

THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

September/October 2010

Labor Day Weekend Events



Friday, September 3, 2010

Bar Open - 5 p.m. • Dinner - 6 p.m.



Saturday, September 4, 2010

Continental breakfast served at 0930

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 meetings are posted, pibyc.org.

Board Meeting will follow, 1200



Saturday, September 4, 2010

Seafood Fest at 5 p.m.

Adults: \$35 • Child's Meal: \$12

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

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

Pancakes and Dinghy Days at the Club

August 28, 2010

Join the Flag Officers for a delicious Pancake Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. before the Dinghy Days at the Bay. Tickets are: Adults \$6; children 2-11 yrs. \$3; under 2 free. Proceeds will be used towards the playground project for our younger members.

Want to get involved in PIBYC?

Elected positions are: Rear Commodore, Trustee, Secretary and Treasurer. Call PC John Spencer, 941-468-2081, Nominating Committee Chair

Members and Friends enjoyed the Festival Italiano.

Read more about it in this *Jib Sheet*.

Let's Welcome our PIBYC 2010 New Members

Paul & Linda Patterson, Port Clinton, OH

Tom & Kathy Priesman, Oak Harbor, OH

Larry & Nancy Koverman, Brunswick, OH

Bruce & Reyes Hamann, Port Clinton, OH

Gene & Gee Izvorski, Lodi, OH

Larry & Linda Moyes, North Ridgeville, OH

Gary & Sandra Griffin, Northwood, OH

Ray Matuszak, Toledo, OH

Jerry Pugh, Sandusky, OH

Mark & Sandy Chance, Middletown, OH

Steve & Laurel Abbey, Chagrin Falls, OH

Chip & Teresa Zaleski, Corry, PA

Steve & Patricia Deak, Grosse Ile, MI

Nadia Paselsky, New York, NY

Jack and Gayle Woehrle, West Columbia, SC

Joseph & Tania Vedda, Olmsted Twp., OH

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

Saturday, October 9, 2010

1800 - Cocktails • 1900 - Dinner

EYE CLOSER BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 10, 2010

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

2011 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, October 10, 2010 at 0900

Officers, trustees, committee chairs and members will meet to share ideas and suggestions for the 2011 club calendar. Please join us.

Commodore's Briefing

I cannot believe that this will be my last article for the *Jib Sheet* as Commodore. The time has certainly gone by quickly since Vivien and I made the commitment to get more involved in the club activities as officers of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club in 2007. Together we decided to do the best we could to represent the members of PIBYC. We found it to be time consuming, but very rewarding as well. To take on the responsibilities of a flag officer one has to have not only desire but commitment and time as well, and it helps to have a supportive spouse who is willing to be involved also. A good understanding of people is helpful for there are many different personalities, ideas, likes and dislikes, and concerns to deal with. As we sum up our experiences, it overall has been very pleasurable for us, and hopefully we made a difference.

Vivien has served as the Vice President and President of our Auxiliary and has been a member of the house & grounds-landscape committee, ship's store, furniture committee, the #1 I-LYA T-Shirt seller and organizer, as fill-in Recording Secretary, and as my First Mate – making me look good!

Some of our more pleasurable moments involved passing out popsicles at the Juniors' Program and presenting the Sportsmanship award at the I-LYA Jr. Sailing program, the 60th Anniversary of the Auxiliary, the Battle of Peach Point, Woody's perch dinners, PIBYC's memorial services, placing the wreath off of the submarine Cod at the GCBA memorial service, the Gardner Trophy, clean-up day because Vivien got to place the flowers where she wanted them, attending the cruise outs when our boat didn't break down – and the 'opportunity' to sit and sell T-Shirts for three weeks each year!! But, more importantly we appreciated those individuals who assisted, advised, and supported us over the last three years. We thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve.

