

THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

August 2009

Middle Bass Picnic for Family & Friends

Saturday, August 1 • 12 noon-4 p.m.

Boats will anchor in the bay and bring hors d'oeuvres to share with others. Bring your favorite libation to wash down the appetizers! If you don't have a boat available for this outing, try to match-up with someone who does. A sign-up sheet is posted at the Club. Directions to the site are posted at pibyc.org through a link on the events page. Wear your bathing suit!

On the beach, the committee will cook hot dogs and burgers and offer soft drinks. If anybody has any fun games we can play in the shallows, bring along your ideas! The bottom is soft sand up to just a few feet from shore, before changing over to a rocky beach. In case of inclement weather, we will celebrate the Schoolhouse Bay outing at the yacht club pavilion. Plan to attend, it is always fun!





SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH PIBYC FUNDRAISER

AT THE CLUB
Cocktails
5-5:30 p.m.

Dinner
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Board Downtown
Miller Dock
6:45 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled evening as we travel back in time aboard Miller's "Lawrence, Jr." under the command of "Commodore Perry III."

Depart 7 p.m. from Gibraltar anchorage enroute to the actual battle site with descriptive narration and keeping watch for the British fleet!

Aboard we will have beer, wine and dessert. We will return to home port where Kay Drake and crew will conduct a silent auction as we celebrate our victory! (Any donation will be appreciated.)

\$50 per person • \$12 Kids (ages 12-20)
Public Welcome!



Labor Day Weekend Events

Seafood Fest • Annual Meeting • Cookout

Island in the Sun Seafood Fest

Saturday, September 5, 2009

Steel Drum Show begins at 3 p.m.

and the fun will continue until 7:30 p.m.

Seafood Fest 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Cash Bar • Special Island Drinks

50/50 Raffle

We **STRONGLY** encourage reservations

419-285-4505 or manager@pibyc.org



Notice of Annual Meeting Sunday, September 6, 2009

At 1500 hours at the clubhouse

Report of the Bridge and Election of Trustees

It's YOUR club; find out what's going on; get involved in planning and share your ideas. Reports from the Bridge and committee chairs will be followed by election of Trustees. Two of six at-large positions are elected by the membership each year. A lot has been accomplished and there's plenty more to come. This is your opportunity to raise issues to the Board and Membership, provide suggestions and join a committee. Minutes from the previous Annual and Winter meetings are posted online at pibyc.org.



Member Appreciation Cookout

Following the meeting, there will be a Member Appreciation Cookout at 1700 hours. The club will provide all the food. Plates, silverware, setups will also be provided. See you there.

Commodore's Briefing

At this time, I'm sure many of you are like myself squeezing in as many activities as possible to maximize our short summer season. As you read this, the fundraiser for August 8th will be just around the corner. The "*Battle of Peach Point*" is sure to be a memorable evening that you won't want to miss.

By now, most of you know that I've been on a mission to keep the club financially sound without affecting the "fun factor". One of the ways to have more fun and at the same time help out the club is to volunteer. It's a constant challenge to serve 100+ dinners on Friday night; having extra hands makes it all possible. If that's not for you, please just ask as there's many other ways to use your talents.

Our calendar is busier than ever this month. Check it out so you don't miss out on the fun!

Warm regards,
John Spencer
Commodore



Ad-Vice

Please support our fundraisers: "*Battle of Peach Point*" on August 8 and "*Island in the Sun*" on September 5 (see page 1 of this *Jib Sheet* for details.) These events have been planned to entertain the whole family.

We are well into our cruise-out season. Fleet Captain Dean Cormier and P/C Bob Bahney Jr. have three upcoming fun-filled cruise-outs for all to enjoy. Vivien and I are looking forward to these cruise-outs in our new boat and we hope to see you there.

August 13-16
Pelee/Leamington

September 11-13
Clinton Reef Club (Port Clinton)

September 24-27
Kelleys Island/Cedar Point Halloweekend

Sign-up sheets are on the club bulletin board or call Club Manager 419-285-4505 to sign-up.

Rob Ault and I are planning to meet with all Board Members/Trustees, Committee Chairs and Members, Past Commodores, Past Presidents, Club Manager and staff, volunteers and any members who may be interested in assisting us in preparing our club for a successful 2010. We will report our findings on October 4th at the 2010 Planning Meeting and Eye Closer.

Roger J. Dennerll
Vice Commodore

Report from Membership Secretary

Article II, Section 2 of the Bylaws reads: "All annual dues *shall be payable November 1st of each year.*" The Trustees have discussed revising the dues date structure to assure that dues are paid on time. A proposal will be submitted at the August Board meeting to change the ByLaws of the Board of Trustees of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club to read: "All annual **dues shall be due November 30th of each year.**" Additional wording will impose a late fee of \$50 for dues paid **after** November 30th.

