

THE JIB SHEET

August 2008

Middle Bass Picnic for Family & Friends

Saturday, August 2 • 12 noon-4 p.m.

Take a break from the Bayweek festivities and unwind for a few hours on Middle Bass Island. Boats will anchor along the shoreline and offer hors d'oeuvres to share with others. Bring your favorite libation to wash down the appetizers! A sign-up sheet is posted at the Club. If you don't have a boat available for this outing, please indicate that you need a ride on the sign-up sheet or coordinate directly with another attendee. Wear your bathing suit!

On the beach, the committee will cook hot dogs and burgers. 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. Directions to the site are posted at www.pibyc.org through a link on the events page. The primary location is along the breakwall on the Southeast side; the alternate location is the sandbar on the Northwest side, depending upon wind direction. In case of inclement weather, we will celebrate the Schoolhouse Bay outing at the yacht club pavilion shelter. Plan to attend with your whole family, it is always fun!



RAMBUNCTIOUS REVERSE RAFFLE

First Prize—\$2,000
only 150 raffle tickets to be sold

Raffle tickets and dinner tickets are being sold separately

Raffle ticket – \$50.00 • Dinner ticket – \$25.00

Cocktails and Appetizers: 5:30-6:30

Scrumptious Dinner: 6:30-7:30

Raffle and Fun: 8:00---?

First Prize winner need not be present to win

Additional prizes of cash and merchandise throughout the evening!

Tickets can be purchased at the Club 419-285-4505 or
VC John Spencer at 941-468-2081

Labor Day Weekend Events

Clambake • Annual Meeting • Cookout

Eighth Annual PIBYC Clambake

Saturday, August 30, 2008

Cash Bar, 1730 • Dinner, 1830

We **STRONGLY** encourage reservations

419-285-4505 or manager@pibyc.org



Notice of Annual Meeting Sunday, August 31, 2008

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 www.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.

*Do you know what the Bahney Boys have been up to?
See page 5 for their "Toe Savers" in the Ship's Store.*

Commodore's Briefing

I want to thank everyone who helped during the extremely busy 4th of July holiday. The Freedom Party was a major success and a lot of fun to share with our Middle Bass Island Yacht Club friends. I hope their docks are shut down next year, so we can do it all over again; perhaps next time we will win the cornhole tournament and club vs. club tug-of-war. Thanks to Kristin & Sam Wygant for representing our club in the final round of cornhole. I thought you'd win for sure with all of our "heckling." The day was filled with games, activities, children playing, delicious food and great music! Special thanks to Joe DaPore and the Hog Roasters for all their hard work and master roasting skills. Thank you so much Henry Wood for sharing your artistic talents by doing the face painting on the many children that attended. Your work made the evening extra special! Also, special thanks to my entire family, the Wygant family, PC Bob & Jen Bahney, PCs Kris & Reni Miller, RC Roger & Vivien Dennerll, VC John & Sharon Spencer, Trustee Steve & Polly Nagy, Woody, Deb Darling, PC Richard & Sharon Meyer, Club Manager Rudy, Club Assistant Candy, PC Steve Cooks, Jay Newland, PC Jack Attkisson, and last but not least, my co-chair/co-commadore, Rose Kahler. This event would not have happened without the help of everyone who pitched in to help. You all have my undying gratitude for your assistance and for putting up with my "grouchiness" when the heat was on!

There is so much more fun in the upcoming weeks. Our calendar is busier than ever. We will continue to provide meals and the "Happiest Happy Hour" on the island throughout August. Your Club needs your support with our fundraising efforts as we host the "Rambunctious Reverse Raffle on August 23rd ." See you at the club!

Jennifer Kahler
Commodore

Ad-Vice

As I write this, we're in the middle of a great summer with all the much anticipated summer activities occurring. To recap just a bit, we had a very successful Freedom Party with Middle Bass Island Yacht Club, a fierce hail storm turned our Tropical Dinner/Cruise Out Event into a very nice Club Dinner Party, eighteen participants enjoyed the cruise-out to Old Club and the cruise-out to NorEaster Club was once again a big hit!

Now let's move onto the future events. The Rambunctious Reverse Raffle is taking place on Sat, Aug 23. Tickets are already selling so hurry to get your lucky number!! You won't want to miss this fun and exciting event for it's sure to be a memorable evening!! Raffle tickets are being sold separately from the dinner tickets so if you must miss the party, you can still support the club by purchasing a ticket. Don't forget, besides having a great time, this event helps to keep our club dues low. Please see the front page of this *Jib Sheet* for more details.