Roger J. Dennerll, 2010
and Lady Vivien

Ad-Vice

You may have heard about the club's Italian Festival held last Saturday 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, "*That's Amore*" as well as the *Take a Bow* column.

Page one of this *Jib Sheet* tells you all about the upcoming Flag Officers' Breakfast on August 28. Following that is our 2nd annual Dingy Poker Run. Sign-up on the bulletin board at the club or just show up! Prizes will be awarded for the best poker hand. There will be a captain's meeting at 10:30 on the patio to discuss the pickup points.

Don't forget to mark you calendar for the Cruise-Out September 30th to Kelleys Island then off to Cedar Point on Friday. More information can be found in this *Jib Sheet* or on the club's bulletin board.

Again this year we will be having the Eye Closer Breakfast on Sunday, October 9 which starts 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.

Rob Ault, *Vice Commodore*



Rear Forward

I want to thank all of the PIBYC members who contributed their time to the I-LYA Regattas! The club parking lot and side lawn was jam-packed with people, boats, sails, and rigging. A tremendous amount of work was done to make this event a success. All volunteers deserve congratulations on the hard work and success of the events!

I also would like to congratulate the recipients of the Put-in-Bay Swim/Sail awards.

Ann O'Brien: Gardner Trophy
Josie Sheehan: Cheryl Cody Award
Kristian Trebilcock: Helen Davis Award
Chase Gilhart: Opti Blue Class Award
Michelena Ballas: Opti Gold Class Award
Colin Drake: Opti Green Class Award
Megan Malyj: Rec. Sail Class Award

Although we are already talking about the end of the season, there is still lots of club activities planned for September and October 2010! If you haven't attended an event so far, please do so! Check the schedule on our website, pibyc.org, and in the *Jib Sheet*.

On Labor Day weekend, we have Chef Woody's Seafood Fest planned for Saturday September 4th at 5:00 p.m. Please make your reservations early as we will only serve 100 members and guests at this dinner. The cost for the Seafood Fest is \$35.00 for adults, \$12.00 for a child's meal and children 5 and under will be free. Please forward your check to the Club Manager Kris Miller to insure your reservation. You may call PC Kris at 419-285-4505 with a credit card number and your reservation.

October 9th will be our Change of Watch dinner. Complete information is on page one of this *Jib Sheet*. If you have not attended, it is a truly special event! Reservations are required for this event.

Be safe,
Donald Gokee, *Rear Commodore*

SWIM/SAIL AWARDS NIGHT

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail Program held their end of the year Awards Night on Friday, July 16th here at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Swimmers, sailors, friends and families gathered to celebrate a safe, successful season and each participant was recognized and presented with a program t-shirt.

All 65 sailors worked hard this summer to improve their sailing skills. Especially impressive was the progress made by our 24 first year sailors who at the end of four weeks were sailing independently. After introducing all the classes, instructors Kate O'Brien and Marcy Butz presented special Class Awards to Colin Drake, Chase Gilhart, Michelena Ballas, and Megan Malyj. The evening also included the presentation of several PIBYC perpetual sailing trophies. Kristian Trebilcock received the Helen B. Davis Award for the Most Helpful Sailor. Clem Cody was on hand to present the Cheryl Cody Award for the Most Improved Advanced Sailor to Josie Sheehan. And finally, the Gardner Trophy recognizing overall excellence, sportsmanship, and improvement was awarded to Ann O'Brien by Pat Skinner of Ballast Island and Rear Commodore Don Gokee.

Swim instructors Nora French, Kelsey Kilbane, and Julianne Dinallo were on hand to introduce the 69 swimmers who participated this summer in our morning and evening swim classes. As in the past, special trophies were presented to the Most Improved Swimmer in each of the evening classes. This year's winners were: Hannah Lentz, Andrea Stevens, and Michelena Ballas.

