Congratulations to P/P Joan Kempf, the 2006 recipient of the Betty Neff Award and to P/C Bob Schmidt, the 2006 recipient of the Jim Crain Award.

**PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO 2007**

**Registration Deadline May 1, 2007**

Registration forms and program details will be available online at pibswimsail.org beginning March 15, 2007. Forms will also be mailed to families who participated in 2006. To be added to our mailing list or for answers to your questions, please contact Swimming Chair Anne Auger at 419-285-7883 or Sailing Chair Jane O’Brien at 440-286-5546. We can also be reached by email at pibswimsail@gmail.com. Registration forms and tuition will be due May 1, 2007.

PIB Community Swim/Sail
P.O. Box 881
Put-in-Bay, OH 43456
We thank you for your past and future support.

**Attention Gardner Trophy Winners**

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Gardner Trophy and all are invited to celebrate on **Friday, July 13, 2007** at PIBYC. Past recipients are asked to contact Joan Kempf at 440-458-6012 or DLKJHK@comcast.net regarding the reunion. Make plans now to attend.

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**PUT-IN-BAY YACHT CLUB DOCKAGE**

We will start taking reservations for the 2007 season immediately following the town hall meeting at the Winter Doldrums’ party January 13, 2007. Current reservation policies, reservation forms and more information are available on our web site (www.pibyc.org). Once again, to encourage Clean-up Day participation, dockage fees will be waived on May 12, 2007.

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**9th Annual Winter Weekend and Doldrums’ Party**

January 12-13-14, 2007
Fairfield Inn, Port Clinton
(Route 53 North and Route 2)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007**

Social Time: Games/Pool – 2000 hours, Fairfield Inn
BYOB; bring an appetizer; sloppy joes will be provided.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2007**

Board Meeting at 1000 hours
Lunch - Pizza party at 1300
Town Hall Meeting at 1400, Fairfield Inn
Dinner at the Crow’s Nest at 1800
Meal is a buffet; free shuttle to dinner from Fairfield. $30.00 per person • Cash Bar

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007**

Sunday Brunch - 11:00 a.m. Sandusky Yacht Club

**HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 30, 2006**

Fairfield is offering a reduced rate of $39.00 plus tax. Rooms include continental breakfast, use of meeting room, swimming pool, exercise room, dry sauna, HS internet service, 24-hour coffee and shuttle service for Saturday dinner at the Crow’s Nest. A block of rooms has been set aside for PIBYC – make your hotel reservations at 419-732-2434. Don’t forget, the rooms and rate guarantee, will be held until December 30, 2006.

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

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**I-LYA Winter Meeting**

Join your Flag Officers at the I-LYA Winter Meeting to be held at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, December 1-2, 2006. Look for detailed meeting information online at www.i-lya.org.
**Commodore’s Briefing**

As Commodore I am delighted to welcome you to our next season, 2007. I have enjoyed going through the offices preceding this, learning in-depth, most aspects of our operation. Although it seemed somewhat overwhelming at times, it is a system that prepares one to be at the helm of our wonderful organization. We are most fortunate to have such dedicated and creative officers and supportive members to bring us to our present state of operation. Better food, service, and surroundings, such as new patio, dock and barn. These set the stage for more enjoyable events for more members and guests. The post change of watch planning meeting detailed what we want to do in 2007. Our success still depends on you the supporting member. This is what makes it work. See you soon at the Winter Meeting. Jack L. Harris, II will again be our General Manager. The good news continues.

George C. Smith
Commodore

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**Ad-Vice**

I am looking forward to serving our club as the Commodore of Vices for the upcoming year. After Change of Watch in October, the planning committee held a meeting to discuss the next season. We still have more planning to do; however, we are on our way to having a full calendar of events and activities for next year, both onshore and offshore.

Offshore cruise-outs this year will once again feature some favorite destinations such as Old Club and Leamington. In addition to the “back by popular demand” cruise-outs, there are plans to also visit Kelley’s Island, Cedar Point and other destinations. Dates should be finalized at the Winter meeting, so be sure to keep checking the calendar posted on our club’s website (www.pibyc.org), in the Jib Sheets, and at the club. Last year our club had over forty people join in the fun in Leamington – our biggest turn-out for a cruise out! It is my goal and hope for this year that we will continue to have a lot of member participation in all of our off shore activities. One way I hope to facilitate member participation in our cruise-outs is to share more information about the destinations and cruise-out “policies and practices.”

