

# THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

July 2010

## It's still June ...

and there's time for you to join in the PIBYC action during Pirate's Weekend!

### Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle

Friday, June 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Pirate's Dinner and other fun

Saturday, June 26 starting at 5 p.m.

### Auxiliary Golf Cart & Car Wash at the Club

Sunday, June 27, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

### Cruise-out to Nor'Easter on Catawba

Sunday, June 28, 2009; arrive at 5 p.m.

For more information, refer to Auxiliary article or online at [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org).

## Please join us for a red, white and blue July 3rd celebration



July 3rd's festivities will begin with \$1 drafts and \$2 wine drink specials all day! The music will start at 3 p.m. The Jordan Barnett Combo will play '60s, '70s, and '80s music. Jordon & Josh's renditions of Buffett and The Beatles are exceptional; an excellent combo that is easy to listen to!

An all-American Cook-Out starts at 5 p.m. Cost at the door is \$12 for adults & \$6 for children. If you just want to come and have drinks at our cash bar the charge is only \$5. For reservations call the Club, 419-285-4505.

We need and appreciate our volunteers for club functions! Just a reminder, our PIBYC liquor license requires guests must get drinks through a club member.



## YEARBOOKS ARE IN

Those who paid to have their books mailed to them, should have received them by now.

If you have not received your book yet, they are still available for pickup during office hours or at any club event.

## IN MEMORIAM

### POLLY NAGY

Our Recording Secretary and Fleet Chaplain, Polly Nagy, passed away June 6, 2010. She was a very active member of our club. She served as President of the Auxiliary in 1992 and was a member of Silver Sails. This year she also was to serve as the Auxiliary's Secretary/Treasurer.

In 2008 Polly was the recipient of the Betty Neff award which is intended to recognize outstanding volunteers who contribute much time, energy, support, and enthusiasm to the club. She was one of the driving forces behind the start of the junior sailing and swimming programs and she was instrumental in setting up the volunteer bar program and training. We will miss you Polly . . .



## PIBYC Old Club Cruise-out

We will be guests of the Old Club on Harsens Island in the South Channel of the St. Clair River on Wednesday, July 14th-16th. Tuesday, the 13th is an optional day with the dining room and bar closed. Arrive early to take advantage of the facilities. Wednesday afternoon will be leisure and practice time for tennis, croquet, trap shooting, or golf. Longest hole is 120 yards, so bring 7-9 iron and putter. The pool and bar will also be open. Bring your dingy. Don't have a boat or boat too small but you would still like to dingy around? Trailer-it up and stay at the Old Club's "Ritz Hotel" with your cruising comrades. Cost is \$96.00/night (plus tax) Call 810-748-9931 for reservation. We'll gather to share stories of the day's exploits and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday evening as well as Friday for breakfast before departing. Check out is 3 p.m. on Friday. Dress is casual so long as men always wear a collard shirt and everyone leaves their blue jeans in their lockers. Be sure to check in at the office when you arrive and get your club ID number. All purchases will go on account (no cash) and your final bill will be mailed to your home. Cost per head will be approximately \$180.00 which includes all PIBYC planned meals and complete access to all the club's facilities. Other meals and all cocktails are at your own additional expense. Dockage is \$1.75/foot/night and trap shooting is \$15.00/round including shells and use of a shotgun. Feel free to serve cocktails on your boat but you need abstain from consuming private stock on the docks or anywhere on the premises. Sign-up on club bulletin board or call Dean Cormier 734-755-7373.

## Commodore's Briefing

On Memorial Day Vivien and I attended the Greater Cleveland Boating Association memorial service in Cleveland, Ohio which was held at the U.S.S. Cod, a WWII submarine on the shores of Lake Erie. The services included members of the Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, I-LYA, State Watercraft and other yacht clubs and boating associations. As the representative of PIBYC I was given the privilege to receive the I-LYA's wreath and then lay it upon the water from the deck of the submarine – a very impressive ceremony. We were very pleased to have the opportunity to represent the members of PIBYC, especially representing those 14 members of our club known to us who have left these shores for a sea beyond since Memorial Day 2009, and whom we honored the day before at PIBYC's services.