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

CARSON CUP

Congratulations to Adam Myers for winning the AYC Junior Carson Cup which was held here at PIBYC on Saturday, July 17th. For the second year in a row, Adam beat out 2008 winner Sam Rush of North Cape Yacht Club. PIBYC sailor Ericson Booker finished third followed by Ian Pippert-Ladd and Griffin Sheehan. Also competing for PIBYC in the 12 boat opti fleet were Marisa Rudolph, Tyler King, Kristian Trebilcock, and Jack Booker. Commodore Dennerll and his wife, along with AYC secretary Allen Ashley were on hand to assist in the presentation of trophies. Ten 420's competed for the Carson Cup which was won by Colin Mackay and A.J. Rush of NCYC. All 32 sailors and their families enjoyed lunch before racing and a delicious awards dinner compliments of AYC and The Boardwalk. Special thanks to all the parents who helped with registration, food, and housing and to PIBYC for hosting this annual junior event.

I-LYA JUNIOR BAY WEEK

Congratulations to Audrey Sheehan who finished in second place (one point behind the winner) in the 22 boat laser radial fleet at Junior Bay Week. Our Team this year was made up of eight sailors with an average age of just under fifteen. Thirty five boats competed in the two-man 420 class. Ann O'Brien and John Ballas finished 17th followed by Josie Sheehan and John O'Brien in 26th and Ellen Snyder and Allie Rudolph in 29th. John Ballas, Josie, and Ellen were all competing at Junior Bay Week for the first time. Colleen O'Brien competed in a full-rig laser finishing 17th in the 23 boat fleet. With just one sailor "aging out" and at least three experienced racers "aging in" we look forward to many more years of active junior racing.

2010 JUNIOR RACING HIGHLIGHTS

Nineteen junior sailors represented PIBYC in at least one off-island regatta this summer. Nine juniors, all 12 or under, raced in optimist dinghies. The older sailors, 12 and up, raced 420s and lasers. Special thanks to the parents who drove and to coaches Kate and Tim O'Brien, Marcy Butz, and John Shockey for working with our youngest racers.



That's A more!

The dining room was awash with red, white and green, the colors of the Italian flag. Bottles of Chianti and Pinot Grigio wine were on all tables, compliments of Lawrence and Toni Barrett, Jack and Janet Bergan and Dwight and Pam Tigges. Thank you.

Businesses and individuals donated items for our silent auction. Be sure to thank them when you see them. A complete (we hope we did not miss anybody) appears in the *Take a Bow* column in this *Jib Sheet*.

120 members and guests enjoyed a fantastic Italian meal prepared by Chef Woody, the kitchen staff and club volunteers. Trish and Connie and their staff, as well as a few volunteers, manned the buffet lines and served food and drink with style. Rich, Boo and Tommy were volunteer bartenders for the night. "Frank and Dean" put on a show that brought to mind the caberat-style shows of the Vegas Rat Pack. Their jokes brought laughter and a few groans, their songs brought applause and smiles and guests were treated to entertainment that may have raised the bar at the club.

Kay Drake won the 50/50 pot of over \$300 and immediately made a \$100 donation to the Swim/Sail program. Connie and Sam Gregory could not attend but bought a ticket anyways and won the \$1000 raffle.

The evening was a "win" for the Swim/Sail program, the Club, it's members and most of all, the attendees. Great Party!

THE 117TH ANNUAL I-LYA REGATTAS

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club received 'first place' for hosting one of the most successful regattas in recent history. Our income during this period was over \$20,000, and the attendance for the sailing regatta doubled in numbers, making it one of the largest in recent history. During this three-week period I personally counted over 50 volunteers from PIBYC. I would like to point out the individuals and their crews that made a difference: Laureen Mooney and her crew prepared and served over 2,000 meals and brought a profit of over \$8,000 into our club during the Jr. Bay Week. Vivien Dennerll and crew sold nearly \$13,000, and Vivien sold every single T-Shirt ordered for the second year in a row, with a profit to our club of \$6,600. Our bar sales, which included three special regatta events were up substantially. Marylou Ramsbottom and the Silver Sails along with their spouses, sold hot dogs throughout the Powerboat and Sailboat Regattas, at which time beer sales were also made available by myself, along with numerous volunteers. Kay Drake with over 41 years of continuous involvement and her crew manned the safety, mark, and committee boats and the judges. Barb Cooper, our treasurer, was in and out daily collecting deposits and keeping tabs on our cash boxes. For those that volunteered in many different ways, I would personally like to thank each and every one of you. Because of this volunteer participation in hosting this event, and by personally greeting everyone, we also received many commendations and some new membership applications for our club.

