

THE JIB SHEET

September-October 2003

Commodore's Briefings

The ships have sailed, races have been won and lost. Captain and crew have celebrated their victories and consoled their defeats. Others laugh and cherish the friends they have made as they recall experiences they had. The hustle and bustle of the I-LYA Regatta is a memory.

As your Commodore, I want to tell you how proud I was to participate and represent our Club along with the Vice and Rear Commodore. I want to congratulate and thank our Junior Race Team for a job well done and for winning at the Icebreaker dinner "best presentation". I was a little nervous when our team got up to make their introduction; I didn't know what to expect. For those of you who were unable to attend you missed the laugh of your life. The juniors are the future of our Yacht Club. The investment we make now will ensure our success.

I want to thank the Vice and Rear Commodore and their Ladies, the President and members of Ladies Auxiliary, the Trustees, the Club Manager, Facilities Manager and all the members who volunteer their time. If it were not for your hard work, experience and dedication during the I-LYA Regatta, it would not be the success it is, without you!

The Annual Meeting is coming up over Labor Day weekend. Please mark your calendars and participate. If you have not done so, please cast your vote and turn in your proxy to the club manager.

The Change of Watch and the Eye Closer October 4th and 5th are coming up fast, please make your reservation.

"May the wind fill your sail and your visibility be unlimited."

Michael Kreutzberg
Commodore

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jillian Jefferson, North Bend, OH
Richard & Evelyn Johnston, Toledo, OH
James & Ruth Pizzuti, Pittsburgh, PA
Jerry & Marsha Crosby, Galena, OH
Jerry & Jackie Plenzler, Westlake, OH
Larry & Marty Berndt, Fremont, IN

PROXY CARDS MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS

You should have received an annual meeting proxy (postcard) with the August *Jib Sheet*. An amendment (described below) to the Charter and Code of Regulations has been proposed and a majority of all voting members is required to make the change. The issue will be discussed and voted on at the August 31st Annual Meeting. We encourage all members to attend the meeting, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. A pot luck dinner will follow (around 5:00 p.m.). If you will not be attending, please indicate whether you are for or against the change to the PIBYC Charter and mail the proxy postcard to the Club. Do not mail in a proxy if you will be attending (and voting at) the meeting. Note that married members share one vote per couple.

The issue to be decided is simply the addition of the Ladies Auxiliary President as a voting member of the PIBYC Board of Trustees. It is anticipated that this change will increase communication between the organizations and foster cooperation and volunteerism among our members. This effort is in line with our Commodore's theme for the year of "Unification." We have heard wild rumors that the Board intended to disband the Auxiliary. This is simply untrue. "Unification" means we are "one" Club with multiple levels of organization to motivate and coordinate volunteers. The Auxiliary is a vital and historic part of our Club, which will now have a voice in Club operations and coordinated financial affairs.



Our "Puttin' on the Ritz" Reverse Raffle was a huge success thanks to those who bought tickets and to island merchants, friends and club members who donated door prizes. Donors included Bob Adamov, Bay Gourmet, The Boardwalk, Cameo Pizza, Captain Cappuccino's, The Cellar Cache', The Chicken Patio, The Country House, Crescent Tavern, The Crew's Nest, Frosty Pizza & Bar, The Golden Fish, Jessica Green, Island Imports, Lakeside Outfitters, Jack Matia Chevrolet & Honda, Misty Bay Boutique, Mossback's, Puddle Duck Shoppe, Shirt Shack, Silly Goose, Sweet William's, Through the Grapevine and The Wharfside. The raffle and sideboard tickets were donated by Berea Printing Company.

Thanks to all who made the evening a success!

Ad-Vice

The summer of 2003 is rapidly drifting into the sunset. By the time this *Jib Sheet* is published our final cruise-out to Leamington will be complete. Hopefully the 12 boats and 32 club members had a safe and enjoyable Pirate Weekend.

The return of the Sunday dinner cruise-out was well received. Next year we will be looking to expand opportunities like these and involve a wide cross section of our membership. We have one of the finest clubs on the Great Lakes. To foster continuous improvement we need participation. Everyone needs to be on the lookout for quality new members. Identify them - recruit them - sign them up - and be sure to help them get involved in club activities.

Special Needs for 2004 - Committee Membership - check out the committees in your yearbook and identify where best you could serve. In particular the **Membership** committee will be expanded. **Yearbook** - our yearbook is exceptional and no one has said they want it to be reduced in quality. We need pictures from this year's events and ideas for preserving the history of our club NOW. Bring or send your items to Noreen at the club. Also, we need a large, diverse yearbook advertisement sales committee. If fact, we all need to be involved. Consider all the goods and services you purchase related to your summer activities. These vendors all deserve the opportunity to show their appreciation by advertising in our yearbook. **Strategic Planning** - it is past time to review our plans - this will be a major topic at the winter meeting. To offer your support contact me at (419) 837-9873 or email: fschnoor@bcs.k12.oh.us.

Keep the following important facts in mind.

- 1) Many hands make light work.
- 2) I know where you live.

It has been an educational and challenging tour of duty. Special thanks to all of you who were very helpful, especially my wife, Sandra, who was truly a co-Vice Commodore. Looking forward to next year with great anticipation - stand ready to be engaged with your club.

Fred Schnoor
Vice Commodore

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

Saturday, October 4, 2003

1800 - Cocktails • 1900 - Dinner

*Come and thank the 2003 Bridge
and welcome our new 2004 Bridge*

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

Rear View

Summer is almost gone, but we still have several events to enjoy the rest of your time at your Club.

