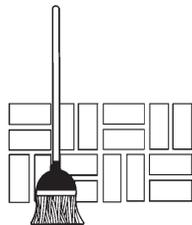


THE JIB SHEET

April/May 2009

Saturday, May 9th is Clean-up Day



It's time again for our annual Clean-up Day, Saturday, May 9. We will begin at 0800. 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. 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.



PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL

Registration Deadline May 1, 2009

We are very pleased to announce that Nora French and Dan Drake will be returning this summer as swimming instructors. They will be working with Swim Chair Debbie Larson to continue the long tradition of providing affordable swimming lessons to island children. Emory Williams, an experienced sailor and coach from Charleston, SC, will be teaming up with returning instructors Kevin Bradley and Kate O'Brien to staff this summer's five week "Learn to Sail" program and to coach those juniors who choose to travel off-island to race. PIBCSS is looking for help in providing housing for our visiting sailing instructors. If interested, please contact Jane O'Brien at the number below.

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 Swimming Chair Debbie Larson at 440-835-1558 (PIB# 419-285-7085) or Sailing Chair Jane O'Brien at 440-227-0626 or by email at pibswimsail@gmail.com. **Registration forms and tuition are due May 1, 2009.** 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.

Save the Date

The PIB Community Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, June 26 at 1700. This fundraiser is open to the public.



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.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10, 2009 • 1000 – 1300

The brunch will include: salad, breakfast eats, chicken, pork, fish, pasta, side dishes and a dessert table. **Reservations requested** by calling the club at 419-285-4505 or online manager@pibyc.org.

Moms eat 1/2 price



Memorial Weekend

Friday, May 22nd

Happy Hour from 1600-1800

Friday Night Supper at 1800

Sunday, May 24th

Memorial Service and Eye Opener at 1230

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

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 front lawn 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 are aware of any member who has passed away in the past year, please contact Membership Chairman Marilyn Paselsky at 740-965-9942 or RC Rob Ault at skipperrob@lakeerielife.com. You are our only way of knowing.

Commodore's Briefing

Welcome to the 2009 season! Although there have been a few days this winter that I haven't discussed club business with someone, it seems unbelievable that the season is soon to begin. And what a great season we are going to have!

Rear Commodore Rob Ault kicked off the new season with the January Winter Doldrums' Party that was a huge hit. If you missed it, you missed some fun times that included a behind the scenes tour of Mon Ami. This is just a preview of the great events coming this season.

You're going to see some familiar faces in new positions this year. First of all, I'd like to welcome Kris Miller as our new Club Manager! His long-time involvement with PIBYC at many levels insures that we're in great hands this season. Next I'd like to announce Barb Cooper as our new Treasurer who has already jumped-in with full force. Many thanks to Barb for accepting this volunteer position.

Please join our efforts this season to find innovative ways to achieve both high-quality service and fun. If you're able, help us raise capital by buying a brick, donating your time and money to the club and lending a hand with our other fundraising activities. We want to keep the club affordable and attractive to new members and their families. We also need your help organizing and launching parties, helping out at Clean-up Day and at our Friday night dinners, volunteering during I-LYA weeks and other places where you can find your special niche. I'm very grateful for all you do and look forward to working alongside of you this season.

Let the season begin! See you at the Clean- up!

John Spencer
Commodore

Ad-Vice

Immediately after the Change of Watch the new Flag Officers and Board of Trustees began making plans for the 2009 season. This effort, I am sure, will continue throughout this year. We started with looking into all aspects of our club from financial to duties and responsibilities, appearances and the general upkeep of our club and facilities.

One of the first things done was to send a survey prepared by Kris and Reni Miller to the membership to get thoughts, ideas, and input. The response was overwhelming and mostly upbeat and positive.

In January Commodore John and Auxiliary President Vivien and myself left sunny Florida to attend the Winter Doldrums' weekend and we were greeted by -10 degrees with 14" of snow. We had a fun-filled wonderful weekend that was hosted by our Rear Commodore Rob Ault and Lady Joy who put in a lot of time and effort for this special event.

I would like to make all the members aware of how hard our Commodore has worked throughout the winter to ensure that our club is not only financially sound but prepared to meet the challenges of 2009 and beyond, as well. I look forward to working with our new club manager and treasurer to make our club the best it can be.

