

THE JIB SHEET

PC Kris Miller, Club Manager

November/December 2009

Dues are due by November 30th

The Membership Renewal Forms were mailed in October and many have already sent in their 2010 dues. Payment of dues must be paid by November 30th to avoid a \$25 late fee. Upon receipt of dues payment, your 2010 dues cards will be mailed.

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.

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

If you move or have changes in your addresses during the year, notify Membership Secretary Jim Dettmer at membership@pibyc.org or 440-570-6146 or 4889 Summer Wind, Medina, OH 44256.



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 2010 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, 2010.

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 event the picture is from).

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 2009.**

Marilyn Paselsky, *Yearbook Editor*
8181 Oxbow Rd., Westerville, OH 43082
740-965-9942, paselsky@insight@rr.com

13th Annual Doldrums' Weekend

January 15-16-17, 2010

Holiday Inn Express, Port Clinton
(Route 53 North and Route 163)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010 at Holiday Inn Express
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 16, 2010 at Holiday Inn Express
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.

Historic Mon Ami Restaurant & Winery
3845 E. Wine Cellar Road. Port Clinton

Wine tasting, tour & buffet dinner: \$36.50 per person
Cash Bar • Transportation from hotel provided

Wines for tasting: *Semi Sweet Merlot, Chardonnay PR, Mon Ami Pinot Noir, Mon Ami Pinot Grigio. Cheese and a cracker plate will be on each table.*

Riesling Buffet Dinner (loft): *Salmon with lobster cream sauce, Prime Rib, garlic smashed red skins, asparagus, salad bar, dinner rolls, coffee, tea.*

Pajama Party back at the hotel after dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

Brunch - 11:00 a.m. Mon Ami (optional)

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION FOR DINNER.

Make check payable to: **Put-in-Bay Yacht Club**

Send check to: R/C Don Gokee

9562 St. Christen Court, Sylvania, OH 43560

Please make dinner reservations by January 2, 2010

Questions for Don: 419-356-3408; 2deboat@gmail.com

Reservations for overnight accommodations can be made at the Holiday Inn Express (419-732-7322). Mention PIBYC when making reservation to get a \$69 (tax included) rate for single or double - includes breakfast (regular price is \$99.95). We currently have 5 smoking rooms and 25 non-smoking rooms blocked out. Your hotel reservation must be made by December 15, 2009 in order to get the \$69 price.

Come join your friends for the weekend or Saturday Evening Dinner or Sunday Brunch ... but please come!

Commodore's Briefing

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to serve as PIBYC Commodore for 2010. I am looking forward to working with VC Rob Ault and RC Don Gokee to make 2010 a year to remember. We are pleased that PC John Spencer led the way this season to insure the club's financial stability for the future.

We have recently completed the contractual agreement with our 2010 Club Manager Kris Miller and look forward to working with him and Reni in 2010. I am very pleased to have the support of the Board of Trustees, Treasurer Barb Cooper, Recording Secretary Polly Nagy and Auxiliary President Laura Coviello to make a very successful year for all. I would appreciate any ideas or assistance you might offer to make it even better.

Our VC Rob Ault is already putting together a committee for the August Fundraiser and RC Don Gokee has the Winter Doldrums' Weekend all set. You will not want to miss this party (see page one for the details). I look forward to seeing you in January.

Included in this *Jib Sheet* is the tentative 2010 calendar. We would appreciate your ideas or input now as we would like to finalize the calendar during the Winter Doldrums' Weekend.

Vivien and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families *Happy Holidays*. We are looking forward to spending our winter in Florida and the month of March in the Hawaiian Islands.

Roger J. Dennerll
Commodore

Ad-Vice

I was told that being Rear Commodore would be a real learning experience. I think that might have been a little understated; however, I wouldn't trade this past season's experience for anything. Not sure I would want to do it again real soon but I had the absolute pleasure of meeting members who really kept the club running and learned a lot of club history. If you really want to learn more about our club, volunteer to be a part of a committee or help out with weekly activities. The club is structured to be a volunteer organization. This is what keeps our dues so reasonable.

