Middle Bass Picnic
for Family & Friends

Saturday, August 11 • 12 noon-4 p.m.

Boats will anchor in the bay and offer 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 www.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 shelter. Plan to attend, it is always fun!

CANCELLLED
Kelleys Island Cruise-Out
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LEAMINGTON & PELEE ISLAND CRUISE-OUT

Our Leamington, Canada cruise-out this year will be August 18-20. A Thursday, Aug. 17th, stop-over at Pelee Island is optional at Scudder’s Marina. There will be time to tour the island and winery before we have dinner at the Anchor and Wheel Inn.

Friday we’ll proceed to the Leamington Marina and that evening we have reservations for a dinner theater at the newly renovated Pelee Days Inn. A local theater group will put on a special performance of “The Rum Runners” just for us. As those who attended last year can attest, the bar, appetizers and buffet were great. The cost this year is $43.00 (pp.) Canadian.

On Saturday you can tour Leamington, Pelee Point or attend the Tomato Festival which is within walking distance of the marina. Saturday evening we have reserved the covered patio and barbecue pit at the marina for our club cocktail party and cook out. Bring a dish to pass and your meat to grill.

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Labor Day Weekend Events
Clambake • Annual Meeting • Cookout

Seventh Annual PIBYC Clambake
Saturday, September 1, 2007
Cash Bar, 1730 • Dinner, 1830
Bake & Strip Steak - $25.00
Bake & King Crab Legs - $35.00

We STRONGLY encourage reservations
Please indicate choice of steak or crab.
419-285-4505 or manager@pibyc.org

Notice of Annual Meeting
Sunday, September 2, 2007
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.
Commodore’s Briefing

As you read this, the I-LYA activities are well underway. Our Club and the Board of I-LYA have agreed to a fair contract for five years which includes a sliding compensation scale dependent upon registrations.

The Friday night dinners, which are being well received, will continue on into August and September. The cruise-outs are being well-attended and you may even want to drive to them or let the Fleet Captain or another person in charge know that you want a ride.

Thanks to all who have been helping at the Ship’s Store and at the club dinners. Please sign-up if you can or re-sign up as the case may be.

We are obtaining a new bid for the memorial brick walkway and hopefully will get that underway this summer. Subscription forms are in the office for you to pick up. This beautiful entrance to our club property will parallel the patio and be next to the driveway.

Remember in September the Annual Meeting will take place on the 2nd at 1500 followed by the Member Appreciation Cookout at 1700. Mark your date book for the delicious Clambake on September 1st. and another fabulous pasta bar on September 22.

We have good food at fair prices; you owe it to yourself and family to join in.

Yours,
George C. Smith
Commodore

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Ad-Vice

Our two fundraisers this year were a big success. Thank you to everyone who helped to make these events happen.

My focus for the remainder of the year as Vice Commodore is on the remaining cruise-outs. In August, Past Commodore Bob Bahney Jr., will lead our group on the cruise-out to Pelee and Leamington. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board at the club. Back by popular demand, we have placed another cruise-out to School House Bay back on the calendar for Saturday, August 11th. See page one of this Jib Sheet for more information. Past Commodore Bob Bahney III and Marilyn Paselsky are in charge of the School House Bay event.

It is with deep regret that the cruise-out to Kelleys Island on Saturday, August 4th has been cancelled. After encountering many difficulties with the owner of the winery, I felt that it was best to cancel the event.

The season is already half over and I hope that everyone has the opportunity to come to the Club to enjoy what is left of this fantastic year.

Jennifer Kahler
Vice Commodore

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Rear View Forward

While finding myself in a whirlwind of summer activities, I’m trying to take a little time to really appreciate our short season and to just be in the moment. Here’s a little recap of some of those great events so far. We had the ever popular cruise-out to the Nor’Easter Club where the usual fare of barbecue ribs and chicken was once again a huge success. Next, the 7/07/07 fundraiser was a spectacular evening! Cruising the seven islands while chatting with friends and sipping beverages was the best. Many thanks to Jennifer and her crew!!! Another success was the Freedom Party on the Fourth when we actually sold out of dinners. And finally, eight boats and one van with a dinghy journeyed to Old Club to have one spectacular visit! Great food, fun activities and great camaraderie all in a gorgeous setting! It just could not have been better! We truly appreciate P/C Sam and Connie Gregory for arranging this trip.

Once again this time of year, finds the Club in the middle of the I-LYA events. Many thanks to our members who help with any of our events here. The Club cannot operate without volunteer participation.

Even though it’s not needed, I’d like to extend an invitation to members who haven’t attended any Friday night dinners. This time is a wonderful opportunity to see familiar faces and to meet some new friends. And if that time isn’t convenient, please try one of our other great events. The Club is truly buzzing with activity this summer so please don’t miss out!

John Spencer
Rear Commodore

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Leamington Cruise-out continued from page 1

Sunday is departure day for most, but in the past, some have stayed over for 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.

