**8th Annual Winter Weekend and Doldrums’ Party**

January 20-21-22, 2006  
Fairfield Inn, Port Clinton  
(Route 53 North and Route 2)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006**

Cocktail Party - 8:00 p.m. til Midnight, Fairfield Inn  
Bring your own liquor, beer & wine and a snack to share. Pop, ice, etc. will be provided.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006**

Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch - 1:00 p.m. (complimentary buffet for all)  
Town Hall Meeting - after lunch, Fairfield Inn.  
Dinner at Mon Ami Restaurant, Route 53 North  
hors d’oeuvres 6:30 p.m.; dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Choice of Orange-Crusted Salmon, Chicken Marsala or 10 oz. Prime Rib; dessert is included!  
$35.00 per person • Cash Bar  
Pajama Party back at the hotel after dinner

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006**

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

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION FOR DINNER.  
Make check payable to: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club  
Send check to: Jennifer Kahler, R.C.  
106 N. Sandusky Street, Tiffin, OH 44883  
(Home: 419-443-1086)

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5, 2006

Fairfield is offering a reduced rate of $39.95 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 Mon Ami. 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 Jan. 5, 2006.

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

It is a thrill and an honor to be your commodore. A lot has changed since my father was commodore of this Club in 1968. A new bar, restaurant, and marina now require the attention of full-time paid staff. But a lot has stayed the same. Camaraderie and fun, sailing regattas, and junior sailing instruction are still major goals of our Club. I hope to honor your faith in me by doing my best to support the purposes for which this Club was chartered.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Past Commodore Richard Meyer, his lady Sharon, and the whole leadership team, we are looking toward 2006 with a strong club in good financial condition. The planning meeting after the Change of Watch was extremely productive, helping the new Bridge get a jump on the 2006 season. New Rear Commodore Jennifer Kahler has been very busy, and with Vice Commodore George Smith’s help, we have more Club events on the calendar than ever. Please help us make 2006 a success by volunteering to support one of the Club’s many activities, and spread the word about about the benefits of membership in PIBYC. See you at the Winter Doldrums’ party.

Bob Bahney III, “da Big Kahuna”

Ad-Vice

As the sun slowly sets on our beautiful island we can look back and see our home away from home and remember the many special events that transpired during 2005. Spring cleanup followed closely by the Memorial Service/Eye Opener Brunch got us off to a healthy start. We recall the excitement of swim/sail in which our own four-year-old granddaughter participated. Also, Friday Night dinners were ever increasing in size. Meeting and greeting in our Bar/Lounge was expanded to our new addition, the patio complete with umbrella tables. This was an instant hit which increased business and this stretched the space available for getting together.

Now after the beautiful Change of Watch banquet we seriously begin our planning for 2006. One of my duties as Vice Commodore is planning and oversight of the annual Cruise Outs. As a believer in “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it” the prior venue on each will probably be repeated with perhaps some improvements and with an additional venue or so. So far they are Vermilion; The Old Club; Leamington; and Schoolhouse Bay and a new cruise to Cedar Point. These dates are in the process of being negotiated with other clubs. There will be a Fleet Captain or Lieutenant on hand for each event. If you are interested in helping at any of these events please let me know.

We are going to have a great 2006!

George C. Smith
Vice Commodore

Rear View Forward

It is my pleasure to serve PIBYC as the 2005/2006 Rear Commodore. Thank you to everyone who has offered their support as I embark on this adventure.

The calendar for the upcoming year will begin in January with the Winter Doldrums’ Party at the Fairfield Inn, Port Clinton/Catawba. Festivities begin with a Friday evening cocktail party at the hotel at 8:00 p.m. Following the Saturday morning Board meeting, there will be luncheon at the hotel beginning at 1:00 p.m. After lunch, the winter “Town Hall” meeting will take place. We will then enjoy hor d’oeuvres and fine dining at Mon Ami Saturday evening. Fairfield Inn will provide free shuttle service to and from Mon Ami. After dinner, get ready for more fun at the annual “Pajama Party”. Last, but not least, join us for a delicious Sunday Brunch at Sandusky Yacht Club. See page one for reservation information.

There are a variety of new and different activities planned for the upcoming year, including: the 1st Annual PIBYC Fishing Expedition and fish fry, “Kidding around with Kenny Kidd” piano recital, Moonlight Cruise/Cocktail Party, Monday Night at the Movies, Cedar Point Fall Getaway, Las Vegas Night/Texas Hold’em dinner and games and a Wine/Cheese Tasting Piano Recital fundraiser.