I am pleased and proud to have Don Gokee serving as our new Rear Commodore. Don 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 fundraiser. I have put together a committee of talented and dedicated club members who have already been working. Get ready to party and enjoy some fantastic entertainment and food on the **14th of August**. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this opportunity for "*La Dolce Vita*"!

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

Rob Ault
Vice Commodore



Rear Forward ... Cruising into 2010

Sharon and I both had the great pleasure of meeting many of you at last summer's festivities! We are very excited to be part of PIBYC. I know our Commodore, Vice Commodore and I are looking forward to serving the PIBYC in 2010. Already our team has been working hard with the Club Manager and Trustees for next season. I can hardly wait to start the fun in the new year and hope you will join in the fun.

The first event of the new year is the Winter Doldrums' Weekend. You will want to be part of this fun-filled event to break up the winter! This party, as in 2009, will be an event to remember! Read all the details in this *Jib Sheet* on page one.

Prior to the Saturday dinner, John Kronberg, owner of Mon Ami, will conduct a tour to the lower depths of Mon Ami Wine Cellar at 5:30 p.m. We will learn the history of the winery during the prohibition years, including stories about Al Capone and his cronies. Mon Ami was a Speak Easy with a very interesting, sordid past. You won't want to miss the legendary ghost stories while tasting the four fantastic wines with cheese. It is my understanding all the "ghosts" of Mon Ami are very friendly and tolerate guests!

After the tour and tasting, we will be escorted to the upper level for a scrumptious meal with a cash bar.

The customary Pajama Party will follow at the hotel. Snacks will be there so come in your coziest attire and have a ball with your buddies.

If you are not available for the entire weekend, please come to the Holiday Inn Express for a complimentary noon lunch on Saturday and attend the Town Hall meeting at 2 p.m. This is your opportunity to express your wishes for next season and share ideas. Don't miss out because your friends will be telling you what a fun evening they had!

The Rear Commodore is responsible for social activities at the club. Five social events have tentatively been scheduled for 2010. Volunteers are needed for each event although you need not work each event. The more volunteers the better! Please feel free to call me if you are interested in volunteering for these events.

We look forward to hearing from you. I may be reached at 419-356-3408 or at 2deboat@gmail.com.

Looking forward to a great, fun-filled year with you.

Don Gokee, *Rear Commodore*

Auxiliary

The 2009 Ladies' Auxiliary luncheons were a great success and enjoyed by many. I hope to build on last season's successes under the leadership of Vivien Dennerll.

The gavel was passed and the following officers were sworn in by Past President Reni Miller at the Change of Watch: President Laura Coviello, Vice President Candy Baker and Treasurer Polly Nagy.

Congratulations to Reni Miller, Past Auxiliary President and Past Commodore, for receiving the Betty Neff Award. As Betty's granddaughter, it was truly an honor to be part of the ceremony. Thank you Reni for all your hard work and dedication over the years. Your contributions to PIBYC have made our Club a very special place.

The luncheons are tentatively scheduled each Tuesday at noon June 22nd through August 10th. Please consider inviting a guest chef/restaurant/store, hostessing or organizing a special program for 2010.

We look forward to your help to make 2010 a great season! Happy Holidays.

Laura Coviello
Auxiliary President

PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL

Changes Coming in 2010

For many families, our traditional five-week sail program is simply too much of a good thing. Increasingly, young children are juggling extended spring sports seasons, 4-H, scouting, specialty camps, jobs, swimming and sailing. And then there's that time needed to just be a kid. At the other extreme, we had Opti sailors on the water last summer five days a week clamoring for more. So, to address the needs of those who commit 100% to sailing while still including those who prefer a variety of summer activities, we will be breaking the Learn-to-Sail program into two sessions.

A one-week race clinic will be held at the beginning of the season for those interested in racing off-island and/or participating in the I-LYA Junior Race Week. The regular Learn-to-Sail classes will follow for the next four weeks. In addition, junior racing will run through the summer and continue into August for interested sailors. To help implement this extended program, Sara Booker will be chairing the 2010 sail program.