All wishing to join us are welcome. Rooms are available at the Sea Cliff Inn (519-324-9266) in Leamington, just a short walk from the marina. Leamington is a foreign port, so plan ahead if you need a ride. A sign-up sheet is on the club bulletin board, or you can contact either your Club Manager Jack Harris at 419-285-4505 or P/C Bob Bahney Jr. (who is chairing this event) at 419-285-3424. We need an early count so we can lock in our reservations.

Yearbooks Are Here

Members can pick up their yearbooks at the Club office during office hours or any event.
Auxiliary

This summer, like most summers, has truly flown. We've enjoyed the “West Shore Ladies” luncheon with great cottage decorating hints from Susan Market. We've dined at Mon Ami, and learned about tea while enjoying Rose's cuisine. Our Silver Sails members will reacquaint us with “Moose Milk” on July 24th. The I-LYA Ladies' Tea will be held on July 31st. Our final luncheons for the season will feature our “Red Hat Ladies” on August 7th (be sure to wear yours!) and our OSU football season “kickoff” on August 14th hosted by Ginny McCorkle. (Don't be shy U of M faithful, we want you there too...) Let's see how many folks we can see between now and the end of our luncheon season!

Pati Arth
Auxiliary President

Take a Bow

- Dr. Gabriela Kaplan for arranging the acclaimed pianist Jerry Land II to play a wonderful medley of classical music for our club members and guests
- P/C Sam Gregory for chairing The Old Club cruise
- Jane O'Brien, Joan Kempf, Linda and Jim Dettmer, Marilyn Paselsky, P/C Bob Bahney III, P/C Jack and Pam Attkisson, daughter Katie and granddaughter Madeline Blaine for their help with the t-shirt folding and inventory
- P/C Bob Bahney III for negotiating the contract with I-LYA
- Rick White for allowing the sailing classes to use one of his flatbed Hobie trailers to schlepp all the daggerboards, rudders, sails and assorted sailing stuff from the barn to the water. It saved the kids from making a dozen trips back and forth and also saved the stuff from getting dragged through the gravel
- Thank you to Charles and Betty Finkbeiner, Rose Kahler, John Kahler, Kyrie Lee, P/C Bob and Jennifer Bahney, Sam and Kristin Wygant, Jason Wygant, Carol Wygant, Nicole Wygant, Jim and Maryann Turner, Dave and Linda Frederick, P/C Kris and P/C Reni Miller, Sue Duff, Chef Woody, Richard and Joan French and family, Club Manager Jack Harris, Norman Hines, Kay Drake, P/C Richard and Sharon Meyer, Ruth and Buddy Greibel, Sally Duffy, Sagan Kahler, Jack Kahler, Silver Sails and the Market family/Miller Boat Line, for helping with this year’s 07/07/07 fundraiser! The event would not have been a success without your help!!

Club Manager Notes

The summer is flying by, hard to believe it is August already. Come and enjoy all your club has to offer before it is too late.

Back by popular demand are:
- Saturday, August 18th Fine Dining
- Saturday, August 25th Pasta Bar

Friday dinners have been well-attended. Below is a list of the Weekly Specials. There are many other entrees on the menu, as well as soup, salad and of course, dessert!

The calendar has been updated so be sure to check it out for new events and several cancellations.

Hope to see you soon.

Jack Harris II
Club Manager

FRIDAY DINNERS

August 3rd Prime Rib
August 10th City Chicken
August 17th Ribs and Chicken
August 24th Swiss Steak
August 31st Chicken Paprikash

UNCLAIMED 07/07/07 RAFFLE PRIZES

✓ Margarita set- Tuanen
✓ Vodka chiller set- Scott Micallet
✓ Coffees, boxes, and tray- Hannan

Contact Vice Commodore Jennifer Kahler at 419-443-1086 or jenniferlkahler@yahoo.com to claim your prize!

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Membership Memos

PIBYC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Jeff & Joy Berquist, Sandusky OH
Brian & Diana Thorpe, Northbille, MI
Scott Jackson, Keystone, CO
Richard Gracely & Kirsten Ambrose, Ann Arbor, MI
John & Corlene Storer, Stuart, FL
Be sure to R.S.V.P. for the August Fine Dining and Italian Dinners.

