

THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

November/December 2010

Dues are due by November 30th

As of November 15th, 142 members have sent in their membership dues renewal forms and dues card have been mailed to them. Payment of dues must be made by November 30th to avoid a \$25 late fee. Upon receipt of the dues payment, your 2011 dues cards will be mailed to you.

Please review all the information on the Renewal Form to be sure it is up-to-date and return the entire form with your dues payment.

If you move or have changes in your addresses during the year, please notify the Membership Secretary Jim Dettmer, membership@pibyc.org, 440-570-6416 or 188 Front Street, Berea, OH 44017

If you have been a member of the Club for 25 continuous years and are 70 years old, you may request Senior Status by sending a written request to the Membership Chairman, Marilyn Paselsky, 8181 Oxbow Road, Westerville, OH 43082.



Event Photos Needed for Our Yearbook

Did you get any good pictures at Club events this summer? If you are willing to share the pictures for publication in the PIBYC yearbook, bring them to the PIBYC 2011 Winter Doldrums' Weekend in Port Clinton (on a CD or flash drive). I'll copy them onto my laptop while I'm there. Otherwise, they can be mailed or emailed to me by February 1, 2011.

I prefer the original, hi-resolution, unedited files straight from your camera as I'll color-correct and crop as needed to fit the page (with the added bonus that the date of the photo is usually retained in the original file so I know which the event).

If you have prints, send me duplicates and I will scan them. If you have only a single copy and need it back, I will see that it is returned (mark it clearly).

I was not as good about getting pictures this summer as I have been in the past so submissions from members will be important this year.

Thank you, in advance, for sharing!

As always, if you or the mail snail misplace your yearbook advertising letter/contract, a copy of the advertising contact will be available as a pdf at the club website (pibyc.org) by December 2010.

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Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's

Annual Doldrums' Weekend

January 14-15-16, 2011

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Port Clinton

3760 East State Road

Intersection of Routes 2 and 53 North

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011 at the Fairfield Inn

Social time/Pool - 8:00 p.m. Bring your own liquor and an appetizer to share. Beer, wine, pop, ice, etc. will be provided.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch - 12 noon (complimentary for all)

Town Hall Meeting - 2:00 p.m.

Winter Doldrums' Party - 5:30 p.m.

Nagoya Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Restaurant
3975 East Harbor Road, Port Clinton

Cash Bar • Order off menu • Credit Card

Pajama Party back at the hotel after dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

Brunch - 11:00 a.m. Waldo Pepper's Restaurant
4046 East Harbor Road, Port Clinton (optional)

Reservations for overnight accommodations can be made at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott (419-732-2434). Mention PIBYC when making reservation to get a \$59 (tax included) rate. Double and king beds are available. Your hotel reservation must be made by December 14, 2010 in order to get the group rate.

Members who wish only to attend the Saturday luncheon, Town Hall Meeting and/or the Saturday evening dinner, should contact RC John Bergan, jp.bergan@yahoo.com or 216-402-6575 prior to December 14, 2010.

***Come join your friends
and take part in this exciting weekend.***

Commodore's Briefing

I am excited to have the opportunity to serve as PIBYC Commodore for 2011. I am looking forward to working with VC Don Gokee and RC Jack Bergan. It has been a pleasure working with PC Roger Dennerll the past two years. I'm sure he'll be back with a big smile in the spring.

We are presently working out a new contractual agreement for a club manager. I'm very happy to have the support of the Board of Trustees, Recording Secretary Ursula Marshalek and Auxiliary President Candy Baker to make 2011 a very successful year for all. It will be very important for everyone to support the club this year in anyway that you can. We need lots of volunteers to help out; this helps to keep our dues low and you will meet a lot of club members and make new friends. Check the calendar in this *Jib Sheet* to find a volunteer event.

VC Don Gokee is already putting together a committee for the August Fund-raiser. You will want to mark August 13th on your calendar for this fun event.

RC Jack Bergan has the Winter Doldrums' Weekend all set. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at this event. The details are on the page one of this *Jib Sheet*.

