Saturday, May 14th is Clean-up Day!

It’s that time again for our annual Clean-up Day. We will begin at 0800. We really need as many hands as possible as we have to get everything shipshape. There will again be free dockage for those who are coming to help us clean-up our club, dock, storage areas and landscaping. Please call Kris for PIBYC dockage 419-285-4505. Lunch will be provided so come and share the tasks with your fellow members and friends. If everyone does a little bit, then no one person has to do it all.

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PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL
REGISTER NOW FOR 2011

Last year’s numbers were up and it looks like we will have plenty of young swimmers and sailors participating again this year. Please encourage friends and family with children age four and up to investigate our swimming lessons. Older children (Level V and above in the Red Cross Program) swim Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 13th. Levels I through IV swim in the mornings for four weeks beginning June 20th.

Our Learn-to-Sail program teaches kids to sail with an emphasis on safety and fun. Again this year, we will be holding a one-week Race Clinic beginning June 14th. This week is designed to jumpstart a summer of racing for those interested in off-island travel and participation in the I-LYA Junior Race Week. The four-week Learn-to-Sail program will begin June 20th. Children from age 8 to 18 participate, sailing four days a week for two and a half to three hours a day.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration forms and program details are available online at pibswimsail.org. For answers to your questions about swimming and sailing lessons, please contact Jane O’Brien at 440-227-0626. We can also be reached by email at pibswimsail@gmail.com. Please register by May 1st, earlier if possible. If it is past that date, call immediately. We are looking forward to another fun-filled summer.

Memorial Weekend Events

Friday, May 27th
Bar opens at 1700
Friday Night Supper at 1800

Sunday, May 29th
Memorial Service at 1130 and Eye Opener at 1200

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Memorial Names Needed

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 dock 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 and members can attend either or both. If you’re aware of any member who has passed away in the past year, contact Membership Chair Marilyn Paselsky at 740-965-9942 (paselsky@insight.rr.com). You are our only way of knowing so even if you think we probably already know, please contact us anyway.

PIBYC Yearbook nearing completion!

The PIBYC yearbook is paid for by its advertisers, sponsors, and patrons. There is still a need for more Event Page sponsors. You can sponsor a full-page of photographs for $100 or a half-page for $50. If you are interested call or email Marilyn 740-965-9942 or paselsky@insight.rr.com.

The yearbooks will be mailed to those members who paid for the mailing. Others can pick them up at the clubhouse at the Eye Opener.

Save the Date

Friday, June 24, 2011
PIB Community Swim/Sail
Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle Fundraiser
Open to the Public • PIBYC at 1700
Commodore’s Briefing

Sunday morning after the Change of Watch the Flag Officers and Board of Trustees began putting together the calendar for the 2011 season. As you look at the calendar of events (found here in the Jib Sheet) you will see that we have a lot going on this year. We also have put together a very comprehensive list of committee assignments to help keep the club running smoothly.

In January we had a very successful Winter Doldrums’ weekend hosted by our RC Jack Bergan. Jack changed things up to make this a very successful and fun weekend. If you missed this one you really missed a great time. I am very pleased and proud to say that in our Board Meeting the Trustees voted to rehire our Club Manager Kris Miller for 2011. He and Reni have some really exciting plans for this coming season. I am also proud to announce that Kris was elected as Rear Commodore of I-LYA this coming year. “Congratulations Kris”. I know that you will do a bang up job.

VC Don Gokee and his committee are planning a very exciting fundraiser this year - “really out of this world” as you will see. Make sure to mark your calendar now and make your dock reservations early. I’m sure Don and his wife Sharon could use a lot of help decorating and getting ready for this so please volunteer if you can.

Power Fleet Captain Dean Cormier, Trustee Bob Bahney, Jr. and Sail Fleet Captain Rick White are in the process of making arrangements for the 2011 cruise-outs, special events and races. Rick has offered me an opportunity to help crew and I am going to hold him to it, at least once, to experience the fun.

Yearbook Editor Marilyn Paselsky has been working hard to get photos, ads and input for the yearbook. I am sure it will be wonderful, as always.

Linda Dettmer, our Jib Sheet Editor, is keeping you informed of club events and social activities.

Our Webskipper, Chris Cooper, has been working hard updating our website with the most current info. Please visit the site at pibyc.org. You will now also find us on Facebook. We will be doing regular postings regarding menus and upcoming events. I would like to thank all involved in this for keeping us current on the web. It was a great suggestion and we appreciate your efforts. There’s no reason to miss any event now. “Great job”!

Membership Secretary Jim Dettmer has done a great job getting our dues collected on time. Our club is open April to October but the bills come in all year, so we appreciate our members prompt payment.