These changes are intended to encourage members to pay their annual dues in a timely manner which will save the Club money by eliminating the necessity of reminder notices. Further, the expenses of the Club continue on even after the Club is closed for the winter. Taxes and utilities must be paid during the winter.

Your input is welcomed. You may contact the Trustees or Bridge officers with your comments.



PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL 2009

SWIM/SAIL AWARDS NIGHT

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Program held their end of the year Awards Night on Friday, July 17 at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Swimmers, sailors, friends and families gathered to celebrate a safe, successful season. Each participant was recognized and presented with a program t-shirt.

While all 45 sailors worked hard this summer to improve their sailing skills, special class awards were presented to Erin Urge, Ericson Booker, Kassandra and Kaylee Mickens and Phoebe Coakley. The evening also included the presentation of several PIBYC perpetual sailing trophies. Griffin Sheehan received the Helen B. Davis Award for the Most Helpful Sailor. The Cheryl Cody Award for the Most Improved Advanced Sailor was awarded to Allison Rudolph. And finally, the Gardner Trophy recognizing overall excellence, sportsmanship, and improvement was presented by Pat Skinner of Ballast Island to Colleen O'Brien.

Nora and Danny French and Dan Drake were on hand to introduce the 60 swimmers who participated this summer in our morning and evening swim classes. Griffin Sheehan was recognized as the Most Improved Junior Endurance Swimmer and Kaylee Mickens received the Most Improved Endurance Swimmer Award.

Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail thanks all of the island families and businesses who generously support our efforts to provide quality water safety instruction for our children. We couldn't do it without your ongoing support.

IT'S A GIRL THING

Colleen O'Brien and Audrey Sheehan traveled to Vermilion on Thursday, July 16th to compete in the Backus Cup, a Girls Only Regatta sailed in lasers. They finished second and third, respectively. Pam and Dwight Tigges were on hand to help in Vermilion after running the regatta for many years here at PIBYC. Special thanks to Dwight and Pam for keeping the Backus Cup tradition strong as it transitions to its new home.

Auxiliary

Thank you to all who have attended and helped make our luncheons a success. Here are the highlights of our luncheons so far and details of what is still to come in this 2009 season.

June 16 The Auxiliary's 60th Anniversary. VC Roger Dennerll obtained *"The Singing Commodores"* (C John Spencer, PC Bob Bahney Jr., RC Rob Ault, PC Bill Jellison, PC Kris Miller, PC Jim Duffy and himself); *Celebrity 'Bow' Tender* Steve Nagy and pianist Buddy Griebel. Others who helped make this a special day included: Barb Cooper (historian), Polly Nagy (prayer), Chef Woody (a delicious meal) and Kay Drake (Moose Milk). Each Past President was presented with a corsage and escorted by *"a Commodore"*. The gavel was passed from the past presidents to the current president. Thank you to all who made our celebration a success and much fun – see the July *Gazette* for pictures if you can find a copy as they disappeared quickly from the club!

June 23 Axel & Harry's provided good food and family history relating to Put-in-Bay.

June 30 Guest Chef Terry Galvin of Rattlesnake Island provided an excellent lunch with pies by Mossbacks; hosted by Sally Duffy and Susan Fegan. It was much fun explaining *"Why Did I Buy This & Where Will I Wear It."* The winners got to take Vivien's flowers home!

July 7 Hooligan's special Irish dinner and decorations pleased us all. Hosted by Sara Booker & Jen Booker, with help from Laura Coviello, Denise Snyder, Shannon Myers and their girls.

July 14 We enjoyed the Wine Tasting & Hors d'oeuvres, along with a very nice tour of the Doller House. The grounds were beautiful and the visit was very pleasant. Hosted by Crews Nest, Melinda Meyers, Sara Dotson, Judy Berry and Justin Adams.

We are looking forward to the next luncheons. Sign-up sheets are available at each luncheon and on the bulletin board:

July 28 Boag, Drake, French @ PIBYC – 1200

August 4 The Ladies Tea/I-LYA at 3 p.m. at Niagara Convention Center; registration required.

August 11 Silver Sails at Joan Ziegler's house. Host: Diane Ketterer. (See article below.)

Baby sitting has been successful. It almost looked like a day-care center! Laura Coviello is handling the baby-sitting arrangements.

Our Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will be held on August 29 from 8-10:30 a.m. before the Dinghy Days event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the luncheon and on the bulletin board for volunteers.

