

# THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

July 2009

It's still June ...

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

**Father's Day Brunch**, Dads eat 1/2 price  
Sunday, June 21 from 1100 - 1400

**Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle**  
Friday, June 26 from 1700-2000

**Cruise-out to Nor'Easter on Catawba**  
Sunday, June 28, 2009; arrive at 1700

For more information, refer to your June *Jib Sheet* or online at [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org).



## PIBYC JULY 5-12 CRUISE-OUT

Bob-Lo Island • North Channel YC • Wallaceburg

Come join us for a week of cruising as we venture to the North Channel this July. No, not the NC way up there in Lake Huron but right close to home at the north end of Lake St. Clair in Algonac. We will dine in waterfront restaurants, enjoy group cookouts on the docks and dingy around to our hearts content. We will rendezvous at Bob-Lo Island on Sunday, July 5th and check-out the "new" restaurant. We'll move on to NCYC Monday thru Thursday and finish up Friday thru Sunday in the quaint town of Wallaceburg, Ontario on the Channel Ecart. Join us for the week or sign-up for as much as you wish. Don't forget your passports or Nexus cards.

## PIBYC RATTLESNAKE ISLAND CRUISE-OUT

Saturday July 18th

Take some time-out for a relaxing afternoon and delightful luncheon on Rattlesnake Island at the exclusive Rattlesnake Island Club. We will go over as a group departing PIBYC at 1000 on the boats of a couple of our member volunteers and return around mid-afternoon. Tour the island, shop in the Ship's Store, take a dip in the pool or simply lounge around. Cost for the day, including lunch, is \$36.50 per head and there will be a cash bar, as well.

Many thanks to Larry Ripich for making this cruise to RIC possible.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Dean M. Cormier, Power Fleet Captain at 734-755-7373.



Hope you'll join us for a

We'll have an *Old-time Family Picnic* at the club at 1200 on Saturday. The Club will be cooking-up burgers, brats and hot dogs. All you have to do is bring a side-dish. If your last name starts with A through I bring a salad of some sort, J through R bring a dessert, T through Z bring an appetizer. There will be a cash bar and set-ups as well. We'll have games like Corn Hole and Snappy Golf as well as others but we promise not to play tennis, as that is too dangerous for some of us. If you have a Corn Hole game or anything else that sounds fun, let me know. There will be prizes for the winners. We might also have a lemonade stand for the children to make a little extra money for the club plus to be able to yell "Lemonade for Sale - 75 cents". Does anyone have an interest in building a little lemonade stand? We can store it at the club. Let Rob know at [skipperrob@lakeerielife.com](mailto:skipperrob@lakeerielife.com).



**PIBYC'S PARROT HEAD PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 25 AT 1900**  
**THEME: JOLLY MON SING**

"THERE IS A TALE THAT THE ISLAND PEOPLE TELL; DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE BUT I LOVE IT SO WELL." COME CELEBRATE JOLLY MON AT THE PARROT HEAD PARTY ON SATURDAY, 7/25. NEW FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE KARAOKE WITH THE JIMMY BUFFETT SONG LIBRARY. PERHAPS YOU WILL BE DISCOVERED AS THE JOLLY MON OF PIB?

SPECIAL SURPRISES AND FUN ARE PLANNED FOR THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS POPULAR SUMMER PARTY. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7 P.M. WITH A NOMINAL COVER CHARGE TO DEFRAY FOOD COSTS. BRING YOUR UNQUENCHABLE THIRST AND PUT ON THE LOUDEST CARIBBEAN/PARROT-STYLE SHIRT YOU HAVE. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF CULINARY OFFERINGS, SO DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR APPETITE, TOO.

## Commodore's Briefing

The season is in motion and we're gearing-up for the busiest month of the year. Once again July is ushered-in with our traditional Freedom Party that continues to be a big hit. It'll be followed by several other fun events in July including the popular Parrot Head Party.