Planning for the big fundraiser is also underway. This year we will party “Elvis-style” with our “Going to Graceland” theme. Chef Woody has teamed up with Charles and Betty Finkbeiner to plan an unforgettable meal filled with all the King’s favorite Southern fare. The big shin-dig will take place Saturday, July 21st so mark you calendars and plan to attend!

Jennifer Kahler
Put-in-Bay Vice

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**Rear View Forward**

Be sure the read the Winter Doldrums’ Weekend details on page one of this Jib Sheet. Your officers and committee chairs have planned a fun-filled time. I’m looking forward to seeing you there.

John Spencer  
Rear Commodore

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**Ghost of Commodore Past**

Jennifer and I would like to thank everyone who helped make 2006 a great success and particularly those who worked so hard to make the Change of Watch such a special night for everyone. It was a thrill and an honor to serve as your Commodore in 2006. Passing into relative obscurity, I now hope to have time to finally make those long-overdue updates to the Club website! Ha!

Like Ebenezer in the Charles Dickens’ tale, I guess you do learn a few things from the experience. We have made great strides in developing our food service under the wisdom and tireless effort of Manager Jack Harris and there is more to come. The facility has been used by the membership more this year than ever in its history. As we grow, we must not forget the purposes of this club’s founding, namely “promoting yachting, power boating, canoeing and other aquatic sports.” I look forward to continuing to support a Club that promotes a family atmosphere, involvement of the younger generation, good communications with the membership, volunteerism, and a sustained balance of activities taking place on the water. The key to not becoming “just another country club” is focusing on activities that involve all ages, and being a cost-effective access point to the water for the community. The "health" of the Club in this sense can be measured as much by member participation as finances. With strong membership involvement, long-range planning, promotion of sailing and coordination with our island community, our Club is poised for continued improvement while remaining essential to our members.

Bob Bahney III  
The Past

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Membership Memos

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The 2007 annual dues statements were sent out early in November. Thank you to all the members who have sent in their dues payments already and especially to those who have contributed to the yearbook and building funds so generously! Remember, this is your opportunity to correct your personal information for the yearbook and Jib Sheet mailings, so look over your dues statements carefully and mark any corrections before returning them with your payment. Please contact me with updates and questions at membership@pibyc.org or at 419-707-2510.

Rick Sisson
Membership Secretary

What a Deal!

Is your son or daughter turning 21 this year? Children of members may apply for their own membership in the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club with no initiation fee and reduced dues of $25 per year until their 28th birthday. This is an incredible bargain for young adults, who otherwise might not be able to afford membership in a social club, and it benefits the Club by bringing more “youthful idealism” to the membership. Applications should be submitted after the 21st birthday but before the 22nd birthday. Reduced-rate Junior memberships are also available to non-members between the ages of 21 and 28.

A Yearbook without Pictures is a Sad Skinny Thing.

I saw a lot of new digital cameras at the Club this summer! If you have any photos you would be willing to share for publication in the PIBYC yearbook, please email me the original jpeg from your camera or, if you have a lot of pictures (oh boy!), burn them to a CD and mail them to me.

If you have prints, send me duplicates and I will scan them. If you have only a single copy and you need it back, I will see that it is returned to you (mark it clearly). My email (paselsky@copper.net) will take up to 10 megs at a time.

Otherwise mail CDs or prints to:
Marilyn Paselsky
PIBYC Yearbook Editor
8181 Oxbow Road
Westerville, Ohio 43082

If you have any questions, you can either email them or call me at 740-965-9942.

Thank you!

September Cruise-outs

Thanks to Kris and Reni Miller, seven boats joined this “Spur of the Moment” cruise-out to Port Clinton Yacht Club Sept. 22-24. Friday night we ate and partied at the yacht club. We had great fun playing Reni’s “Catch Phrase” game, the highlight of which was Jim Dettmer’s “Mummy” response! Saturday our armada of inflatables cruised well-up the Portage River for fun and lunch at O-Tay’s Lagoon & Saloon. That evening we enjoyed a great dinner at The Garden nearby.

