Labor Day Weekend Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2006
Pancake Breakfast - 0800-1030 hours
Notice of Annual Meeting -1500 hours

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.

As part of the program, the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources (ODNR) Office of Coastal Management will give a brief summary of current activities and initiatives and will be available to answer any of your questions.

Pizza Party After Meeting
Dinner will start at approximately 1700, with pizza and desserts for the families who have taken time out from their busy Labor Day weekend to support the operation of PIBYC.

Sixth Annual PIBYC Clambake
Saturday, September 2, 2006
Cash Bar, 5:30 p.m. • Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Traditional Clambake $22.00
1/2 baked chicken, one dozen clams, clam broth sweet potato and corn on the cob.

Substitute Strip Steak for chicken - $25.00
Kid’s Baked Chicken Dinner - $6.95
Additional dozen clams at market price
Clam Chowder and Desserts available.

We STRONGLY encourage reservations 419/285-4505 or www.pibyc.org

IT’S BACON!
Wouldn’t some crispy yummy bacon taste good this morning? Stock up your freezer for the winter. You will not find high quality product at such an incredibly low price anywhere else. Proceeds benefit the new dock construction.

Hotdogs - $1 per pkg. • Bacon $2 per lb. or 3/$5

October 7 - 8, 2006 PIBYC Activities

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER
Saturday, October 7, 2006
1800 - Cocktails
1900 - Dinner

Come and thank the 2006 Bridge
and welcome our new 2007 Bridge

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

2007 PLANNING MEETING
Sunday, October 8, 2006 - 0900 hours
Flag officers, trustees, committee chairs, and all interested parties will be meeting to set the 2007 calendar, assign committees, and kick-off the 2007 yearbook. Please contact VC George Smith if you have input but cannot attend.

EYE CLOSER LUNCHEON
Sunday, October 8, 2006 • 1300 hours
$15.00 per persons • R.S.V.P. 419/285-4505 required
Commodore’s Briefing

Labor Day weekend used to signal the end of the season, but we’re just getting our second wind. Friday Night Dinners are scheduled throughout September. Please make plans to attend the Change of Watch Banquet. We have great things planned with entertainment and a lively program. The banquet will feature a fall theme, as the change in season closes the curtain on our 120th year of sailing history.

To thank everyone who helped make 2006 a success, I might as well attach a copy of the Club roster. However, there are always standouts. You know who you are – I saw you working – doing more than your share of the volunteer work. Trust me that your efforts are greatly appreciated. It has been a thrill to serve as your commodore over such a very busy and fun year.

Bob Bahney III, “da Big Kahuna”

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Twentieth Century Club Challenge

In 1999 a fund was established named the “Twentieth Century Club” to underwrite the many capital improvements in process at the time. The goal was to raise $30,000 comprised of 20 members donating $1000 and 100 members donating $100. The response was a tremendous success, but short of the full goal.

In the spirit of “finishing things”, Commodore Bob Bahney III is reviving the drive with a $1000 pledge and a challenge to the membership to find six more $1000 donors and 25 more $100 donors. If your name is not already on the plaque hung in the back room, please consider supporting this fundraising effort. Response has been good so far, but we still need a couple more donors to complete the plaque.

Your support will help us continue improving the club and will be greatly appreciated. Please contact PC Reni Miller, toll free at 877-835-6500, ext. 254, to join this worthwhile project.

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Membership Memos

Welcome back to old friends Marv Booker and Pat Thwaite from here on the island! A welcome to new members:

Brent & Abby Kuwatch from Port Clinton
Jeff & Deborah Marcum from Fort Wayne, IN
Norma Wasson from Put-in-Bay
Ronald & Deanna Spies from Grosse Ile, MI

Let’s all help make them feel welcome when they visit their club!

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Ad-Vice

As the sun sets on the grand Mardi Gras party, I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to all who participated. First, to those who were “in the trenches” with food, organization, bar, prizes, ticket sales, and, of course, our members and friends who attended and made it worthwhile. A special thanks to my unofficial co-chair Barbara Smith who came up with the theme and helped pursue every aspect of the event. The “Take a Bow” section names our team.