Our goal with these changes is to continue to provide, through our swim and sail programs, quality water safety education to the greatest number of children. We are confident that real progress can be attained in a four-week sailing session while keeping the emphasis on having fun. Changes are not finalized, but to help with your planning, here are the dates and schedule we hope to follow:

June 10: One-Week Race Clinic begins; Five-Week Evening Endurance Swim Classes begin

June 21: Four-Week Learn-to-Sail begins;
Four-Week Morning Swim Classes begin

Registration forms and updated program details will be available online at pibswimsail.org beginning March 15, 2010. Forms will also be mailed to families who participated in 2009. To be added to our mailing list or for answers to your questions, email us at pibswimsail@gmail.com. Registration forms and tuition will be due May 1, 2010.

DONATE NOW TO REFURBISH JUNIOR BOATS

Wouldn't you know it? Just as the number of 8-12 year old sailors increases, our Opti fleet is aging. Last summer, sprit rivets and tiller extensions were letting go weekly. Repairs have been made, but more work needs to be done. Fiberglass, gel coat, and elbow grease will tidy up the hulls, but airbags and shock cord must be purchased and new sails are needed. A few additional safety upgrades will ensure that we have a full fleet of 11 boats. Just \$250 per boat is needed to recondition each of the 6 oldest Optis. Your tax-deductible donation before January 1st will enable us to take advantage of off-season pricing and complete all safety upgrades before June. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Thank you for your past and future support.

PIB Community Swim/Sail
P.O. Box 881
Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

Postscript

Congratulations to Laura Coviello, the 2010 President of the Auxiliary. I hope next year is as successful as this past year. I would like to add my congratulations to Reni Miller; she really deserves the Betty Neff Award. Thank you Reni for all you do.

Vivien Dennerll
Auxiliary Past President

Reni Miller Receives the Betty Neff Award

The award recognizes outstanding volunteers who contribute much time, energy, support and enthusiasm to the club. Reni has served as Auxiliary President and Commodore. She is a member of the Silver Sails' Board.

Reni has been instrumental in not only volunteering over the years, but has inspired new members, as well as long-term members, to volunteer in club activities. She is presently the "right-hand" to her husband and Club Manager, PC Kris Miller.

Congratulations Reni! We appreciate and honor you.

Help Make PIBYC Greener in 2010

Please consider receiving your *Jib Sheet* online and save the club about a \$1 per issue. All you have to do is to include your email address on the Renewal Form that was recently mailed to you and return the entire form with your dues in the pre-addressed envelope. We do not sell or share email addresses with outsiders. We only use your email address to communicate club business. Last year, 134 members received their *Jib Sheet* promptly via email; we hope to double that number this year. Hope we can count on you.

The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

P. O. Box 51

Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456-0051

419/285-4505, www.pibyc.org

FIRST CLASS MAIL



Save the Date: August 14, 2010

PIBYC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

P/C Robert Bahney Jr.

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Dean N. Cormier

Laura B. Coviello

James R. Dettmer

Roger L. Ingle

Stephen R. Nagy

P/C John Spencer

PIBYC 2010 OFFICERS

*Commodore** – Roger J. Dennerll

*Vice Commodore** – G. Robert Ault

*Rear Commodore** – Donald J. Gokee

Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier

Sail Fleet Captain – Edwin Skoch

Fleet Chaplain – Polly Nagy

Fleet Surgeon – James Coviello M.D.