The tentative 2011 calendar is included in this *Jib Sheet*. Please share your ideas or input now so we can finalize the calendar during the Winter Doldrums' Weekend.

Joy and I would like to extend our wish to you and your families for Happy Holidays.

Rob Ault
Commodore



Rear Forward

It is an honor for me to serve as your Rear Commodore. Your confidence in me is not taken for granted! My goal is to make 2011 an exciting and fun year for all.

Our first event will be, the always popular, Winter Doldrums' Party, as printed on the front page. This is a great way to be with your friends as well as meet our new members. This event has been well-attended over the past years. You do not want to miss this one!

The hotel and restaurants are all close-by – just a few minutes apart. We will do everything possible to make your weekend an enjoyable one!

The Town Hall Meeting on Saturday is your opportunity to share your thoughts with others. Our goal ... "How can we make ourselves a better yacht club?"

Please make every effort to secure your reservation at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott (419-732-2434) as soon as possible.

I can be reached by email or telephone at jp.bergan@yahoo.com or 216-402-6575.

Looking forward to a great year with you.

John P. Bergan
Rear Commodore

Ad-Vice

First off, I would like to congratulate Rob Ault on becoming Commodore and Jack Bergan for becoming Rear Commodore. Thanks, also, to those who attended the Change of Watch! It was a great time!

I was told by Rob and others that being Rear Commodore would be an eye-opening experience, but I had no idea what was meant by that short phrase. I do believe this may have been understated a bit. However, I wouldn't trade this past season's experience for anything. Sharon and I were very pleased to meet and work with the club's key members and volunteers.

The task of running our club is not an easy venture. That being said, the club desperately needs your support as a volunteer to keep the club's weekly activities going. The club is structured to be a volunteer organization. Volunteers keep our club dues reasonable.

Now, what's coming up for club events? RC Jack Bergan already has a great party planned for our Winter Doldrums' Weekend. Be sure to read the article in this *Jib Sheet* and try to make the party.

One of my responsibilities this year is the annual fund-raiser. I have put together a committee of talented and dedicated club members who have already been hard at work. Get ready to party and enjoy some fantastic entertainment and food on the 13th of August. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the opportunity to "Set Sail around the World" with 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. Please feel free to contact me at 419-356-3408 or 2deboat@gmail.com.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Doldrums' Weekend.

Don Gokee
Vice Commodore

Let's Welcome our New Members

Nathan Thompson, Bellevue, OH

Jerry & Nancy Parker, Sandusky, OH

Arik & Alicia Anderson, Birmingham, MI

Jack & Kimberly Moore, Westerville, OH

Michael & Melissa Deye, Erie, MI

Mark & Victoria Scarpelli, Fort Myers, FL

Veronica & Brian Milnark, Port Clinton, OH

Scott & Rainy Kitkowski, Oxford, MI

2011 tentative Club Calendar

see pibyc.org for updates

DECEMBER 2010

3-5 I-LYA Winter Meeting, Perrysburg Holiday Inn

JANUARY 2011

14 Doldrums' Weekend, Fairfield Inn, Port Clinton
Cocktail Party (BYOB) 2000
15 Board Meeting, 0900
Lunch Buffet, 1200; Town Hall M 1400
Dinner, 1800, Nagoya Japanese Steakhouse
16 Brunch, 1100, Waldo Pepper's Restaurant

MARCH

1 Yearbook Ad and Membership Roster Deadline

APRIL

8-9 I-LYA Spring Meeting, Perrysburg Holiday Inn
18 Manager opens office

MAY

1 Swim/Sail Registration-by-mail deadline
13 Dock Opens, Potluck Dinner, 1800
14 Clean-up, 0800; Lunch 1230; Board Meeting 1400
15 Sunday Morning Breakfast 0830-1030
19 Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
20 Friday Dinner, 1800
21 Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
Club Closed/Rented
26 Adult Sailing Series
27 Friday Dinner, 1800
28 Adult Sailing Series
29 Memorial Service, 1130; Eye Opener Brunch 1200