By the time you read this, the cruise-out to Huron and Vermilion will be a memory and several members will be looking forward to the trip to North Channel Yacht Club. I mention these because I wholeheartedly encourage members to participate. If the entire cruise isn't possible, please consider attending a dinner and/or driving in for the day. I know for a fact these cruise-outs provide quality time that form special bonds and friendships for a lifetime.

We have a couple weekly popular events you don't want to miss. Friday night at the club is a great place to meet your friends or make new ones. It's a very relaxing kickoff for the weekend with a great dinner prepared by Chef Woody. Then the other weekly event is on Tuesdays when the ladies luncheons take place. Our president, Vivien, has an outstanding schedule of luncheons this year so if you've never attended a one of these great events, this is the time to give them a try.

Our membership drives have been a success so please welcome these new faces and let them know you're happy they decided to join us. Who knows, you just may make another great friend.

We have several members who have always generously volunteered their time for the benefit of the club. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, these volunteer hours are what enable us to keep our dues low so please check the bulletin board for volunteer opportunities or contact the Manager or a member of the Bridge. Trust me when I say I will make great use of your willingness to help.

Warm regards,  
John Spencer  
*Commodore*

## Ad-Vice

On Friday June 5 Vivien and I took the opportunity to attend Put-in-Bay High School's graduation. Since we both graduated from large high schools, we were somewhat surprised to see the community support given for this event and we were both very pleased when it was announced that PIBYC would be hosting the after-party. When we walked into our club and saw the smiles on the faces of the five graduates, their parents, classmates and alumni, we realized the importance of hosting such an event for our community, as our club was filled. On Sunday PIBYC hosted another successful club-filled community event -- the after-party for the Antique Car Parade.

Our August 8 Fundraiser, 'The Battle of Peach Point' will put a different perspective on island history as we 'sail' back in time with Commodore Perry on the 'Lawrence, Jr.' It will be well worth your time to attend this event to witness our club members' version of what really took place during this epic naval battle in 1813. The evening 'mess' will be a 5-station meal with plenty of 'hard tack' and rum. Captain Drake and pirate friends will scout the island to raise 'gold coins' and special items to host a silent auction. She is asking if anyone has anything unique they would like to donate for this special event. Attire will be costumes of the period or you may walk the plank! There will be a special prize for best costume voted on by your fellow mates.

Please check *Jib Sheet* or club bulletin board for information regarding the following cruise-outs:

June 28 – Nor'Easter Club Dinner @ 1700

July 5-12 – N. Channel YC/Wallaceburg, Ont.

July 11 – Gardner Trophy @1100

July 18 – Rattlesnake Island lunch

August 1 – School House Bay picnic @1200-1600

August 13 – Pelee cruise-out overnight

August 14-16 Leamington cruise-out

Roger J. Dennerll  
*Vice Commodore*

## LEAMINGTON & PELEE ISLAND CRUISE OUT

Our Leamington, Canada cruise-out this year will be over the weekend of August 15th. As we did last year, for those who can get away a day early, we will have a Thursday evening (Aug. 13th) stop-over at Pelee Island. We have dock reservations at Scudder's Marina. While there, you can tour the island and meet at the Pelee Island Winery for a wine and cheese rest stop. We will again enjoy a fabulous seafood and beef dinner at the Anchor and Wheel Inn. Friday we will proceed to The Leamington Marina, where they have assured us that we will have our normal close-in docks. One advantage of the Pelee Island stop is that if the weather should turn bad, you are already over half-way to Leamington. If the weather is bad we'll just skip Pelee and leave for Leamington on Friday.

Friday evening we have reservations for a dinner theater at the renovated Pelee Days Inn. They are having

a local theater group put on a special interactive performance of "You be the Judge" just for us. You're sure to be entertained! Saturday you can tour Leamington, it's surrounding area, Pelee Point or attend the Tomato Festival which is within walking distance from the marina. Saturday evening we have a club cocktail party on the dock, followed by dinner.