The following weekend, we cruised to Cedar Point to enjoy one of their Spooktacular Hallo-Weekends. This cruise-out was possible through the efforts of Dean and Terrie Cormier. Friday evening we spent time in the park experiencing all the ghosts and monsters that jumped out when you least expected it and riding the thrill rides. It was a new experience riding all those coasters and drops in the dark (for some)! Saturday we all went back in the park to ride our favorite rides again and those we missed the evening before. By that evening there were a lot of tired people with big round bloodshot eyes.

Special thanks to our members, Dennis and Margaret Murray, for their efforts and generosity which made the park visit possible.

We all dined together Saturday night at the Salmon Run in Sawmill Creek. We finished the evening with the Miller-Bahney-Paselsky fiasco trying to drive back into the Cedar Point Marina.

The following morning we moved the boats over to the Sandusky Yacht Club where we enjoyed their wonderful Sunday Brunch. When no one could eat any more, we threw off the lines and headed home on a beautiful calm Sunday afternoon on Lake Erie, finishing our last club cruise-out of the 2006 season.

submitted by Bob Bahney Jr.
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Happy Holidays
2007 Club Calendar
Dates and times tentative, see www.pibyc.org for updates

JANUARY
12 Winter Doldrums' Cocktail Party, Fairfield Inn, 2000
13 Board Meeting, 1000
13 Lunch Buffet, 1300; Town Hall Meeting, 1400
13 Winter Doldrums Dinner at Crow's Nest, 1800
14 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch, 1100

MARCH
1 Membership Renewal and Yearbook Ad Deadline

MAY
1 Swim/Sail Registration by Mail Deadline
12 Board Meeting, 1300
24 Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
25 Friday Dinner, 1800
26 Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
27 Memorial Service, 1230; Eye Opener, 1300

JUNE
1 Friday Dinner, 1800
3 Open Invitation Spring Regatta (men & women)
8-10 Vermilion Cruise-out
9 Pasta Bar, 1800
11 Sailing Classes and Endurance Swim Start
11 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
13 Classy Cocktails Start (every Wednesday)
14-16 Multi-Hull Sailing Seminar
14 Family Night Dinners start, 1700-1930 (every Thursday)
15 Friday Dinner, 1800
16 I-LYA VC Jack's Steak Fry Benefit
17 Father's Day Brunch, 1000-1330
18 Swimming Classes Start
19 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
22 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit (Public Welcome)
23 Board Meeting, 0900
23 Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
24 Friday Dinner, 1800
25 Pasta Bar, 1800
29 Friday Dinner, 1800

JULY
4 4th of July Party (before fireworks)
6 Friday Dinner, 1800
8 Sunday Brunch, 1000-1330
10 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
10-13 Old Club Cruise-Out
11 Last Classy Cocktails
12 Last Family Night Dinner, 1700-1930
13 Friday Dinner, 1800
13 Swim/Sail Awards, 1930
14 Board Meeting, 0900
14 Fine Dining (Reservations Required) and Classical Music Fundraiser
15-19 I-LYA Jr. Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
17 Auxiliary Luncheon at The Crew's Nest, 1200
20 Backus Cup Regatta
20 Friday Dinner, 1800
21 Graceland Fundraiser & Theme Dinner
24 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
25-29 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
27 I-LYA Ladies Tea
28-29 I-LYA Deepwater Races
29-2 I-LYA Sail Regatta
31 I-LYA Ladies Tea

AUGUST
3 Friday Dinner, 1800
4 School House Day Picnic, 1200-1600
7 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
10 Friday Dinner, 1800
11 Board Meeting, 900
11 Dance Theme Dinner
12 Sunday Brunch, 1000-1330
14 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
16 Pelee Cruise-Out
17-19 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
17 Friday Dinner, 1800
18 Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
24 Friday Dinner, 1800
25 Pasta Bar, 1800
31 Friday Dinner, 1800

SEPTEMBER
1 Clambake (Reservations Required), 1730
2 Annual Meeting, 1500
2 Member Appreciation Cookout, 1700
3 Board Meeting, 0900
7 Friday Dinner, 1800
14-16 Toledo Yacht Club/Maumee River Cruise-Out
14 Friday Dinner, 1800
21 Friday Dinner, 1800
28-30 Cedar Point Halloweekend Cruise-Out
28 Friday Dinner, 1800

OCTOBER
5 Light Dinner Menu
6 Board Meeting, 0900
6 Change of Watch, 1800
7 Eye Closer Brunch, 1000-1200
7 Planning Meeting, 1400

Hope to see you at the Winter Weekend and Doldrums' Party.