JUNE

2 Adult Sailing Series
3 Friday Dinner, 1800
4 Board Meeting, 0900
Adult Sailing Series
5 Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party, 1430
9 Adult Sailing Series
10 Club Closed/Rented
11 Adult Sailing Series
Club Closed/Rented
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
Nor'Easter Club Dinner 1700
28 Auxiliary Playground Christening 1800-2000
30 Adult Sailing Series

JULY

1 New Member Welcome Cookout & Freedom Party, 1800
2 Adult Sailing Series
Board Meeting, 0900
4 Independence Day; watch fireworks from patio
No Sailing Classes
5 Auxiliary Luncheon 1200 (TBD)
7 Adult Sailing Series
8 Friday Dinner, 1800
9 Adult Sailing Series
Gardner/Ballast Island, 1000, MBIYC (time TBD)
"Young Peoples" Beer Party, 1800
10-15 Cruise Out (TBD)
12 Auxiliary Luncheon 1200 (TBD)
14 Adult Sailing Series
15 Parking Lot Party, 1730
Swim/Sail Awards 1930
15-17 Cruise Out (TBD)
16 Adult Sailing Series
AYC Carson Cup
17 I-LYA Jr. Sail Start
T-shirt sales start
Lunch Buffet Sub bar
17-21 I-LYA Jr. Sail
19 Auxiliary Luncheon 1200 (On the Town)
21 Adult Sailing Series
I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards Banquet; After-Party
22 Friday Dinner 1800
23 School House Bay Picnic, 1200-1600
Adult Sailing Series
24 Auxiliary Car Wash, 1100-1300
26 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200 (TBD)
27-31 I-LYA Power
28 Adult Sailing Series
29 I-LYA Fish Fry (open to PIBYC members)
30 PIBYC Progressive Dinner (TBD)

AUGUST

4 I-LYA Deepwater
5 I-LYA Sailors' Steak Roast (open to PIBYC)
Swim Sail/Garden/Art Clubs Raffle, 1900
5-7 I-LYA Sail
8 Club Closed/Rented
11 Adult Sailing Series
12 Friday Dinner, 1800
13 Adult Sailing Series
Board Meeting 0900; Really Big Fund-raiser
18 Adult Sailing Series
18-21 Pelee/Leamington Cruise-out
19 Friday Dinner, 1800
20 Adult Sailing Series
Club Closed/Rented
25 Adult Sailing Series
26 Friday Dinner 1800
27 Adult Sailing Series
Club Closed/Rented

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Get the word out to your friends and neighbors!



The Board of PIBYC has removed the initiation fee (\$250) from the cost of joining until June 11, 2011.

This offer is open to EVERYONE: past members; people who have never BEEN members; emancipated offspring of members (past and present); people whose homes have wheels, propellers, sails, or foundations; people who get to the island on planes, boats, and ferries; people who wish they could come to the island and are looking for an excuse... Everyone.

If you know of someone who falls into the above categories who you think might be interested in being a member of our wonderful club, let them know about this fabulous offer. It is a REAL DEAL!

PIBYC is affiliated with I-LYA, AYC, GCBA, WLECA, and YCAOL. These affiliates have various levels of reciprocity so membership in PIBYC has

benefits reaching well beyond the island area.

Questions? Contact Marilyn Paselsky: 740-965-9942 or paselsky@copper.net.

Applications for membership can be downloaded from the pibyc.org web site (go to Join PIBYC). Don't let your friends miss out on this limited-time offer!



Midweek and Weekend Sailing Series

Steve Abby won the Midweek Series and Betty Bliss won the Weekend Series at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's Fall Series races this year.

The fleet is made-up of 13' Hobie Wave Catamarans which are roto-molded cats and all of equal speed. The ability to win lies with the skipper of the boat, needing to have good starts and have good tactics. Being plastic boats, they are not susceptible to much damage, even in a collision. This makes them great boats for youth sailors, as well as new sailors. But, the seasoned sailors love them as well. Hall of Fame sailor, Rick White, said, "This is the fastest growing catamaran class in America and has the toughest competition of any class of boat I have ever sailed."

