their members. The first group had a great time enjoying the pool and touring the island. The balance of tour group will be doing Sunday Brunch on September 12. We may have a few openings on this second trip so call if you are interested.

I wish to thank all who helped make our cruise-outs successful, fun and well-attended. These cruise-outs are a great opportunity to form new friendships with other club members that will last well beyond the cruise outs themselves.

I would also like to thank all those that helped in t-shirt, food and beer sales during the I-LYA Regatta. We were excellent hosts providing needed services to make the Regatta a complete success. Again, that you, to all volunteers that put our Club's interests before their very busy personal schedules.

I have certainly appreciated the opportunity to serve our fine organization and I am anticipating the challenges before me in the coming year.

Thank you again for your support.

Richard Meyer  
Vice Commodore

# Take A Bow



Our new member, Erik Bauer, for helping with the selling of t-shirts, hot dogs and beer and also helping with maintenance and bartending.

Dean Cormier who came in and fixed many of the bathroom fixtures.

Jack, Pam & Katie Attkisson and Noreen's granddaughter, Jessica Knerem for their many long hours during regatta.

Commodore Fred & Sandra Schnoor, V/C Richard & Sharon Meyer, R/C Bob, Jennifer & Mearan Bahney, Sara Booker and Chuck & Noreen Roth who went above and beyond to make our club look great.



## CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to Matt Miller who is the first-ever, repeat champion of the Butt Quarters competition.

The "Fruitcakes" theme Parrot Head Party was a rousing good time. Thanks to the committee and helpers: Jennifer, John, Kyrie, & Rose Kahler, Mary Ann Turner, Jen & Bob Bahney, Beth & Rome Overmyer, Fred & Sandra Schnoor and Noreen & Chuck Roth.

## Rear View

Wait, the season's not over! Don't close the cottage or lay-up the boat just yet. There are still several great Club events yet to come. In addition to Friday Night Dinners and Casual Saturdays (through Historical Weekend at least), we still have a pancake breakfast hosted by Kay and P/C Jack Lain (9/5), Annual Membership Meeting and pot-luck (9/5), dock fundraiser clambake (9/17), Change of Watch (10/2), and the Eye Closer (10/3). Please make your reservations for the last three now. I mean right now - put down the Jib Sheet and call the club office at 285-4505 with your reservation this instant!

Did I use the phrase "knee-deep in I-LYA events" in the August Jib Sheet? I meant to say "immersed in the joy and camaraderie of I-LYA yachting." Yes, we all worked hard, but we also had a lot of fun. I was amazed at the vast number of volunteers who came to work during Junior Bay Week and the weeks after. Some arrived and completed jobs that I didn't even realize needed completing! This newsletter isn't long enough to thank every person, but I think special recognition in order for Joan Kempf, Katie Barnhill, and Lauren Mooney for leading the kitchen crews. Everyone did a fantastic job, but we can always use more hands. Please make time next year to come down to the Club and pitch in. If you've never participated before, it's a great way to make new friends.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your 2004 Rear Commodore. It was fun and I'm looking forward to next year. Please come to the Annual Meeting and give us your feedback and ideas for next season. It's your Club, it's election season and it's time to start planning for 2005.

I'm Bob Bahney III, and I approved this message.

Bob Bahney III  
The "Hindmost" (Rear Commodore)



## Welcome New Members

Dennis & Margaret Couch, Put-in-Bay, OH

Mary & Jeffery Lehmann, Trenton, MI

Stephen Peplin & Cathy Hattenbach,  
Rocky River, OH

Bob & Nancy Rudary, Ann Arbor, MI

Larry & Dee Sutphen, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

*We're getting close to the 400-member mark. Come to the Annual Meeting for a full membership report.*

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## Auxiliary

It's hard to believe that our luncheons are over for this summer season! We had some wonderful meals and great participation! Many thanks to Rose Kahler for arranging the fantastic day on Rattlesnake—it was a perfectly beautiful day and everyone enjoyed it tremendously! Charles and Betty Finkbeiner certainly surpassed our expectations once again, and over 60 ladies thoroughly enjoyed their fabulous luncheon. They had donated everything and only requested that the proceeds be given to the Swim & Sail Program. I'm proud to announce that with the extra donations from our attendees that day, we gave \$600 to that program! Jill Cooks had an extra-special "Christmas in July" luncheon, complete with Christmas music and wrapped gift table decorations that were raffled off! Thanks, Jill, for making it a lot of fun! And, of course, the traditional Moose Milk and second annual red-hat party hosted by Silver Sails was our last luncheon at the club—and it was a lot of fun!

