

THE JIB SHEET

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2007

I-LYA Winter Meeting

PIBYC will be in the spotlight this winter when our own Past Commodore Jack Attkisson is sworn-in as the 2008 Commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association. Plan to join your flag officers at the I-LYA winter meeting November 30-December 2 at the Perrysburg Holiday Inn (French Quarter). The Installation of Officers will be at the banquet-dinner on Saturday evening. Reservation forms and meeting information will be posted online at www.I-LYA.org.



PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL

Looking Ahead to 2008

Registration Deadline May 1, 2008

Registration forms and program details will be available online at pibswimsail.org beginning March 15, 2008. Forms will also be mailed to families who participated in 2007. To be added to our mailing list or for answers to your questions, please contact us at pibswimsail@gmail.com. Registration forms and tuition will be due May 1, 2007.

We thank you for your past and future support.

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



To all who made the Change of Watch memorable including:

- Marilyn Paselsky for her wonderful design of the invitations and program.
- Buddy and Ruth Griebel for their wonderful music
- Barbara Hunter and Alice Kreutzberg for transforming the dining hall into the spirit of '76 and others who helped Jack Harris and Chef Woody for creating and delivering one of the finest meals ever
- The past commodores "Mates" who started the evening off with awesome hors d'oeuvres
- Kristin Wygant for the glassware
- Barbara Smith for overall planning of the event

10th Annual Winter Weekend and Doldrums' Party

January 11-12-13, 2008

Holiday Inn Express, Port Clinton
(Route 53 North and Route 2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008 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 12, 2008 at Holiday Inn Express
Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch - 12:30 p.m. (complimentary for all)

Town Hall Meeting - 2:00 p.m.

Winter Doldrums' Party - 6:00 p.m.

Nagoya Japanese Steakhouse
3975 East Harbor Rd., Port Clinton (Rt. 53N & 163)
Cash Bar and hibachi dinner from the menu

Pajama Party back at the hotel after dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2008

Brunch - 11:00 a.m. Sandusky Yacht Club (optional)

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 11, 2007
Reservations for overnight accommodations can be made at the Holiday Inn Express (419-732-7322). Mention PIBYC when making reservation to get a \$59 (plus tax) rate for single or double - includes breakfast.

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



Congratulations to P/P Jill Cooks, the 2007 recipient of the Betty Neff Award and to P/C Jack Lain, the 2007 recipient of the Jim Crain Award.

Commodore's Briefing

Another great season has come and gone. I am looking forward to an upcoming fun-filled and exciting year. Congratulations to our own PIBYC Past Commodore Jack Attkisson as he becomes I-LYA Commodore! I am proud to say PIBYC also has two other members who are taking an I-LYA leadership role. Our I-LYA delegate Kris Miller has been elected to the I-LYA board and PIBYC's treasurer Clark Davies has agreed to serve as treasurer for I-LYA, as well. Please join us in supporting all three of our accomplished leaders as they perform their I-LYA duties. This is a great opportunity for our club and members to become better acquainted with I-LYA, meet fellow boaters from other clubs, learn more about boating and racing, and show pride in PIBYC and its members. On behalf of the entire club, I wish to extend congratulations and best wishes to Jack, Kris, and Clark – we are all very proud of your dedication and willingness to serve PIBYC, I-LYA and the entire yachting community.

I hope that you all have a happy, safe, and healthy holiday season. Don't forget to join us at the Winter Meeting/Doldrums' party in January. See you there!

Jennifer Kahler
Commodore



Rear View Forward

FORWARD to 2008

After purchasing a new boat, my wife Vivien of 42 years, and myself, applied for membership at the PIBYC so that we could not only enjoy boating, but learn from other individuals with more experience than ourselves the pleasures of boating and the comradery of our new friends. We have certainly found that as members of the PIBYC, as we have attended and participated in as many cruise-outs and events as we could, and tried to help out wherever possible. We have thoroughly enjoyed becoming members. We were pleasantly surprised to see the professionalism and direction by those who chose to become involved, and I would like to continue this process as Rear Commodore.

The 10th Annual Winter Weekend (see front page) promises to again be a special event to renew acquaintances. The Holiday Inn Express provides our housing at \$59 plus tax, includes breakfast, a free meeting space, and use of internet.

The Nagoya Japanese Steakhouse offers a hibachi dinner that is not only excellent, but entertaining as well.

The 2 p.m. Saturday meeting will give you an opportunity to give your input into our club's 2008 plans. We will conclude this weekend with a delicious Sunday brunch at the Sandusky Yacht Club.

