

THE JIB SHEET

September/October 2005

Commodore's Briefings

The Junior and Senior I-LYA Regatta was huge success. There was more than 170 Juniors that participated including the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club contingent. Our ladies and men volunteered to provide three meals per day for each of the Junior sailors plus advisors and staff. Each day preparation for meals began by 5:00 a.m. and many volunteers were still working at 10:00 p.m. Hats off to all those volunteers.

On Saturday evening July 30th, we had more than 500 Power and Sail boaters at PIBYC enjoying the Power and Sail I-LYA Regatta festivities. As you know the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club hosts the I-LYA Regattas. We provide the facilities complete with hot dog and brat lunches and of course lots of draft beer. All enjoyed the event especially enhanced by our new dock and patio with tables, chairs and umbrellas. The new dock and patio helped consolidate the events and we offered more services to the I-LYA participants.

The hosting of this event could not be possible without the huge group of our club members that volunteered their time to sell food and beer. Again, hats of to all those volunteers. I urge you next year to be more involved in this fun event. The hosting of these Regattas significantly funds the operation of our club.

The Regattas would not be complete without T-Shirts sales. Pam Attkisson handled the ordering of t-shirts which were designed by Marilyn Paselsky. Vice-Commodore Bob Bahney II headed the sales effort with many volunteers to fill the more than 13 days of sales. Nearly all shirts were sold even some were reordered. Again, hats off to all the volunteers and our Vice Commodore Bob Bahney II.

Our dock is full to the maximum on weekends and our new patio is being enjoyed by all. We are on target generating revenue for the repayment of our new dock. To help raise funds to pay for the new front patio and furniture, John Morrell & Company has donated sliced bacon and deli style beef wieners for our sale. This donation was made possible by our members Joe and Judy Sebring. The wieners are \$1.00 per package and the bacon is \$2.00 a pound or \$5.00 for three packages. Please support this fundraiser, and please say thanks to Joe and Judy Sebring.

On August 1, 2005 our club management changed from Noreen Roth to Jack Harris II. Jack has been

working for us for several weeks prior to August 1, 2005 learning the operations of the club. Jack has a well rounded background in restaurant management and ownership. He has a home on the island and just purchased a second property at the airport. I believe Jack will provide excellent management of our club, and he has many new ideas to fine tune our operation regarding food service and general atmosphere of our club. He expects to be with us for ten years offering a real opportunity of management continuity. Please stop by and meet Jack at your earliest opportunity.

We all will miss Noreen and Chuck Roth. Noreen brought many skills to our club. She was an excellent manager of day to day operations. She arranged many private party bookings and stay on top of our food, bar, and docking services. She was always friendly and placed the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club in highest esteem. Our public relations blossomed during her management. Facilities Manager, Chuck Roth always was helpful to our members, dockers, and club renters. The grounds and building was maintained to the highest standards. The bridge, board of trustees, and members will miss Noreen and Chuck Roth.

We still have several important events before this season wraps up. Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday September 4, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to find out what's going on at your club. Get involved, support candidates for trustees and share your ideas. A lot has been accomplished the last number of years. Lots more work is ahead to grow our club. The Sunday will begin with our annual pancake breakfast serving from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The pancake breakfast will be hosted by PC Jack Attkisson and PC Jack Lane along with respective Ladies Pam and Kay. Following the annual business meeting is our traditional potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

Change of Watch dinner will be held Saturday October 1, 2005. Please plan to attend and make reservations. The price is \$35.00 per person. The last event of the season is the Eye Closer on October 3, 2005. Please plan to attend all of these important events.

Again I thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve our club.

Richard Meyer
Commodore

Ad-Vice

The weather was near perfect for our annual Schoolhouse Bay picnic. It seems this event is getting bigger each year. Thanks to John Kahler and my family for help with the setup and cleanup. The cruise-outs have been very well-attended this year. I did not follow-through on my threat to limit us to nearby cruise destinations such as downtown PIB, Kelleys Island, and Cedar Point. Though if I had, we would have visited three of the four favorite Lake Erie ports recommended by the Plain Dealer (the fourth was Leamington, our August destination). Yacht brokers catering to the ultra-rich advise their clients to spend no more than 10% of their net worth on a yacht. If you're worth a half billion, then the budget is \$50 million – if you're me, it's a 15' Boston Whaler.