In the Weekday Series, it was very close racing for second place, as Mark Scarpelli edged out Betty Bliss by only six points after 25 races. Following positions went to Patrick Green, Doug Seib, Ray Matuszak, Dick Bliss, Rick White, Jack Woehrle, Skip Kaub, Jason Cooper and Gary Kidd.

For the Weekend Series, the fleet got in only 9 races. Going into the last day of racing, Betty Bliss had a good lead and kept it. Mark Scarpelli eeked out the second spot by one point over Doug Seib. Following positions went to Steve Abbey, Ray Matuszak, Patrick Green, Dick Bliss and Debbie Schaefer.

The 2011 series will start in mid-May. Anyone interested in joining the fleet or wanting more information, contact Rick White at rick@catsailor.com.

2011 Tentative Calendar continued

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Adult Sailing Series
- 2 Friday Dinner 1800
- 3 Adult Sailing Series
Annual Meeting, 1000; Board Meeting, 1300
Seafood Fest, 1700 (Reservations Required)
- 8 Adult Sailing Series
- 9 Friday Dinner, 1800,
- 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 Halloweekend 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

DECEMBER

- 2-3 I-LYA Winter Meeting

Auxiliary

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all and hope you have enjoyed our fall season. The Change of Watch on October 9 was quite a nice evening. Commodore Roger hosted a very enjoyable and elegant evening for all the inductees. Laura passed the gavel and I was sworn in for the 2011 season.

We are planning on a very active summer involving lots of new members and getting more involved with the younger families. We have a committee in place for our weekly luncheons and will be adding some different styles of get-togethers. Laura will be staying actively involved with many fund-raising events that will be lots of fun (and hopefully profitable).

I would like to add a personal note of thanks for the support I have received from all the members of the Auxiliary. I would especially like to thank Laura for paving the way to bring the Auxiliary back to its original intentions and think that our group is well on its way to being its own entity once again!

One final note: we now have a treasurer in place for the Auxiliary. Barb Cooper has agreed to handle our finances and it will be great to have her in place.

Wishing all of you happy holidays and for those of you who participate – good fishing! I look forward to seeing many of you at our Winter Doldrums' meeting!



Adult Sailing Fleet Ready for Nationals

Most of our fleet of Hobie Waves headed south for the Buzzelli Memorial Regatta in mid-October in Sarasota and are continuing south to the Florida Keys where they will participate in the 14th Annual Wave Week and the Wave National Championships.

Our fleet holds the distinction of having four Championship sailors: Patrick Green is a two-time National Champ; Jack Woehrle won the Nationals and North Americans last year in his first year sailing the boat design; Betty Bliss won the Wave and Hobie 18 Worlds; and Rick White, has won the Masters Worlds and Open North Americans many times.

Some strong finishers in the past for these championships are Steve Abbey and Mark Scarpelli.

The fact that our PIBYC Fleet of Waves sailed nearly 70 series races may be a good reason our sailors do so well on the national circuit.

Next year we are scheduled to start our series again around mid-May.

PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL A Look Ahead to 2011

Our move this past summer to a Four Week Learn to Sail Program preceded by a One Week Race Clinic seems to have worked well. The junior racers participating in the clinic got extra time on the water during the first week to prepare for competition and the Learn to Sail kids had a bit of a break after the school year ended and arrived eager and ready to learn.

Our goal with these changes was to continue to provide, through our swim and sail programs, quality water safety education to the greatest number of children. And, after welcoming new families, many the grandchildren of PIBYC members, we think we are on the right track. While dates are not rock solid, to help with your planning, here is the schedule we hope to follow:

June 13 One Week Race Clinic Begins

Five Week MW Evening Endurance Swim Classes Begin

June 20 Four Week Learn-to-Sail Begins

Four Week Morning Swim Classes Begin

July 16 Annual Awards Night

Registration forms and updated program details will be available online at pibswimsail.org in the spring; forms will also be mailed to families who participated in 2010. If you wish to be added to our mailing list or seek answers to your questions, please contact us at pibswimsail@gmail.com or call Jane O'Brien at 440-227-0626. Registration forms and tuition will be due May 1, 2011.

