Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (www.pibyc.org)  

Get Involved with PIBYC!

The Nominating Committee is accepting names of members interested in being nominated for the 2013 Rear Commodore and for the two 3-Year Trustee positions which are available.

We are also looking for volunteers to fill the following two positions at PIBYC:

Secretary for PIBYC's Board
JIB Sheet Editor

If you are interested, please contact one of the following:
Rob Ault  419-341-6769  rob@lakeerielife.com  
Bob Bahney, Jr.  419-285-3424  bahney@frontier.com  
Roger Dennerll  419-734-4022  rdennerll@roadrunner.com

Change of Watch
Saturday September 29th
Cocktails 1800 Hours
Dinner 1900 Hours
Bon Voyage Theme

Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary wrapped up its 2012 season with a very “crafty” Ditty Bag Luncheon. It was well attended and I will continue to sell the ditty bags for $20.00 each, plus $1.00/patch. The PIBYC burgee patches can be purchased in the Ship Store. These proceeds support the PIBYC race team. Please contact me if you would like to purchase a ditty bag. They make a wonderful and memorable Christmas gift for a friend or relative! Contact me at 216-970-9197 or email sbooker43456@aol.com.

My favorite summer memory was, of course, the Betty Neff Luncheon! Thanks to my mother, Joan, Aunt Mary & sister Laura for hosting an afternoon full of “Tales from the 50’s”. I will forever look at a Jell-O mold with an open mind!

Susan Hildebrandt will continue to support PIBYC race team through the 2013 season. If anyone would like to host a luncheon for next season, please contact Susan at 440-409-1958.

Fair Winds, Sara Booker

Record Turn Out

Pelee / Leamington Cruise-out
Draws Record Turn Out!

We had 15 boats arrive at Pelee Island on Thursday and 19 boats sailed into Leamington Marina for the weekend. There was a mixture of sail and power boats. This was an all-time high, which shows our club is moving in the right direction. We had both new and longtime members in attendance. Those who attended the Friday dinner theater were not only graced with the presence of Miss Canada, but enjoyed a very hilarious comedy, the highlight of which was the theatrical debut of our very own Linda Dettmer. I never knew anyone who could blush in such vivid colors. I especially want to thank the Worleys for the great job they did on the Saturday evening cookout and the Dettmers for their pancake breakfast on Pelee. It doesn't get any better. Thanks also to the Thompsoins for the use of their car on Pelee, and thank you to all our members who helped make it such a fun outing!

Notice of Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 1st
1000 Hours
Report of the Bridge & Election of Trustees

Come and find out what's going on in your club. Share your ideas and get involved in planning. Help make this the type of club you want it to be. Last year's annual and winter meetings minutes will be posted on the club website www.pibyc.org

Board Meeting to follow at 1300 hours
As Commodore this will be my last article for the Jib Sheet. With the help of the Bridge officers, Trustees, Officers, and Club Manager we have had a fun filled 2012 year with many successes. Sharon and I have enjoyed this year very much! The cruise-outs, Friday dinners, and special events have been fun and rewarding. Working the Mills Race, I-LYA & AYC events has given both of us a new prospective on these events. The yacht club staff, as well as Vivien and Roger Dennerll have put great effort into making these events very successful!

Going through the chairs of the bridge has been both challenging and rewarding. It’s hard to believe how fast the 3 years have gone. Sharon and I have been truly blessed with developing many new friendships. I consider myself both humbled and yet very lucky with all these new found friends!

Thanks also to the staff of PIBYC. You have been very professional in your dealings with our club members. I have to thank our club manager Barb Chrysler! She has done an outstanding job in making the club a success for the Mills Race, I-AYA, AYC, and Shark National events! Barb has made the Bridge and Yacht Club look good at all these events! All of these yacht club affiliations will be back next year due to her diligence. This helps the club keep solvent by improving the financial bottom line.

Our great chef Woody, friends, and many volunteers thank you for your efforts in supporting the club in all the events. It has been a very tedious summer for all! I know how tiring the many long hours have been on you!

I especially want to thank Dick Bliss, as well as Bill Worley, for their efforts in getting the new bar started. As Dick knows, this has been very demanding proposition to undertake.

I want to thank Sharon Lindeen for her dedication in writing the Jib Sheet and Larry Voller for his hard work at the Mills Race! I also want to thank Vivien and Roger Dennerll for giving me their insights on situations that developed throughout my watch!

A very special thanks has to go to Lady Sharon for her great strength! She has been very dedicated in her tireless efforts in supporting both PIBYC and me! I would not have been able to complete this year without Sharon!