Our Club will keep hopping all summer-long with other activities including: Clean-up Day, Tuesday Auxiliary Luncheons, PIBYC sailing events, Friday and Saturday night dinners, Cruise Outs, Freedom Party, Parrot Head Party, I-LYA events and many more! Be sure to check the bulletin board at the club, the website and Jib Sheets for updates on club events/activities.

Some of the new events have been added as a result of suggestions and ideas from members. It is our hope to schedule a variety of events that appeal to all members and families. I welcome your input and ideas and would like to hear any suggestions or recommendations that you may have.

Jennifer L. Kahler
Rear Commodore

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Club Manager Notes

Well, another season has gone by too fast. I have really enjoyed learning the job and getting to know many of you and look forward to an exciting 2006 season. It’s full of opportunities, as together we grow this club towards it’s full potential.

Have a great holiday season and I hope to see you at the Winter Doldrums’ Meeting in January.

I will have my mobile phone (419-707-2509) on all winter. Feel free to call if there is anything I can help you with.

Jack Harris
Club Manager
Auxiliary

The officers for the year 2006 were announced and installed at the Change of Watch ceremony on 10 October 2005. They are: Diane Ketterer, President; Judy Kania, Vice President; and Viv Ladd, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Betty Neff Award, which is usually presented at the Change of Watch ceremony, was presented at the Annual Meeting this year, as the recipient was unable to attend the Change of Watch. Our outstanding volunteer this year is Laureen Mooney. Laureen has been a volunteer at PIBYC for many, many years. She has served in numerous positions at the club, including being president of the Ladies Auxiliary twice, once in 1980 and again in 2000. Congratulations Laureen! We appreciate all you have done for us.

Happy holidays !!!

Diane Ketterer  
Auxiliary President

Attention All Anglers!!!

Join us for the 1st Annual PIBYC Fishing Expedition. Captain Pat Chrysler will lead PIBYC members and guests on an all day fishing expedition on Saturday, June 10, 2006. The cost will be $125 per person, which includes everything you need to fish (except skill, luck and talent), snacks, lunch, and drinks. Reservations are now being accepted and are limited to 20 persons. Contact Jennifer Kahler at: (419) 443-1086; jenniferlkahler@yahoo.com, 106 N. Sandusky St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883, to make your reservations today!

Don’t forget there will be a Saturday night Fish Fry Dinner at the club in honor of the fishermen with plenty of opportunity for sharing the day’s fish tales.

Fun-Draiser Luau a Success

Bob Bahney III and Rose Kahler would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fun-Draiser Luau last month. The event was one of the most successful fundraisers the club has ever held. Jo Dapore and the Master Hog Roasters provided plenty of great tasting meat. The spectacular array of appetizers donated by the ladies of Silver Sails were absolutely delicious. A very special thanks to Eric Booker for not only providing the shrimp at cost, but also for preparing them perfectly. Special thanks to the Finkbeiners for their generous donation of time and culinary skills. We would especially like to thank everyone who helped, including: Mary Ann and Jim Turner, David and Linda Frederick, Sally Duffy, Sue Duff, Roger and Vivian Dennerll, Gabriela Kaplan, John and Jennifer Kahler, Mike and Alice Kreutzberg, Fred and Sandra Schnoor, Marilyn Paselsky, Jack and Kay Lain, Debbie Lauer, Fran LoPresti, Chuck Roth and numerous others who jumped in to help when needed.

Thank you also to all who sold tickets- the biggest sellers where RC George and Barbara Smith, who sold over 50 tickets! Len Davis and Dave Butz also sold dozens of tickets. Tent wranglers included Bob Bahney Jr., Richard Meyer and Ben Paselsky. Noreen Roth and Kay Drake worked hard and were able to get many great items from local business for our raffle. Thanks to Mary Ann Market and Miller Boat Line for our grand prize. Jennifer Bahney, Steve Nagy, Mike Mans, Susan Davis and Jill Cooks stepped-in to help run the raffles. As a result of the hard work from all our volunteers, over 200 tickets were sold and we raised over $10,000, far exceeding expectations. Overall, the event was tremendously successful despite a few “glitches”. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who attended for their understanding, patience, extra assistance and cooperation.

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Dockage Chart

Our first year with a “real” dock has been a successful one. We will start taking reservations for the 2006 season immediately following the town hall meeting at the Winter Doldrums’ party January 21, 2006. The current reservation policies are:

- Dockage by reservation only: 419-285-4505 or manager@pibyc.org
- Open to PIBYC members and the public May 15th to October 15th
- Maximum 7 consecutive days and 3 standing weekend reservations
- $1.50 per foot overnight, check-out 12 Noon
- No-shows & cancellations after 10:00 a.m. will be charged overnight fee
- $20.00 day rate for up to 4 hours on weekdays only
- Rafting is required on east side of dock on weekends
- East side of dock is not rented during junior sail instruction and racing

While not finalized, changes for 2006 will likely include a 2-day minimum reservation on weekends and an earlier cancellation deadline. Reservation forms and more information are available on the Club Web site www.pibyc.org.

