Commodore’s Comments

The beginning of summer is just around the corner; hopefully bringing us great weather and higher lake levels.

I would like to thank the forty-plus Ford Yacht Club members who attended our first Friday night dinner. Their support was very much appreciated.

Our season started May 26th and the Annual Memorial Service and Eye Opener. Thank you for the wonderful attendance and support and hope everyone enjoyed.

June 7th, the Budweiser Clydesdales made a very special appearance on the island. Our club opened its doors for the set-up and resting area for these beautiful horses. Everyone in attendance had a great time getting his or her pictures taken with this fabulous horse breed. This was a wonderful event for PIBYC and South Bass Island - thanks to Mary Bickford and Sharon Conte.

Don’t forget our “Casual Saturdays” are from 4:00 pm till 11:00 p.m. It’s an opportunity to meet your friends at the best spot on the island.

July 4th is on a Thursday this year! The Club will be open and serving light food and beverages from 4:00 till 11:00 p.m.

Remember to keep July 6th open for the Freedom Party, hosted by your flag officers and wives.

FOOD - DRINKS - CHILDREN’s games!!

Jack V. Lain
Commodore

Gabriel Kaplan brought us the lovely flower pot
Steve Nagy hooked-up the dishwasher and the fryer, adjusted the water temp in the showers
Bob Bahney battling the waves in order to get the water line working at the dock and adjusted the barn door...it slides so much easier
Tom Thanasiu got the boat registrations after Bob Bahney gathered all the necessary paperwork
The Schnoors provided the lovely carnations at the Eye Opener
Tom Thanasiu and Dwight Tigges spent an entire day helping the sailing instructors prepare the boats
Sharon and Cathi gave a warm welcome to the instructors and expressed their willingness to help

Parrot Head Party

Saturday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

The theme this year is "Pencil Thin Mustache," so start growing your "Boston Blackie" whiskers and wear your two-tone Ricky Ricardo jacket. (Cheeseburgers in Paradise are SO last year!) Autographed pictures of Andy Devine will be available at the door. Don't know what we're talking about? Then you need to listen to more Jimmy Buffett music -- with us, at the club, on the 27th!

If you can't grow a mustache, then we'll draw one on you. Wear the loudest Caribbean/parrot-style shirt in your closet, or better yet, order your own 2002 Parrot Head Party T-shirt. The T-shirts are available exclusively through the club web site www.pibyc.org, and include a $5 donation to the club Building Fund. 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. Order your T-shirt NOW so that it will arrive in time for the party.

Margaritas, Hop-Skip-and-Go-Nakeds, Rum Runners, great food, and a chance to wear the Butt-Quarters crown. This is going to be so much fun! Don't miss it.
"BRING YOUR CARDS"

The PIBYC liquor license is a private club license; therefore, according to state law, it is necessary for our members to show their membership cards when requested. In most cases, this will be done at the door. Only members can actually purchase the drinks for themselves and their guests. The bartenders have been informed that they must card their friends and relatives. "I’m a member" or "Check the yearbook", I’m the Commodore" will not work. Duplicate membership cards can be obtained but the price will be exorbitant. Please help out by remembering to bring the cards with you.

Can you help...

me identify the boat, trailers, wave runners in the back of the club? Give me a call or stop in to see me at the office.

Cathi Schwind
Club Manager

365 JUNE WEEKLY WINNERS

June 1   PIBYC
June 8   PIBYC
June 15  Dwight Tigges
June 22  PIBYC
June 29  PIBYC

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

Please welcome four more New Members

Charlie & Sara Burns, Oak Harbor, OH
Ken & Jane Helms, Strongsville, OH
James & Susan Hildebrandt, Darien, CT
Jim & Darlene Tebbe, Findlay, OH

Rear View

Coming Events

Friday Nights July and August Club Dinners - Bar Open
New for 02 - Saturday Nights 7/13 and 7/20 - Bar Open - Special PIBYC Club Snacks.

