Saturday, May 15th is Clean-up Day!

It’s that time again for our annual Clean-up Day. We will begin at 0900. We really need as many hands as possible as we have to get everything ship-shape. 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
Registration Deadline May 1, 2010

Our goal is to provide water safety education to as many island children as possible. Please encourage friends and family with children age four and up to investigate our swimming lessons. Older children who have completed through Level IV of the American Red Cross Program swim Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 14th. Levels I through IV swim in the mornings for four weeks beginning June 21st.

Our Learn-to-Sail program teaches kids to sail with an emphasis on safety and fun. New 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 clinic, however, will also accommodate those sailors who are new to racing but ready and willing to practice and learn. A four week Learn-to-Sail program will begin June 21st. 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 440-286-5546. We can also be reached at pibswimsail@gmail.com. Registration forms and tuition are due May 1, 2010. If it is past that date, call immediately. We are looking forward to another fun-filled summer. Please register early to help us with planning.

Have you renewed your yearbook ad yet?
If not, it’s not too late!

But you have to act NOW. Give Yearbook Editor Marilyn Paselsky a call at 740-965-9942 or email her at paselsky@insight.rr.com!
Marilyn is also looking for more Event Page sponsors. You can sponsor a full-page of photographs for $100 or a half-page for $50.
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.

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.

Memorial Weekend Events
Friday, May 28th
Bar opens at 1700
Friday Night Supper at 1800

Sunday, May 30th
Memorial Service 1130 and Eye Opener at 1200

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NEW MEMBER SPECIAL
New members who join PIBYC during 2010 season will receive a $100 gift certificate for food and/or beverage purchases at PIBYC. It expires October 9, 2010, is non-transferable and a “no cash back” deal. The $100 does not have to be spent all at once.
**Commodore’s Briefing**

Immediately after the Change of Watch the Flag Officers and Board of Trustees began making plans for the 2010 season. This effort I am sure will continue throughout the year. We started with looking into all aspects of our club from committee assignments to duties and responsibilities, appearance and general upkeep of our club and facilities, and the rehiring of our current Club Manager Kris Miller for 2010.

The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of new furniture for the Bayview Room and Vivien Dennerll agreed to put together a committee which already reported on the progress at our winter meeting, along with suggestions and ideas for not only what was available but what might be appropriate for that area. She has been in contact with our treasurer Barb Cooper. Vivien and Reni Miller visited one of the largest dealers of wicker and rattan furniture in Florida. The committee will have some very good ideas to present at our spring meeting.

In January, Vivien and I left sunny Florida to attend the Winter Doldrums’ weekend hosted by our RC Don Gokee and Lady Sharon who put a lot of time and effort into this special event.

VC Rob Ault and committee are planning quite a spectacular event for our fundraiser this year that you will not want to miss.

Power Fleet Captain Dean Cormier, Trustee Bob Bahney, Jr. and Sail Fleet Captain Rick White are in the process of making arrangements for the 2010 cruise-outs, special events and races.

Yearbook Editor Marilyn Paselsky has been working hard to get photos, ads and input for the yearbook and will appreciate whatever assistance is offered.

Our new webskipper, Chris Cooper, has been working on our web pages which are a work-in progress. You can visit the site at pibyc.org.

Membership Secretary Jim Dettmer has made quite an effort this year to ensure that our dues are collected in a timely manner. Our club is open from April to October but our bills and expenses continue throughout the year. We appreciate our members prompt payment.

I would personally like to thank Trustee P/C Bob Bahney, Jr. for maintaining our club and facilities throughout the winter, with the assistance of P/C Tom and Barb Cooper. Even though our club is shut down, there is still a lot of work that must be completed.

With your help I am sure we’ll have a great season. I look forward to seeing you on May 15th at Clean-up Day.

Roger J. Dennerll, Commodore

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**Ad-Vice**

This is going to be a great year to be a member of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. There is a lot of enthusiasm building. Club Manager Kris Miller and Reni have put a lot of thought into managing the club to meet the members’ needs. The Bridge and Board members have been working hard to make sure everything comes together as planned.

The first club event for the springtime is our annual Clean-up Day on May 15th. This is a great time to meet other club members and help get the club up and running.

Trustees Dean Cormier and PC Bob Bahney Jr. have put together some really great cruise-outs this year. Take a look at the calendar on the web site and try to make these events. Even if you can’t take your boat, you can drive to most of them. If you haven’t attended these events you are really missing some great times.

Last but not least, mark your calendars for the summer fundraiser or should I say FUNRAISER "That’s Amore". The date is August 14th. Our event will start with a scrumptious breakfast to be served on the front patio. In the afternoon you will enjoy one of the finest authentic Italian meals ever served. You will be enjoying the music of the nationally famous “Rat Pack" staring Frank & Dean. We are already selling tickets and will probably sell out early in the spring. Please try to make your reservations early for this event so you don’t miss out. The buzz is going around that this is really going to be “special”. Tommy Thompson and the rest of the committee members are working hard to make sure you have fun.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Clean-up Day. Spring is on the way and the fun times at PIBYC are just around the corner. Let’s make it a great year at the Club. Great things can happen when everyone gets involved.