We did accomplish important business, too! We adopted a newly revised Constitution for the PIBYC Auxiliary. I'm hopeful we can publish it in the year-book next year so everyone will have an opportunity to read it. We also held election of officers and they are: Sally Duffy, President; Diane Ketterer, Vice President; and Jennifer Kahler, Secretary-Treasurer. I know they will be a great team, so you can begin to look forward to next summer's luncheons!

Thank you for all of your patience, understanding and support this past year! It was a "year of transition" and all of the offices have been simplified! So please think seriously about accepting or volunteering for a position in the future. We have a great yacht club, with fantastic members, and I loved greeting and seeing all of your smiling faces every Tuesday! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Linda Frederick  
*President*

## 2004 PIBYC CALENDAR

- Aug. 27-29 Leamington Cruise-Out  
27 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.  
28 Bar Open, Casual Saturday
- Sept. 3 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.  
4 Bar Open, Casual Saturday  
5 Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.  
5 Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.  
5 Potluck Dinner, 5 p.m.  
6 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.  
10 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.  
11 Bar Open, Casual Saturday  
12 Rattlesnake Brunch (2nd trip) 11 a.m.  
17 Dock Fund-raiser Clambake (t.s.v.p. requested), 6 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.  
2 Change of Watch, 6 p.m.  
3 Planning Meeting, 9 a.m.  
3 Eye Closer Luncheon, 1 p.m.  
9 Fall Regatta
- Dec. 3-5 I-LYA Winter Meeting
- \* Check Message Board, for dining hours after Labor Day.

## SWIM SAIL TRADITION CONTINUES

Kickboards and sailboats have been put away signaling the end of another Put-in-Bay Swim Sail season. Forty sailors and many more swimmers took part in this year's program. Participants learned and practiced skills that will keep them safe during a lifetime of living near and playing on the water. The July 16th Awards Night was held during a rain shower under the tent set up for Tom and Susan Thanasiu's wedding. Swim Sail Board officers and PIBYC flag officers were present for the July 16th Awards Night to acknowledge everyone's accomplishments. PIBYC perpetual trophies were awarded. Logan Barnhill received the Helen B. Davis Award for the Most Helpful Sailor. The Cheryl Cody Award for the most Improved Advanced Sailor was awarded to Colleen Mooney. The Gardner Trophy, recognizing excellence, improvement, and sportsmanship, was presented by Pat Skinner of Ballast Island to Kate Gregory. Every participant received a program t-shirt compliments of Sarah and Trey Sheehan.

## JUNIOR RACING

Cooperation between the Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail Program and the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club guaranteed a successful year for our junior racers as well. Nineteen of our sailors traveled off the island to at least one of six area regattas. Complimentary passenger travel provided by Miller Boat Line and the loan of a covered trailer by Marv Booker helped with travel expenses. Still, without the support for the Spaghetti Dinner, monetary donations by club members, and the yacht club's sponsoring of our junior race teams, our sailors could not have gained the valuable race experience that travel provides. Improved boat handling and confidence were apparent in all age groups.

PIBYC sent seven sailors to Junior Race Week this year. Maggie Junkin raced in the Laser Radial fleet and finished 10th. Logan Barnhill finished 9th out of 23 boats in the Laser Commodore division. Ryan Schneiders also raced a laser and finished 20th. Two teams raced Club Flying Juniors. Tim O'Brien and Kate Gregory sailed to a 6th in the CFJ Gold Fleet. Colleen Mooney and Kate O'Brien finished 6th in the CFJ Silver Fleet. Coach/instructors Steve King, Pat Mooney, and C.C. Skoch can be very proud of the improvement and commitment demonstrated by our juniors. Three of our girls, Kate Gregory, Colleen Mooney, and Kate O'Brien, sailed lasers on a very windy day in this year's Backus Cup at PIBYC. We traveled more Optis off island than in past years and two of our young sailors, Colleen O'Brien and Gage Auger, were second and third overall at the I-LYA Optimist regatta held the same day. They finished first and second in their 11-12 year old age bracket. Kevin Schneiders and Adam Bianchi were second and third in the 13-15 year old fleet. With continued support, these sailors can continue and strengthen the tradition of junior sailing at PIBYC.

## Bacon and Beef Wiener Sale

to benefit the Dock Fund

Products are available NOW at the Club.