Vivien Dennerll
Auxiliary President

SILVER SAILS LUNCHEON — TUESDAY , AUGUST 11th

We are pleased to announce that we will have a very interesting venue for this luncheon. One of our PIBYC members, Joan Ziegler, will be hosting this luncheon at her home. Joan's stone house was the former home of the original manager of the Victory Hotel. Lots of history which Joan will share with us. You will be able to tour the house and beautiful grounds.

Leaving the yacht club does, however, present some logistical problems - parking, food prep, storage etc. Therefore, it is going to be necessary to have firm reservations for this event. Cost \$12.00. Sign up at prior luncheons on Vivien Dennerll's reservation sheet or call the yacht club no later than Friday, August 8th.

Since Joan's house is very secluded, parking is limited. We will meet at the parking lot of the old Castle Inn on Niagara Street. at 11:30 to car or golf cart pool...preferably golf cart. In case of inclement weather, we will eat inside. Looking forward to a very pleasant day with all of you.

Rear View Forward

Our Freedom Party was a great success with a family picnic and games for kids, young and old. We had hillbilly golf, corn-hole, bocce ball, track ball and an ole fashion Tug of War. The hamburgers, hot dogs and brats were cooked to perfection. Thanks to all who shared their favorite dishes which were so tasty. We transformed the Club into something Martha Stewart would have been proud of; it's amazing what you can find in the Club storage areas. Thanks to all who jumped in and helped. The kids had a blast with their lemonade stand and made quite a few bucks for themselves. We got some great pictures if you want to see them.

Joy and I were part of the PIBYC Cruise-Out to the North Channel Yacht Club (off Lake St. Clair, north of Detroit). Many additional boats filled with fun-loving friends joined us and a good time was had by all. Thanks to the generosity of many attendees, the bar at North Channel made a few bucks also. What else do you do on a small island with no access to shopping, etc.? You party with your buddies!! Needless to say, smiles, laughs and good times were in abundance. We had an great

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NEW! In the Ship's Store

TOESAVER
Shallow Water Anchor Marker

Before you head to the next sandy bottom beach, think of your toes and buy a PIBYC ToeSaver Shallow Water Anchor Marker. The ToeSaver marks your anchor so you and your fellow boaters can avoid the unpleasant sensation of suddenly (and unexpectedly) locating a hidden anchor with tender toes. Many thanks to the Bahney Boys for making and donating these handy markers.

Available in the PIBYC Ship's Store.

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PIBYC 2009 OFFICERS

*Commodore** – John S. Spencer

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*Rear Commodore** – G. Robert Ault

Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier

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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

JULY

- 28 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 29-2 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
- 31 I-LYA Fish Fry (rsvp open to PIBYC members)
- 31 I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 31-2 I-LYA Deep Water Race

AUGUST

- 1 School House Bay Picnic, Middle Bass, 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 Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 0800-1030
- 29 Dinghy Days Poker Run at the Bay

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
- 27 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch
- 25 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 26 Classical Musical Fundraiser; Alex Wasserman, pianist
Cocktails 1730, recital with dinner to follow



LEAMINGTON & PELEE ISLAND CRUISE OUT

The sign-up sheet is now posted on the club bulletin board for our Leamington/Pelee Island cruise-out which will be over the weekend of August 15th. To assure that you get a good close-in dock, be sure to sign-up as early as you can.

If you can't be at the club in the near future, you can sign-up by calling Club Manager Kris Miller at 419-285-4505 P/C Bob Bahney Jr. at 419-285-3424. We need an early count so we can lock-in our reservations. This should be another fun weekend.

Details of this cruise-out were printed in the July *Jib Sheet*. If you do not have a copy, you can pick one up at the Club or at pibyc.org.

Rear View Forward *continued*

time riding in our dingies to the nearby bars and restaurants. Many new friends were made and we even were able to add several new members to our club.

After leaving the NCYC, Joy and I went to Sarnia, Ontario and docked at Bridgeview Marina. Manager Mike Miller gave us great service and I recommend this port to anyone traveling in the area. Getting in and out of Canada is absolutely no problem at all. Just a couple of phone calls to Customs.

PIBYC is hosting the I-LYA sail events the first week of August and we can really use your help with all of the activities. If you have time either call me or Manager Kris Miller.

Our August calendar is packed full of cruise-outs, a fundraiser, Friday night dinners and even breakfast! Don't forget the Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast on August 29 followed by our first-ever Dingy Days Poker Run. Hope you're enjoying the club — We Sure Are!!