When you receive this the Pelee/Leamington cruise out will be pleasant history with one of the largest turnouts in our history. We look forward to the September Labor Day weekend activities including the Annual Meeting. Remember to support those delicious Friday Night Dinners, and the Sandusky/Cedar Point visit. Plan now for the season conclusion on October 7th, the Change of Watch, and the business meetings on the final weekend of our season.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for all of your help on my projects as Vice Commodore, it has been a pleasure to serve you.

George C. Smith
Vice Commodore

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Rear View Forward

Although this season is quickly coming to an end, there are still more fun events to attend at the club. Friday Night Dinners will continue throughout September featuring new and delicious main dishes prepared by Chef Woody. The annual Clam Bake dinner will be Saturday, September 2nd. Don’t forget to make your reservations with Club Manager Jack Harris for this event (419/285-4505). Be sure to come to the club in the morning before the Annual Meeting on September 3rd to enjoy a wonderful Pancake Breakfast. New this year, the club will be hosting a pizza party immediately following the Annual Meeting – one more reason to attend!

The club will also be buzzing with the Men’s Regatta on September 16th and the Women’s Regatta on September 23rd. Come down to participate or spectate and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

I would like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time to the club by selling T-shirts throughout the I-LYA regattas. Despite the biting flies, humidity and extremely hot temperatures, our shirt sellers came and sold hundreds of shirts. We still have shirts to sell, so if you would like to purchase a regatta shirt, just ask myself, Commodore Bob or Jack Harris.

Jennifer L. Kahler
Rear Commodore
Auxiliary

The 2006 PIBYC season is sailing toward the sunset! The I-LYA Regatta was hectic and HOT! Wisely the ladies’ events were moved indoors. Those of us selling food, beer and tee shirts consumed tons of ice and water! Many thanks to all of you who helped with these fund raising activities for our club.

The Victory Hotel luncheon and lecture was a delightful and interesting event thanks to hostesses, Polly Nagy, Sue Duff and Barb Cooper. Barb shared her wealth of historical knowledge with all of us and the teapot flower arrangements were charming. Pauline Garsteck’s food was delicious and our servers, Beth Niese and Madeline Pugh, did a great job. The final luncheon, hosted by Judy Kania was held at The Goat restaurant. The menu and conversation were most enjoyable.

Hope you all had a good time this year – I did!

Diane Ketterer
Auxiliary President

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COMMODES’ WALKWAY
Deadline: Labor Day 2006
for Brick Submissions

A memorial brick walkway will extend alongside the new patio down to the street. A limited number of bricks engraved with up to three lines of text are available for sale to our members. Remember a loved one or commemorate your connection to PIBYC. Order forms are available in the Club office and posted online at www.pibyc.org. Help support the new patio construction and beautification of our club.

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CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS

The Mardi-Gras at PIBYC was a grand time, with the best meal ever from the Finkbeiners, Silver Sails, and Hogroasters. Tina from Lakefront Marina won the golf cart raffle. Bill Market was asked to draw the ticket for the first Miller Boat Line pass – and the winner was Henry Wood. In riotous irony, Mary Ann Market drew her own name for the second season pass. She immediately drew again – and the winner was Boo Stevens. Other raffle prizes were donated by Heineman’s, Blue Gallery, Axel & Harry’s, Butterfly House, LEIHs, Tipper’s, Crescent, Jessie’s, and The Goat. The Hildebrandt sisters each went home with a prize ham, and they won identical raffle prizes donated by Jack Lain.

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Club Manager Notes

Yet another Regatta has come and gone and Fall is around the corner. I want to sincerely thank all who continually help make the Regatta a success; we could not pull it off without you.

The Mardi Gras was a HUGE success and loads of fun. It is our celebration of the season. Thanks once again to all who made it happen.

The next Big Event is the Clam Bake. PLEASE get your R. S. V. P. in asap. Feel free to call me at the Club if their is anything I can do for you.