Thanks to everyone’s hard work; we have a great running club that is bringing in many new members. Keep up the enthusiasm as it is paying off. You’ll be seeing more Happy Faces in Happy Places. PIBYC is the place to be, thanks to all of you. Please be sure and welcome all the new members.

Looking forward to seeing you on Clean-up Day May 14th. Here’s to a great year. Joy and I look forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Rob Ault
Commodore

Ad-Vice

This is going to be a great year to be a member of the PIBYC. Club Manager Kris Miller and Reni have put a lot of thought into managing the club to meet the members’ needs.

The first club event for the springtime is our May 14th annual Clean-up Day. This is a great time to meet other club members and help get the club up and running. The Bridge and Board members have been working hard to make sure everything comes together as planned.

Trustees Dean Cormier and PC Bob Bahney Jr. have put together some really great cruise-outs this year. Refer to the calendar on the website for specific cruise-outs. Consider a nice drive, if you can’t make it by boat. If you haven’t attended these events, you’re really missing some great times.

Last, but not least, mark your calendars for the summer annual fundraiser on August 13th. This year’s theme is “Set Sail around the World”. Get ready to party and enjoy some fantastic entertainment and food. “Set Sail around the World” will encompass a bounty of regional cuisines, wine and beer. I would like to have volunteers to chair committees for decorating, serving and clean-up for this function. Feel free to contact me at 419-356-3408 or 2deboat@gmail.com. Please contact me for tickets for this fun-filled function!

Hope to see you at Clean-up Day!

Don Gokee
Vice Commodore

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Rear Forward

From all I hear, the Winter Doldrums’ party was a great success. Good food, fun games and lots of conversation to go around. It was great meeting some of our new members, as well as good friends. Thanks, also, to all who helped with food preparation and clean-up. It made my job so much easier. You do not want to miss this event next year!

Our annual Clean-up Day will be Saturday, May 14. Please join us to make our house and grounds look the best ever. It is amazing how much we accomplish in about three hours!

Plan to attend the Memorial Service and Eye Opener brunch on Sunday, May 29. Read all the details about the entire Memorial Day weekend on page 1 of this Jib Sheet or online, pibyc.org.

John P. Bergan
Rear Commodore
**Auxiliary**

We have crocus and hyacinths coming up in the yard, so spring has sprung! That means that the spring Clean-up Day is right around the corner. Hoping to see lots of people there this year. There is enough work for everyone, so we would love to get caught up with everyone after the long winter. Time to get rid of the cobwebs and get moving outdoors!

There are many events already on the calendar for the summer and more in the planning stages. I would recommend that you check out the Jib Sheet calendar as well as our new Facebook page. Facebook will be a quick and easy way to check out what's happening from week to week at the Yacht Club.

The Auxiliary is still in the planning stages for several of this season’s lunches. We are having a committee plan the events this year, so we are still getting ourselves together. We will post our plans as soon as they are available.

Meanwhile, I hope to see a big crowd for Clean-up Day and the Eye Opener. Don't forget our annual Memorial Day event at the Yacht Club Pavilion.

Candy Baker  
Auxiliary President

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**Kroger Community Rewards Pays off for Swim/Sail!**

The Kroger Community Rewards Program is again supporting PIB Community Swim & Sail Program in 2011. What this means is when you shop at Kroger (any location) you can direct Kroger to donate a small percentage of your purchase to the Swim/Sail program. There is no additional cost to you.

You must have a Kroger Plus card to enroll online at the Kroger Community Rewards website. There are instructions and a direct link to the Kroger site on the swim/sail website pibswimsail.org to help walk you through the short enrollment process. Our organization number is 90301.

IMPORTANT: The KCR program resets on April 1. If you were enrolled before that date you must "renew" or relink your Plus Card to Swim/Sail on or after April 1, 2011.

Swim/Sail has already received over $400 from Kroger through the Community Rewards Program. Swim/Sail is a small program and every little bit counts. Help us shop our way to better funding for water safety education.

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**JUNE CRUISE-OUTS**

**Huron/Vermilion  •  June 16-19, 2011**

We are again privileged to begin our cruising season with a rendezvous at the Huron and Vermilion Yacht clubs for the first cruise-out of the 2011 season. Members not traveling by boat are welcomed and encouraged to sign-up for any and all events. Thursday night dinner will be at the Huron Yacht Club. On Friday we'll have dinner at the Vermilion Boat Club followed by an evening of relaxed socializing back at the VYC docks. We'll have a noontime cookout at the VYC. Bring your dingy for an afternoon run or enjoy a tour of the village, shopping, beach walking, the Inland Seas Maritime Museum or a river tour by water taxi. Saturday night dinner is on your own at one of the area restaurants. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board at the club or call Power Fleet Capt. Dean Cormier, 734-744-7373.