Rob Ault
Rear Commodore



- Thank you to the t-shirt folding brigade! Phoebe Borman, Laura Coviello, Sally Duffy, Mary Myers, Denise Snyder and Judy Prinz.
- Thanks to Jane O'Brien for helping organize and stack shirts in the cupboards.
- Thanks go to Ben Paselsky and John Kahler. Ben donated and installed a new CD/DVD player and John made us new mix CDs so we have tunes again in the Club!
- Thanks to Thompson Landscapers, Tommy and Dorothy Thompson, for donating the huge hanging baskets on the pavilion.
- A big thank you to our Power Fleet Caption Dean Cormier for putting together our recent North Channel Yacht Club cruise out. A great time was had by all our members who took advantage of this outing. Not only did we enjoy a warm welcome at this very friendly club, but we learned a new boating sport called D,D ing. (Ditch Drinking) The goal is to travel the many channels, rivers and canals throughout this area in our dinghies and stop at as many restaurants and bars as you can before selecting one to have your evening meal at. We also want to thank Raymond Arth for being our D,D,D,D,D. (Ditch Drinking Designated Dinghy Driver)
- Thanks also to our Vice Commodore Rob Ault for suggesting this destination.

Around the Club

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

As mentioned in last month's *Jib Sheet*, members are encouraged to use the clubhouse to read a book, watch a show, play a game, etc. Currently, the clubhouse is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The office is staffed Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. til 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. til 5:30 p.m. If there is a need to use the facilities at any other time, call Club Manager Kris Miller at 419.503.0706.

RED APRON GROUP

In order to differentiate between volunteers and employees, the Red Apron Group has been re-established. If you are a volunteer in the dining room, you will be asked to wear a Red Apron. Our wait staff will be wearing Blue. Hopefully this will help people know who is more likely to be able to answer questions. It will also make clear what is involved in the jobs for which you can volunteer. Sign-up sheets for upcoming activities are posted on the Bulletin Board.

SPECIAL JEWELRY ITEM - MEMBERS ONLY

It's a unique opportunity to own a one-of-a-kind artistic impression of the PIBYC burgee created in fused glass. The white base is approximately 1x1-1/4 inches with the blue burgee centered and slightly raised. The bail from which it hangs is sterling silver plated and is designed to accommodate a large silver slider or any size chain.

These will not be sold in the Ship's Store and will not be available to the public. Purchase is limited to one per membership so everyone can be accommodated. Since each piece is individually made, there will be an approximate two week period between ordering and receiving the piece.

Auxiliary Vice-President Laura Caviello is donating her time and talent to this project. Each piece purchased will include a donation to the Auxiliary "ReDo the Bayview (Room)" Fund.

To obtain one of these pieces, fill-out the form below and send it with your check to: PIBYC at P.O.Box 51, Put-In-Bay, OH 43456 or drop it at the office. Orders will be numbered upon arrival and will be filled in the order received. The cost is \$35.09 with tax. Don't delay, back orders are anticipated.

Name _____
Phone or Email _____
 Enclosed is my check for \$35.09 for a Fused Glass Burgee

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS IN AUGUST

Friday, August 7 - City Chicken

August 14th - BBQ Night; Award winning

St. Louis Style Ribs and Chicken

August 21 - Prime Rib

August 29 - Chicken Paprikosh

More Survey Information - what you said

This month we are looking at the area of the Survey dealing with member use of Club Facilities and Services. The two most popular areas of the club are the adjoining bar and front patio. In third place were the docks followed by the Bayview Room with its casual seating and television. Other areas of the club were mentioned in equal amounts. As before, the question is...what does all this tell us?

With regards to the Club areas, it was no surprise that the Bar, Patio and Bayview Room were all favorites. The fact that the Docks came in high on the list seems to reaffirm that most of the people who returned the survey were members with boats. It is interesting also that the Front Pavilion was not listed. What a nice place to picnic or sit and watch the harbor. Try it next time you are here.

It's great to know that the *Jib Sheet* is the club service most used, but disappointing to find the sign board in front of the club is not important to anyone. Hopefully that answer might be different if it were asked now. The sign board has been a way to announce our ever-changing schedule of events this year. Please make "checking it out" a priority when you are on the island. Use of Other Clubs was the second most-used club service. Perhaps we should keep a list of places we have been and been able to use our membership. More next month.

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

The grassy area around the our yacht club parking lot is a very inviting place to let your dog run and play. And, they also find some great scents that are inviting to leave droppings. Be a good pet owner and pick-up after your dog.

In the very near future, there will be a sign and supply of plastic bags to assist owners in doing their own clean-up. Rather than spend money on purchasing special plastic bags, we are asking you to drop-off your unused plastic grocery/shopping bags at the club so we can use them in our Pet Pick-up signage area.

Both of these acts are an easy way to help your yacht club.