7/6 - Freedom Party  (See News Item for Details) Hosted by The Bridge, Dave & Michelle Flickinger and, Jim & Becky Cook. This year’s party will feature the First Annual PIBYC Croquet Tournament  Sign up at the club on 7/6.

7/27 - Parrot Head Party - Check out the Web Page (www.pibyc.org) for special Party Accessories.

Fred Schnoor
Rear Commodore

Ad-Vice

The Old Club cruise-out (July 10, 11th and 12th) sign-up sheet is posted on the information board at the Yacht Club. An agenda will follow. If have not done so please sign-up or call the club with your reservation. Please address and send checks to Put-in-Bay Yacht Club(reference the Old Club cruise-out). There is limited dockage available based on last year’s participation. There are no rooms available at this time but we are continuing to check. The hotel number is 810-748-9931. The $130.00/person includes dinner and hors d’oeuvres Wednesday and Thursday with breakfast buffet on Friday. Hope to see you there.

Mike Kreutzberg
Vice Commodore

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim Program

Water Safety Instructor Course (W.S.I)

W.S.I class will be offered at Put-in-Bay the weekend July 12-14th. UT’s Jeff Witt will teach the American Red Cross Course for those interested who are seventeen and older. The class fee covers materials and certification. For sign up and more information, please call Ann Auger at 419-285-7663.

R.S.V.P. please

Please call 419/285-4505 when turning in a reservation for a club event. If you leave a message, please indicate the number attending and your name. Your phone number would also be helpful in the event we have questions.

Reservations are not necessary for Friday Night Suppers or the Ladies Luncheons. However, it is nice to know if you are coming.

Fred Schnoor
Rear Commodore

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Ladies Auxiliary

Summer has finally arrived, and our yacht club is coming alive with all sorts of activities that were being planned all winter long! Be sure and keep your calendar of events handy and check it often so you don’t miss anything!

Our first luncheon on June 11th, hosted by Rose Kahler, was attended by 38 women! And, quite frankly, a number of our “regulars” were not even on the island yet! Of course, Rose and her crew of Pat Van Kueren, Jennifer Kahler and Doris Hubschman provided a fantastic meal-topped off with fresh rhubarb pie for dessert! It was a great way to begin the season! Many thanks, Rose, to you and your helpers!

Speaking of luncheons, we are trying something different this year in an attempt to get a better idea of how many ladies to plan for each week. We will be passing a sign-up sheet around each Tuesday and asking you to indicate if you will be attending the following week and possibly bringing guests. Also, we encourage you to call the yacht club or Rose a few days in advance and leave a message that you will be attending.

Of course, you are always welcome—even if you did not have an opportunity to let anyone know! It may take a few weeks to see if this helps hostesses plan how much food to prepare – we will certainly keep you informed how successful it is!

It won’t be long until we begin selling tee shirts, and we will need lots of volunteers to help! It’s our biggest fundraiser, and we are striving to sell them all again as we did last year! And, of course, we need help selling hot dogs, too.

Should you have any questions concerning the luncheons or our fundraising projects, please don’t hesitate to call me at our island home.

Linda Frederick
Auxiliary President

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

PIB Community Swim/Sail Program

Steve King from Jolly Roger Sailing Club and North Cape Yacht Club is the Sailing Instructor. Steve is a junior at Ohio University studying mechanical engineering. He has been sailing all his life with his family and at YRSC sailing camp. Steve raced at Jr. Bay four years and has experience in Optis and FJs and he loves to race any chance he gets. Steve has worked as a service technician for Toledo Beach Yacht Sales.

Assisting this year is Pat Mooney, a summer island resident from Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Pat is a senior at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland and has participated in our sailing program for the past 9 years. He raced at Jr. Bay the last two years.

Both instructors are U.S. Sailing Certified Sailing Instructors. We feel very fortunate to have Steve and Pat working with the young sailors.

To date, there are 33 sailors in the program; 11 beginners (Optis), 12 intermediates (Optis) and 9 advanced (FJs)

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!

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Don't forget...
Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner
June 28th
proceeds go to the
PIB Community Swim/Sail Fund