

# THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

September/October 2009

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser  
for New Furniture for the Bayview Room  
0800 - 1030 • \$6.95

Dinghy Days Poker Run  
1100 - 1300

Register on the front patio at 1030

Adults: \$5.00 • Kids under 12: \$3.00

Row • Motor • Sail

Join the fun ... enjoy a picnic ... and win prizes!



## Membership Secretary Report

The Board of Trustees has updated Article II, Section 2 of the Club ByLaws regarding dues payment. ***“Dues are due by November 30 each year. A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed if dues are not paid by November 30th.”*** This action has been taken to insure that sufficient funds are available during the off-season to pay the ongoing expenses of the Club. Property taxes, electric and gas bills must be paid all winter long. In addition, the expense of additional dues reminder mailings will be minimized. Membership renewal forms will be mailed after the October 3rd Change of Watch. The renewal form contains information that is used throughout the year in the yearbook and *Jib Sheet* mailing. Be sure to check that your information is current and correct. Please return the form with your dues check promptly.

And speaking of the *Jib Sheet*, receiving your *Jib Sheet* via email will not only save the Club about \$1 per issue but you will receive it about a week before the hard copy is delivered. The *Jib Sheet* Editor emails a pdf to members the same day the copy is sent to the printer! If you want to start receiving the *Jib Sheet* online, be sure to check the appropriate box on the Membership Renewal Form. And, if you change your ISP or address, be sure to inform the Membership Secretary so appropriate changes can be made on the mailing labels, etc. Of course, you can always log onto the official PIBYC website and download a copy of recent or past issues.

## Labor Day Weekend Events

Seafood Fest • Annual Meeting • Cookout

Saturday, September 5, 2009

### Island in the Sun Seafood Fest

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

Adults: \$30 • Child's Meal: \$12 • 5 & under free

We STRONGLY encourage reservations

419-285-4505 or [manager@pibyc.org](mailto:manager@pibyc.org)

### The Menu

Grazers: Steamed Clams, Cocktail Shrimp, Mussels, Buffalo Oysters, Artichoke/Crab Dip, Seafood Bisque, Clam Chowder, Clam Broth, Smoked Oysters, Smoked Scallops.  
Dinner will include Crab Legs, Coquilles St. Jacques, Lobster, Coconut Shrimp, Broiled Scampi, Lemon Pepper Scrod, Confetti Rice, Corn on the Cob, Red Skin Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Salad Bar, Assorted Rolls, Vegetable Medley, Dessert Bar



Sunday, September 6, 2009

## Notice of Annual Meeting

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. Minutes from the previous Annual and Winter meetings are posted online at [pibyc.org](http://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

*The last word from the Commodore.....*

My objective, as Commodore this year, has been to insure that our Club remain on a firm, financial foundation with a constant eye to the future. Thanks to the efforts of not just myself but many, many members, I am pleased to say that we are not only in good shape, but in the positive this year. It's been a rocky ride at times, but all is well that ends well.

I feel with VC Roger at the helm, we'll continue in this same direction. Please continue to volunteer and give him the same support that I've had so we remain on this healthy path.

It's been an honor serving as your Commodore. I've had many great experiences and lifetime friendships have been made during this three year ride.

See you at the club...there's still a lot of activities this season!

Warm regards,  
John Spencer  
*Commodore*



## Ad-Vice

We almost did it. With a little more support we could have rewrote the history of the "Battle of Peach Point." That night all my comrades in arms stayed at the pub. I must admit the British fleet made a valiant effort. I appreciate all those that took part in this fun-filled evening which included a very special moment with our fleet chaplain P/C George Smith (see article). Vivien and I left that evening with a smile on our faces and wondering what we would come up with next. Our evening ended with a silent auction and raffle hosted by Kay Drake and Judy Kania which made the evening even more enjoyable. Overall, the evening was quite a success and we even made money for the club.

As I write this article, we are preparing for the Pelee/Leamington cruise-out and are looking forward to another enjoyable weekend.

The summer sure is going fast but please plan on attending our Island in the Sun Seafood Fest on September 5 which will have a steel drum show, dancing, and great family fun (see article). Please get your reservations in to our manager early.

Don't forget the September cruise-outs:

9-11/13	Clinton Reef
9-24	Kelleys Island
9-25/27	Cedar Point Halloweekend

This year on Sunday, October 4, we are bringing back the Eye Closer breakfast from 8-10:30 a.m., and we will have a planning meeting to discuss the events of 2010 at 9 a.m. Plan on attending if you wish to get your events on the calendar (see article).