Dean Cormier and Bob Bahney Jr. are in the process of making arrangements for our cruise-outs which have been put on our calendar. Please try to attend our cruise-outs and you will have a very enjoyable time with some very nice members.

We are planning our fundraisers and would appreciate any ideas or thoughts you may have.

There is a lot of work to be done as we begin the season. I look forward to seeing you at Clean-up Day!

Roger Dennerll
Vice Commodore



Rear View Forward

Wow...what a winter!! The ice has finally left most of the lake and spring is in the air.

The following is a short recap of the first 2009 club event. We had an awesome Winter Doldrums' Party which was attended by over 60 of our members and several guests. The wine tasting at Mon Ami is an event that will long be remembered. The owner of Mon Ami, John Kronberg, did a first-class job with the presentation. Saturday night was the first pajama party that I had ever attended, and if I say so myself, I really looked smashing in my new PJ's crafted by Richard and Sharon Meyer. Thanks to everyone who brought games, music and the snacks we all enjoyed. Special thanks to those who helped with the clean-up. I really appreciated all your efforts. I am really excited about next year as Roger

and Vivien have graciously offered to have the party in Florida. (As some folks age, the cold weather bothers them, I guess).

The Spring Clean-up and sprucing-up of our yacht club and it's grounds will take place on Saturday, May 9th. We will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10th. See Page 1 of the *Jib Sheet* for details on both these special club events.

Hopefully you will be joining us for the Memorial Service on the 24th of May at 1230 followed by the Eye Opener at 1300. Be sure to read about them in this *Jib Sheet*. More information next month.

Looking forward to a great summer and some really good times at our Club and on the cruise-outs.

Rob Ault
Rear Commodore

Auxiliary

I am very pleased to serve as the 2009 President of the Auxiliary of the PIBYC and to have the opportunity to work with Laura Coviello, our vice president and Candy Baker, our secretary/treasurer. Together we are planning what we believe will be a very positive and upbeat 2009 season which will be the Auxiliary's 60th Anniversary!

We are hoping to not only interest the long-time members but to attract younger members as well to become the future of our Auxiliary. In order to achieve our goals, I believe we have to continue what has worked in the past and also provide new ideas to encourage others to get involved, possibly providing child care so the younger members may participate. We already have a volunteer!

We have scheduled our luncheons for every Tuesday from June 16 through August 11 at noon. The On-the-Town luncheon will be on July 21 and the I-LYA Ladies Tea will be August 4. We are looking forward to seeing as many of our past presidents as possible at our first luncheon on June 16 to participate in passing the gavel to the current officers and to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. I believe it is important to remember our history to make for a better future.

On August 29 the Auxiliary is planning to host a pancake breakfast fundraiser before the planned Dinghy Day events at the Bay to help purchase the much needed new furniture for the front room area by the patio and to continue the 60-year tradition of supporting the PIBYC.

We will provide a complete list of the luncheons and activities in the *Jib Sheet*, at the luncheons and on the club's bulletin board.

Membership in the Auxiliary consists of all members in good-standing of the PIBYC. Please join us—bring a friend, enjoy your club and make some new friends!

Vivien Dennerll
Auxiliary President

PIBYC May Board Meeting
Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 1300

Deadline for submitting articles for the
June *Jib Sheet* will be May 12, 2009.

Email articles to
Jib Sheet Editor Linda Dettmer at
jdettmer@aol.com

We do not quit playing because we grow old. We grow old because we quit playing.

– Benjamin Franklin

Club Finances

Hello and welcome to Spring with its new beginnings for a wonderful year. As you may know, this year the club is facing some financial challenges that requires the help of all our members. Our Commodore and I have spent many hours on the phone figuring out how to meet these challenges. It will require keeping a close eye on our finances and making sure every penny is spent wisely and appropriately. We promise expenditures will be kept to a minimum and purchases are going to be scrutinized before they are made to be sure they are really necessary.

What can you as a member do? Please support the wonderful events your officers have planned for you. Come to the Friday Night dinners. Patronize the bar. Attend the Fundraiser. If you own a business that could help the club cut costs, we would love to hear from you!

I've seen our club face many, many challenges in the past and we've always overcome them thanks to the members. I know our club will overcome this challenge, too – thanks to you, the members.