The eleventy-second (112th) I-LYA Regatta is now a fond memory. We worked hard and we had fun. There were far too many volunteers to list each here, but special recognition is in order for Laureen Mooney, Joan Kempf, and Katie Barnhill for leading the kitchen crews over Junior Bayweek. T-shirt sales were a huge success thanks to volunteers working through a series of very hot days. Thanks also to the volunteer tent raising and tear-down crews. Tents erected under the supervision of Bob Bahney Jr. survived numerous windstorms without major incident. Also surviving the tumultuous I-LYA weeks without incident was Jack Harris, our new Club Manager. I think he actually enjoyed the near-chaos. Please introduce yourself to Jack the next time you are at the Club. He is a welcome addition to our leadership team.

Well, I guess this is my last article as Vice Commodore - it has been a pleasure serving you. It's Rear Commodore, then Vice Commodore, and then done, right?... Looking forward, we will need your help to make 2006 another successful year. The Club has experienced tremendous growth and change, and your involvement is critical to the Club's future. Please consider serving on a committee, and join us at the planning meeting on Sunday, October 2nd. Also, remember to send your 2005 photos to Yearbook Editor Marilyn Paselsky.

Bob Bahney III
"Commodore of Good Vices"



Congratulations . . .

to Bridget Hildebrandt, winner of the Butt Quarters competition at the 2005 Parrot Head Party. We are sure she will be listing this remarkable accomplishment on her university application.

Rear View Forward

So much fun, so much to do yet. Our Club is now approaching the height of the season and will maintain the level of activity with special and attractive events. August 27 is the "Main Event" Luau with live band, pig roast and prizes galore evening which may be a good memory when you read this. Trustee Jennifer Kahler and Rose Kahler were the hardworking event planners with oversight from our Vice Commodore Bob Bahney III along with their committee and super ticket sellers Dave Butz and Len Davis plus other good supporters.

In the more to do area, please remember the regular dinners (call 419-285-4505 to check with Mgr. Jack Harris). Also, the traditional pancake breakfast Sunday 9/4 at 8:00 a.m., annual Club meeting at 3:00 p.m. and the super Clambake on Saturday, 9/17 - make reservations.

A big windup in October begins on Saturday, 10/1 at 6:00 p.m. with the change of watch dinner and induction of officers. We close out with an important planning meeting on Sunday, 10/2 at 9:00 a.m. and Eye Closer Luncheon at 2:00 p.m.

Let me thank all who have been so helpful during this warm and fun season: Sharon Siwa and her wholesome family dinners, trustee Steve Nagy for management of our lounge and Noreen and Chuck Roth our departing staff.

George C. Smith
Rear Commodore

Club Manager Notes

Hello, please let me introduce myself. My name is Jack Harris II. I am your new Club Manager. I have had the opportunity to meet several of you, and look forward to meeting the rest of you. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help you enjoy your club. Feel free to contact me directly at the club.

Just a quick note to say that the phone number on your membership card is NOT the phone number to call to reserve a dock. The correct number to call for dock reservations is 419-285-4505.

COMMODORES' WALKWAY

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.

Auxiliary Activities

It has been a wonderful summer with new and old faces appearing at the Auxiliary luncheons. Linda Brohl was very informative about the Black Swamp Conservancy, plants and insects common to the Lake Erie area. This occurred at the Aveni residence, hosted by Joan and Connie French, and Pat Aveni. We were greeted by Vince's calliope at the entrance to the Picnic. A warm and gracious event.

Jennifer Kahler and Jennifer Bahney were wonderful hostesses with the assistance of Rose Kahler at the summer season's last luncheon. Thank you.

Vivienne Ladd is to be the Secretary/Treasurer for 2006. Viv has been active for a long time in the Club, and will bring all her expertise to whatever venture Diane Ketterer and Jennifer Kahler propose. What a great team.

Thanks for all the support and allowing me to know many of you better. You have been generous with all your encouragement, and it has not been a job for me, but a broadening adventure. I am glad I did it.

See you all at the Fund Raiser.

Sally Duffy

Membership Memos

Please welcome our newest members to the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club! They include

Robert & Karen Farfsing, Forest Park, OH;

John & Kaye Daly, Flushing, Michigan;

Jonathan Ashley, Monroe, MI

Jack Harris & Richard Sisson, Cleveland, OH

That special magic that is our people, our activities and our boating destination makes us the place to be in summer time!!!