Sunday is departure day for most, but in the past, some of us have stayed over for Tomato Festival activities, or just enjoyed a quiet Sunday afternoon, followed that night with a great dinner at Mephisto's in Kingsville. The marina has been giving us the third night at half price. All wishing to join us are welcome.

A sign-up sheet will be on the club bulletin board or contact Club Manager Kris Miller, 419-285-4505 or Bob Bahney Jr., 419-285-3424. We need an early count so we can lock in our reservations.

## Auxiliary – 60th Anniversary

Please join us for our luncheons held on Tuesdays. We have a fun time and it is a good way to socialize with other members. Guests are always welcome.

June 16 - 'Auxiliary's 60th Anniversary' to honor past presidents, with Singing Commodores & Celebrity Bartender, piano by Buddy, lunch specially prepared by Chef Woody, hors d'oeuvres, Kay Drake's moose milk, and our history by Barbara Cooper @PIBYC, 1200

June 23 - At Axel & Harry's, 1200. Menu: Chicken Caesar Salad or Perch Sandwich, beverage, coffee & dessert. Sign-up sheet for your choice at 6-16 luncheon. Program TBA.

June 30 - Guest Chef Terry Galvin from Rattlesnake Island @PIBYC, 1200. Hosts: Sally Duffy & Susan Fegan – Theme: 'Why Did I Buy This & Where Will I Wear It?'

July 7 - Hooligans @PIBYC, 1200

July 14 - A special luncheon planned by VP Laura Coviello

July 21 - Fashion Show by Puddle Duck & Blue Cottage

@Latitude, 1200. Host: Janet Bergan; Fresh pizza, soup/salad

July 28 - A special luncheon planned by VP Laura Coviello

Aug. 4 - I-LYA Ladies Tea

Aug. 11 - Silver Sails, 1200 @PIBYC. Host: Diane Ketterer

Babysitting will be available, if needed & peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are available for children.

An Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will be held on August 29 before the Dinghy Days event. There will be sign-up sheets at the luncheons asking for volunteers to assist at the Pancake Breakfast and/or for breakfast or lunch during Junior Bay Week. Please consider doing this as it is a great way to get involved and support our club and the junior sailors

Vivien Dennerll  
*Auxiliary President*



## PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL 2009

If you've been on the island during the week any time since mid-June, you've probably noticed the small sailboats in the bay and the early morning and late evening groups of swimmers at the pools. We have over 90 island children ranging in age from 4 to 18 registered for this year's program. Approximately 59 are swimming, 47 are sailing and many are busy doing both. Of the almost 50 registered families, 20 are year-round islanders, others are summer cottagers and a growing number of swimmers and sailors come to stay with aunts, uncles and grandparents to participate in our four and five week programs.

Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail is working harder than ever this summer to educate the island about our mission. We started the season off with a lemonade/info stand in the park on June 15th and sponsored a Meet and Greet Potluck for all our families on June 16th at the yacht club. And, of course, there is our Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle Fundraiser on June 26th where we really get to catch up with all our island supporters and friends.

Coming up in July, we will be holding our Annual Awards Night on Friday, July 17th at PIBYC. At this event we introduce all the swimmers and sailors and present three important PIBYC perpetual trophies: the Helen Davis Memorial Trophy, the Cheryl Cody Award, and the Ken Gardner Memorial Trophy. All are invited to celebrate the 2009 Swim/Sail season.

## Rear View Forward

"FUN IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!!" I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our Memorial Weekend. The Friday Night Prime Rib dinner prepared by our own Chef Woody was highly acclaimed by all who had the opportunity to join in. The Memorial service was well-attended and was a very special event. I would like to give special thanks to our Commodore John Spencer, V/C Roger Dennerll and our Fleet Chaplain P/C George Smith for all their help with organizing this important event. I have never heard taps played as beautifully as was played by P/C Robert Bahney Jr. The Eye Opener that followed was terrific. Auxiliary President Vivien Dennerll provided fresh Lily of the Valley arrangements from her own yard. Chef Woody served-up a scrumptious meal, as always. There were 7 young ladies helping with preparations and serving, including Ashley, our granddaughter and her college friends. "Happy Faces in Happy Places." Now that's a winning combination!!