Barb Cooper
Treasurer



Circle the Date

June 11-14, 2009

First 2009 Cruise-out

Huron and Vermilion Yacht Clubs

Complete information in the
next *Jib Sheet*!



From the Membership Desk

Most members have paid their 2009 dues, have you? Check your dues card. Does it say 2009? If not, you probably have not paid your 2009 dues to PIBYC.

If you think you have paid your dues and have not received your 2009 dues card, please email the Membership Secretary at membership@pibyc.org or call Membership Secretary Jim Dettmer, 330-722-0119.

Are you eligible for Senior membership status? If you are 70 years young and have been a member for 25 continuous years, you are eligible for Senior membership. Simply write a request to Marilyn Paselsky, Chairman of the Membership Committee at paselsky@copper.net or 8181 Oxbow Road, Westerville, OH 43082.

The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

P. O. Box 51

Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456-0051

419/285-4505, www.pibyc.org

*Hope to see you at our first weekend
Clean-Up Day, May 9 at 0800
Mother's Day Brunch, May 10, 1000-1300*

FIRST CLASS MAIL

PIBYC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

P/C Robert Bahney Jr.
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Dean N. Cormier
Vivien D. Dennerll
James R. Dettmer
Roger L. Ingle
P/C Jennifer L. Kahler
Stephen R. Nagy

PIBYC 2009 OFFICERS

*Commodore** – John S. Spencer
*Vice Commodore** – Roger J. Dennerll
*Rear Commodore** – G. Robert Ault
Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier
Sail Fleet Captain – Edwin Skoch
Fleet Chaplain – P/C Samuel B. Gregory
Fleet Surgeon – Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.
Membership Secretary – James R. Dettmer
Recording Secretary – Kristin Wygant
Treasurer – Barb Cooper
Historian – Muriel B. Eian
*Auxiliary President** – Vivien D. Dennerll
Auxiliary Vice President – Laura B. Coviello
Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Candy Baker

2009 Club Calendar

see pibyc.org for updates

MAY

- 1 Swim/Sail Registration by Mail Deadline
- 9 Clean-up Day, 0800; Lunch provided, 1230
- 9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 1400
- 10 Mother's Day Sunday Brunch, 1000-1300
- 15 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 21 Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
- 22 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 23 Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
- 24 Memorial Service, 1230; Eye Opener, 1300
- 29 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 30 Membership Drive Cocktail Party, 1400-1800

JUNE

- 5 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 6 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 6 Open Invitation Spring Regatta (men & women Hobie Wave Fleet)
- 6 Club closed for Private Event
- 7 Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party at PIBYC
- 11-13 Multi-Hull Sailing Seminar
- 11 Huron Cruise-out (overnight Thursday)
- 12-14 Vermilion Cruise-out
- 12 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 13 Fine Dining (Reservations Required) and Classical Musical Fundraiser, 1730
- 15 Sail Classes/Endurance Swim Begin
- 16 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200 - 60th Anniversary
- 17 Bar Open (every Wednesday)
- 18 Bar and Food (every Thursday)
- 19 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 20 Club closed for Private Event
- 21 Father's Day Sunday Brunch, 1000-1300
- 22 Morning Swim Classes Start
- 23 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 26 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700
Open to the Public
- 27 Gardner Trophy Meeting, 1100
- 27 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 28 Nor'Easter Club Dinner, 1700
- 30 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200

JULY

- 3 No Swim/Sail Classes
- 3 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 4 Freedom Party Cook-out and Kids' Activities with Middle Bass Island Yacht Club
- 5-10 North Channel YC, etc. Cruise-Out
- 7 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 10 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 11 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 14 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 15 Last Midweek Bar Open (Wednesdays)
- 16 Last Midweek Bar and Food (Thursdays)
- 17 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1730
- 17 Swim/Sail Awards, 1930
- 18 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 18 AYC Carson Cup Regatta
- 18 Rattlesnake Island Lunch
- 19-23 I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
- 21 Auxiliary Luncheon (on the town), 1200
- 23 I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards After-Party, PIBYC
- 24 Christmas Eve Dinner (bring an ornament), 1800
- 25 Parrot Head Party (Jolly Mon Sing), 1900
- 28 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 29-2 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
- 31 I-LYA Fish Fry (reservations open to PIBYC members)
- 31 I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 31-2 I-LYA Deep Water Race