With the passing of our recording secretary and fleet chaplain, Polly Nagy, I was very pleased that two individuals stepped up to fulfill these responsibilities. I am pleased to report that with the nominating committee and the Board's approval that Ursula Marshalek will serve as our Recording Secretary and Marylou Ramsbottom will serve as Fleet Chaplain.

By the time you read this article, the necessary repairs to our parking lot will have been completed and a final coat of asphalt applied. The parking lot will be sealed and lines painted in the fall.

Roger J. Dennerll, *Commodore 2010*



## Ad-Vice

Memorial Day weekend at PIBYC was a day to remember. Our Friday Night dinner was very successful. The food was delicious and the service was excellent. Woody's Brunch at the Eye Opener was a real winner, as always.

After the Memorial Service we had our early bird drawing for the "That's Amore" fundraiser. The following were winners of \$50.00 each: Larry Holland, Jane Crawford, Linda Dettmer, Jim Dettmer, (the drawing wasn't fixed I promise) and Dean Cormier. The winner's tickets have been returned into the pot for the big drawing the day of the event. Good Luck to everyone. If you haven't purchased your tickets for the August 14th fundraiser, be sure to do so. **Tickets are going fast** and when they are gone, they're gone. If you have anything for our silent auction let me know. We have some excellent items already, i.e.: 4 clubhouse-seats to see an Indians game including a parking pass and the luxury treatment – a \$350.00 value. Other major gifts are being added daily.

Check the *Jib Sheet* or club bulletin board for more information on cruise-outs.

Rob Ault, *Vice Commodore*

## Rear Forward

The season has kicked off with a BANG! Memorial weekend was the best weather I have seen for the holiday! The whole island was very busy! This is a great start to summer activities! Come in and share the fun with your guests at our club! New furniture is coming in August for the Bayview room. I believe you will be very excited on how well it looks!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Memorial service! This was a very solemn ceremony. I'm saddened to say, PIBYC had a large number of members pass in the last year. Special thanks to Commodore Roger Dennerll, VC Rob Ault (bell ringer) and acting chaplain Marylou Ramsbottom for their participation. PC Robert Bahney Jr. played Taps and also performed the cannon salute. The flag bearer was PC Robert Bahney III. I also would like to thank the Auxiliary President Laura Coviello and Vice President Candace Baker for being part of the service. The Auxiliary was very gracious in providing the roses for the ceremony. Last but not least, thank you to the past commodores and board of trustee members who attended.

Chef Woody prepared an excellent Eye Opener meal. Thanks to the 5 young ladies who volunteered to help with the food preparation and serving!

The club management has indicated the bar will now be open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See "Around the Club" article in this *Jib Sheet* for details.

Check the club calendar for a complete list of I-LYA events. Log onto [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org) for all up-to-date listings.

Donald Gokee, *Rear Commodore*



## Swim/Sail Numbers Up for 2010

We have 69 swimmers and 65 sailors participating in the Swim/Sail program this summer. In June we welcomed 25 new sailors all under the age of 12 into the Learn-to-Sail Program. Many are islanders, but we also have families traveling from Florida, New York, Connecticut, and Missouri to spend time with relatives on the island while making new friends in class.

Fortunately, we have three full time energetic instructors to teach sailing in 2010. PIBYC sailor Kate O'Brien, who just finished her freshman year at the University of Vermont, is returning to teach and coach. She is studying Art Education and is an active member of the nationally ranked UVM sail team. She is joined this year by Tim Vining, an experienced sailor and instructor who comes to us from Edgewater Yacht Club. Tim is finishing up his freshman year at University of Cincinnati and will be transferring to OSU where he plans on sailing. We also welcome Marcy Butz to our program. Marcy is a member of the women's varsity sailing team at the University of South Florida. We are excited about the Florida perspective she brings to our Lake Erie sailing.

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT IS FRIDAY, JULY 16TH AT 7:30 P.M.

## Auxiliary

The Auxiliary sends our sincere condolences to Steve Nagy and his family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Polly was a vibrant member and friend of PIBYC and the Auxiliary. She will be missed by all of us.

