Spring has officially arrived on South Bass Island with the Blessing of the Fleet. Our 2002 Season will begin May 4th with the Spring Clean-Up. I hope to see as many members there as possible.

The I-LYA Spring Meeting was held April 5-7 and was well represented by PIBYC members. I am proud to report our Hospitality Room was first class and received numerous compliments. FC Pati Arth and her crew did an outstanding job. GREAT food, drinks, leis and conversation about our 2002 season were enjoyed by our fellow I-LYA members. I-LYA Commodore Doug Hogan and Lady Pearl are to be congratulated for a great I-LYA weekend.

Our Board Meeting was held on April 6th. Highlights of the meeting are:

• President Linda Frederick announced the 501(c)(3) status for the Junior Sailing Program was approved.
• PC Jack Attkisson reported the Reverse Raffle is ready to go. Ticket sales will start at the Eye Opener.
• PC Dave Butz reports that a mission statement is being prepared.
• I-LYA has approved the donation letter with PIBYC.
• Club hours for 2002 still need to be determined.
• PC Bob Bahney Jr. reported the finger dock permit is in process.
• New members will receive a free burgee.
• Landscaping needs to be completed. President Linda Frederick will ask Auxiliary members to participate.

Would everyone please help in welcoming our new members? They are listed with their “home ports” in the box next to this article.

Your participation at club events is greatly appreciated. This is your club to enjoy. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Memorial Service and Eye Opener Brunch.

Jack V. Lain
Commodore

Welcome to 2002 New Members

James & Beck Cook, Wolcottville, IN
Edward & Micki Fraschetti, Garfield Hts., OH
Frank & Jane Hungelmann, Sandusky, OH
Lucie Duvall & Bob Krause, Cleveland, OH
Samuel & Joyce Papandreas, Strongsville, OH
Michael & Gina Trebilcock, Cleveland, OH
Joseph & Mary Yost, Huron, OH

Each year on Memorial Day weekend, the Yacht Club holds a brief service honoring those members who have passed away since last year’s service. The service is held on the front lawn and each member is commemorated by a red rose placed into the bay from our dock. The ceremony is scheduled immediately prior to the Eye Opener Brunch and members can attend either or both. If you are aware of any member who has died in the past year, please contact Historian Muriel Eian at 5718 Elmhurst Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070 or by phone at 440/777-3585. Please don’t hesitate to call, you are our only way of knowing.

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**Rear View**

Circle your Calendars! Club Clean-up Party May 4th at 9:00 AM - Memorial Service Sunday, May 26th at 11 a.m. - Eye Opener Brunch Sunday, May 26th at 12 noon R.S.V.P. 419/285-4505.

Fred Schnoor
Rear Commodore

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**Of Special Interest**

The 2002 Yearbook will be available at the Eye Opener and/or mailed in June. If you have an “island” address, your yearbook will NOT be mailed. You may pick it up at the Club anytime after May 26th.

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**“Fleet”ing Moments**

Though I have seen no official polls, rumor has it that our hospitality room at I-LYA won “best overall”. Many thanks to all who pitched in, especially Sharon (great coconut chicken) Conte, Steve and Jill Cooks, and rotating bartenders, Emily Arth, Jack Attkisson, and Clark Davies.

The Leamington cruise-out is officially maxxed-out. If you are saying “aw shucks” as you read this, give me a call and I’ll see if they’re flexible. We never dreamed we’d fill our 15 slips so quickly! If you are a non-boater and would like to ride along and stay “portside”, we will try to match you with a captain. More on this later...

Thanks for thinking “deep water”! While I haven’t seen it myself, our Commodore reports that there’s actually water in the harbor!

Pati Arth
Fleet Captain

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**365 WEEKLY WINNERS**

04/6/02 - Tom Cooper
04/13/02 - Pam Tigges
04/20/02 - PIBYC
04/28/02 - Bob Ramsbottom

These have been paid to date. All received $100 each week.

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**PIB Community Swim/Sail Program**

**JUNE 17 - JULY 19**

Registration at PIBYC on June 16
Details to Follow

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**Circle your calendars**

**SWIM-SAIL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Friday night, June 28 at the Club.
The public is invited and proceeds go to the Swim/Sail Fund.