I believe it would be very difficult to bring in this kind of goodwill or profit in such a short period of time for any other club function. You cannot just drive by or stop for a few moments and understand the importance and history of the 117-year history and involvement of PIBYC in these regattas and understand the full benefit for all involved without participating in it.

The success of the 2010 Regattas was made possible by a commitment by John Stewart, Commodore of I-LYA, who assured me that he would bring every event they held back into PIBYC in 2010 – which he did. Hopefully, we will continue this history of cooperation and support for the benefit of both PIBYC and I-LYA.

On behalf of PIBYC and I-LYA I would personally like to thank Kris and Reni Miller for their dedication and time spent to make this a special event for all.

submitted by Commodore Roger Dennerll

FURNITURE SALE

The white wicker tables, chair, love seat and sofas in the Bayview Room are for sale to the highest bidder. If you're interested, please submit your offer to PP Vivien Dennerll at vdennerll@roadrunner.com or 419-734-4022. We expect the new furniture to be in place very soon at which time the old furniture will be available.



- Marilyn Paselsky for photographing all our swimmers and sailors again this year and for creating one of a kind framed photo trophies for sailing and for the AYC Carson Cup. And to Richard and Sharon Meyer for trusting Marilyn with the camera she borrowed to work her magic.
- Festival Italiano Decorating and Food Preparation Volunteers included: Judy and Ron Rowe, RC Don and Sharon Gokee, Dean Cormier, Jim and Linda Dettmer, Tommy Tompson, Jack and Janet Bergan, Sharon Meyer and Rob and Joy Ault's granddaughter and her 2 college friends.
- Bill Worley did a fantastic job selling those arm-lengths of 50/50 tickets.
- Silent Auction donors were: Blue Harbour Grill, Newport Dry Goods, Boardwalk/Holligans, Blue Cottage Gallery, Burke Family, Larry Holland, Freedom Boat Club, Janet Spencer, Sharon Spencer, Jet Express, South Shore Marine Services, Jill Crites Cooks, Nor'easter Club, Teresa & Ted Goode and Berea Printing Co./Jim Dettmer

COMMODORE'S WALKWAY BRICKS

All 2010 orders for the Commodore's Walkway have been installed and we invite you to see them the next time you are on the island.

ADULT SAILING

Just before the I-LYA Bay Week Regatta the club's Hobie Wave Class wrapped-up its early season Weekend and Weekday series.

The Weekend Series had 14 sailors attending and completed 19 races. The top five finishers were Rick White, Steve Abbey, Mark Scarpelli, Ray Matuszak and Betty Bliss.

Twelve sailors were involved in the Weekday Series, completing 14 races. The top five finishers were Rick White, Ray Matuszak, Steve Abbey, Betty Bliss and Mark Scarpelli.

The new series will wrap-up sometime in October. It appears the fleet will get in approximately 70 races before the end of the year.

And all that racing shows, as the PIBYC sailors ranked the highest in the Wave North American Championships just held in conjunction with the Bay Week Regatta.

Anyone wishing to join in the fun, contact Rick White, rick@catsailor.com, as there are usually extra boats for anyone interested. It might be pointed out that the Wave is very easy to handle and sail, great for old folks and kids alike.

