

THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

September/October 2011

Labor Day Weekend Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Bar Open - 5 p.m. • Dinner - 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011

Notice of Annual Meeting at 1000

Report of the Bridge & Election of Trustees

It's YOUR club; find out what's going on; get involved in planning and share your ideas. Minutes from the previous Annual and Winter meeting are posted on club website, pibyc.org. A Board Meeting will follow at 1300.

SEAFOOD FEST AT 1700

Adults: \$25 • Child (6-12): \$12

5 & under free • **Reservations a Must**
419-285-4505 or manager@pibyc.org

MENU: Artichoke/Crab Dip, Mussels, Cocktail Shrimp, Steamed Clams, Seafood Bisque, Crab Legs, Smoked Oysters, Coquilles St. Jacques, Lobster, Coconut Shrimp, Broiled Scampi, Buffalo Oysters, Lemon Pepper Scrod, Confetti Rice, Corn on the Cob, Redskin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar, Assorted Rolls, Dessert Bar.

CHANGE OF WATCH

Saturday, October 1, 2011
1800 - Cocktails • 1900 - Dinner

EYE CLOSER BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 2, 2011

The Eye Closer breakfast will be served 0830 till 1030. The cost is \$6.95. Reservations are suggested.

2011 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 0900

Officers, trustees, committee chairs and members will meet to share ideas and suggestions for the 2012 club calendar.

Please join us.

Adult Sailing

The Wave Fleet ended its Early Summer Weekday and Weekend Series just before the I-LYA Bay Week Regatta with a total of 53 races. We had 10 participants for the Weekday Series and 11 for the Weekend.

Patrick Green won the majority of the races. Rick White finished second in both series, but it was touch and go for the Weekend Series.

On the last Saturday of the Series, sailing out to the start line, Steve Abbey had a slim one-point lead over Rick White. The first race was in light and fluky winds. White finished in 3rd and Abbey in 5th. For the second race, White had a mere one-point lead over Abbey, again in very shifty winds. Abbey was in second place and White was last. But on the last weather leg, White found a big shift to his side of the race course and won the race, sealing a second place overall position for the Weekend Series. Abbey had to settle for third place overall. Fourth place went to Doug Seib, who was 3 points ahead of Betty Bliss.

For the Weekday Series, Doug Seib took third place overall by one point over Betty Bliss with Steve Abbey in fifth place.

The Late Summer Weekday and Weekend Series will begin the Thursday following Bay Week. There have been a number of people that have asked if anyone gives sailing lessons. So, the fleet is discussing the possibility of having some sort of training session in the spring of next year. More to come.



Want to get involved in PIBYC?

The Nominating Committee is accepting names of those members interested in being nominated for the 2012 Rear Commodore and Trustee position. Call Roger Dennerll, Nominating Committee Chair, 419-635-6914 if you are interested.

Volunteer positions are also available including *Jib Sheet Editor* and positions on club committees. Contact VC Don Gokee or any member of the Bridge for more information.

Gail McCracken is the club's most recent volunteer. Gail was elected treasurer of PIBYC at the August Board Meeting. Congratulations Gail and Thank You!

Commodore's Briefing

As they say - "Time flies when you're having fun." It seems like only yesterday I was asked to make a run for Rear Commodore and here I am now writing my last article as Commodore for the *Jib Sheet*.

During the past 3 years Joy and I have met and become friends with many of you. This has been a very rewarding experience for the both of us being able to serve the members of this great yacht club.

We both have enjoyed the many social activities like the cruise outs, Friday night dinners and the social events. We have tried hard to bring in new members and thanks to everyone's efforts a lot of new members have now joined us. We look forward to seeing their happy faces as they become more and more involved. Be sure and continue to make them feel welcome. Joy's favorite phrase is "Happy People in Happy Places." PIBYC has shown itself to be one of the Happy Places thanks to all of you who worked hard this year. I think it has been a great year. Hopefully, you will agree. I love seeing your smiles and seeing you attend the many events that were planned.

As you read this we are now planning for the 2011 Annual Meeting to take place on September 3, 2011 at 10 a.m. Please try to make this very important meeting to vote for the new trustees to represent you for the next 3 years. After the meeting the Bridge will convene to elect the new 2012 Rear Commodore.