The not-to-be-missed Schoolhouse Bay Picnic is this month as well as the Pelee Island/Leamington Cruise Out. Check page one of this *Jib Sheet* for more information on both events.

Let's all continue to support our club and keep it moving in a positive direction. There's plenty of summer fun left for everyone!!

John Spencer
Vice Commodore



Rear View Forward

The recent Freedom Party Festival was one of the most positive events I have seen since joining PIBYC. The combination of MBIYC and PIBYC made for a great weekend. It started out at 8 a.m. Friday with what seemed to be a never ending line of pickup trucks, 4 wheelers, golf carts and about 25 members from MBIYC. It looked like a circus crew putting up the big tent. In less than two hours they were gone and the tent ready to host a party. Next came our Commodore Jennifer with a van full of tables which were quickly put up by a group of PIBYC volunteers. Then it was on to a barn to pickup 120 chairs, led by I-LYA Commodore Jack in his pickup truck.

It was a lot of hard work by volunteers and ended up as one of the largest events held at our club. This event would not have been possible if it was not for those individuals from both PIBYC and MBIYC who had volunteered their time on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to make this event successful. (See "Take a Bow"). I am sure the attendees left the fun-filled weekend with a positive view of PIBYC's hospitality.

The fun began on Saturday morning with the arrival of the hog roasters and escalated with the arrival of the main course, weighing in at approximately 220 pounds. I still do not believe it took approximately 17 individuals to prepare our main course but they sure had fun doing so.

The camaraderie of the competition and the competitiveness began with a lot of good humor, kid games, tug of war, cornhole toss, and some unscheduled sportsmanlike challenges. I believe PIBYC must have won some of the events but the most obvious one was of our Commodore Jennifer and husband John successfully tugging and pulling the MBIYC Commodore and lady quickly across the finish line in one swift pull.

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Auxiliary

Thank you to all the ladies who hosted our luncheons in June and July:

June 24 - Boag/Drake/Larson - Duck In

July 1- Ginny Tretheway

July 8 - Susan Fegen; Laura Booker

July 15 - On the Town - Boardwalk

July 22 - Reni Miller - Silver Sails

July 29 - Vivien Dennerll/Connie French

August 5 - The Ladies Tea/I-LYA, "Taste of the Bay," will be held from 3-5 p.m. at the Club and registration is required.

August 12 - Joan Ziegler is opening her beautiful grounds! Thank you Sally Duffy for organizing.

Our luncheons have been very successful and enjoyed by everyone. We're already planning for next year. Please contact Vivien or Connie if you would like to host or have a suggestion for future luncheons.

Smooth Sailing,

Connie 1-216-310-5836

Vivien 1-419-734-4022

PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL

SAIL PROGRAM WRAP-UP

At this year's Annual Swim/Sail Awards Night three perpetual trophies were awarded to the following:

Gardener Trophy – Alyssa Trebilcock

Cheryl Cody Award – Gage Auger
(*most improved advanced sailor*)

Helen Davis Award – Adam Myers
(*most helpful sailor*)

59 sailors participated in this year's five week sail program taught by Tim O'Brien, Kevin Bradley and Caiti Dust. The Swim/Sail Program wishes to thank all who helped with another safe, successful summer of instruction.

Attention new swim sail participants for 2009. To help us plan for next season and be added to our mailing list please contact Jane O'Brien at pibswimsail@gmail.com or at 440-286-5546.

2008 SWIM SEASON

Our season concluded on Friday July 11th with the annual awards ceremony. The swim group consisted of 62 swimmers. Lot's of learning and fun was had by all.

Our swim instructors this year were Nora French and Danny Drake. We are pleased that they were able to return to the program as instructors after growing up in the program. Nora was assisted by Melissa Case a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University. Danny's assistants were Sara Norman and Ann Auger.

Awards were presented to:

Nate Beane – Most Improved Senior Swimmer

Cody Porche – Most Improved Junior Swimmer.

We would like to thank Joan Booker and the Crew's Nest, the Niece Family and Bay Shore Resort and Fred Berry with Bay Lodging House, for use of their facilities. We would not be able to conduct our program without their wonderful assistance.