Jack Harris
Club Manager

Take A Bow

The following signed-up to sell T-shirts, food, and Beer during the I-LYA regattas: Barbara and George Smith, Stephanie Rawlings, Steve Nagy, Jen and Bob Bahney III, Sue & Dave Hufnagle, Diane & Bill Ketterer, Polly Nagy, Marilyn Paselsky, Muriel Eian, Judie Bahney, Jen and John Kahler, Bonnie & Roger Ingle, Ruth Greib, Monica Beane, Susan Courtney, Marcia Ashley, Pam & Dwight Tigges, Joan & Richard French, Brian French, Mella Davies, Sally & Jim Duffy, Joy Gilliland, Jim Henricks, Joe Zelinko, Bill Boag, Sam Gregory, Larry Ripich, Danny Drake, Susan Thwaite, Jerry Plenzler, Carl Obenauf, Stan West, and many more who worked but didn't sign-in.

VC George Smith thanks the following for their help with the very successful Mardi Gras fundraiser. They belong in our “Take a Bow” list!

Rose Kahler and her committee
Chas. and Betty Finkbeiner
Barb Hunter
Alice Kreutzberg
Kay Drake
Joe DaPore and the Hogroasters
Norm Hines
Connie and Sam Gregory
Corky and Jerry Flint
Jane and Jeff Bringardner
Molly and Tom Fontana
Kay and Jack Lain
Sue and Dave Hufnagle
Danny Drake
Dave Flickinger
Polly and Steve Nagy
Diane and Bill Ketterer
Sally and Jim Duffy
Bob Bahney
and everyone else who helped.
Call 419/285-4505 for reservations to our PIBYC Clambake on September 2, 2006

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Dean Cormier
P/P Kay Drake
Kenneth C. Kartheiser
Dave Flickinger
P/C Richard Meyer
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Auxiliary Vice President - Judy Kania
Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer - Viv Ladd
Report from the Fleet Surgeon

ADVICE ON HEAT STROKE

Global warming is here to stay due to increasing fuel emissions and overpopulation. Thousands of deaths due to heat stroke world wide are commonplace now. Boaters must be vigilant for signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke due to protracted exposure to the sun. Symptoms range from flushed skin, feeling overheated, dizziness, exhaustion, confusion, nausea, LACK of perspiration and finally, unconsciousness.

Take early symptoms seriously, especially when away from shore. The advised treatment is to lay the patient who shows these symptoms in a cool quiet area for at least 3-4 hours. Place ice packs under the arm pits wrapped in wet towels, and constantly sponge the entire body with cool (not ice) water. Cover the rest of the body with cool wet towels. If conscious, have them drink plenty of fluids, preferably Gatorade, or 7-Up. Should only water be available, one salt pill or one teaspoon of plain salt diluted per glass of water to avoid electrolyte imbalance. Other beverages are not advisable.

If the patient is elderly, or has underlying medical problems, is nauseated, confused or non-responsive, call 911 while following the above steps. NEVER make an unconscious patient ingest anything. Infants and children with heat stroke or fevers over 103ºF due to heat stroke, virus or infection, should be immediately placed in a lukewarm (not cool) tub for a few minutes, followed with a tepid sponge bath in a cool room, covering their body with lukewarm wet towels. Afterwards, call the doctor immediately.

Lack of air conditioning and poor ventilation during heat waves can cause heat indexes to go above 115º F. This is particularly common in high-rise apartments. Check in on your frail loved ones during these times, helping them to get to air conditioned areas before heat stroke ensues. To avoid “brown outs” and power failures, energy conservation is key. Replacing regular light bulbs with fluorescent ones, will considerably diminish heating, as these bulbs burn much cooler, diminishing your air-conditioning needs thus lowering your energy bills. Be wise and conserve fossil fuel emissions which cause global warming. Turn on your dishwashers, washers/dryers at off peak hours, and plant trees near your home to increase shade.

Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.
Fleet Surgeon

PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL

JUNIOR SAILING

The freshly painted pavilion provided shelter for this year’s Swim Sail Awards. The winners of the three club perpetual trophies were announced: The Gardner Trophy recognizing excellence, improvement, and sportsmanship was awarded to Colleen Mooney. The Cheryl Cody Award for the most improved advanced sailor went to Johnny Martens. Kevin Schnieders received the Helen Davis Award recognizing the most helpful sailor. Most improved class awards where also presented to Janine Cerny and Victoria Wertenbach.