Roger J. Dennerll  
*Vice Commodore*

## CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

Saturday, October 3, 2009

1800 - Cocktails • 1900 - Dinner

## EYE CLOSER BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 4, 2009

The Eye Closer breakfast will be served 0800 til 1030. The cost is \$6.95. Reservations are suggested.

## 2010 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 0900

Flag officers, trustees, committee chairs and all interested parties will be meeting to share ideas and suggestions for the 2010 club calendar. Please join us.

## Rear Forward

I would personally like to thank all of the PIBYC members who contributed their time to make the regattas successful. As some of know I injured my back and was unable to attend most functions. However, a tremendous amount work was done to make this a great event. It has been reported that all the shirts that were purchased were sold as well as a huge amount of items from the Ship's Store. This was a team effort and congratulations to all who helped.

I was able to make it to the club for the "Battle of Peach Point" all that I can say is WOW!!! This will be an event that will be remembered for all time. I would like to say "GREAT JOB" to Roger Dennerll and his well-tuned staff for hosting one of the finest events of the year. This will be a hard one to follow but plans are already underway for next year.

Here we are already talking about the end of the season. If you haven't attended an event so far, there are still many activities that you won't want to miss. Make sure to check the schedule on our website [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org) and on the calendar page of this *Jib Sheet*.

In closing, at our last board meeting we discussed sending periodic notices regarding upcoming club activities via email. This way we can keep our membership up-to-date on club activities that sometimes are forgotten. Those interested in being on our list please send the email address you would like to be used to me at [skipperrob@lakeerielife.com](mailto:skipperrob@lakeerielife.com). I will send you a confirmation that I have received your information and promise to keep you informed.

Rob Ault  
*Rear Commodore*

## Auxiliary

Our 2009 luncheon season has come to an end. This has been a special year which was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Again, thank you to all who helped make this a very successful season.

On July 21 Janet Bergan and committee hosted a fashion show by the Puddle Duck and Blue Cottage which was enjoyed by all. The clothing and jewelry were very attractive, and the models were the best dressed on the island. The Latitude provided fresh pizzas which came in many varieties and was absolutely delicious! It was a pleasant afternoon for us all.

On July 28 Boag, Drake & French put on a special and tasty luncheon with all the trimmings. They gave much thought to the presentation of everything including hand-made sail boats for dessert. This group has much experience doing these luncheons and did an outstanding job. Scotty of *The Goat* made a special West Shore drink, which we all enjoyed!

On August 4 the I-LYA Ladies Tea was at the Niagara Convention Center. Everyone enjoyed the lunch, memorabilia and pictures shown from previous teas.

On August 11 Silver Sails sponsored this very nice luncheon at Joan Ziegler's historic stone house and grounds. Joan shared the history with us as she gave us a tour. The luncheon was enjoyed by all.

On August 29 our Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be held from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. before the Dinghy Days event begins. Volunteers will be appreciated; sign-up on the club bulletin board.

The I-LYA T-Shirt sales were a huge success. Every T-Shirt was sold. Also, the auxiliary members were involved once again in hot dog and beer sales during the Power and Sail events. The hot dog/beer volunteers were led by Candy Baker and Mary Lou Ramsbottom, who did an outstanding job.

Members of the Auxiliary and Silver Sails have once again become active in reestablishing our ship store, and a committee consisting of Janet Bergan, Pam Tigges, Pat Van Keuren and myself have begun ordering new merchandise which we are sure will be a big hit to our members. Please stop by this fall to see our new merchandise. In addition, some of our members' talents will be featured: Burgee Pendants by Laura Coviello and Etched Glassware by Abigail Skoch; we are now taking orders for these items.

I would like to wish the best of luck to next year's officers Laura Coviello, President and Candy Baker, Vice President. This is the beginning of a wonderful slate of officers. We still need a Secretary/Treasurer. Please step up and volunteer as we continue to provide luncheons that are of interest to all.

I have enjoyed serving as your 2009 President and working with Laura and Candy, and I look forward to continued involvement in our club. I hope to see you at the Change of Watch on October 3 when our new officers will be sworn in.

Vivien Dennerll  
*Auxiliary President*

## 2009 BATTLE OF PEACH POINT EPILOGUE

Although the Vice Commodore took liberties with the official story, there were some historical and poignant times.

PC George Smith had the role of Chaplain Breese and he provided a very special moment for all on the Miller's Lawrence Jr.