The program continues to grow each year. We appreciate your participation and hope you will continue to support this worth while program in the future.

Thank you.

Debbie Drake Larson
Swim Chair



Membership Memo

PIBYC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Eugene and Pamela Zajac, Twinsburg, OH
Dave Gilman and Karen Frederick, Dublin, OH
Kevin and Jennifer Sochacki, Lorain, OH
Kris and Barbara Hodgson, Elryia, OH
John and Carole Gorski, Canal Winchester, OH
Allan and Dixie Cameron, Marblehead, OH
William and Susan Lanzinger, Marblehead, OH
William Kehoe, Grafton, OH
Larry and Karen Arnold, Mansfield, OH
John and Holly Hall, Sagamore Hills., OH
David Hill and Jesica Greene, Put-in-Bay, OH
John and Linda Vorghagen, Stow, OH
Rick and Angela Brindisi, Solon, OH



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.
Supplies are limited! Only \$20!
Get them before they're gone!

2008 Club Calendar

see pibyc.org for updates

JULY

30-2 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta

AUGUST

- 1 I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 1 I-LYA Fish Fry (reservations open to PIBYC members)
- 1-3 I-LYA Deepwater Races
- 2 School House Bay Picnic, Middle Bass Island, 1200-1600
- 3-7 I-LYA Sail Regatta
- 5 I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 5 I-LYA Sailors' Steak Fry (RSVP open to PIBYC members)
- 8 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 12 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 14 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
- 15 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 15-17 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
- 16 Fine Dining (reservations required)
- 22 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 23 Rambunctious Reverse Raffle, 1730
- 29 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 30 Clambake (reservations required), 1730
- 31 PIBYC Annual Meeting, 1500
- 31 Member Appreciation Cookout, 1700

SEPTEMBER

- 1 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 5 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 6 Historic Memorial Service, Perry Monument
- 12 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 12-14 Toledo Yacht Club/Maumee River Cruise-Out
- 13 Theme Dinner, TBD
- 19 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 20 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
- 25 Sandusky YC Cruise-Out (Thursday overnight)
- 26-28 Cedar Point Halloweekend Cruise-Out
- 26 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800

OCTOBER

- 3 Buffet Dinner, 1800
- 3 2009 Planning Meeting, 1900
- 4 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 4 Change of Watch, 1800 Cocktails, 1900 Dinner
Eye Closer Brunch (Finkbeiners), 1000-1300

DECEMBER

- 5-7 I-LYA Winter Meeting, Westlake Holiday Inn (Crocker Rd.)



- PC Richard Meyer for fixing the patio furniture and umbrellas after the June storm
- Trustee Steve and Polly Nagy for continuing to serve the club as volunteer bartenders
- PC Steve Cooks, Walter Duff, Ed Pucci, Rob Alt, Jane O'Brien, Trustee Steve Nagy, Polly Nagy, PC Jack Lain and his grandson for cleaning-up the club after the June rain and wind storm
- A big thank you to Freedom Party helpers: Commodore Jennifer & John Kahler, VC John & Sharon Spencer, RC Roger & Vivien Dennerll, PC's Kris & Reni Miller, Rose Kahler, Deb Darling, Sharon & PC Richard Meyer, Kristin & Sam Wygant, Marilyn & Ben Paselsky, PC Bob & Jennifer Bahney, Steve & Polly Nagy, Sue & Dave Hufnagle, Jack Attkinson, Club Manager Rudy Cooks, Chef Woody & PIBYC staff and members of MBIYC
- Thanks to the following volunteers who folded the I-LYA Regatta t-shirts and polos: PC Bob III & Jen Bahney, Gina Brown, RC Roger & Vivien Dennerll, Muriel Eian, Brian French, Michael French, Jim & Connie French, Dave & Sue Hufnagle, Ben & Marilyn Paselsky, VC John & Sharon Spencer

Save the Date:

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Murder-Mystery Dinner Theater

More information in the next *Jib Sheet!*

FROM THE REAR, *continued from page 2*

After a wonderful meal the band played well into the evening. A good time was had by all and a big thank you to those who showed up all day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to set up, prepare, and clean up, and still had time to learn how to properly fold a tee shirt for the upcoming I-LYA sale from PC Bob Bahney III which for some of us took more time than it did to set up the tent. It took me over 50 times under the watchful eye of PC Bob before I got one right, but I quickly put it on top and made it look like all of mine were perfect. Even though the weekend was a lot of hard work, it was nice to see what we can accomplish if we work together.