PIB Sailing Gear Available

Order by December 20th

Just in time for the holidays, you can purchase a Put-in-Bay Sailing hooded sweatshirt or long-sleeve white tech shirt to show your support of PIBYC and its junior sailors. A flyer detailing the sale is available at pibswimsail.org. and includes a photo of the design. Order now for holiday gift giving. Questions? Please contact Sara Booker at 216-970-9197.

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The *Jib Sheet* is emailed to members with internet access. Chris Cooper is the Webskipper of the official club website, pibyc.org. Past issues of the *Jib Sheet* can be found on this website.

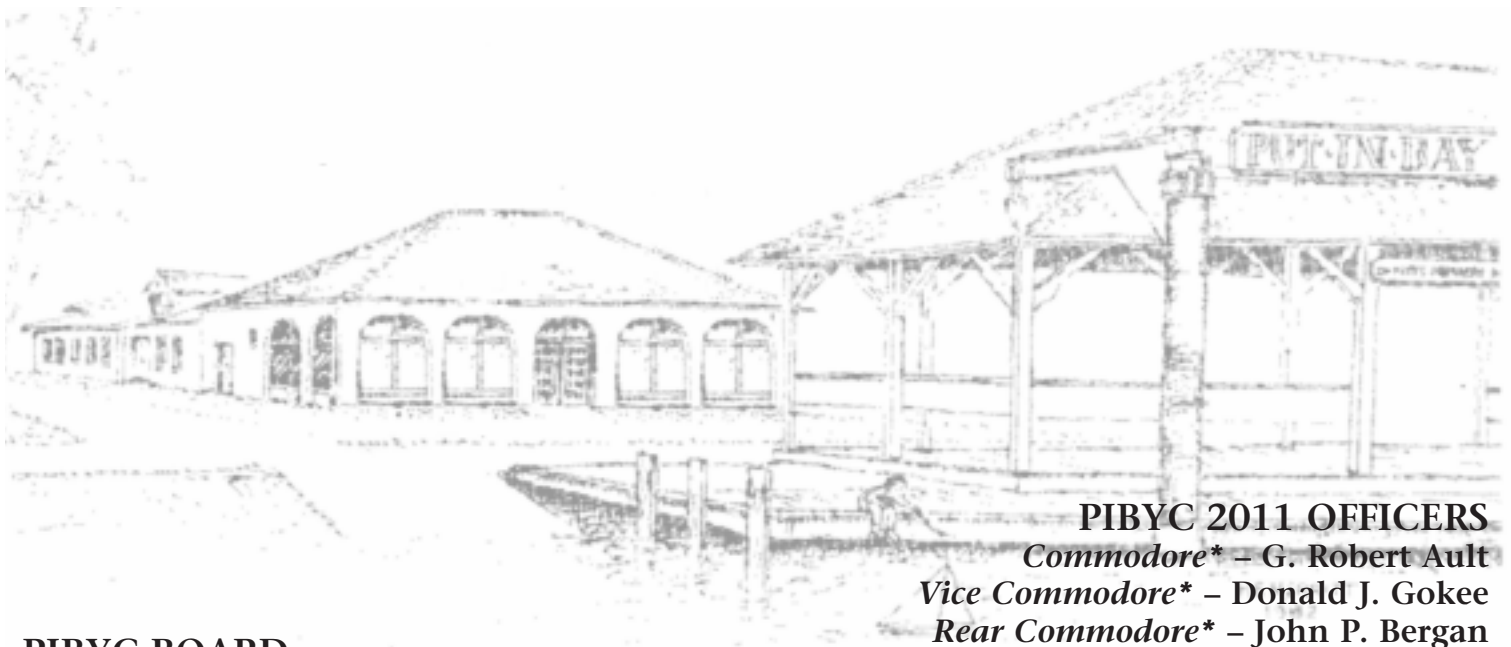
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