The Change of Watch will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2011. This is where I will pass on the leadership to Don Gokee. I am sure Don and Lady Sharon will do a wonderful job. I look forward to seeing all of my friends at the Change of Watch to help celebrate my year as Commodore. We will welcome in the new officers and trustees as they accept their new positions. Many will be continuing in the same position. Thanks to them for their willingness to continue serving our club.

It seemed like such a long time coming, but here it is, my final chance to thank all of you who helped me along the way. Together we all did it; we brought in a lot of new members and accomplished a lot of our goals. There is a lot of pride in being Commodore. I hope you enjoyed working with me this year as I truly enjoyed serving with each and every one of you. Joy and I thank you all for your friendship. You are a very special group of friends and we will treasure our years with you.

A very special thanks also to the staff of PIBYC. You always had a smile on your faces and we hope you enjoyed working with us also. Thanks especially to Reni, Kris, their family and friends, the many volunteers and Woody, our great chef. There are countless others who jumped in to help and we thank you all. Thanks also to the new members who keep showing up and helping. We are stronger now because of you. Keep being involved as your smiles indicate you are having fun and isn't that what this is all about. Happy People in Happy Places!!

I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve and look forward to many years in the future as part of the PIBYC. I will add my picture to the wall of Past Commodores. Serving has been one of my greatest pleasures. Joy and I love PIBYC and hopefully we have made a lasting impression. Hopefully it was a good one.

Sincerely,
2011 Commodore Rob Ault and Lady Joy

Ad-Vice

Can you believe the summer is almost over? It has been a great FUN FILLED summer for our club! You may have heard about the club's "Sail Around the World" fundraiser held Saturday August 13th at the club. It was a success thanks to many including the Club staff, Chef Woody, members, volunteers and guests. Be sure to read the article, "Sail Around the World".

Don't forget to mark you calendar for the upcoming Cruise-Outs: Clinton Reef on September 9, Kelleys Island on September 22, and Cedar Point on September 23. More information can be found in this *Jib Sheet*, on the club's bulletin board or by contacting Dean Comier, Fleet Captain at 734-755-7373.

Again this year we will be having the Eye Closer Breakfast on Sunday, October 2nd starting at 8:30 a.m. A planning meeting follows and starts at 9 a.m. Plan on attending if you wish to get your events on the calendar.

Don Gokee, *Vice Commodore*



Rear Forward

On Saturday, the 30th of July we held our always popular Progressive Dinner. Forty-five members had a very enjoyable evening! The event started with cocktails at two locations. Part of our group was hosted by Carl and Patty LoPresti and Ursula Marshalek at their home. The rest of our group boarded the yacht, *Phi Kai Phi*, owned by David and Lou Butz. Following cocktails, the group split up and enjoyed salad and bread at the homes of Candy and Wes Baker, Steve and Jill Cooks and Dwight and Pam Tigges. Then it was off to enjoy a specially prepared dinner and great wines at the homes of Mike and Patti Mans, Tom and Barb Cooper, Jim and Sally Duffy and Jack and Janet Bergan. Following dinner, we all gathered at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club to graze upon a variety of desserts. What a great way to spend an evening with friends!

A special thank you to all who offered to serve as a hosts, as well as those who prepared the meal: Reni Miller, Janet Bergan, Anita Crumley, Vivien Dennerll and Candy Baker. Thank you Bob Crumley, Wes Baker and Roger Dennerll for delivering the meals to the host houses. And thanks to all who supplied the desserts. I think the empty dessert plates tells how much we enjoyed them!

John P. Bergan, *Rear Commodore*

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Keep your email address current with the Membership Secretary at membership@pibyc.org. Don't miss out on receiving your *Jib Sheet* or weekly updates because you forgot to report a change in your email address.

Auxiliary

The busy season is winding down and in a couple of weeks we will be having Labor Day events on the island! It seems impossible that I am writing this article for the September/October *Jib Sheet*. The summer was a busy one, especially July with all the events that took place here at our yacht club facility. Jr. Bay Week was especially busy taking care of all those hungry teenagers! What a great group of kids and I think they all had a terrific time! The I-LYA events were centered a little more around the clubhouse this year which was a good thing for us I think.

We did have our share of misfortune this summer with the fire in the barn that destroyed and damaged many of our boats. Sara has been a busy girl dealing with everything concerning the fire and the damage it caused. We will need to be even more supportive of the Community Swim/Sail program next year!

I would like to extend my thanks to all who participated in Auxiliary events this summer and especially Sara Booker, the crew from Duck-In, Lisa Anderson, Rose Kahler and Silver Sails for the nice luncheons.