PIBYC 2007 OFFICERS
Commodore* – Hon. George C. Smith
Vice Commodore* – Jennifer Kahler
Rear Commodore* – John Spencer
Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier
Sail Fleet Captain – Ed Skoch
Fleet Chaplain – P/C Sam Gregory
Fleet Surgeon – Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.
Membership Secretary – Richard Sisson
Recording Secretary – Kristin Wygant
Treasurer – Maxton (Clark) C. Davies
Historian - Muriel B. Eian
Auxiliary President* – Pati Arth
Auxiliary Vice President – Alice Kreutzberg
Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Viv Ladd
2007 Club Calendar
Updated calendar; see www.pibyc for updates

JULY
25-29 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
27 I-LYA Ladies Tea
27-28 I-LYA Deepwater Races
29-2 I-LYA Sail Regatta
31 I-LYA Ladies Tea

AUGUST
3 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
4 I-LYA VC Jack Attkisson Steak Roast Fundraiser
7 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
10 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
11 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
12 Sunday Brunch, 1000-1330
14 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
16 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
17-19 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
17 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
18 Fine Dining (reservations required)
24 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
25 Pasta Bar, 1800
31 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800

SEPTEMBER
1 Clambake (reservations required), 1730
2 PIBYC Annual Meeting, 1500
2 Member Appreciation Cookout, 1700
3 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
7 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
8 Historic Memorial Service, Perry Monument
14-16 Toledo Yacht Club/Maumee River Cruise-Out
14 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
21 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
28-30 Cedar Point Halloweekend Cruise-Out
28 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800

OCTOBER
5 Light dinner menu
6 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
6 Change of Watch, 1800
7 Eye Closer Brunch, 1000-1200
7 2008 Planning Meeting, 1400

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
30-2 Winter I-LYA Meeting, Perrysburg Holiday Inn French Quarter

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October 6 - 7, 2007 PIBYC Activities

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER
Saturday, October 6, 2007
1800 - Cocktails
1900 - Dinner

Come and thank the 2007 Bridge and welcome our new 2008 Bridge

For reservations, send check for $35.00 per person to:
PIBYC, P.O. Box 51, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

2008 PLANNING MEETING
Sunday, October 7, 2007, 1400
Flag officers, trustees, committee chairs, and all interested parties will be meeting to set the 2006 calendar, assign committees, and kick-off the 2006 yearbook. Please contact the Club Office if you have input but cannot attend.

EYE CLOSER BRUNCH
Sunday, October 7, 2007 • 1000-1200
$9.95 per person
R.S.V.P. 419-285-4505 required
Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Program

This year's Annual Swim Sail Awards Night included a special 40th Anniversary celebration of the Gardner Trophy. Past winners gathered on the front lawn with Pat Skinner for a photo and all celebrated the accomplishments of this year's swimmers and sailors. Three PIBYC perpetual trophies were awarded to the following:

- **Gardner Trophy**
  - Kate O'Brien

- **Cheryl Cody Award**
  - *(most improved advanced sailor)*
  - Riley Drake

- **Helen Davis Award**
  - *(most helpful sailor)*
  - Caitin Market

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Fifty sailors participated in this year’s five week sail program taught by Tim O’Brien, Kevin Bradley, and Christine Rice. Fifty-seven swimmers were taught by Kelly Rupp and Dan Drake. The Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Program wishes to thank all who helped with another safe, successful summer of instruction.

**Attention new Swim/Sail participants for 2008.** To help us plan for the 2008 season and to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jane O’Brien at 440-286-5546 or at pibswimsail@gmail.com.

**THE OLD CLUB CRUISE-OUT**

The rendezvous to “The Old Club” is now history. Nineteen people and nine boats (one trailered), made the trek to the south tip of Michigan’s Harson’s Island for three days of pure pleasure. Thanks to Team Captains Bob Bahney Jr., Roger Dennerll and Ted and Teresa Good, the competition of the various activities flowed with great athleticism and fun! The Dinghy Brigade gunkholed the beautiful water arteries of the St. Clair River and by each evening, all gathered to enjoy a fine meal and share the stories of the day.

The rendezvous started early with four boats leaving July 9th and meeting at the Tricentennial Marina in downtown Detroit. Following an evening in Greektown and a good night’s rest, the group continued the cruise up the Detroit River, across Lake St. Clair to The Old Club. By Wednesday morning all participants had arrived. The day was spent honing in on skills for Thursday’s competition. Trap shooting brought to light some great talents of the group. The tennis, golf, putting and croquet tournaments sparked the competitive spirits of all. The final evening was a dress-up affair to award those who excelled in the various “sports”. Surprisingly enough, the activities proved the great talents of all and each carried out a prize to take home as a reminder of fun days in a beautiful location.

P/C Sam Gregory chaired this Old Club cruise-out and thanks all of you great PIBYC members who have contributed to the success of this cruise-out. Your camaraderie was outstanding.

The activities of each cruise-out vary but the camaraderie and fun are always there. If you have never been on a cruise-out, consider joining in on the fun. There are 3 more this year: Leamington, Toledo Yacht Club and Cedar Point. Check the sign-up list on the bulletin board. You do not need to have a boat!

**THE OLD CLUB CRUISE-OUT CANCELLATION...**Due to difficulties that have arisen with the owner of the winery, this event has been cancelled. I hope that this is not an inconvenience to anyone and I apologize for any problems the decision to cancel has caused. I feel strongly that cancelling the event was in the club’s best interest, in light of the recent problems and mistreatment I have encountered with the owner and manager of the Kelleys Island Wine Co.

VC Jennifer Kahler