2010 PIBYC Calendar

AUGUST

- 20 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 21 Adult Sailing Series
- 26 Adult Sailing Series
- 27 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 28 Pancake Breakfast
Dinghy Poker Run at PIBYC
Adult Sailing Series

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Adult Sailing Series
- 3 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 4 Adult Sailing Series
Annual Meeting 1000
PIBYC Board Meeting, approx. 1200
Seafood Fest 1700 (Reservations Required)
- 9 Adult Sailing Series
- 10 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 11 Adult Sailing Series
- 16 Adult Sailing Series
- 17 Halfway to St. Patty's Day Dinner, 1800
- 18 Adult Sailing and Awards Dinner
- 24 Bar Open, Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 25 Club Rented
- 30 Kelleys Island Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)

OCTOBER

- 1-3 Cedar Point Halloween Cruise-Out
- 3 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch
- 8 Bar Open, Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
Change of Watch: Cocktails, 1800; Dinner, 1900
- 10 Eye Closer Breakfast, 0830-1030
2010 Planning Meeting 0900

NOVEMBER

- 30 Membership Renewal Payment Deadline



PIBYC CRUISE-OUT TO KELLEYS ISLAND
Thursday, Sept.30th

PIBYC CRUISE-OUT TO CEDAR POINT
Friday, Oct. 1 - Sunday, Oct. 3

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. To reserve your dock with the PIBYC group call the marina (419-627-6567).

Special prices are available but you must contact Fleet Captain Dean Cormier so he can make the arrangements. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the Club. Please call Dean at 734-755-7373 if you don't make it to Bay to sign-up or if you have questions.

Schedule for the weekend will be flexible and optional. We will plan a cocktail hour or two and leave mealtime to the rider's discretion.

Sunday brunch will be at the Sandusky Yacht Club for all who are interested commencing at 1100. This is always a first class experience.

Auxiliary

Wow, what a whirl wind of a summer!!! I can't believe it's August. Our last two luncheons were terrific, hosted by Sue Fegen/Sally Duffy on August 3 and Silver Sails on August 10. The Auxiliary has had a great summer!!! We sponsored 2 car washes which were successful fundraisers, tapping the energy of our youngsters and even a few fathers. The Auxiliary has continued to explore a new direction to promote and support the Swim/Sail Program in an effort to provide the Club greater sustainability with an infusion of younger generations.

Next year's Auxiliary President, Candy Baker, will soon take the reigns with some fresh ideas. She will head a new luncheon committee that will be charged with successfully maintaining this popular Auxiliary tradition. One of the considerations will be to limit the number of luncheons in hopes of getting better attendance. In addition, a greater focus will be placed on expanding the number and types of fundraisers for our children's programs. Candy will be joined in these efforts by in-coming Vice President Sara Booker Sheehan. Sara will add her enthusiasm and creativity to the Auxiliary leadership.

I am excited to announce that Mike and Gina Trebilcock have graciously donated their playground set to the Club. Our young children will enjoy this new attraction while their parents participate in Club events. Thank you Gina and Mike!!!!

Candy and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the Auxiliary this year. We hope to see you at the Change of Watch on October 9th!!!

Laura Coviello
Auxiliary President

A reminder from the Membership Secretary

As we approach Labor Day and the Annual Meeting all members are asked to keep in mind that dues renewal notices will be in the mail in October. Dues payments are due by November 30th. Dues renewals received after November 30th will incur a \$25.00 late charge.

We lost an former member this week. You will remember Father Jeff Nordhaus, a recent Catholic priest here on the island. He passed away this week at the young age of 63. He was a retired military chaplain and was the only veteran I new who served in 3 branches of the military: Marines, Navy and Coast Guard. He was one of the few priests on the island who took advantage of his Put-in-Bay Yacht Club honorary membership and would show up at our functions wearing his dress blues with his commander strips. He loved boating. We took him several times to the Nor'easter Club outing and he would run my boat over and back.

submitted by Bob Bahney Jr.