

# THE JIB SHEET

August 2005

## Commodore's Briefings

The new front patio is complete. Please come join your fellow members with your favorite beverage and food on our new patio. The patio is a great place to people watch and the view is spectacular. There are plenty of new tables with umbrellas and comfortable chairs to just sit back and relax under the new tree.

Many of our members have been enjoying our great food service during late week and weekends. I urge all members to participate. We have had a number of special events at the club and many more to come during August and September.

Our major fundraiser is scheduled for August 27, 2005 with door prizes, live music and hog roast with all the trimmings. This is our annual major fundraiser, and the tickets are only \$50.00 each. Please support your club and purchase several tickets.

Also, we are planning a paver brick walkway to continue "The Tony Gottfried" walkway to the street sidewalk. We will be offering personalized engraved pavers with your name for a very reasonable price. Your name will be displayed for many years to come. We expect to complete this walkway next year. More details on the walkway will follow in the next *Jib Sheet*. So please stay tuned.

Please come and join your friends at our many planned events or just stop by for an enjoyable relaxing afternoon and evening at your club. Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve our club, and your support to move our club forward. If you have any concerns or questions, please call me on my cell phone (260) 417-5330 or see me at the club.

Richard Meyer  
*Commodore*



## Yearbooks, Yearbooks

Please drop by the Club Office to pick up your 2005 PIBYC Yearbook. They will NOT be mailed to you unless you included the extra \$5 with your 2004 dues, in which case you should already have received it. Postage is a big expense when multiplied by 400 members and we are trying to keep expenses down to maintain the level of quality we enjoy and have come to expect.

## Middle Bass Picnic for Family & Friends

Saturday, August 6 • 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 picnic site are posted at [www.pibyc.org](http://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!



## Membership Memos

Please be sure to welcome our newest members as they visit the club! They are:

Daniel & Angela Biddlecombe, Berea, OH

Lester & Marilyn Demaline, Avon, OH

William & Lucille Nuss, Ashland, OH

Kevin & Pam Vogel, Lakeside, OH

Carl & Sandra Pyles, Newark, OH

Charles Stansley, Sylvania, OH

Timothy & Beth Kloos, Lakewood, OH.

Gregory & Debbi White, Elyria, OH

Charles & Marilyn White, Middlefield, OH

George & Katie (Rahman) Timmons,  
Upper Arlington, OH

Andrew & Joan Valacheck, Vermilion, OH

Pauline & Jim Garsteck, Hobe Sound, FL (& PIB)

John Briggie, Toledo, OH

Allen & Marcia Ashley, Monroe, MI

Roger & Vivien Dennerrl, Marblehead, OH & FL

Wade & Peggy Mertz, Avon Lake, OH

We look forward to meeting and greeting this new group of members at all our events!

Our roster currently stands at 340 members.

## Ad-Vice

As of this writing, we are immersed in I-LYA affairs, but by the time you read this, the Junior regatta will be behind us and the senior sailing regatta will be wrapping up. Thanks to all of the volunteers who cooked meals for the Juniors and helped with sales of T-shirts, beer, and hot dogs. But don't think the season is over – there are still many great events to come.

Our premier fund-raising event will be Saturday, August 27 featuring a Hawaiian-themed luau. We are taking a break from the reverse raffle this year for a change of pace and scenery. There will be dancing to live music by the Naked Monkeys, raffle prizes, and an absolutely “A-List” team (Finkbeiner, DaPore, and more) preparing a spectacular array of culinary delights. See the article on the first page for details. Order your numbered tickets right now, as this event simply should not be missed (better than the Parrot Head Party, as if that were possible!).

Other events in August include the Schoolhouse Bay Picnic on August 6 (see article), and the cruise-out to Leamington August 19-21. Our cruise-outs have been well attended this year, and there are already 10 boats signed-up for Leamington. This cruise is limited to 18 boats, so do not delay getting your reservation in. This year our trip will coincide with the popular Leamington Tomato Festival. Plan to arrive early Friday afternoon for cocktails with a cookout at the marina in the evening. Meet new friends at the late night "cordials" social party. Saturday, tour the shops and enjoy the festival. Cocktails on the dock at 6 p.m. will be followed by upscale dining at 13-Russel Street at 7 p.m. (transportation included). Rooms are available at the Sea Cliffe Inn (519-324-9266), just a short walk from the marina. Rules and procedures for cruising to foreign ports will be included in the information packets mailed to each participant.