As you read this we are now planning the 2012 Annual Meeting to take place on September 1st at 10 a.m. Please try to make time for this meeting and vote for the new Trustees that will run your club. After the meeting the Bridge and Trustees will convene to elect the new 2013 Rear Commodore.

The Change of Watch will take place on Saturday, September 29th. At that time I will pass the leadership of the club to Jack Bergan. Jack and Janet will both support our club to make it a great success for 2013. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Change of Watch. This event will celebrate Jack, Vivien, and I for our efforts to meet the clubs commitments, and celebrate and welcome the new officers and trustees as they accept their new positions. Many of our trustees continue in their tenor for 2013. However, they deserve credit for their dedication and effort in making the club what is today. I thank all the board for their dedication to PIBYC!

Again, I am privileged having taken the helm as your Commodore in 2012! I have enjoyed serving you as your commodore! It has been one of my greatest pleasures! Both Sharon and I continue to be dedicated members and love PIBYC!

2012 Commodore Don Gokee and Lady Sharon
Rear View Forward

The last month has been very busy at our club. Lots of young people and adults, boats and trailers, sails and riggings!! We started out with the Gardner Trophy, the Swim/Sail Awards; AYC Carson Cup, I-LYA events; Jr. Sailors, Power, and Sr. Sailors; ending with the Shark Nationals. I really thank all the individual volunteers who made it enjoyable for all.

T-Shirt sales during and after the I-LYA events are approximately $16,311. While we don’t have the final figures yet, we will have a substantial profit. Thanks to all that helped with sales. (See article.)

The Ship Store remained open for all events, and we’ve had sales so far this year of approximately $7,000. The store will also have a substantial profit.

On July 17th, we honored PC Carl Obenauf at the Sr. Center with an Honorary Membership for this long involvement with PIBYC. It was a very nice event. Carl was very appreciative and said that his association with PIBYC had enriched his life.

PIBYC sponsored a very nice dinner prepared by Chef Woody for AYC members on July 23rd.

Woody’s Christmas in July Turkey Dinner was excellent and very well attended event.

I am looking forward to attending the Pelee Island / Leamington cruise out for a little break!

In 2013 our past commodore and former club manager Kris Miller becomes Commodore of I-LYA. I believe it would be appropriate for PIBYC to begin making plans in assisting him with his year as commodore. This is a very prestigious honor for PIBYC. There will be special event fundraisers to help Kris defray his costs. We would like to put together a committee of those who would like to help him. Please contact Kris or Rini Miller at 440-476-2047 or Vivien Dennerll at 419-635-6914.

Don’t forget our annual Seafood Fest on September 1st! Reservations are required. It is $35/adult and child. meals are $12, 5 and under are free. Please contact our club manager for your reservations. (See article.)

Thanks to all for your support this past season, and a big thank you to my ‘aide de camp’ PC Roger Dennerll who is always there to help.

Vivien D. Dennerll, Rear Commodore

Adalt Sailing

The Shark Nationals were held Tuesday through Thursday at the club and the whole thing went great. It was their 50th Nationals and they were very pleased with the club, with Barb and her staff, and they all loved it. Thanks to Kay Drake, who was the PRO, Dick Bliss and Mark Scarpelli for rounding out the Race Committee.

For the first two days we had light air, but pretty steady winds, and then got stormed out on the last day. But, that did not seem to dampen the spirits of the sailors..., they simply partied the afternoon away, then commenced to have an awesome awards party and dinner at the club. They promised they would be back.

On Saturday, August 11th the Waves started the Late Summer Weekend Series and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. will be the start of the Weekday. We wrapped up the early summer series just before Bay Week.

Bay Week was great, and our local Fleet of Waves fared very well, with Doug Seib and Rick White in a tie for first place for the North Coast Wave Championship. Ray Matuszak was 5th and Jack Woehrle was 6th. Betty Bliss took 7th followed by Mark Scarpelli and Steve Abbey. Of the top 6 boats, four were PIBYC Members.

Following Bay Week was the annual Middle Bass Challenge, put on by Jack Woehrle. This year the start and finish line was between marks in the Bay in front of the monument and then a course counter-clockwise around Middle Bass. Winners were:

- Hobie Stock Class: Betty Bliss
- The Intl. Wave Class: Doug Seib
- Dog/Man Wave Class: Coby (1½ year-old Golden Retriever) and Rick White

Coby was in front catching the spray from the chop sailing upwind across Schoolhouse Bay for a while, but then decided to get behind Rick and let him take the waves over the bow. No dumb dog, for sure.