Mark your calendars for our first lunch on June 22 as we salute all the generations of women who have made the club what it is today. Bring your mother, grandmother, daughter, sister or any family member. Wear your best hat as we kick off the season in style. Other luncheon dates are:

June 29 Hildebrandt/Kemp/Kreutzberg

July 6 Jason and Chris Cooper

July 13 Fashion Show Misty Bay

July 20 On the Town;

Tour Train/Doller House Winery

July 27 The Goat and Poems by Woody

Aug. 3 Sue Fegen

Aug. 10 Silver Sails

This year we are planning two fundraisers: a Car/Golf cart wash on June 27th and a Pancake Breakfast on July 24th. These two fundraisers are just the beginning of the Auxiliary's support for the children's programs. One of the first projects will be a playground structure the Auxiliary plans to build behind the club. This attraction for our youngest members will meet the Auxiliary's mission to promote strong youth programs and make the club more family-friendly. I know that with everyone's enthusiasm and involvement we will make this a great, fun-filled season for the Auxiliary as well as our children. Let's make it one that our founding grandmothers would be proud of!

Remember, we will have sitters available at the luncheons. Can't wait to see everyone at the first luncheon. Don't forget your hat!

Laura Coviello, *Auxiliary President*

## Take A Bow



- PC Bob Bahney, Jr., for reviewing the bids for the resurfacing and sealing of our parking lot and for supervising the job to make sure it is done right.
- Each season the club Whalers are put up for winter, prepared for summer and fixed at a moment's notice as if by magic; but, no, there isn't a Whaler Wizard, just the hard work and cheerful help provided by John Dodge and PC Bob Bahney Jr. Your generous help is much appreciated by the junior sail program.



from our Vice Commodore

"Just the Facts about our

Festival Italiano Fundraiser,

*That's Amore"*

When: Saturday, August 14 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

Why: This annual fundraiser allows the dues and initiation fees to remain as low or lower than our I-LYA and AYC sister clubs. We have become a full service club offering food and beverages with an island-resident manager and support staff. The first 3-letters of the word "fundraiser" reminds us to always have FUN while supplementing the club's revenues.

Menu: The PIBYC Festival Italiano begins at 3 p.m. with cocktails and music. Appetizers will be served from 4-5 p.m. Main entrees will be presented at 6 p.m. at stations positioned in the main dining room. Desserts will be in the Bayview room.

Entertainment: Music and entertainment will be continuous. Fresh from Cleveland's Little Italy, "Frank & Dean" (Damion Fontaine & Scott Brotherton) will be singing the great songs from the Rat Pack era! With their completely self-contained, state-of-the-art sound system and 40 years of combined entertainment experience, they will turn PIBYC into a little piece of Italy.

Drawings: There will be a \$250 drawing at the Eye Opener (drawn from tickets already purchased) and the big \$1000 drawing on August 14 at the Festival Italiano. In addition, there will be a 50/50 drawing and Silent Auction. Winner need not be present.

We need your help in procuring more items to be auctioned. Please notify Rob Ault if you can provide an auction item (entertainment tickets for golf, travel, sporting events, artwork, gift certificate for food or beverage, etc.). We'd love to send everyone home a winner!

Dockage: Call 419-285-4505 for PIBYC dockage. If the club's docks are full, call Dock Master Richard Meyer at Millers Marina, 419-285-5902. They have room for about 10 or so boats for this event. Just tell Rich that you are attending the PIBYC event. Both PIBYC and Millers have a 2-night minimum on weekends.

Tickets: VC Rob Ault (419-341-6769), Trustee Jack Bergan (419-285-3301), PP Kay Drake (419-340-8050), Tom Thompson (419-797-6470), Jim Woodard (419-519-8900).

Make your reservation today; only 150 tickets will be sold to members and friends. Don't get shut out! Join the fun and support your yacht club. Hope to see you on the 14th!

# *Around the Club*

## **FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

Friday night dinners have become a favorite with members; it's a time to see friends and find out what's going on over the weekend. After reviewing the difficulties of the last several years, the Board concluded it would be best to contract outside the club. Our new Friday Night Dinners are now prepared by the Crew from the Skyway.