Bob Bahney III  
*“Commodore of Good Vices”*

## Club Manager Notes

Hi everyone, Say “hello” to Jack Harris. Jack is our new employee helping out several days a week. Introduce yourselves. Come and see our fabulous new patio. Stop in for a drink and sit outside and enjoy our fabulous spot on Put-in-Bay.

Many thanks to Alice Kreutzberg for sprucing up our fireplace.

We are looking forward to our guest chef, Pauline Garsteck, from the Village Bakery, who will be serving meals August 4-6. Plan on coming to dinner so Pauline can WOW you with her culinary skills and fabulous desserts. Sharon will be offering a fine dining menu on Saturday, August 13th. Remember to make reservations as it fills up quickly.

I have tickets for our Luau Fundraiser. Please stop by or call the office to reserve your favorite number. Sales are brisk.

Don't get left out.

## Rear View Forward

As we look forward we see the traditional and exciting I-LYA events. As I prepare this article, the I-LYA Jr. Sail Regatta is underway which includes the Backus Cup, Opti and 4 20 Regattas. One of the great parties of the season, the Parrot Head, will be a pleasant memory.

The I-LYA Power Boat begins July 28 through the 31st followed by the Sail Regatta through August 3rd. Please sign up to help at the Clubhouse. It takes much help to give our I-LYA guests good service and enjoy this great tradition which dates to 1886 with them.

School House Bay annual event at Middle Bass is set for August 6th followed by our super Luau, Pig Roast spectacular on August 27th.

The month will include many Friday night dinners which are a great success through Labor Day weekend. All we need is you.

George C. Smith  
*Rear Commodore*



## Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Auxiliary Activities

Party, party, party. 12:00 on Tuesdays. There are only a few luncheons left for you to enjoy this year. It is flying by quickly, and has been rather easy and very rewarding. Please join us for what is coming.

Christmas in July, on Tuesday, July 26 and the *Jib Sheet* will probably be in your hands by that time. Please join Sandra Schnoor, Sandy Sterling, and Jill Cooks for another spectacular gourmet feast with presents for each attendee, to boot.

Pat Aveni's house will be our on the town luncheon this year on August 9, and will be hosted by Connie French and Joan French. A picnic theme is planned, and the Aveni home is on a unique and peaceful property. It will be a great afternoon.

Jennifer Bahney and Jennifer Kahler have some surprises for us at their luncheon on August 16th. They have been planning and working to have the Auxiliary enjoy themselves with them at the Club.

I thank all of you for your support this year and have truly enjoyed working with everyone who has made the luncheons happen. The small things that happen have been attended to and in a gracious way. Jack Harris, Tom Sliwa, Marv Booker, Robbie Morrow, and Terry Galvin have been special in making everything run smoothly. The hostesses thus far, Silver Sails, Diane Ketterer, Pat Skinner, Susan Fegen, Kelly Kempf, have been a pleasure and treasures..

Join us, the Auxiliary is fantastic and a sounding board for making PIBYC even better. See you at the T-Shirt sales and the Fundraiser on August 28, 2005.

Sally Duffy

# ***PIBYC Luau Fun-Draiser!***

## **Hawaiian-Themed Hog Roast**



### **Live Entertainment by the Naked Monkeys**

Dance and limbo to this very popular band

Enjoy a spectacular array of luau-themed culinary delights by

**Betty and Charles Finkbeiner**

teaming-up with

**Joe DaPore & The Master Hog-Roasters**

Also enjoy

**Hors d'oeuvres prepared by the beloved Silver Sails**

including

**Beautiful antipasto featuring Kay Drake's Drunken Tomatoes**

and

**Massive cocktail shrimp from the famous Boardwalk**

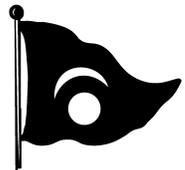
**\$50/person (\$12 kids ages 12-20) - Public Welcome**

Each numbered ticket includes a chance at one of several fantastic prizes, including items donated by local business and our event sponsor, Marine Max.

**WHEN: 5:30 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2005**

**See Club Manager for tickets**

**419 285-4505**



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Be sure to see the mini-boat show on the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club grounds Friday through Sunday, presented by Marine Max.

**Grand Prize is a pair of Season Passes courtesy of  
Miller Boat Line, "An Island Tradition" celebrating 100 years.**