Membership Secretary – James R. Dettmer

Recording Secretary – Polly Nagy

Treasurer – Barb Cooper

Historian – Muriel B. Eian

*Auxiliary President** – Laura B. Coviello

Auxiliary Vice President – Candace Baker

Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Polly Nagy

2010 tentative Club Calendar

see pibyc.org for updates

JANUARY

- 15-17 Winter Doldrums', Holiday Inn Express, Port Clinton
- 15 Cocktail Party, 2000
- 16 Board Meeting, 0900
Lunch Buffet, 1200; Town Hall Meeting, 1400
Dinner, Mon Ami, 1800
- 17 Brunch, Mon Ami, 1100

MARCH

- 1 Yearbook Ad and Membership Roster Deadline

APRIL

- 9-10 I-LYA Spring Meeting; Perrysburg Holiday Inn
- 18 Manager opens PIBYC Office

MAY

- 1 Swim/Sail Registration by mail Deadline
- 14 Docks Open, Call 419-285-4505
- 15 Clean-up Day, 0800; Lunch provided, 1230
- 16 Breakfast 0830-1030
PIBYC Board Meeting, 1000
- 20 Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
- 21 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 22 Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
- 27 Adult Sailing Series
- 28 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 29 Adult Sailing Series
- 30 Memorial Service, 1130; Eye Opener Brunch, 1200

JUNE

- 3 Adult Sailing Series
- 4 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 5 Adult Sailing Series
PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 10 One-Week Race Clinic begins
Evening Endurance Swim Classes begin
Adult Sailing Series
- 11 Club Rented
- 12 Adult Sailing Series
- 13 Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party; 1430
- 17 Adult Sailing Series
- 17-20 Huron-Vermilion Cruise-out
- 18 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 19 Adult Sailing Series
- 21 Morning Swim & Learn-to-Sail Classes begin
- 22 Auxiliary Luncheon (Mother-Daughter), 1200
- 24 Adult Sailing Series
- 25 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700
Open to the Public
- 26 Adult Sailing Series
- 27 Nor'Easter Club Dinner, 1700
- 29 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200

JULY

- 1 Adult Sailing Series
- 2 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 3 Adult Sailing Series
Freedom Party cookout & kids' activities, 1200
- 5 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 6 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 8 Adult Sailing Series
- 9 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 9-12 Cruise-out (TBD)
- 10 Adult Sailing Series
Gardner Trophy, 1000
- 13 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 13-18 Old Club Cruise-out
- 15 Adult Sailing Series
- 16 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1730
Swim/Sail Awards, 1930

- 17 Adult Sailing Series
AYC Carson Cup Regatta
- 18-22 I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
- 18 T-shirt sales start
- 20 Auxiliary Luncheon (on the town), 1200
- 22 Adult Sailing Series
I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards Banquet & After-Party, PIBYC
- 23 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 24 Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Adult Sailing Series
- 27 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
Pre-I-LYA Dinner
- 28-30 I-LYA Power Boats
- 30 I-LYA Ladies Tea
I-LYA Fish Fry (Reservations open to PIBYC)
- 31 I-LYA Power & Deepwater

AUGUST

- 1-5 I-LYA Deepwater and Sail
- 3 I-LYA Ladies Tea
Sailors' Steak Roast (open to PIBYC)
- 6 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 7 School House Bay Picnic, 1200-1600
Adult Sailing Series
- 8 PIBYC Board Meeting
- 10 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 12 Adult Sailing Series
- 13 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 14 "La Dolce Vita" Fundraiser
Adult Sailing Series
- 19 Pelee Cruise-out
Adult Sailing Series
- 20-22 Leamington Cruise-out (Tomato Festival)
- 20 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 21 Adult Sailing Series
- 26 Adult Sailing Series
- 27 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 28 Dinghy Days at the Bay
Pancake Breakfast
Adult Sailing Series

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Adult Sailing Series
- 3 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 4 Adult Sailing Series
Annual Meeting 1000
Seafood Fest 1700 (Reservations Required)
- 6 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 9 Adult Sailing Series
- 10 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 11 Adult Sailing Series
- 16 Adult Sailing Series
- 17-19 Clinton Reef Cruise-out
Halfway to St. Patty's Day Dinner, 1800
- 18 Adult Sailing and Awards Dinner
- 24 Bar Open, Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 25 Club Rented
- 30 Kelleys Island Cruise-out (overnight Thursday)

OCTOBER

- 1-3 Cedar Point Halloweekend Cruise-out
- 3 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch
- 8 Bar Open, Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
Change of Watch: Cocktails, 1800; Dinner, 1900
- 10 Eye Closer Breakfast, 0830-1030
2010 Planning Meeting 0900

NOVEMBER

- 30 Membership Renewal Payment Deadline

Around the Club

Comments from the Manager

2009 Summer Summary

It is hard to believe that the season is over; the docks are pulled and the boats stored. The summer went and we hope you had time to enjoy it.