**Take
A Bow**

Trustee Jennifer Kahler, attorney, who volunteered to produce a new and revised contract for the new manager in 24 hours and is helping us on other legal matters.

Thanks to the committee and helpers: Rose, Jennifer, & John Kahler, Jen & Bob Bahney, Debbie Lauer, Beth & Rome Overmyer & Angela, Fred & Sandra Schnoor, and Noreen & Chuck Roth.

COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL AWARDS

On Friday July 15th, seventy-four Swim/Sail participants and their families and friends gathered on the new front patio to celebrate the conclusion of another successful season. Instructors Anne Auger and Dan Drake introduced their swim classes and Pat Mooney and CC Skoch recognized the sailors. Again this year, each of the participants received a t-shirt featuring the Swim/Sail logo compliments of Sara and Trey Sheehan.

Several PIBYC perpetual trophies were awarded and our flag officers were present to congratulate the winners: Maddie Barnhill received the Helen B. Davis Award for the Most Helpful Sailor. The Cheryl Cody Award for the most Improved Advanced Sailor was awarded to Anna McCann. The Gardner Trophy, recognizing excellence, improvement, and sportsmanship, was presented by Pat Skinner of Ballast Island to Logan Barnhill. Nick Paselsky was recognized as the Most Improved Beginner and Gretchen Beane received awards for the Most Improved Intermediate Sailor and the Most Improved Endurance Swimmer.

It takes an island to support a growing Swim/Sail Program. Generous donations of pool time, money, and volunteer hours guarantee that we can provide quality instruction and safe equipment at an affordable price. Thanks to everyone who supported our Spaghetti Dinner, made cash donations, or volunteered their time and talents. Your support is appreciated and absolutely necessary to continue our longstanding tradition of swim/sail instruction.

JUNIOR RACING

Seventeen of our forty-five sailors traveled off-island this summer to at least one of seven junior sailing events. Regatta participation challenges our racers to improve, provides needed race experience, and fosters a life-long love of the sport. This year, PIBYC sponsored 10 sailors for the I-LYA Junior Regatta. As a team, our sailors received the Shipshape Award and the trophy for best skit at the Ice Breaker Dinner. They also sailed well. Tim O'Brien and Kate Gregory sailed a 420 and finished second in the Gold Division of the Bemis Commodore Fleet. Our second 420 team, Colleen Mooney and Kate O'Brien, finished 8th in the Silver Fleet. Racing a laser, Logan Barnhill finished seventh out of eighteen boats in the Smythe Commodore Division. Maggie Junkin sailed to an eleventh place finish in the laser radial fleet. Even though the 420 has replaced the CFJ as the two man qualifying boat for the Bemis Quarter-final, CFJ's are still being raced. Our two teams, all making their first Jr. Bay appearance, did well in the 20 boat fleet. Gage Auger and Anna McCann finished seventh and Colleen O'Brien and Kevin Schnieders finished eighth. Congratulations to all our racers and, on their behalf, thank you Put-in-Bay Yacht Club for your unwavering support of junior sailing.

Labor Day Weekend Events

Pancake Breakfast • Annual Meeting • Potluck

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 4, 2005

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Be there, or be hungry!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, September 4, 2005

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.

POTLUCK DINNER AFTER MEETING

Dinner will start at approximately 17:00. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, silverware, setups will be provided. See you there!

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

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



Fifth Annual PIBYC Clambake

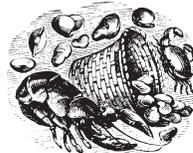
Saturday, September 3, 2005

Net proceeds benefit the new dock construction

Cash Bar, 5:30 p.m. • Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Bake & Strip Steak - \$25.00

Bake & King Crab Legs - \$35.00



We **STRONGLY** encourage reservations
419/285-4505 or www.pibyc.org
Please indicate choice of steak or crab.

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October 1 - 2, 2005 PIBYC Activities

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

Saturday, October 1, 2005

1800 - Cocktails

1900 - Dinner

*Come and thank the 2005 Bridge
and welcome our new 2006 Bridge*

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

2006 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, October 2, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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 Bob Bahney III (webskipper@pibyc.org) if you have input but cannot attend.

EYE CLOSER LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 2, 2005 • 1:00 p.m.

\$15.00 per person

R.S.V.P. 419/285-4505 required