PC Smith read from a copy of the Chaplain's original notes commemorating the fallen members of this historic battle. "As the squadrons lay at anchor near West Sister, the American enlisted men killed in action were buried at sea." Chaplain Breese read from the Episcopal burial service after which the men were splashed overboard. Each was enshrouded in his hammock or a sail. The memorable words from the Chaplain were "Thus they sank without a moan, unknelt, uncoffined and unknown."

PC Smith closed the memorial by asking those onboard to join together in the spirit of that historic evening and prayed: "Unto God's gracious mercy and protection they have been committed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and continue to give you peace, now and forevermore. Amen."

This re-enactment was made even more special by the laying of the roses on the water by Auxiliary President Vivien Dennerll and Lady Sharon Spencer as the taps were being played across the water by PC Bob Bahney Jr.

## HOBIE WAVE SERIES RACES

Rick White won the Midweek Series and Patrick Green won the Weekend Series at PIBYC's first half series races this year. The boats are roto-molded catamarans 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 Ray Matuszak edged out Patrick Green by only one point after 12 races. Following positions went to Betty Bliss, Mark Scarpelli, Steve Abbey, Dick Bliss, Jason Cooper, Tommy Thamas and Stan Woodruff.

For the Weekend Series the fleet got in 22 races. Going in to the last day of racing, Betty Bliss had a 2-point lead, but did not show up for the racing, which was in pretty heavy air. As a result Patrick Green to the overall win, by two points over Mark Scarpelli. Bliss slipped to 3rd place. She was only two points ahead of 4th place finisher, Rick White.

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# 2009 Club Calendar

see [pibyc.org](http://pibyc.org) for updates

## AUGUST

- 28 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 29 Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- 29 Dinghy Days at the Bay

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 5 Seafood Fest (Reservations Required)
- 6 PIBYC Annual Meeting, 1500  
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 Concert; Alex Wasserman, pianist  
Cocktails 1730, recital with dinner to follow; RSVP

## OCTOBER

- 2 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 3 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 3 Change of Watch, 1800 Cocktails, 1900 Dinner
- 4 Eye Closer Breakfast, 0800 - 1030  
2010 Planning Meeting, 0900



- Vivien & VC Roger Dennerll for going above and beyond and selling out the entire inventory of I-LYA regatta shirts including ALL of the leftover 2008 shirts. Wow. Imagine what they could do with a lot full of cars.
- Thanks to the Miller Boat Line and the Markets for donating the use of the ferry and Frequent Floater passes for the "Battle of Peach Point" fundraiser.
- Thanks to the following who prepared and served meals at Bay Week for approximately 185 racers, coaches and committee people. They are: MaryLou Ramsbottom, Alberta Stoney, Ursula Marshalek, Mary Myers, Anne Auger, Sara Booker, Stan Gilliland, Ed Skoch, Phoebe Borman, Pam Rudolph, Dee Grover, Beth Burns, Sue Bittner, Melinda Myers, Colleen Clark, Karen Parsons, Fran Beck, Vivien and Roger Dennerll, Monica Beane, Louise Titchener, Ellen Ballas, Nora French, Sally Duffy, MaryBeth French, Woody Widmark, Richard and Joan French, Kathy Volz and Sandy Sterling. Gina Trebilcock and Lauren Mooney co-chaired the project.
- Thanks Tom Cooper for all you do around the club from fixing ceiling fans to serving dessert and more!
- Trustee Roger Ingle has donated his time and talent for several electrical projects at the club. Thanks.

## PIBYC is Cruisin' Out

PIBYC CRUISE-OUT TO CLINTON REEF CLUB  
Friday, Sept. 11th - Sunday, Sept. 13th

PIBYC CRUISE-OUT TO KELLEYS ISLAND  
Thursday, Sept. 24th

PIBYC CRUISE-OUT TO CEDAR POINT  
Friday, Sept. 25th - Sunday, Sept. 27th

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), preferably by 08/29/09.

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 me 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.

Dean Cormier  
Power Fleet Captain

## Put-in-Bay Swim/Sail News

Katelyn Gregory, a senior at Marquette University, just competed in the Chicago Mackinac Race on a 36' Beneteau. Katelyn and her fellow crew members placed 4th in their division.

Katelyn is a graduate of the PIB Sail program. She is a member of the Marquette Sailing Team and has taught sailing at the Milwaukee Yacht Club for the last two summers. Katelyn is the granddaughter of PC Sam and Connie Gregory.  
**Congratulations Katelyn!**

## HOBIE WAVE SERIES RACES *continued*

Following positions went to Ray Matuszak, Steve Abbey, Dick Bliss, Stan Woodruff and Tommy Thamas.