**Nor'easter  •  June 26, 2011**

Join us for a delicious buffet dinner at the Nor'easter Club located on Catawba Island. Travel by boat or travel by car. There will be adequate parking or dockage available for all. Check with Fleet Captain Dean Cormier to see if boats leaving from and returning to Put-in-Bay have extra room to take passengers. Arrival time is 1700 dinner is at 1800. There will be a cash bar. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the club or call the club, 419-285-4505 with a reservation. Directions by car: take Route 53 to Catawba Island (north from Route 2 or south from Miller Ferry Dock). At the sign for the Nor'easter Club, turn East onto North Harbor Causeway. The club is on the left just after crossing the bridge.

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**ADULT SAILING FLEET**

Obviously there has been no activity for the Sailing Fleet this winter, but the PIBYC members were very busy this winter. Most of the local Wave Fleet Members, i.e., Mark Scarpelli, Steve Abbey, Patrick Green, Rick White, Ray Matuszak, Jack Woehrle and Doug Seib headed south to race in Florida for the Buzzelli Memorial in October, the Wave Nationals in December, the Tradewinds Mid-winter Nationals in January, the Hobie Mid-winter Nationals in March and the Woodruff Invitational in April.

Most are heading back north and will be attending the Midwest Wave Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana in mid-May.

The Weekday Wave Series Racing will begin on Thursday, May 26 at 5pm and the Weekend Wave Series Racing will begin on Saturday May 28 at noon. We are all looking forward to another great season of island racing.
The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
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Fleet Chaplain - PP Marylou Ramsbottom
Fleet Surgeon - James Coviello M.D.
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Rick White
### MAY
- 1: Swim/Sail Registration-by-mail deadline
- 13: Dock Opens
- 14: Clean-up, 0800; Lunch 1230; Board Meeting 1400
- 19: Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
- 20: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 21: Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
- 26: Adult Sailing Series

### JUNE
- 2: Adult Sailing Series
- 3: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 4: Board Meeting, 0900
- 5: Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party, 1430
- 9: Adult Sailing Series
- 10: Club Closed/Rented
- 11: Adult Sailing Series
- 12: Sunday morning Breakfast, 0830
- 13: One-week Jr. Racing Clinic and Endurance Swim Start
- 16: Adult Sailing Series
- 16-19: Huron/Vermilion Cruise-Out
- 17: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 18: Adult Sailing Series
- 20: Morning Swim and Learn to Sail Classes Start
- 23: Adult Sailing Series
- 24: Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700
- 25: Adult Sailing Series, Club Closed/Rented
- 26: Auxiliary Car Wash, 1300
- 30: Adult Sailing Series

### JULY
- 1: New Member Welcome Cookout & Freedom Party, 1800
- 2: Adult Sailing Series
- 3: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 4: Independence Day; watch fireworks from patio
- 5: Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200 (TBD)
- 7: Adult Sailing Series
- 8: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 9: Adult Sailing Series
- 10: Auxiliary Car Wash, 1300
- 12: Sunday morning Breakfast, 0830
- 16: Adult Sailing Series
- 17: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 19: Adult Sailing Series
- 20: Club Closed/Rented

### JULY continued
- 20-21: Pelee/Leamington Cruise-out
- 19: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 20: Adult Sailing Series
- 25: Adult Sailing Series
- 27: Adult Sailing Series

### AUGUST
- 4: I-LYA Deepwater
- 5: I-LYA Sailors’ Steak Roast (open to PIBYC)
- 5-7: I-LYA Sail
- 8: Club Closed/Rented
- 11: Adult Sailing Series
- 12: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 13: Adult Sailing Series
- 18: Adult Sailing Series
- 19-21: Pelee/Leamington Cruise-out
- 19: Friday Dinner, 1800
- 20: Adult Sailing Series
- 25: Adult Sailing Series

### SEPTEMBER
- 1: Adult Sailing Series
- 2: Friday Dinner 1800
- 3: Adult Sailing Series
- 8: Adult Sailing Series
- 9: Eye Opener Brunch, 1200
- 10-15: Cruise Out (TBD)
- 16: Adult Sailing Series
- 20: Adult Sailing Series
- 25: Sandwich Dinner Benefit, 1800
- 26: Adult Sailing Series

### OCTOBER
- 1: Board Meeting, 0900
- 2: Eye Closer Breakfast 0830-1030
- 31: Halloween, Club closes

### Take A Bow

- Trustee Bob Bahney Jr. keeps a watchful eye on the clubhouse in the off-season and handles the mail as necessary BUT when Bob and Judie head to Florida for sunshine and frolicking . . .
- Dave Frederick fills in. Our club is fortunate to have Bob and Dave stepping up to the plate. Thank you.
- Swim/Sail sends a big thank you out to John Dodge for winterizing the club Whalers and to “Battery” Bob Bahney for tending the trickle chargers through the long cold winter.