- "Friday Night Dinners" will continue into mid-September.
- A Clambake is planned for Friday, September 5, 2003. This will be an outstanding event by "Simply Sharon". See page 3 for details.
- A Pancake Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 31, 2003. Later that day we will have the Annual Meeting at 3 p.m. and our traditional Pot Luck Dinner will be at 5 p.m. which will top off the day!

The Reverse Raffle was held on Saturday, August 16, 2003. A good time was had by all! Because of the great turnout in attendance, the Reverse Raffle was a complete sellout of tickets and sideboards. Special thanks to our Chairman PC Jack Attkisson, PC Dave Butz, Len Davis, Susan Davis, PC Jack Lain, Linda Dettmer, Jim Dettmer, Carol Woodard, Jim Woodard, Noreen Roth, Chuck Roth and last, but not least, my wife, Sharon Meyer.

More than 45 door prizes were given out. Many of these door prizes were provided by island merchants. A complete list of these merchants is included in this *Jib Sheet* on page one.

The final \$2,000 prize was won by Bill Market. In addition, six \$75 prizes were awarded. Also, \$150 was paid on the \$2 sideboard and \$375 was paid on the \$5 sideboard.

The dinner was wonderful and was topped off with an ice cream sundae bar. Plans are being made for next year's "Reverse Raffle" with even more door prizes and fun.

Please come and experience a memorable event on Saturday, October 4 at your Club. And on the next day at 1:00 p.m. we will have the "Eye Closer" luncheon, an event not to miss. Your personal invitation is included in this *Jib Sheet*. Reservations are required.

I have appreciated the opportunity to be your Rear Commodore. I hope that I have constructively contributed to our Club and am looking forward to being your Vice Commodore after the Change of Watch.

Richard Meyer
Rear Commodore

EYE CLOSER LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 5, 2003

1:00 p.m.

\$15.00 per person

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. We had a successful junior and senior race week. Thank you to Lauren Mooney, Katie Barnhill, and Joan Kempf and their committees for wonderful meals during junior week. The junior sailors gave these women a standing ovation for the excellent meals at their banquet. Susan Market, Susan Bittner and their volunteers did super job on the t-shirt sales. Thank you to Pam and Jack Attkisson for chairing the hotdog sales. Thank you to their many volunteers. A special thank you to Larry Ripich and Susan for his famous sauerkraut. The Steak Roast crew did it again! Some of the workers have been doing this for over 20 years. These were all wonderful Chairman. The biggest thank you is to all the ladies and their husbands who helped make these fund raisers a success.

Tomorrow will be our last luncheon. Rose has done a wonderful job organizing these luncheons

Jill Cooks
Auxiliary President



Club Manager Notes

Chuck and I just want to thank everyone who volunteered their time to make our first I-LYA experience an enjoyable one and a profitable one for our Club. The bathroom key system is in place with a key drop box and is working well. We have available dockage for the remainder of the season. Please call with reservations.

Noreen Roth
Club Manager



Third Annual PIBYC Clambake

Friday, September 5, 2003

Cash Bar, 6:00 p.m. • Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Bake & Strip Steak - \$30.00

Bake & King Crab Legs - \$40.00

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

Please indicate your choice of steak or crab.



CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to Matt Miller who won Butt Quarters
competition at the Parrot Head Party.

PIB COMMUNITY SWIM/SAIL AWARDS

On Friday July 18th the 2003 Swim and Sail participants and their families gathered at the PIBYC to celebrate another successful year. The group acknowledged the hard work and tireless dedication of Laureen Mooney and Joan Kempf, two special women who have given generously of their time and talents for many years.

42 sailors and approximately 60 swimmers were introduced. In addition, the following PIBYC perpetual trophies were awarded to:

Helen Davis Award (Most Helpful)
Jordan Market

Cheryl Cody Award (Most Improved)
Katelyn Gregory

Gardner Trophy (Best Overall)
Pat Mooney

JUNIOR RACING UPDATE

Eight junior sailors represented Put-in-Bay at this year's I-LYA Junior Race Week here on the island. The three 2-man teams sailing Flying Juniors were: Hunter Barnhill and Pat Mooney, Katelyn Gregory and Logan Barnhill, Colleen Mooney and Ryan Schnieders. Tim O'Brien raced in a Laser and Maggie Junkin sailed a Laser Radial. The teams, coached by instructors Steve King and C.C. Skoch, sailed hard all week. Be sure to check out the Laurel and Hardy Trophy on the mantle in the front room--their award for the best skit at the Ice Breaker dinner.

On Friday July 25th, PIBYC hosted the Backus Cup and the Great Lakes Optimist Regatta. Maggie Junkin sailed the club Laser in the Backus Cup and ten Put-in-Bay juniors ages 9-12 sailed club Optimist. Colleen O'Brien and Adam Bianchi were 9th and 10th overall in a fleet of 40 boats. Colleen's finishes earned her a first place in the 10 and under fleet and an award for being the highest finishing girl. Also participating in this regatta were: Gage Auger, Amanda McCann, Patrick McCann, Kate O'Brien, Kevin Schnieders, Mike Trebilcock, Alyssa Trebilcock and Ally Urge.

All of the above sailors appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of the Put-in-Bay Community Swim and Sail Program and the PIBYC. Because of the growing support for junior racing here on the island, many were able to travel off the island this summer to compete against other area sailors. New sails and equipment have been purchased and our sailing program continues to grow and improve.



Are you on the Boat Tree at the Clubhouse?

If not, send a picture of your boat to Sharon Meyer, 11527 Wexford Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46814. We'd like to show-off our fleet!