A weekly menu was established and includes a weekly soup special, sandwiches, perch in all the ways we make it and some great desserts. In addition, each week there will be specialty items. Prices have remained reasonable and the servers are very professional resulting in a pleasant dining experience. Weather permitting, dinner is being served on the front patio and is always served in the back room. Friday dinner is served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## **BAYVIEW ROOM/BAR HOURS**

Many have asked questions about the bar hours and why we don't use an open sign, etc. Our license is a restrictive one which allows us to sell only to our members and affiliate members. Advertising "Bar Open 5 p.m.-Midnight" could be construed as an enticement to the public. It could also make things more difficult for our bartenders if they had to turn people away. We do advertise "Bayview Room", "Wii Sports" or "Wii Bowling", all of which are ways of saying BAR OPEN to those in the know.

This year the Bar will be open from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday and 5-11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. We'll certainly remain open later if the bar is busy and members are enjoying themselves. These extended hours are an attempt to see if the membership really uses the facility. Stop in and show your interest.

## **WII BOWLING**

It's a great Sunday night activity. Anyone can do it and the group is growing. Instead of a bowling "league", anyone who stops in can take part. Everyone is just bowling against their own high score so everyone roots for everyone else. Popcorn is free, drinks reasonable and the game is enjoyable.

## **OFFICE AND CLUB HOURS**

This year the Bayview Room will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Members can stop in, use the wi-fi, enjoy the air conditioning, bring friends, play games, watch TV, read a book or just enjoy looking at the water. Members are asked to clean-up after themselves and help to oversee the area, should it be necessary.

The Office, located in the rear of the club, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. It will be open Wednesday thru Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m.-12 noon. In addition, reservations for upcoming events can be made by leaving a message on the answering machine at 419-285-4505.

## **COMMODORE'S WALKWAY BRICKS**

The Commodore's Walkway extends alongside the patio down to the street. Please see all the engraved bricks that are remembering honored loved ones and members. This would make a great Father's Day gift! Order forms available in the club office or online at [www.pibyc.org](http://www.pibyc.org).



## **PIBYC to HOST AYC CARSON CUP**

### **HOUSING HELP NEEDED**

On Saturday, July 17th, we will be hosting the AYC Carson Cup and Junior Carson Cup Regatta. Anyone interested in helping with this one day junior event should contact Jane O'Brien at 440-227-0626. We will be welcoming sailors from Grosse Ile, Jolly Roger, North Cape, and Toledo Ice Yacht Clubs and need families willing to house the sailors on Saturday evening. Most will be participating in the I-LYA Junior Bay Week on Sunday. This is a great, close-to-home regatta for our Put-in-Bay sailors. Many thanks to our Bridge for agreeing to host this event and thanks in advance for your help with feeding and housing the visiting sailors.



## **ADULT SAILING**

The Early Summer Weekday and Weekend Sailing Series started off successfully, albeit slowly. On Thursday the winds were light, but very sailable. However, after the first race, Betty Bliss had a sidestay shackle come loose and was holding on to the stay-wire to keep the mast up. Mark Scarpelli and Patrick Green came to her rescue. They pulled up to her on each side, keeping the boat in a safe direction to the wind, and then managed to secure the sidestay. By the time they got it fixed everyone was too tired and it was too late to do any more racing.

Out of the top three positions Patrick Green leads in the series, followed by Mark Scarpelli and Betty Bliss.

Saturday's racing was very slow indeed. The winds were around 5 mph at the start with severe thunderstorms forecasted. The fleet of eight boats slowly sailed out, keeping a careful eye on the sky.

The wind completely died just before the end of the first race. Top three leaders of the series are Ray Matuszak, Rick White and Mark Scarpelli.

The fleet races on Hobie Waves, the little 13' catamarans with Bobs on the top of their masts. We all get together at 4:30 on Thursdays and Noon on Saturdays. Anyone is welcome to come out and race, as often as we extra boats. If interested contact Rick White [rick@catsailor.com](mailto:rick@catsailor.com).