You are probably noticing how clean our club is and how attractively the food is served. Everything is running like a well-oiled machine. Reni and Kris are making a big difference. and as a result, our membership is rapidly growing. Prospective members are impressed. Volunteers are really making a difference also. Again, Happy Faces in Happy Places!!

July is a very busy month starting on the 1st with the bar open for Canada Day. You will want to make sure to mark your calendar for our Old-Fashion Family Fun Picnic on the 4th. A cruise-out starts on July 7th. See page 1 for details on both events.

I-LYA starts on the 19th with the Jr. Sail event. Their awards banquet taking place at the club on the Thursday the 23rd. On the 24th we will celebrate Christmas Eve with a dinner at the Club. The famous Parrot Head Party will be on Saturday the 25th. Then the pre I-LYA dinner will be on the 28th with the I-LYA fish fry on Friday the 31st. This is open to all PIBYC members. Reservations are required.

Holy Smokes!! What a schedule. As you can imagine we can use a lot of help with all these events and would appreciate everyone's help. Let Reni and Kris know if you can volunteer for any of these. It's YOUR club—Let's make it FUN!!

Rob Ault  
*Rear Commodore*

# The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

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*Save the Date*  
*Saturday, August 8, 2009*  
*PIBYC's Fundraiser*  
*'The Battle of Peach Point'*

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**



## **PIBYC BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

P/C Robert Bahney Jr.  
John P. Bergan  
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 George C. Smith  
*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](http://pibyc.org) for updates

## JUNE

- 16 Auxiliary's 60th Anniversary honoring past presidents, 1200@PIBYC (change of location)
- 21 Father's Day Sunday Brunch, 1100-1400; reservations
- 22 Morning Swim Classes Start
- 23 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 26 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700  
Open to the Public
- 27 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 28 Nor'Easter Club Dinner, 1700
- 30 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200 @ PIBYC; Chef Terry Galvin from R.I. - "Why did I buy it and where will I wear it?"

## JULY

- 3 No Swim/Sail Classes
- 3 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 4 Freedom Party Cook-out and Kids' Activities
- 7-12 North Channel YC/Wallaceburg, Ontario Cruise-Out
- 7 Auxiliary Luncheon, Hooligans @ PIBYC, 1200
- 10 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 11 Gardner Trophy, 1000  
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  
@Latitude, Puddle Duck & Blue Cottage Fashion Show
- 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

- 1 School House Bay Picnic, Middle Bass Island  
(click for map), 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 'Battle of Peach Point'
- 11 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200; Silver Sails
- 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 Pancake Breakfast 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 Halloweekend Cruise-Out
- 27 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch
- 25 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 26 Classical Musical Fundraiser; Alex Wasserman, pianist  
Cocktails 1730, recital with dinner to follow



- Dave and Kathy Holscott and Danny French for volunteering at the Bar in Steve's *time of need*.



## More Survey Information - what you said

This issue we are looking at the second part of the Membership Survey. When asked, which of the benefits of membership do you currently use, the Bar and the Restaurant tied for most used benefit. Social Activities, Newsletter, Ship Store, Access to other Clubs and Yearbook were close behind. Farther down the line, other benefits in order of use were: Bathroom and Shower Facilities, Boating Activities, the Launching Ramp, Affiliate Memberships, Dockage, Youth Activities, Boating Service Discounts and Classes.

What does this tell us? Several important facts seem to stand out. Obviously, our members enjoy the use of our clubhouse. 80% of those responding listed the Bar and the Restaurant as the two benefits they use the most. This tells us that we are doing something right in those areas. It also tells us that we need to continue and even expand those services. We will continue our Friday night dinners, attempting to hold costs down while serving quality meals. We are also looking at ways to: open the bar Wednesday thru Friday, hold Happy Hours and offer bar food. The use of volunteers will help keep costs and prices reasonable. It was surprising to see Dockage so far down the list; perhaps we need to get more information out to members. We need also to look at the youth activities and classes to see if we can offer more in those areas. Are you getting a picture of our membership? Next month we will look at the Activities our members most enjoy.