To encourage Clean-up Day participation, dockage fees will be waived on May 20, 2006.
Wishing you Happy Holidays and a terrific New Year.

Hope to see you at the Winter Doldrums’ Weekend in January!

PIBYC BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
P/C Bob Bahney Jr.
Dean Cormier
P/P Kay Drake
Kenneth C. Kartheiser
Dave Flickenger
P/C Richard Meyer
Stephen R. Nagy

PIBYC 2006 OFFICERS
Commodore – Robert H. Bahney, III
Vice Commodore – Hon. George C. Smith
Rear Commodore – Jennifer Kahler
Power Fleet Captain – P/C David Butz
Sail Fleet Captain – Ed Skoch
Fleet Chaplain – Hon. George C. Smith
Fleet Surgeon – Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.
Membership Secretary – Mary Ellen Werner
Recording Secretary – Kristin Wygant
Treasurer – Maxton (Clark) C. Davies
Historian - Muriel B. Eian
## 2006 Club Calendar

*Dates and times tentative, see [www.pibyc.org](http://www.pibyc.org) for updates*

### JANUARY
- **20** Winter Doldrums’ Cocktail Party, Fairfield Inn, 20:00
- **21** Board Meeting, 10:00
- **21** Town Hall Meeting, 13:00
- **21** Lunch Buffet, 14:00
- **21** Winter Doldrums Dinner at Mon Ami, 18:30
- **22** Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch, 11:00

### MARCH
- **1** Membership Renewal and Yearbook Ad Deadline
- **3-11** I-LYA Spring Meeting, Sandusky Holiday Inn

### MAY
- **1** Swim/Sail Registration by Mail Deadline
- **20** Clean-up Day, 8:00, Lunch, 12:30
- **20** Board Meeting, 13:00
- **26** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **28** Memorial Service, 12:30
- **28** Eye Opener, 13:00

### JUNE
- **1** Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
- **3** Men’s Spring Regatta
- **3** Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
- **9** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **9-11** Vermilion Cruise-out
- **10** Charter Fishing Expedition
- **10** Women’s Spring Regatta
- **10** Fish Fry, 18:00
- **11** Swim/Sail Registration Payment Deadline
- **12** Sailing Class Parent Meetings
- **13** Sailing Classes Start
- **13** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **14** Family Night Dinners Start, 17:00-19:30 (every Wed.)
- **15** Multi-Hull Sailing Seminar
- **15** Thursday Night Dinners Start (every Thursday)
- **16** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **17** Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
- **17** Theme Dinner TBD
- **18** Father’s Day Brunch, 11:30-14:00
- **19** Swimming Classes Start
- **19** Kids’ Movie Night
- **20** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **23** Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit (Public Welcome)
- **24** Board Meeting, 9:00
- **24** Las Vegas Night Dinner
- **25** Nor’Easter Club Dinner, 17:00
- **26** Kids’ Movie Night
- **27** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **28** Family Night Dinners End, 17:00-19:30 (every Wed.)
- **28** Thursday Night Dinners End
- **29** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **30** Family Night Dinners End, 17:00-19:30 (Wednesday)
- **31** Auxiliary Luncheon at The Crew’s Nest, 12:00

### JULY
- **1** Theme Dinner TBD
- **2** Freedom Party (tentative)
- **3** Kids’ Movie Night
- **4** Light Dinner Menu
- **7** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **8** Classical Music Fundraiser with Wine/Cheese Tasting
- **9** Sunday Brunch, 11:30-14:00
- **9** Kenny Kidd Piano Show for Children
- **11** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **TBD - Old Club Cruise-Out
- **14** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **14** Swim/Sail Awards, 19:00

### JULY continued
- **15** Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
- **16-20** I-LYA Jr. Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
- **18** Auxiliary Luncheon at The Crew’s Nest, 12:00
- **21** Backus Cup Regatta
- **21** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **22** Board Meeting, 9:00
- **22** Parrot Head Party (Cowboys in the Jungle), 19:00
- **24** AYC Meeting and Dinner
- **25** Auxiliary Luncheon, Christmas in July, 12:00
- **27-29** I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
- **29-30** I-LYA Deepwater Races