AUGUST

- 2 School House Picnic, Middle Bass Island, 1200-1600
- 2-5 I-LYA Sail Regatta
- 4 I-LYA Sailors' Steak Roast (open to PIBYC members)
- 4 I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 7 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 8 Fundraiser (theme to be announced)
- 11 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 13 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
- 14-16 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
- 14 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 15 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 21 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 22 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 22 Club closed for Private Event
- 28 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 29 Dinghy Days at the Bay
- 29 Auxiliary Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 5 Seafood Fest (Reservations Required), 1730
- 6 PIBYC Annual Meeting, 1500
- 6 Member Appreciation Cookout, 1700
- 7 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 11-13 Clinton Reef Cruise-Out
- 11 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 12 Saturday Dinner TBD
- 18 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 19 Halfway to St. Patty's Day Dinner
- 24 Kelleys Island Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
- 25-27 Cedar Point Halloween Weekend Cruise-Out
- 25 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 27 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch

OCTOBER

- 2 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 2 2010 Planning Meeting, 1900
- 3 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 3 Change of Watch, 1800 Cocktails, 1900 Dinner
- 9 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800

DECEMBER

- 4-6 I-LYA Winter Meeting
Perrysburg Holiday Inn (French Quarter)

Around the Club

Familiar Face - New Place

As we start a new season at the club we look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. This year we have a familiar face in a new job. Kris Miller, our 1990 Commodore, has accepted the position of Club Manager vacated by Rudy Cooks who accepted a position managing a restaurant on the mainland.

Kris has already been working with the current Bridge to establish guidelines for this year. Kris brings years of volunteer experience to the job and is in the process of gaining certifications in the food and beverage industry. He has been busy meeting with previous managers and working with our chef, Woody Widmar, to put together menus for this year.

In addition, he will be assisted by his wife, Reni, 1999 Past Commodore, who is taking on the non-paid job of Assistant Manager. Kris is planning on having the office staffed 7 days a week to better serve the membership and he always welcomes input. Stop in and meet him when you are on the island.

Friday Dinners

Back by popular demand, this year the club will again be serving dinner at the club on Friday evenings. Woody will be cooking and each week there will be a special dinner available. In addition, there will be a new and improved soup and salad bar, a vegetarian pasta dish, perch and walleye dinners, sandwiches, hamburgers and a children's menu. The first dinner will be a Fish Fry which will be held on May 22nd at 1800. Dockage available.

Dockage

The club's docks are rapidly filling up on the week-ends but there are still opportunities available during the week and on some week-ends.

- You may make a maximum of 3 standing reservations
- There is a 2-day minimum reservation on week-ends with a maximum of 7 days.
- No-shows and cancellations after 12 Noon on the day prior to the reservation will be charged overnight dockage

For complete information concerning dockage at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club docks, go to our website: pibyc.org/dockage.

Volunteers Needed

Many volunteer opportunities will be available this year as the club tightens the budget while still working to offer quality food and services. No experience is necessary. We offer on the job training. Help is needed: greeting, serving, busing, bar tending, working in the Ship's Store, setting-up, cleaning-up and everything in between. This is a great opportunity to meet other members and get involved. Sign-up sheets will be available at Clean-up Day or leave a message at 419-285-4505 and the volunteer coordinator will get in touch with you.

Members Win – So Does Junior Sailing

Once again this year, members of our club were part of the Western Lake Erie Basin Team that won the Tri-Area Challenge. Jim Fredericks and Debbie Schaefer sailed their boat, *Big Storm*, to victory. Part of the prize was a donation to the contestants' yacht clubs. At the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Spring Meeting, a check for \$111.11 was accepted on behalf of the Put-in-Bay Junior Sailing program. Congratulations to *Big Storm* and her crew and thanks for the generous donation.

Storage at PIBYC

We're organizing the area behind the club to better utilize the space and make it easier for members to get in and out.

- Limited space available.
- The season is May-September
- Only members can rent

Rates are: Golf Carts 8' x 10' – \$50
Boats and Trailers 10' x 25' – \$100

Commodores' Walkway

The Commodore's Walkway extends alongside the patio down to the street and already has many engraved bricks remembering and honoring loved ones and members. This would make a great Mother's or Father's Day gift!

Order forms are available in the club office or online at www.pibyc.org. Get your order in soon to make the next installation date.