Rob Ault, Vice Commodore

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

The Kroger Community Rewards Program is supporting PIB Community Swim & Sail Program. 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 must enroll your card 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. It is no longer possible to sign up at the Customer Service desk.

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, 2010.

Swim/Sail has already received its first check from Kroger. So far only two people have signed up but those two earned $30 for the program in only 3 months! Swim/Sail is a small program and every little bit counts. Help us shop our way to better funding for water safety education.
Wow....winter is finally over! Is it me or does winter seem to get longer as time passes? We kicked off the year with a great Winter Doldrums’ party in mid-January! I would like to thank all of those who attended and made it such a GREAT fun-filled weekend! For those who missed it, I recommend attending next year. We had 68 members and guests at the 2010 party. Friday night was all about fellowship, fun, food and beverages at the Holiday Express. Saturday was a busy day. Our catered lunch (Shoreside pizza) preceded the Town Hall meeting. The special weekend event started with wine tasting in the cellars of Mon Ami. John Kronberg, the owner of Mon Ami, did a fantastic job explaining the wines and the tasting was truly remarkable! John also entertained us with tales of Mon Ami ghost stories and prohibition tales! Dinner followed up on the mezzanine.

We returned to the hotel for an unforgettable PJ party...yes, a PJ party. We even had a rear commodore PJ contest by the Bridge! Guys, if it is alright with you, we will keep the winner a secret.

Richard and Sharon Meyer thank you for my new PJ’s and note book! The night was filled with tremendous raffle gifts too numerous to mention and lots of fun. Two of the big prizes were a half day charter for six on Pooh Bear Charters and Mon Ami provided a six course meal with wine tasting for two.

Thanks to those who brought music, games, gifts and snacks for the weekend event! Special thanks to those who helped clean-up! I really appreciated all your efforts.

I am really excited about kicking-off this spring’s events! This year’s PIBYC spring clean-up and sprucing-up starts at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday May 15th. Please note that free dockage at the club is available for Clean-up volunteers. Call Club Manager Kris to volunteer for Clean-up Day and/or for dockage at 419-285-4505. If he cannot be reached, feel free to call me, 419-356-3408. Lunch will also be provided for Clean-up volunteers.

Hopefully you will be joining us for the Memorial Service on the 30th of May at 1130 followed by a lunch at 1200. Be sure to read about events in this Jib Sheet. More information will follow in next month's Jib Sheet issue.

I know that this year’s Bridge is very excited about 2010 season! We have lots of events planned for your enjoyment!

Sharon and I are looking forward to a great summer, great cruises, and good times with all of you!

Don Gokee, Rear Commodore

The Auxiliary is looking forward to a great summer. Candy and I have a lot of fun luncheons lined-up for all of you.

Look for a detailed schedule in the next Jib Sheet. We will continue to have babysitting services at the luncheons. It was a great success last year. All the kids loved it (even the kids doing the sitting)! Our first luncheon on June 22 will be a Mother/Daughter “Generations Luncheon.” Hats off to all the generations of women who have attended and helped make our luncheons a success. So dust off your best hat and join us as we kick off our first luncheon of the season in style. Anyone wishing to host a luncheon please call Laura at 216-970-9196 Can't wait to see everyone this summer.

Laura Coviello, Auxiliary President

JUNE CRUISE-OUTS

Huron/Vermilion • June 17-20, 2010

We are again privileged to begin our 2010 cruising season with a rendezvous at the Huron and Vermilion Yacht clubs. 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 on Saturday. Bring your dinghy 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. Dinner on Saturday night 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 27, 2010

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.

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Save the Date
August 14, 2010
“That's Amore” Fundraiser

Auxiliary
HELP NEEDED

On Tuesday April 27 the Yacht Club will be hosting the Chamber of Commerce Meet and Greet for island businesses and suppliers. Help is needed with set-up the night before, 4 people are needed that day from noon till 4:00 and help is needed with clean-up at the end of the day. If you will be on the island and are available, please leave a message at 419-285-4505.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE PLANS

At the winter Doldrums’ Party, interested members had an opportunity to give input about the 2010 food and beverage plans during an afternoon meeting. Many good suggestions were made and we thank those who came; it’s going to be a great year. Two of the issues that were addressed and formalized follow.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

This year it is our hope to solve some of the problems encountered last year. Our goal is to offer good food at a reasonable price in an attractive and comfortable environment. We would like the service to be quick and the food to be hot. Unfortunately the old joke about “good, cheap and fast” is true. You can have it good and cheap but it won’t be fast or fast and good but it won’t be cheap.

After much discussion it was decided that we needed to have a menu that will be the same from week to week with a weekly special. This year we will be eliminating the salad bar (big money loser) and will offer a soup and side salad combo in addition to a larger house salad that can have chicken or shrimp added. We will always offer standard sandwiches and perch as a sandwich, or a dinner or by the pound. There will be two dinner specials, one of which will be pasta. The prices we are establishing will be as reasonable. Finding Servers and Kitchen help has always been difficult despite the fact that we pay more than other restaurants on the island. Hopefully, this simplified menu will enable our young servers to take orders and deliver the food in a quick and pleasant manner.