### AUGUST
- **1** I-LYA Ladies Tea, 12:00
- **3-5** Shark National Regatta
- **4** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **5** School House Day Picnic, 12:00-16:00
- **8** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **11** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **12** Board Meeting, 9:00
- **12** Fundraiser Theme Event
- **13** Sunday Brunch, 11:30-14:00
- **15** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **16** Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:00
- **17** Pelee Cruise-Out
- **18-20** Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
- **18** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **19** Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
- **25** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **26** Moonlight Cruise (tentative)

### SEPTEMBER
- **1** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **2** Clambake – tentative (Reservations Required)
- **3** Pancake Breakfast, 8:00
- **3** Annual Meeting, 15:00
- **3** Pizza Party, 17:00
- **4** Board Meeting, 9:00
- **5** School House Day Picnic, 12:00-16:00
- **15**-17 Sandusky/Cedar Point Cruise-Out
- **15** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **16** Men’s Fall Regatta
- **22** Friday Dinner, 18:00
- **23** Women’s Fall Regatta
- **29** Friday Dinner, 18:00

### OCTOBER
- **6** Light Dinner Menu
- **7** Board Meeting, 9:00
- **7** Change of Watch, 18:00
- **8** Planning Meeting, 9:00
- **8** Eye Closer, 13:00

### DECEMBER
- **1-2** I-LYA Winter Meeting
- **Sandusky Holiday Inn**
**Smooth Sailin’ at PIBYC**

**Wave Series for the Year**

It was a great season for the sailors this year, as adult sailing once again returned to the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Over thirty-one sailors participated in a weekly series and the Men’s and Women’s Regatta.

For the regular series of racing, the group shoots for three or four races on Thursday evenings and noon on Saturdays. Sailors race around buoys in the harbor by the monument on small, lightweight catamarans. The sailors got in a total of 55 races for the summer. With the Men’s and Women’s Day Regattas and the series races this year, it appears we have created a lot of interest in fleet racing again.

Positions for the Weekend Series were: Rick White, Patrick Green (tie), Betty Bliss (tie), Dick Bliss, Mark Scarpelli, Mary Wells, Jim Frederick, Debbie Schaefer

Positions for the Weekday Series: Rick White, Betty Bliss, Patrick Green, Mary Wells, Mark Scarpelli, Dick Bliss, Stan Woodruff, CC Skoch, Ed Kraft

**Men’s and Women’s Day Regatta a Great Success**

Over two consecutive weekends (Sept 17 and Sept 24) PIBYC hosted the Men’s and Women’s Regatta; both were a boat-load of fun for everyone.

The event was round-robin racing on Hobie Wave catamarans provided by Rick White, Mary Wells and Dick and Betty Bliss. All the racers and helpers were treated with refreshments furnished by our club.

**The Men**

Many were not familiar with sailing catamarans but soon found that they are no different than any other sailboat, just faster. The competition was close as the last two races approached. Mark Scarpelli and Rick White were tied in points. White eeked out two first-place finishes, edging Scarpelli for first overall. and Patrick Green took 3rd followed by Bob Bahney III and Dick Bliss.

**The Women**

The competition was really keen with the women and loaded with talent. Betty Bliss is a two-time World Champ, and her sister Mary Wells is a many-time National Champ and Hall of Famer. But, two other sisters, Kristen Wygant and Margot Prymas, daughters of Tom Rupp, showed that the sail training they had at the club a number of years ago really paid-off.

Wygant lost in a tie to Debbie Schaefer for 3rd, Bliss won by only one point over Wells and Mella Davies did a great job finishing up in 5th, followed by Prymas, Cindy Horlihy and Judy Burgess.

Thanks to all who helped: Rick White, Ed Skoch, Mark Scarpelli, Patrick Green, Betty Bliss, Mary Wells, Abby Skoch, Dick Bliss, Clark Davies, and Larry Ripich.

I want to thank everyone that helped prepare for the Change of Watch. When there are many hands to help it makes the job so much easier. The evening was a huge success and was made possible by all of your help and support.

Thank you again. Sharon Meyer

**Membership Memos**

New Members since our last Jib Sheet include:

- Jim and Deb Lewis, Mason, OH
- Rudolph Platzer and Ruth Schneider, Marblehead, OH
- Michael and Ann Valerie Fremon, Richfield, OH
- Jeffrey and Jane Bringardner, Columbus, OH
- Joseph and Valerie Chornyak, Powell, OH
- Martin and Rory (Ciacchi) DePerro, Hudson, OH

We welcome them and encourage them to attend our Winter Doldrums’ party in January.

**IMPORTANT DUES INFORMATION**

Renewal notices for 2006 dues are going out the first week in November, and this reminder will hopefully be taken care of right away!

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**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.

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**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 jpegs 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!