The second half of the year series starts afresh right after the I-LYA Bay Week Regatta. Anyone interested in racing should show up on Thursdays at 5PM or Saturday at Noon. There are a couple of extra boats that can be loaned for newcomers.

# Around the Club

## Comments from the Manager

It has been a very busy summer at the club. We have attempted to have the club open 7 days a week for our members to stop in. Many have, especially on the really hot days. Lots of members set computers up in the Bayview room so they could check e-mail while enjoying the view. Unfortunately although the view was always guaranteed, the wireless internet was usually unavailable. It's an island problem, not just ours, and hopefully by next year, it will be solved. In the meantime, please keep trying.

We have held the normal weekly activities: the Auxiliary Luncheons, Swim/Sail events, Adult Sailing Series and the Friday Night Dinners. In addition, we have had: the Island Graduation Party, Weddings, Company Seminars, Associated Yacht Club's Monthly Board meeting and Dinner and Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Regatta. We have been honored to host the Carson Cup for Junior Sailors and the Multi-Hulled Shark Class's National Finals.

We have been visited by groups from Dock of the Bay, Maumee River Yacht Club, Sandusky Sail Club, Clinton River Boat Club, Point Yacht Club and Jefferson Yacht Club as well as The Marine Trawler Owner's Association Great Lakes Rendezvous.

We have served breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. And, in most cases, we have been assisted by members who came down and said "what can I do to help?" The Red Apron Brigade has been hard at work.

Lots of activities are planned for September and October, please take a chance and volunteer, we need you and you just might enjoy it.

It seems that some of our members are not happy with the way that the Friday Night dinners are going. We really do need to know what needs improvement and comments are always welcomed. However, when we are in the middle of the dinner it is not the best time for input. We can't give undivided attention to the suggestion and that is not fair to anyone. Please give us a call at the office or stop in. E-mail works also.

Some believe that making a reservation guarantees "the special" will be put aside for them. This is not possible since reservations are to give us a feel for the overall amount of food that needs to be prepared. Not everyone who makes a reservation wants "the special" and putting aside 37 "specials", keeping track of who made reservations and releasing specials to general use would be impossible.

Another area of complaint seems to be "why did they get their food first?". When orders come into the system they are assigned a number indicating the order in which they arrived. That number is usually written in the upper right hand corner of your order blank. Orders are filled as they come in with one exception. If a table has orders which come off the line and some out of the kitchen, that table's orders are held until they are all filled. If the next table in line has all line items, their order can be filled immediately. If the next 4 four tables have only line items they may be served ahead of you.

It is difficult to serve good quality food at a reasonable price quickly. We could hire more staff but that would mean higher prices, so we ask your patience and your forgiveness when we really blow it. Because we only serve food one day a week, it's like opening a restaurant every Friday.

Complaints and compliments gratefully accepted.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS IN SEPT./OCT.

Aug. 29	Chicken Paprikosh
Sept. 4	Stuffed Chicken Breast
Sept 1	Pork Tenderloin
Sept 18	City Chicken
Sept. 25 & Oct. 2	Specialty Buffets

## Welcome 2009 New Members

Wayne & Patricia Farnsworth, Newark, OH  
Bill & Kathy Allonas, Bucyrus, OH  
Don & Janice Zielke, Dublin, OH  
Mark & Shannon Myers, Huron, OH  
Michael & Michelle McPhillips, Concord, OH  
Larry & Patty Yarcheck, Miromar Lakes, FL  
John & Paula Ladd, Put-in-Bay, OH  
Ed & Barb Daiello, Marblehead, OH  
Guy & Laura William, Columbus, OH  
Bob & Dianne Smith, Solon, OH  
Charles & Lisa Wise, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
John & Ellen Ballas, Rocky River, OH  
Dan & Elizabeth Cosic, Port Clinton, OH  
Ed & Jenna Gonzalez, Avon Lake, OH  
Ken & Leah Braranwoski, Albion, IN  
Steve Smith, Marblehead, OH  
Steve & Denise Snyder, Hudson, OH  
Dennis & Lynn Vesely, Aurora, OH  
Greg & Chris Romes, Avon Lake, OH

## Classical Music Concert and Fine Dining

Saturday, September 26



Our Club will host a piano recital by Alex Wasserman. Cocktails at 1730, recital will follow with dinner to follow.

This is always a special evening for our members and their guests. Plan to attend. Reservations Requested.