Rick White, Sail Fleet Captain

PIBYC member Kris Miller
2013 I-LYA Commodore

2012 Shark National Champions:
Jerry Pattenaude and Joe Lieberman racing their wooden Shark
PIBYC Cruise Out
Clinton Reef Club

Friday September 7th - Sunday September 9th

Set course for the Clinton Reef Club in Port Clinton, Ohio. Arrive by land, or by sea, but either way bring your dingy as we will be plying the back waters of the Portage River looking for that special beverage and great places to dine. Remember, bring your dingy! Friday evening, Aug 7th, bring a hors d'oeuvre to pass and something to throw on the grill. We'll cruise the river and stop for lunch along the way on Saturday. Dinner Saturday will be catered by Bar-B-Que Bills preceded by cocktails in the Clinton Reef Party Room. Dockage is $25.00/boat regardless of size. Dinner Saturday is $15.00/person. You're on your own for breakfast. Dine aboard or venture out if you choose. Please call me at 734-755-7373 if you don't make it to the club to sign-up or need more information.

Dean M. Cormier, Power Fleet Captain

PIBYC Cruise Out
Kelley’s Island & Cedar Point

Thursday September 20th - Sunday September 23rd

We will rendezvous at Kelley’s Island on Thursday September 20th at Portside Marina. If you are able to attend, you need to make your own reservation. Make sure you indicate you are with the PIBYC group. The phone number for Portside is 419-746-2668 and they monitor channel 68.

Friday we cruise over to Cedar Point. Join us for the weekend. Arrive when you can, by land or by sea. Make your reservation at Hotel Breakers or outside of the park if you wish. You must call the marina (419-627-2334) to reserve dockage with the PIBYC group. Park hours are as follows:

- Friday night 6:00 p.m. – midnight
- Saturday 12:00 p.m. – midnight
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Schedule for the weekend will be flexible and optional. We will undoubtedly have a break out cocktail hour or two and leave mealtimes to the rider's discretion.

Sunday brunch is at the Sandusky Yacht Club for all who are interested, commencing at 11:00 a.m. and is always a first class experience. Reservations are recommended so be sure to indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet at PIBYC. Please call me at 734-755-7373 if you don't make it to the club to sign-up or if you have questions.

Dean M. Cormier, Power Fleet Captain

Many thanks to all of our hardy T-Shirt sellers: Margot Ballard, Jack & Janet Bergan, Phoebe Borman, Barb Chrysler, Roger & Vivien Dennerll, Carl Fleming, Joan French, Sharon Lee & Don Gokee, Susan Hildebrandt, John & Jennifer Kahler, Joan Kempf, Marilyn Paselsky, Judy Prinz, Bob & Nancy Stanley, and Pam & Dwight Tigges

Marilyn Paselsky designed and ordered the shirts, and then handed the project over to Roger and Vivien Dennerll who oversaw the sales. Sharon Lee Haley helped daily or as needed and Barb Chrysler checked often to see if our sellers needed anything. It’s a lot of work for everyone—especially when it’s as hot as this summer was!

The sales were a great success!

Thanks everyone!

Keep your email address current with the Membership Secretary. Email any changes to: membership@pibyc.org

Don’t miss out on receiving your Jib Sheet and weekly updates because you forgot to report a change in your email addresses.
Revised Learn-to-Sail Classes

**Opti Green:** This class is for beginning sailors who have never sailed before, or are not yet ready to advance to Opti Silver. It is a very basic, learn-to-sail class. The kids are typically between the ages of 8 and 10.

**Opti Silver:** This class is for kids who have sailed at least one year and have demonstrated that they are competent and comfortable enough to learn more advanced Opti boat handling skills and general sailing knowledge. They are typically between the ages of 9 and 12.

**420:** This class is for both inexperienced and more experienced 420 sailors. If there are kids who are new to the program and their skill level is not known, or they have never sailed before, but they are too old/big for an Opti, they will be placed in this class. This class will also include anyone who was previously in the Practical Sail class. If there is a clear divide in the skill level of the group, the students will be split up into two groups at the beginning of every class. One group will be taught very basic sailing knowledge and boat handling, while the other will be taught more advanced skills. The kids in this class will be between the ages of 12 and 18.