I am wishing Sara Booker and her team a great year in 2012 and would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all the support I have been given this year. You all have made it a memorable summer!

Hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting on September 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Candy Baker, *Auxiliary President*



I-LYA Jr. Bay Week, July 18-21

Jr. Bay Week is always an incredible event for the sailors between the ages of 13-18 who come to PIBYC for four days of racing from various yacht clubs. Our club hosts this event and we always make sure that the competitors, their coaches and the volunteer committee people are well fed. Through the week we offer 10 meals. This year as in the past we had a fantastic crew who spent many hours preparing, serving and cleaning up to provide these meals. Sincere thanks go to the following volunteers: Lisa Anderson, Candy and Wes Baker, Ellen and Michelena Ballas, Janet Bergan, Betty Bliss, Phoebe Borman, Jill Cooks, Barb and Tom Cooper, Laura Coviello, Ann Marie Drake, Sally Duffy, Richard French, Stan Gilliland, Joan Kempf, Debbie Larson, Ursula Marshalak, Reni and Kris Miller, Colleen, Laureen and Pat Mooney, Mary Myers, Jane O'Brien, Carter Pugh, Pam Rudolph, Denise and Steve Snyder, Alyssa, Christian and Gina Trebilcock, and Suzanne Wilkins. Each afternoon when the sailors came in from their races we also provided ice pops and thanks go to the crew who handed these out to them: Jack Booker, Roger Dennerll, Ian Moran, Marisa Rudolph, Griffin Sheehan and Carleigh. It was a great week!!!

Special thanks to Marilyn Paselsky for photographing all our swimmers and sailors again this year.

Regatta T-Shirt Sales

Many thanks to all the folks who came down to fold and inventory Regatta t-shirts: Candy & Wes Baker, Margot Ballard, Ellen & John Ballas, Janet Bergan, Betty & Dick Bliss, Beverly & David Fess, Carl Fleming, Jane O'Brien, Pam Rudolph, Pam Tigges and Muir & Stan West.

Thanks much to all of our hardy t-shirt sellers: Al & Marcia Ashley, Bob Bahney III, Judie Bahney, Candy & Wes Baker, Margot Ballard, Jack Bergan, Roger & Vivien Dennerll, Sally Duffy, Carl Fleming, Linda Frederick, Joan French, V/C Don & Sharon Gokee, Susan Hildebrandt, Joan Kempf, Dwight & Pam Tigges

Special thanks go to Roger & Vivien Dennerll and Carl Fleming who know the nuts and bolts of the selling. Vivien and Carl spent long hours at the tables and Roger made it his personal mission to sell EVERY SINGLE shirt and he DID! Thanks everyone!



2011 PIBYC Calendar

AUGUST

- 20 Adult Sailing Series; Club Closed/Rented
- 25 Adult Sailing Series
- 26 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 27 Adult Sailing Series; Club Closed/Rented

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Adult Sailing Series
- 2 Friday Dinner 1800
- 3 Adult Sailing Series
Annual Meeting, 1000; Board Meeting, 1300
Seafood Fest, 1700 (Reservations Required)
- 9-11 Clinton Reef Cruise-out
- 10 Adult Sailing Series
- 15 Adult Sailing Series
- 16 Halfway to St. Patty's Day Dinner, 1800
- 22 Kelleys Island Cruise-out (overnight)
- 23 Buffet Dinner, 1800
- 23-25 Cedar Point Cruise-out
- 25 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch, 1100
- 30 Buffet Dinner, 1800

OCTOBER

- 1 Board Meeting, 0900
Change of Watch, 1800; Dinner, 1900
- 2 Eye Closer Breakfast 0830-1030
2012 Planning Meeting, 0900
Adult Sailing & Awards Dinner, 1500
- 31 Halloween, Club closes

NOVEMBER

- 30 Membership Renewal Payment Deadline

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club is accepting resumes for

2012 Club Manager positions.

Contact VC Don Gokee, 419-356-3408

or email resumes to 2deboat@gmail.com

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PIBYC 2011 OFFICERS

*Commodore** – G. Robert Ault

*Vice Commodore** – Donald J. Gokee

*Rear Commodore** – John P. Bergan

Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier

Sail Fleet Captain – Rick White

Fleet Chaplain – PP Marylou Ramsbottom

Fleet Surgeon – James Coviello M.D.