# Around the Club

## GFS REBATE

PIBYC now has a Rebate Account set up with Gordon Food Supply. If you shop at any of the GFS stores, tell them that you are a rebate customer and your organization number is **002343571**. Cards with that number and a scan bar are available in the PIBYC office, or you can ask GFS to look up the number when you are there. At the end of the year, PIBYC will receive a rebate equal to a portion of the monies spent by the club and its' members. One nice thing about this program is that the participants don't have to sign-up or give any personal information; just use the club number. If you are a regular GFS user please remember to tell them about us. If you have never shopped GFS before, check it out. They have reasonably-priced ready to eat and fresh foods.

## NEWS FROM "OUT BACK"

The back section of the property is being laid out in a slightly different pattern this year. The number of golf carts stored here by our members has grown and it has been determined that they should be parked together in numbered slots. A new area is being created to serve this need. Trailers are also going to be relocated to allow more room for boats that need to be dropped into the water off the ramp. You will receive notice if your current position needs to be changed.

## STOP IN AND STAY AWHILE

Make the yacht club your home away from home. We are working to have the clubhouse open for members' use daily from 8:30 to 5:30. We have WiFi if you have something to check on the internet and a lending library from which you can borrow books. Curl up in a chair and read a book or enjoy the view. Bring a deck of cards and a few friends. We will have coffee available in the morning, with a cup for donations. Beginning June 17, the Bar will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:00 p.m.. **We Heard You!**

## WATCH THE SIGN BOARD

In addition to the *Jib Sheet* and the website we have a sign board in front of the club. It is used to remind members and inform the public about activities in the club. This year, we have done several spur of the moment activities, such as a pot luck supper, several nights of watching the Cavaliers and a Saturday night steak roast. It has been suggested that we do some old time Beer Parties which we are trying to plan. Some of these activities will not make the *Jib Sheet* deadlines and some will even not make it on our [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org) website but they will always be on the answering machine and the sign board. Please check them out and join in when possible.

## VOLUNTEERS: NEEDED, WANTED. GREATLY APPRECIATED

We can't begin to thank the members who have donated time to the club thus far. Sometimes it was setting tables, or putting together food trays, or representing the club and filling in where needed, or washing dishes, or busing tables, or serving dinner, or being the "Jack of all trades" who said "give me a list" and we did and the list is getting smaller as jobs are done. Sometimes people signed-up and sometimes they just showed up. Sometimes they worked for an hour and sometimes they made an ongoing commitment. We can't name them for fear we would miss someone and each and every one has been an unmeasurable help.

If you are one of those people, please keep coming. If you haven't volunteered yet, please do. We have a job for everyone. Sign-up sheets are posted on the front bulletin board or call 419-285-4505 or just stop in. We are trying hard to bring back volunteerism. It helps the club control expenses, it brings new ideas to the forefront and it allows members to meet and work with other members who they may not know.

## NEW FACILITIES MANAGER

The club's physical plant is being cared for by Griffin Larcey. Griff's job is doing just about anything the Club Manager gives him. Griffin is a student at Kent State and has worked at the Crew's Nest and Downtown Docks. He's in charge of maintaining the clubhouse and property. He will also be obtaining the bartender certification so he can fill in when needed..

## PARROT HEAD PARTY THEME MATCHING GAME

Instructions: *Write the matching year in the space provided next to each party theme.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Annual Parrot Head Beer Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fruitcakes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Champagne si, Agua no
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cowboy in the Jungle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volcano
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gypsies in the Palace
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cheeseburgers in Paradise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beer Party with Parrot Head theme
- \_2009\_ Jolly Mon Sing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil Thin Mustache

Bring completed form to this year's Parrot Head Party on Sat., July 25, 2009. Door Prize winner will be drawn from correct entries. Must be present to win.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_