HAPPY HOUR

It has been suggested several times that the yacht club have a happy hour. At the meeting a unique proposal was agreed upon. The yacht club will from Memorial Day to Labor Day offer a happy hour on all Saturday Nights not scheduled for other activities. Happy Hour will include special drink prices and snacks and will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 pm. Stop at the club on your way to or from your Saturday night destination or hang out at the club and take advantage of the reduced prices when they take effect. The bar will be open from 5:00 til Midnight on Friday and Saturday nights when the club is not scheduled for other activities.

CLUB OPENING

Although the season does not officially begin until Memorial Day, the Manager will open the club office on April 18th. There are several projects on the list to get finished before Clean-up Day so if you have a moment to help out please stop down at your club.

JOIN OUR BOWLING LEAGUE

Yes, you read this correctly. We are hoping to have a Sunday night Bowling League at the club from 7:00 til 8:30 p.m. Extend your dock reservation a day or put your weekend guests on the ferry and come down to the club for fun and loads of laughs. The bowling we will be offering is by Wii. It is all done electronically. You can stand or sit, it does not take any athletic talent but it is amazing, funny and serious all at the same time. A demonstration and sign-up will be held following the Eye-Opener.

WISH LIST

Thank you to Jay and Linda Telzrow for reading our request for a DVD player and even more for fulfilling it. They donated a television with a built in DVD player. It will be used by weddings and conferences and will be available for the Junior Sailing program. Previously, we had to borrow and attach a DVD player to the TV in the Bayview Room. On occasion we even borrowed a television so we could use it in the back room. Thank you to Woody for lending us your equipment occasionally.)

The 2010 Wish List is being compiled and will appear in the May Jib Sheet.

DONATE YOUR TREASURES OR YOUR TIME

On May 22nd the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Island Garage Sale. This annual event attracts not only islanders but also confirmed garage sales hunters from off the island. This will be an excellent opportunity for the yacht club to earn some extra money to be contributed to the updates going on in the club. Four things are needed. 1. Good Items to Sell 2. Help with Set up and Pricing 3. People to work that day 4. Help with clean up.

Don’t forget the larger items. Pricing will be done during the beginning of May as people are available. We will begin set up on May 21st and must be ready to sell at 10:00 on the 22nd. The Garage Sale ends at 5:00. This is an opportunity to make 100% profit on items that are no longer needed. However, it is not a project that one or two people can do… help is needed. Please leave a message at 419-285-4505 if you can help in any manner.

Submitted by Club Manager Kris Miller
### 2010 Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Calendar

**APRIL**
- 9-10: I-LYA Spring Meeting; Perrysburg Holiday Inn
- 18: Manager opens PIBYC Office

**MAY**
- **1** : Swim/Sail Registration by mail Deadline
- 14: Docks Open, Call 419-285-4505
- 15: Clean-up Day, 0800; Lunch provided, 1230
- 16: Breakfast 0830-1030; PIBYC Board Meeting, 1000
- 20: Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
- 21: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 22: Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
- 27: Adult Sailing Series

**JUNE**
- 3: Adult Sailing Series
- 4: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 5: Adult Sailing Series
- 10: Adult Sailing Series
- 12: Club Rented
- 13: Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party; 1430
- 14: Endurance Swim & One-Week Jr. Racing Clinic
- 17: Adult Sailing Series
- 17-20: Huron-Vermilion Cruise-out
- 18: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 19: Adult Sailing Series
- 21: Adult Sailing Series

**JULY**
- 27-30: I-LYA Power Boats
- 30: I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 31: I-LYA Fish Fry (Reservations open to PIBYC)

**AUGUST**
- 1-5: I-LYA Deepwater and Sail
- 2: I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 3: I-LYA Deepwater and Sail
- 6: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 7: School House Bay Picnic, 1200-1600
- 8: PIBYC Board Meeting
- 10: Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 12: Adult Sailing Series
- 13: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800

**SEPTEMBER**
- 2: Adult Sailing Series
- 3: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 4: Adult Sailing Series
- 5: Annual Meeting 1000
- 6: PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 7: Seafood Fest 1700 (Reservations Required)
- 9: Adult Sailing Series
- 10: Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 11: Adult Sailing Series

**OCTOBER**
- 1-3: Cedar Point Halloweekend Cruise-out
- 3: Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch
- 8: Bar Open, Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 9: PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 10: Change of Watch: Cocktails, 1800; Dinner, 1900
- 18: Adult Sailing and Awards Dinner
- 24: Bar Open, Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 25: Club Rented
- 30: Kelleys Island Cruise-out (overnight Thursday)

**NOVEMBER**
- 30: Membership Renewal Payment Deadline

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**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM HELPS SWIM/SAIL**

The Kroger Plus Rewards program resets on April 1. If you were enrolled before that date, please "renew" or relink your Plus Card to Swim/Sail now. Your Kroger shopping trips help the Swim/Sail program funding. See more information on page 2 of this *Jib Sheet.*
PIBYC 2010 OFFICERS

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Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Polly Nagy

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