Membership Secretary – James R. Dettmer

Recording Secretary – Ursula Marshalak

Treasurer - Gail McCracken

Historians - Muriel B. Eian and Edwin Skoch

*Auxiliary President** – Candace Baker

Auxiliary Vice President – Sara Booker Sheehan

Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Barbara Cooper

“Sail Around the World”

The club was awash with Australian, French, German and Italian decorations. Bottles of wine and beer from each region were available for the attendees' enjoyment! Thank you to the businesses and individuals who donated items for our silent auction. Be sure to thank them when you see them. A complete list appears at the bottom of this column.

More than 160 members and guests attended and enjoyed the fantastic cuisine prepared by Chef Woody, the kitchen staff and club volunteers. *“A Dude and a Chick”* provided great entertainment throughout the evening!

Volunteers who GREATLY helped at “Sail Around the World” fundraiser by decorating, food preparation and selling tickets included: Bill & Gayle Worley, Jim & Carol Woodard, Sharon Haley, Jean Hilt, Dean & Terrie Cormier, Jim and Linda Dettmer, Jack and Janet Bergan, Richard & Sharon Meyer, Larry Voller & Cherie Cousino, Dave & Lou Butz, Tomi & Mike Johnson, Steve Hales & Sharon Lindeen, Commodore Rob & Joy Ault, Auxiliary President Candy & Wes Baker and Ted & Teresa Good.

The following businesses and individuals generously donated wonderful items and services that enticed the members and guests to take a chance in our Silent Auction. The donors were: Crew's Nest, Doller House, Big Bopper Cafe, Newport Dry Goods, Boardwalk/Holligans, Bill & Gayle Worley, Mike & Tomi Johnson, Miller Boat Line, Jet Express, Hern Marine, Allure Sign Co., Crow's Nest Restaurant, Miller Boat Line, Don Clemons, Jet Express, Commodore & Joy Ault, West Marine, Dock's Beach House, Victorian Inn, Miller's Gift Shop, Captain Hook Charters, Frosty's, Richie's Limo Service and the Wyland Gallery.

FIRE REPORT

“Working hard to assess our losses and begin to rebuild!”

As most of you now know, on August 27th, a fire broke out in the PIBYC barn. Fortunately no one was hurt. The Put-in-Bay Fire Dept. was called to the scene and the fire was put out with precision and expediency. Despite the department's efforts, the Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail program suffered great losses.

Our greatest losses were: 3- FJs, 4- 420s, 2 optis and the club Laser. After determining that these boats were total losses, the hulls of these boats were sadly crushed and put into a dumpster. Along with the sailboat hulls went boat covers, spinnakers, air bags, masts, booms, spars, spinnaker poles, sail bags, lifejackets, trapping harnesses, bow bumpers, blade bags & rigging and the years of accumulated teaching materials for our 75 junior sailors who benefited so greatly from our program.

The new 16' Boston Whaler, used as our Safety Boat, was also a total loss. These generous families contributed to the Fundraiser, which funded this new boat. The Whaler was a great boat and was used each day for 3 weeks before the fire. Thank you to: Mack McCann, Lisa & Arik Anderson, Sharon Duggan, Maura & Roger May, Rick & Denise Gilhart, Brad Olemacher, Denny & Joan Kempf, Joe & Judy Sebring, Jim & Toddy McMonagle, Patrick & Melinda Myers, Joan Booker, Tim & Jane O'Brien, The Boardwalk, Jeff Olemacher, Steve & Jill Cooks, Mark & Mary Myers, Dave & Lou Butz, John & Paula Ladd, Mike & Pat Mans, Joe DaPore, Jim & Connie French, Kris & Reni Miller, George & Barbara Smith, Chuck & Sandy Dale, Bill & Alice Boag, Jim & Sally Duffy, Steve & Laurel Abbey, Patty & Ray Arth, Curt & Maureen Korneffel, Larry & Susan Ripich, Dianne & Bill Ketterer, Richard & Carol Roberts, Carl & Chris Krueger, Jim & Laura Coviello, Jack & Janet Bergan, Bob Schmidt and Pam & Dwight Tiggess. Thank you!!!! We will rebuild!

The PIB Swim/Sail Program is working hard in cooperation with the PIBYC, insurance agencies, adjustors and marine surveyors to assess all the damages in hopes to be able to have a sailing program up and running by mid June. At times it seems completely overwhelming but we are a dedicated group of volunteers who want the best for our community and that includes the joy of sailing!