**Racing:** There are two parts to the Racing class: Opti Race and 420 Race. At the beginning of each class, the sailors are divided into two groups. Two instructors are designated to each group. This class is for anyone who is interested in racing, whether it be in a 420 or an Opti. In some cases, a child may be encouraged to consider joining the Racing class, if that instructor feels the student is ready and capable of doing so. This class will focus on basic and advanced racing skills, boat handling skills, race tactics, and much more. It will help develop students’ racing skills so that they can compete in regattas, if they so choose. For those interested and eligible for Junior Bay Week, this class will also be used to prepare them for that regatta.

Notes: We have combined some classes and divided others to create what we think will be a much better class schedule. The Novice class has been divided into Opti and 420 sailors, who will then be placed into Opti Green, Opti Silver, or the 420 class, depending on their age, size, and skill level. The Practical Sailing class has been combined with the 420 class. There are no separate times for Opti Racing and 420 Racing. These two groups will meet at the same time and be separated (into two groups) at the beginning of each class each day.

Annual Dues

Membership renewal forms will be mailed after the Change of Watch.
Payment is due by November 30th, 2012

Swim/Sail

Here is to another successful season for the Put-in-Bay Community Swim & Sail Program! Thanks to all of those people who do so much for our kids. It's a special time in their lives when they can learn how to swim/sail, make friends, and have fun.

Three awards were given to the sailors:
- The Helen B. Davis (most helpful sailor)
- Sagan Kahler
- Cheryl Cody (most improved sailor)
- Tyler King
- Gardner Trophy (overall excellence/sportsmanship)
- Audrey Sheehan

Congratulations to all of you. You will forever be part of swim/sail history!

In the swimming division:
- Grady Roberts  Level 5 Endurance Award
- Blake Booker  Level 6 Endurance Award
- Andrea Stevens  Level 7 Endurance Award

Congratulations to the three of you!

Nick Paselsky was this year’s winner of the Danny Drake award (overall excellence in swim.) Way to go, Nick!

Twenty three sailors represented PIBYC at the AYC Carson Cup in Port Clinton on July 14th.

PIBYC was also well represented at the 2012 Junior Bay Week with the following teams:
- Adam Myers and Ericson Booker
- Audrey Sheehan and Meredith Snyder
- Josie Sheehan and Ellen Snyder
- Ian Pippert-Ladd and Michelena Ballas
- Tyler King and Morgan Kempf
- Marisa Rudolph and Chase Clark
- Sagan Kahler and Cayla Harrison
- Carter Pugh and Andrea Stevens

In the 420 division Adam Myers and Ericson Booker came in 10th place out of 47 boats. A good time was had by all.

Congratulations to Josie Sheehan and Ellen Snyder for representing PIBYC at the US Sailing Junior National Championships at The San Francisco Yacht Club August 6th-10th. Josie and Ellen qualified for Nationals by finishing 2nd in the double handed (420) fleet at Semis Area E at Cowan Lake in July. The girls competed against the top 20 boats from the USA and were one of only two “all girl” teams. Conditions were challenging with consistent 25 knot winds, salt water temperatures of 55 degrees, tides, currents and sea lions but they finished the 4 day regatta 19th overall. Way to go Josie and Ellen!!

Last but not least...Thanks to all of the volunteers who spent hours of their time helping to make this all possible. It couldn't be done without our Instructors, PIBYC, the Crew’s Nest, Miller Boatline, the Trebilcock Family, and the countless volunteers. This is a great program for our children to be involved in, and as the 2012 season comes to an end we always have 2013 to look forward to.
**2012 Calendar**

(Visit [www.pibyc.org](http://www.pibyc.org) for updates)

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**PIB Island Weekends**

Aug 30-3  Annual Labor Day Bash Weekend
Sep 7-9  Historical Weekend
Sep 14-15  39th Annual New Years at the BAY!!
Sep 20-22  Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion
Sep 22  Half-Way to St. Patty's Day!
Sep 28
Oct 6  10th Annual Island Wine Festival
Oct 12-13  18th Annual Island Oktoberfest
Oct 19-20  Wake at the Roundhouse Bar
Oct 26-27  Halloween Boo Bash at the BAY!!

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**September/October Dinner Features**

- **Chicken Paprikash**
  - Friday September 7th 6:00 p.m.

- **Corned Beef & Cabbage**
  - Friday, September 14th 6:00 p.m.

- **Prime Rib Roast**
  - Friday, September 21st 6:00 p.m.

- **Barbequed Ribs**
  - Friday, September 28th 6:00 p.m.

- **Buffets**
  - Friday, October 5th 6:00 p.m.
  - Friday, October 12th 6:00 p.m.