We began the year by inviting a group of members to spend a day and tell us about the good and bad things about the club and its' facilities. Many good suggestions were made and as many as possible were carried out this year. Hopefully we will be able to repeat the day next May. If you are interested in being part of the 2010 Dream Team please let us know. In the meantime, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to the 2009 Team for sharing your dreams for the club.

Friday Night dinners were well-attended this year. As usual Chef Woody out-did himself. Many members volunteered to help, some even helped more than once. Thank you to one and all. Special thanks to Rose Kahler and Diane Szabo who were the official fish breaders, Lauren Mooney who came almost every Friday night and somehow kept us all on track and to Rich Roberts who was voted best host by the wait staff.

As mentioned in the last *Jib Sheet*, members also volunteered at many rental affairs. They cooked, grilled-out, served meals, prepared hors d' oeuvres, bussed tables and washed dishes. Once again, there are too many names to mention.

As the club closed, we had members who were still willing to help. Bob Frimel helped to prepare the front room for painting. Dave Butz and Roger Ingle arrived on the 7:30 am ferry and painted till 3:00 finishing the Bayview Room and Front Hallway. Ed Skoch helped with the re-hanging of pictures and returned the furniture. The Bayview Room is ready for new furniture and next season. Thanks Guys.

We are finishing-up last minute items and getting ready to leave the island. Hope you have a wonderful winter and we look forward to seeing you next spring.

Wish List

It would be nice if the Club had a digital camera so we could capture those special moments. Has anyone bought a new camera and would be willing to part with an old, still-working one? Ditto for a DVD player.

The fireplace needs to be tuck pointed. It is a cosmetic issue not structural. Do we have a member who can do this in the spring? Please let us know.

Keep in Touch

The office opens again on April 18th. In the meantime if you need information about the club, dock reservations, club rentals, etc., that information can be found on www.pibyc.org. If it is a time-sensitive issue, the Manager can be reached by leaving a message on 419-285-4505 or emailing manager@pibyc.org. This is "off-time" after a busy season so please be patient; we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Buy Food – Help the Club

We have joined the Partnership in Savings Rebate Program offered by Gordon Food Service. We attempted to establish this program at the beginning of the summer but needed additional documentation. Everything is now in place. If you shop at any GFS Marketplace just mention Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and they will credit your purchase to the club. Annually we will receive a rebate of up to 7% of the purchases made by our members. If you haven't shopped GFS, you should try it. They have some great convenience items and not all items are bulk sizes.

In the Spring I asked our members to help as the Club faced a financial challenge. You came through as I knew you would! Thanks to all of you, we are in a much stronger financial position. My thanks also go to Kris and Reni Miller who didn't let a penny go by without asking where it was going and did it need to be spent. I continue to ask for your support as we move into 2010 with a great Bridge. Roger, Rob and Don are strong leaders who will make sure we continue in a good financial position!

Thank you again PIBYC!

Barb Cooper, *Treasurer*



- Many thanks for the wonderful dock, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dinner-party hosted by Theresa and Ted Good during the Cedar Point Cruise-out weekend. Everyone enjoyed their hospitality, especially the Power Fleet Captain!
- We salute you, Past Commodore John Spencer, for "taking the road less traveled by" and making a difference at our Club. The Club is back on the right track and calm seas are in our future.
- Super thanks to all who volunteered at the Bayview Bar this summer, especially Danny French who was a fixture on Friday nights and Al Duff who "worked" Wednesdays and Thursdays. Because of all this great volunteer help, we raised funds for several badly needed club maintenance projects. Trustee Steve Nagy sends his personal thanks.