Happy Holidays! See you at this great weekend.

Roger J. Dennerll
Rear Commodore

Ad-Vice

This seems somewhat strange for I'm writing this sitting in the Smokey Mts. and the wonderful Change of Watch party seems so long ago. It was a delightful evening as was the brunch the following day. Matter of fact, the entire season was top notch!

OK, on the horizon for next year are more great events. The results from the planning session is another full cruising schedule that includes all our favorites. Tentatively the cruise-outs (in no particular order) will be to Vermilion, Leamington, Toledo Yacht Club, Cedar Point, Olde Club, Nor'Easter Club and School House Bay. There are still some details and plans to be made so watch for the announcements in future *Jib Sheets*.

If you like the new bricks on the walkway, you might keep them in mind as the Christmas season draws near. We can have new bricks engraved in small quantities so your orders placed this winter will be added in at the spring clean up.

The events were amazing at the club last year and we're aiming for another year filled with memorable times. Planning is underway for a dinner/sunset cruise in June, the favorite Parrot Head party for July and a reverse raffle in August.

I'm looking forward to serving as your Vice this year, but I certainly couldn't hold this position without all the support I've had from many dedicated members. Last year was a smashing success with so much fun that I'm already looking forward to next season! Wishing all of you a safe and wonderful winter!!!!

John Spencer
Vice Commodore



Auxiliary

We had a terrific 2007 Auxiliary season led by Pati Arth and look forward to another great upcoming season. If you have suggestions or ideas for our programs, please contact President Connie French or Vice President Vivien Dennerll.



The Membership Desk

The 2008 membership renewals are on their way to you now. The information contained on the renewal forms represents the current information on our database. Please take this opportunity to review and correct all your membership information and **look for any inaccuracies**. Information that tends to change fairly often includes email address and boat information. As always, updates and corrections can be emailed to me at membership@pibyc.org.

A thank you from Marilyn Chadwell

I am very grateful that I was able to attend the Change of Watch and see so many of my friends.

I want to thank everyone for their generous gifts, offers of prayer and their many cards and well wishes.

Thank you. Love you all.

Marilyn Chadwell
1186 Sawyer Ave.
Akron, OH 44310

Thinking ahead to March...

Writing isn't my "thing." Between you, me, and the dog, I'd rather go to the dentist. (My apologies to the orally-oriented members out there—but you know what I mean.)



On the other hand, I get a great amount of satisfaction constructing the PIBYC Yearbook. So here is my dilemma: each year, I try to include a story or two in the yearbook. Sometimes a story presents itself from the photos taken during the previous year—such as construction projects or special events. Sometimes it's not a story but a puzzle of some kind instead. But often I'm left scratching my head to come up with something—*anything* to mix in with the events pages. Why? Well dopey me! I never ask!

So I'm asking! I would like a couple volunteers to write a story (or two) for the yearbook. Accompanying photos would make it more visually interesting, but I can always find art to include instead. Or, if not a story, how about a puzzle? In the past I've constructed crossword puzzles and word finds but because I'm not a big puzzle person, maybe there is *another* kind of puzzle I haven't considered which we could include. Or perhaps someone could collect a number of nautically related quotes that could run in the margins of the book.

Previous suggestions for articles (which I have not been able to pull off myself but to which one is not restricted) are: a history of the various Club trophies and the people behind them, historical explanations as to why something in/on the club is placed, built, or otherwise existing (or not) as it does today (Bayview Hotel, cupola, pavilion, sailing programs, events...), and thoughts as to future projects.

Feel inspired? GREAT!

Call or email me and let's talk!

Marilyn Paselsky

PIBYC Yearbook Editor and... er... stuff.

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From the Past

What a wonderful year we have enjoyed. More cruise-outs, more junior sailing, more adult sailing, most of the Regatta parties at our Clubhouse and the list goes on. The I-LYA Breakdown, according to our successful Manager Jack Harris, shows a gross number of some \$14,000 including their rental payment. A sizeable portion of this is offset by extra water/sewer, trash collection, and staff costs. But this cash flow and profit still helps us offset our many other costs which are ever increasing.

I must give a special thanks to the Bridge. Vice Commodore Jennifer served so well as Rear and Vice which covers most of the duties and events the Club is about. She completed her responsibilities on time and without problems. Rear Commodore John stepped right in at the Winter Party and performed most of the tasks himself. This set the tone for his continuing effort to pitch in. This bodes well for the Club's future. Along with the service of Jennifer and John, we have an experienced new addition, Roger Dennerll, a boater with Club experience. Welcome Roger and Vivien.