# 2010 PIBYC Calendar

complete 2010 calendar was in June Jib Sheet or online at [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org)

## JUNE

- 21 Morning Swim and Learn-to-Sail Classes Start
- 22 Auxiliary Luncheon (Mother-Daughter), 1200
- 24 Adult Sailing Series
- 25 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700; all welcome
- 26 Adult Sailing Series  
Pirate Night Dinner, 1700
- 27 Auxiliary Golf Cart & Car Wash, 1300-1500  
Nor'Easter Club Dinner, 1700
- 29 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200

## JULY

- 1 Adult Sailing Series
- 2 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 3 Adult Sailing Series  
American Cookout:  
Kids' activities, 1200; Band 1500; Dinner 1700
- 5 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 6 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 8 Adult Sailing Series
- 9 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 9-12 Cruise-out (TBD)
- 10 Adult Sailing Series  
Gardner Trophy Meeting, 1000
- 13 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 13-18 Old Club Cruise-out
- 15 Adult Sailing Series
- 16 Bar Open/Friday Dinner, 1730  
Swim/Sail Awards, 1930
- 17 Adult Sailing Series  
AYC Carson Cup Regatta
- 18 T-shirt sales start (volunteers needed)
- 18-23 I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
- 20 Auxiliary Luncheon (On the Town), 1200
- 22 Adult Sailing Series  
I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards Banquet & After-Party, PIBYC
- 23 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 24 Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser  
Adult Sailing Series
- 27 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 27 Pre-I-LYA Dinner
- 28-Aug. 1 I-LYA Sr. Powerboat Regatta  
I-LYA Fish Fry (Reservations open to PIBYC)

## AUGUST

- 3 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 5 I-LYA Deepwater
- 5-8 I-LYA Sr. Sail Regatta  
Hobie Wave North Americans
- 6 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 7 School House Bay Picnic, 1200-1600
- 7 I-LYA Ladies Tea (Sailors)  
Adult Sailing Series
- 8 PIBYC Board Meeting
- 10 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 12 Adult Sailing Series
- 13 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 14 "That's Amore" Festival Italiano Fundraiser  
Adult Sailing Series
- 19 Adult Sailing Series
- 19-22 Pelee/Leamington Cruise-out (Tomato Festival)
- 20 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 21 Adult Sailing Series
- 26 Adult Sailing Series
- 27 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 28 Flag Officers' Pancake Breakfast, 0830-1030  
Dinghy Days at the Bay; Adult Sailing Series

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

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](http://pibswimsail.org)) to walk you through the short enrollment process. Our organization number is 90301. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to sign up at the Customer Service desk; enrollment must be done online.

Swim/Sail has already received its first two checks from Kroger. The two people who signed up earned \$70 for the program in only 6 months! Swim/Sail is a small program and every little bit counts. Help us shop our way to better funding for water safety education.



Sign up sheets for T-shirt sales will be up soon! Every complete shift earns you a free t-shirt!

### Many Hands Make Light Work!

Help fold and inventory Regatta T-shirts  
Sunday July 11, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.  
Backroom of club

**Fold 10, Fold 50**  
**All help is appreciated!**  
No experience necessary

Shirts everywhere!.... AAAAAAAHHH!

## FURNITURE SALE

The white wicker tables, chair, love seat and sofas in the front Bayview room, with the exception of two highback chairs, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. We are hoping to sell them as a package with the blue and white cushions. Please submit your offer to PP Vivien Dennerll at [vdennerll@roadrunner.com](mailto:vdennerll@roadrunner.com) or 419-734-4022. We expect the new furniture to be in place mid-August at which time the old furniture will be available.

## BURGEE PENDANTS

Laura Coviello's 'COLORED FUSION' PIBYC burgee pendants are for sale again in the Ship's Store to members for \$35.15. If you would like one, please stop in to the Ship's Store or contact PP Vivien Dennerll at [vdennerll@roadrunner.com](mailto:vdennerll@roadrunner.com) or by calling 419-734-4022.

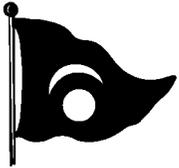
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### **PIBYC 2010 OFFICERS**

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