The Put-in Bay Community Swim/Sail Program is a fully vested nonprofit organization with a 501c3 license. All donations are tax deductible and appreciated. All donations can be mailed to PIBCSS, Box 881, PIB, OH 43456.

It takes a Village.

Sara Booker, Pres. PIBCSS

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS HELPS PIB COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL

Due to recent events (The Great Barn & Boat BBQ) we'd like to remind everyone that The Kroger Community Rewards Program is still 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 and 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 each year on April 1. If you were enrolled in 2010, you must “renew” or “relink” your Plus Card to Swim/Sail in order for your purchase percentage to continue to be directed to the swim/sail organization.

If you haven't renewed, please do so now. For those of you that have, thank you. Insurance will cover a large portion of our losses but there will be lots of little things that will need to be replaced that probably aren't covered/ Swim/Sail is a small program and every little bit counts. Help us show our way to better funding for water safety education.



Late Breaking News at PIBYC

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail Program held their end of the year Awards Night on Friday, July 15th here at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

This year the program had a record number of sailors. All 72 sailors worked hard learning new skills. After introducing each class, instructors Marcy Butz, Morley Flynn, and Kate O'Brien presented special class awards to Opti Green sailor, Ellie Zawisza, Opti Silver sailor, Dominic Ballas, Opti Racer, Jack Booker, FJ Learn to Sail sailor, Jacky Welsh, and Practical Sailing sailor, Marissa Rudolph. The evening also included the presentation of several PIBYC perpetual sailing trophies. Casey Pippert-Ladd received the Helen B. Davis Award, an award given to the most helpful sailor. Clem Cody was on hand to present the Cheryl Cody Award for the most improved advanced sailor to John O'Brien. And finally, the Gardner Trophy recognizing overall excellence, sportsmanship, and improvement was awarded to Ellen Snyder by Pat Skinner of Ballast Island and the PIBYC Bridge. On a sad note, after swim/sail classes concluded this summer, Jacky Welsh passed away in early August due to complications after a surgery. We extend our deepest condolences to her friends and family.

Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail thanks all of the island families and businesses, especially PIBYC and its Auxiliary, who generously support our efforts to provide quality water safety instruction. We could not do it without your ongoing help. Program information is available at pibswimsail.org.

. . . and there's more about our awesome PIBCSS program

We had a successful swim season with a record breaking number of participants (84). Julianne Dinallo along with Kenzie Kasoff, Alyssa Trebilcock, and Allie Rudolph were the swim instructors.

The most improved swim awards went to Ashlyn Fegen (level 5), Jack Booker (level 6), and Morgan Kempf (level 7). Congratulations on a job well done.

This year a new perpetual swimming trophy was awarded: The Danny Drake Award. Danny had been the PIBCSS swim instructor for 16 years. He started the endurance swim program and taught the children the importance of being strong swimmers.

Congratulations to Casey Pippert-Ladd for being the first recipient of the Danny Drake Award.

Sailing News

CARSON CUP

Put-in-Bay had ten optis and four 420s on the line at Carson Cup and several interested sailors out watching this year! Congratulations to Griffin Sheehan who won the Junior Carson Cup sailed in optis, and Jack Booker who placed 3d, and Michelena Ballas who placed 5th. Congratulations also to Audrey Sheehan and Ellen Snyder who placed 2d in the Carson Cup sailed in 420s, Adam Myers and Ericson Booker who placed 3d, and Ann O'Brien and John Ballas who finished 4th.

JUNIOR BAY

This year PIB had four 420s and two Laser Radials competing in The Junior Bay regatta. Congratulations to the 420 team of Josie Sheehan and Ellen Snyder who finished in 8th, Adam Myers and Ericson Booker in 9th, Ann O'Brien and John Ballas in 15th, and John O'Brien and Meredith Snyder in 17th. Each of the four 420s finished in the top half of the fleet. In the Laser Radial fleet Libbi Miklos and Audrey Sheehan finished 10th and 11th in the 35-boat fleet.

The 2011 season at PIBYC is not over!

Check out PIBYC calendar online, pibyc.org or in the 2011 PIBYC yearbook (did you pick up your copy at the clubhouse?) or in the September/October *Jib Sheet*. Stop by for a great meal on Fridays at YOUR club! Join the fun and double your fun by volunteering. It makes a difference at your yacht club and in your yacht club experience

Wishing you full sails and memorable sunsets.