A special thanks to all of you who have done so much to help me and Barbara during this fine season. There will be more on this subject at the banquet.

George C. Smith
Immediate Past Commodore



DOCKAGE RESERVATIONS

- Open to PIBYC members and the public May 15th to October 15th
- Two day minimum on weekends
- Cancellation deadline is 12 noon on the day prior to the reservation
- Rafting is required on east side of dock on weekends
- Full rules and reservation policies are available online at www.pibyc.org.



Club Manager Notes

GONE FISHING!

Jack Harris II
Club Manager

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The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

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*Wishing you Happy Holidays and a
terrific New Year.*

*Hope to see you at the
Winter Weekend in January!*

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PIBYC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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PIBYC 2008 OFFICERS

*Commodore** – Jennifer Kahler
*Vice Commodore** – John Spencer
*Rear Commodore** – Roger Dennerll
Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier
Sail Fleet Captain – Ed Skoch
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Membership Secretary – Richard Sisson
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Historian – Muriel B. Eian
*Auxiliary President** – Constance French
Auxiliary Vice President – Vivien Dennerll
Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Viv Ladd

2008 Club Calendar

see www.pibyc.org for updates

JANUARY

11-13 Winter Doldrums' Weekend (See page one)

MARCH

1 Membership Renewal and Yearbook Ad Deadline

APRIL

4-6 I-LYA Spring Meeting, Westlake Holiday Inn (Crocker Rd.)

MAY

1 Swim/Sail Registration by Mail Deadline
10 Clean-up Day, 0800, Lunch, 1230
10 Board Meeting, 1300
11 Mother's Day Sunday Brunch, 1000-1300
16 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
22 Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
23 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
24 Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
25 Memorial Service, 1230; Eye Opener, 1300
30 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
31 Membership Drive Cocktail Party, 1400-1800

JUNE

7 Open Invitation Spring Regatta (men & women)
7 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, 1730
8 Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party at PIBYC, 1430
9 Sail Classes/Endurance Swim Begin
10 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
11 Classic Cocktails Start (every Wednesday)
12 Family Night Dinners Start, 1700-1930 (every Thursday)
12 Huron Cruise-out (overnight Thursday)
13-15 Vermilion Cruise-out
13 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
14 Multi-Hull Seminar
14 Happy Hour, 1600-2100
15 Father's Day Sunday Brunch, 1000-1300
16 Morning Swim Classes Start
17 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
20 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700 (public welcome)
21 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
21 Dinner and Moonlight Cruise (reservations required), 1730
22 Nor'Easter Club Dinner, 1700
24 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
27 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
28 Gardner Trophy Meeting
28 Happy Hour, 1600-2100

JULY

1 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
4 New Citizens' Ceremony, Perry Monument
4 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800 (fireworks)
5 Freedom Party Prime-Rib Roast and Kids' Activities
(combined event with MBIYC)
8 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
8-11 Old Club Cruise-Out
9 Last Classic Cocktails (Wednesdays)
10 Last Family Night Dinner, 1700-1930
11 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1730
11 Swim/Sail Awards, 1930
12 Fine Dining (RSVP) and Classical Music Fundraiser, 1730
13-17 I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
15 Auxiliary Luncheon (on the town), 1200
17 I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards After-Party, PIBYC
18 Backus Cup Regatta
18 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
19 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
19 Parrot Head Party, 1900
22 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
30-31 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta

AUGUST

1 I-LYA Fish Fry (reservations open to PIBYC members)
2 School House Bay Picnic, Middle Bass Island, 1200-1600
5 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
6-7 I-LYA Deepwater Races
8-10 I-LYA Sail Regatta
8 I-LYA Sailors' Steak Fry (RSVP open to PIBYC members)
9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
12 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
14 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
15-17 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
15 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
16 Fine Dining (reservations required)
22 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
23 Rambunctious Reverse Raffle, 1730
29 Bar 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 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
6 Historic Memorial Service, Perry Monument
6 Happy Hour, 1600-2100
12-14 Toledo Yacht Club/Maumee River Cruise-Out
12 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
13 Theme Dinner TBD
19 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
20 Happy Hour, 1600-2100
26-28 Cedar Point Halloween Weekend Cruise-Out
26 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
27 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, 1730

OCTOBER

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

DECEMBER

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