PIBYC proudly sponsored ten sailors at this year’s ILYA Jr. Race Week. Tim O’Brien made the championship fleet in lasers and finished sixth overall. Gage Auger and Johnny Martens finished third in the FJ fleet, while Alyssa Trebilcock and Kevin Schnieders took fifth. Maggie Junkin sailed her laser radial to a ninth place finish. Two teams competed in the Bemis Quarter Finals sailed in 420s. Colleen O’Brien and Anna McCann finished 10th in the Gold Fleet and Colleen Mooney and Kate O’Brien raced in the Silver Fleet. The above juniors also traveled off island to several regattas this summer and were joined by Maddie Barnhill, Audrey and Josie Sheehan, Michael Trebilcock, Wyatt Auger, Meredith Snyder, Nick Paselsky, John and Ann O’Brien, and Zoly Urge. All sailed well and we brought home numerous top five finishes.

ATTENTION NEW SWIM SAIL PARTICIPANTS

Even though the boats have just been put away in the wonderful new barn addition, we need to start planning now to guarantee a successful 2007 season. We especially need to know how many new swimmers and sailors will be joining us next year and want to hear from you now. To be added to the Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail mailing list please contact Jane O’Brien at (440) 286-5546 or send your contact info by email to pibswimsail@gmail.com. For program info go to our website at www.pibswimsail.org. Thanks.

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I-LYA Winter Meeting

Join the Flag Officers at the I-LYA Winter Meeting to be held at the Sandusky Holiday Inn, December 1-2, 2006. Look for detailed meeting information online at www.i-lya.org.

2006 Yearbooks can be picked up at the Club during office hours or any event. Yearbooks have been sent to members who sent the extra $5 for postage with their membership renewal.
**BOAT/TRAILER STORAGE AVAILABLE**

Space is available for winter or summer storage in the lot behind the clubhouse. Registration with the Club Manager is required, even if you are just leaving an empty trailer for a weekend or two. Winter and summer season storage registration forms are posted on the Club Web site www.pibyc.org. Beginning in 2006, we ask that all trailers be marked with the owner’s last name. In 2007, name markings will be required. The Club Manager has stencils and spray paint if you need them!

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**GOT STYLE? ★★★★★**

Volunteer(s) are needed to help order clothing for the Ship’s Store and coordinate store hours for 2007. Contact one of the Club officers if you are willing to be a part of the Ship’s Store team.

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**Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone who played a small or large part in making the Regatta a success. To everyone who volunteered their time and talents during Jr. Bay and Bay Weeks.

Special thanks to Club Manager Jack Harris for doing such a great job all the way around. Whenever I needed him he was there.

Thanks too, to Marilyn and Vikki, who kept the Yacht Club looking really good, in spite of the fact that there were always what seemed like a hundred people running around.

A very special thanks to Commodore Bob and the rest of the Bridge. And to your lovely ladies (Mearan included) for practically living at the club while selling t-shirts!

For all the support that you all gave me personally, thanks really doesn’t seem to say enough.

Thanks so much again to all of you,

Jack Attkisson,
Rear Commodore I-LYA

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**2006 Club Calendar**

**AUGUST**
17  Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
18-20  Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
18  Friday Dinner, 1800
19  Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
25  Friday Dinner, 1800

**SEPTEMBER**
1  Friday Dinner, 1800
2  Clambake, 1730 (Reservations Required)
3  Pancake Breakfast, 800
3  Annual Meeting, 1500
3  Pizza Party, 1700
4  Board Meeting, 0900
8  Friday Dinner, 1800
9  Historic Memorial Service, 1400, Perry Monument
15-17  Sandusky/Cedar Point Cruise-Out (tentative)
15  Friday Dinner, 1800
16  Men’s Fall Regatta
22  Friday Dinner, 1800
23  Women’s Fall Regatta
29  Friday Dinner, 1800

**OCTOBER**
6  Light Dinner Menu
7  Board Meeting, 0900
7  Change of Watch, 1800
8  Planning Meeting, 0900
8  Eye Closer Luncheon, 1300

**DECEMBER**
1-2 I-LYA Winter Meeting - Sandusky Holiday Inn