We are now in the middle of a very busy summer. Check the *Jib Sheet* and join us at upcoming events and volunteer to assist in any way you can as we need your help to make this a successful year.

Roger J. Dennerll
Rear Commodore

Special Notice — Club Service

The 2007 Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for Board of Trustees and Club Officer Positions. Candidates for the Board of Trustees will be placed in nomination at the annual membership meeting. Club officer candidates will be submitted to the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in a leadership service position with the Club, please send a letter of interest to PIBYC, c/o Nominating Committee, Box 51, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456. A description of these positions can be found in the Charter and Code of Regulations section of the yearbook. Additional information can be obtained from members of the Nominating Committee: P/C Richard L. Meyer (260-432-6300), P/C Robert H. Bahney III (614-203-7322) and PC George Smith (419-285-2234). Thank you for your interest.

LEAMINGTON & PELEE ISLAND CRUISE-OUT

Our Leamington, Canada cruise-out this year will be over the weekend of August 16th. As we did last year, for those who can get away a day early, we will have a Thursday evening Aug. 14th stop-over at Pelee Island. We have dock reservations at Scudder's Marina. While there, you can tour the island and then meet at the Pelee Island Winery for a wine and cheese rest stop. Following that, 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 on Thursday, we'll just skip going to Pelee and leave for Leamington on Friday.

Friday evening we have reserved the covered patio and barbecue pit at the marina for our club cocktail party and cook out. BYOB, main dish to grill, hors d'oeuvres and dessert to share.

Saturday you can tour Leamington, its surrounding area, Pelee Point or attend the Tomato Festival, which is within walking distance from the marina.

That evening we have dinner reservations just for our group at the Muscedere Winery. Included is a tour, wine tasting, with ice-wine after the meal. As those who attended the lunch there two years ago can attest, the meal was simply great. The cost is \$31.50 Ca. + \$9.00 transportation round trip.

Sunday is departure day for most, but in the past, some of us have stayed over for the Tomato Festival or just a quiet Sunday afternoon, followed that night with a great Italian dinner at Spagos. The marina has been giving us the third night at half price. A sign-up sheet will be on the club bulletin board, or you can contact Club Manager Rudy Cooks at 419-285-4505 or myself at 419-285-3424. We need an early count so we can lock in our reservations.

Bob Bahney Jr. (Old Bob)

Looking Ahead

2009 PLANNING MEETING

Friday, October 3, 2008 at 1900 hours

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

Saturday, October 4, 2008

EYE CLOSER BRUNCH

Sunday, October 5, 2008

PIBYC Dockage 419-285-4505

Dockage reservations are open to the public and are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. There is a minimum 2-day reservation on weekends, with a maximum stay of 7 consecutive days, and a maximum of 3 standing weekend reservations. **A completed dockage reservation form is required to confirm all reservations.** No-shows and cancellations after 12 Noon on the day prior to the reservation will be charged overnight dockage.

A printable Reservation Form is available online or you can call the office and one will be faxed or emailed to you. You can email it to manager@pibyc.org or fax it to 419-285-9721.

Rafting two-deep is required on the east side of the dock on weekends and holidays. No rafting reservations will be accepted on the west side of dock and because of tight quarters with Miller Marina, early arriving boats on the west side should dock closest to the pavilion.

Check-In: All boats, including dinghies, are required to check-in with the Club Manager or Dock Master immediately upon arrival. As part of the check-in process, you will receive a registration card. This must be visible on your vessel at all times during your stay. Check-out time is 12 Noon. Reservations may not be transferred to another vessel without approval of the Club Manager or Dock Master. Boat owner, passengers, and guests agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations.

More information can be found under Dock Rental at www.pibyc.org



PIBYC's Bayview Lounge & Grill

Hours of Operation

Wednesday: 4pm-11pm

Pub menu served until 9pm

Happy Hour: 4pm-6pm

Thursday: 4pm-11pm

Pub menu & Family Dining served 6-9pm

Happy Hour: 4pm-6pm

Friday: 4pm-midnight

Food served until 9pm

Happy Hour: 4pm-6pm

Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
(except during special events)