**Club House Hours**

Members, like our young Jack Calfee is doing, are encouraged to use the clubhouse to read a book, watch a show or just enjoy the air conditioning.

Currently, the club is open 7 days/week
- 9:00 - 9:00 Thursday
- (thru Sept 6th)
- 9:00 - 5:00 Sunday - Wednesday
- 9:00 - 10:00 Friday, Saturday

The office is open every day except
- Monday & Tuesday:
  - 9:00 - Noon and 1:30 - 5:00

Thanks so much to our volunteer bartenders for helping us enjoy our bar area on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The September sign-up sheet is on the board. *Please* donate a few hours of your time behind the bar and enjoy meeting new people.

***Volunteers Always Welcome!***

We look forward to seeing **YOUR** smiling face among them.
PIBYC Jib Sheet

Commodores’ I-LYA Brunch – Anchorage

Ditty Bag Luncheon July 2012

Roger Dennerll PC with Irish dancer at Party with the Leprechaun Fund Raiser

Jr. Sail 2012 Participants

Commodore Don Gokee and Lady Sharon
The Perry Group Invites You to...

Sail Into History
All Events...Rain or Shine

The Perry Group Requests the pleasure of your company

AUGUST 30, 2012 ~ PORT OF CLEVELAND ~ CLEVELAND OHIO ~ PIER 30

DAY SAIL ABOARD US BRIG NIAGARA* — 2:00-5:30PM (LIMITED TO 80 PASSENGERS)

For a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to sail on board the US Brig Niagara with the direct descendants of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, who will row in a replica of the original long boat from the 1813 'Battle of Lake Erie'. Chant the 1812 Ballad of Perry's success against a symbolic 'transfer of command'.

Participants to board the Niagara in Cleveland Harbor — $295.00 per person and $500.00 per couple.

The only water access and viewing of the event: Cannon Fire, Battle Simulation, Long Boat Launch, and Ceremony.

AUGUST 30 ~ CEREMONY & RECEPTION ONLY ~ PORT OF CLEVELAND ~ PIER 30

Perry Group Reception - Free to Invites

Dockside Ship Viewing (3-5:00pm) — Ceremony and Drill Team (5:00-6:00pm)

Post Ceremony Private Reception (6:00 - 8:00pm)

Speakers, food and beverages, and entertainment by The Navy/Coast Guard Ensembles.

Event Co-sponsored by U.S. Coast Guard.

Special Offer: Ride the Jet Express from Put-in-Bay to Cleveland to attend the Ceremony & Reception.

Round Trip Fee — $50.00 for Perry Group Members ($75.00 non-members) Departure time 12:00pm. Return departure time 6:00pm. Food and drinks on board. Space is limited.

For this event RSVP to The Lake Erie Islands Historical Society, P.O. Box 25, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456 • Ph: 419-285-2804

SEPTEMBER 8 ~ PUT-IN-BAY, OH ~ 190TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY & RECEPTION*

The Perry Group invites you to join the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, British and Canadian Naval officers aboard one of the Naval vessels on Sep. 8, 2012. Noon departure.

Battle of Lake Erie 190th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony

Boarding at 11:30am from the Put-in-Bay Jet Express dock and get underway to the 1813 Battle Site where the ceremony to install the Historic Marker Buoy will take place. Upon return join us for an Event Address, Reception and a performance by the Toledo Symphony.

3:00 - 6:00pm • Reception: $50 donation per person

* Day Sail & Sept 8 events only please RSVP via mail to The Perry Group, P.O. Box 38427, Sycamore, OH 44138 or register online at www.BattleofLakeErie.com
The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
P. O. Box 51
Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456-0051
419/285-4505, www.pibyc.org

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Commodore*—Donald J. Gokee
Vice Commodore*—John P. Bergan
Rear Commodore*—Vivien Dennerll
Power Fleet Captain—Dean M. Cormier
Sail Fleet Captain—Rick White
Fleet Chaplain—Marylou Ramsbottom
Fleet Surgeon—James Coviello M.D.
Membership Secretary—James R. Dettmer
Recording Secretary—Ursula Marshalek
Treasurer—Gail McCracken
Auxiliary President*—Sara Booker Sheehan
Auxiliary Vice President—Susan Hildebrandt
Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer—Barb Cooper

2012 PIBYC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Immediate Past Commodore - G. Robert Ault
Robert Bahney, Jr.
Richard D. Bliss
James R. Dettmer
Robert Drake
Roger L. Ingle
Rick White