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**Ad-Vice**

The boating season fast approaches and as we prepare our boats for the water, we have to be prepared when traveling to distant ports of call.

Boaters are facing tighter security. Traveling on recreational boats to Canadian ports, even for a day, face stricter immigration requirements because of increased concerns about national security.

The Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit Program, the I-68 form, will still be valid for one year. The cost is $16 per individual and $32 for a family. You will have to be fingerprinted and have three identical photographs and proof of citizenship. Boaters that do not wish to apply for the permit can still report each time they return from Canada at the 24-hour video phone station at the Put-in-Bay dock masters’ office.

Border patrol inspections and enforcement will be enhanced so you may be inconvenienced by having to produce documents. Be prepared - you and all of your passengers should carry identification when traveling to Canadian ports.

Our Leamington trip is scheduled in late August and I look forward to seeing all of you at this wonderful port of call.

Mike Kreutzberg
Vice Commodore
Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings from Put-in-Bay! It is absolutely gorgeous over here today -- or maybe it just feels so good to be back on the island! It’s still fairly quiet, but it is always interesting and fun to watch the island “come alive” this time of the year!

There is not much for me to report right now, but I did attend two I-LYA Junior Race Week meetings this winter with Phoebe Borman. It gave me a chance to meet the co-chairmen of this year’s committee and learn a little bit about what a huge undertaking it is to bring all the racers together for that week! It’s our job to help keep them healthy by planning great meals that they will eat on land as well as on the water!

It takes a lot of volunteers to provide and serve the meals when these hungry teenagers hit the clubhouse, so please let us know if you are able to help!

There were a lot of changes this past year within our yacht club especially with the addition of the Friday evening meals. Our Ladies’ Board became more aware of our need for additional refrigerator space and our own locking cabinets. This year we hope to purchase both of these items and make life a bit easier for us!

Of course, we are still very strongly committed to the Put-in-Bay Community Swim and Sail Program, which just recently (finally!) received its 501(c)(3) status! We are still “sorting out” and transferring responsibilities, and I am certain this will be another challenging year for all groups as we continue to work together to make PIBYC the vibrant, active and enjoyable place to spend time during the summer!

I look forward to seeing you there soon!

Linda Frederick
Auxiliary President

For Sale

Parrot Head Party T-shirts

It may seem a little early to start promoting a July party, but this is no ordinary party -- it’s a Parrot Head Event! This year, special Parrot Head Party T-shirts are available for sale on the club’s Web site: www.pibyc.org.

Order yours now and wear it to the party. Place your order using our secure online credit card service, and your shirt(s) will be printed and shipped directly to you by the manufacturer. The shirts are available exclusively through www.pibyc.org and will NOT be sold at the party, so place your order now. The cost of each shirt includes a $5 donation to the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Building Fund. Show your parrot spirit at the fourth annual Parrot Head Party on July 27th.

Did you know...

The PIBYC Club Manager can be contacted at manager@pibyc.org, and comments or questions about the Web site can be sent to: webskipper@pibyc.org.

We’re having a Reverse Raffle

on Saturday, August 17, 2002

First Prize: $2000.00
plus additional prizes totaling $1700.00

Hors d’oeuvres • Cocktails - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Reverse Raffle 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Winner Need Not Be Present   Donation $75.00 per person

Contact PC Dave Butz, Richard Meyer, Len Davis, Richard Jakerbowski or PC Jack Attkisson to reserve your lucky number!

Club Charge Available

Again this year, the club will be offering a club charge option. Members will be able to charge food, beverage, and activities at the club. A monthly bill will be issued. Payment in a timely fashion is necessary to remain in good standing. A credit card on file is necessary to activate and guarantee the account.

Members who are interested in taking advantage of this offer should fill out the form and send it to the treasurer:

Valinda Vincent
24238 Fordson Highway
Dearborn Hts, Michigan 48127

Name: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _________________________________
Phone ___________________________________________
Credit Card for Guarantee Purposes
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Eye Opener
May 26th at noon
R.S.V.P. 419/285-4505

Clean-Up Day
May 4th, 9 a.m.
Lunch at noon

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PC Sam Gregory
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