

THE JIB SHEET

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MAY 2000

This Saturday, May 6th, is
Clean-up Day at our Clubhouse



Please join us starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served around 12:30 p.m. and we will consider the day finished at 3:00 p.m. Come for the whole time or just give us an hour. We need your help. There will definitely be something for everyone.

CENTURY CLUB UPDATES

Our recent construction and decoration activities have added greatly to the appearance and use of the Club. Unfortunately, it also increased the Club's debt. In order to help relieve some of this debt, the 20th Century Club was founded at the end of last year. Members were asked to donate gifts in the amounts of either \$100 or \$1000 to the Club. These gifts were designed to help with past expenses and insure the ability to continue with much needed improvements.

Our goal was to have 20 contributions of \$1000 and 100 contributions of \$100. Currently, we have 16 donors of \$1000 and 66 donors of \$100. Several members included contributions with their dues, and we have recently received a contribution in memory of a deceased member. All donor names or dedications will be included on a plaque hung on our donor wall at the rear of the Club. If you are interested in more information or in becoming a donor, please contact Past Commodore Reni Miller at 1-800-406-1588 ext. 254 or Club Treasurer Carolyn Zahn at 1-248-620-2187.



Racing is Back at PIBYC

Jim Frederick, winner of the I-LYA Regatta Multihull Championship last year and chairman of the race program has planned a very ambitious schedule. He has planned a meeting on June 4 at 1:00 p.m. at PIBYC for parents of any young sailor interested in competitive sailing. Both Optis and FJs will be raced. If unable to attend, please call him at 419/635-2691 or e-mail Summer.storm@cros.net. Jim plans to enter teams in several off-island weekend events to give our racers as much experience as possible. We plan to revive the racing tradition PIBYC once had!



Circle your Calendars!

Welcome Back Party
Saturday, May 27th

Memorial Service
Sunday, May 28th at 11 a.m.

Eye Opener
Sunday, May 28th at 12 noon

Each year on Memorial Day weekend, the Yacht Club holds a brief service honoring those members who have passed away this year. 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.

Is this the first summer of the new millennium or the last summer of the old one? Either way, the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club is ready for the "Age of Computers". If you are one of millions who are "online", you can visit PIBYC on the web at:

www.pibyc.org

You will find information about the Club, updated event schedules and photos from past events. Are you getting ready to head to the Bay? We also have links to weather reports, ferry schedules and other boater information. You will even find an electronic version of this *Jib Sheet*! Please enjoy and send us your feedback.

Help Wanted — Administrator

This volunteer position involves over-seeing the activities relating to the 365 Raffle. Responsibilities will include compiling and computerizing previous ticket buyer lists, writing and mailing letters to each past participant, sending tickets, writing *Jib Sheet* articles and collecting monies. Tickets can also be sold at Club events if so desired. It's a great way to begin getting involved and to help the Club continue to grow. Call Past Commodore Reni Miller at 1-800-406-1588 ext. 254 to obtain more information or to volunteer.

Commodore's Briefings

Greetings!

It's hard to believe that April has flown by and the summer season is upon us! The Flag Officers and Board Members have been busy this winter in planning and scheduling events for this summer. We have many activities and parties on the schedule. Please mark your calendars for May 28, June 16, July 29, August 19 and September 23. Reservations will be needed on the above mentioned dates.

I'd like to give a big thanks to Paul for looking after the Club this winter and to Paul Ladd also.

I'm looking forward to this summer and seeing all of you at the Club. As always, if you need anything, I can be reached at 440/365-3814.

*John "Jack" Attkisson
Commodore*

Report from the Rear

May is soon upon us and another season at the yacht club is just around the corner. Please don't forget May 6th is clean-up day. We'll start at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be around 12:30 p.m. This season's flowers will be delivered the same weekend. If we can get a few volunteers to help plant, both clean-up and planting will be done on the same weekend, which would be terrific!

Saturday, May 20th there will be an AYC Steak Fry hosted by Tom Thanasiu Jr.

The first official party will be our Eye Opener on May 28th. There will be a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. followed by the brunch. Please call your reservations in early to 419/285-4505. The cost is \$11.00 per person.

In June we have a Beer Party on the 9th, an Italian Dinner on the 17th and a Fish Fry on the 23rd.

Again, don't forget our Clean-up and Planting day is May 6th.

*Jack Lain
Rear Commodore*

Fleet Captain's Report

The PIBYC Caribbean Adventure I-LYA Room was a complete success due to Tom Thanasiu's palm trees and source of leis, Sandy Sterling's streamer decorations and the terrific signs and posters by my wife, Carolyn. Special thanks to everyone who brought food – it kept the cost low and the Treasurer was extremely pleased. In addition, we had a super bartender (Jim Frederick) who really mixed up the conversation and cocktails. Also thanks to our other bartenders Kris and Reni Miller (who were celebrating their Wedding Anniversary with rose petals and champagne), John Borman, Sam Gregory, Jack Lain and Carolyn Zahn. A fun time was had by all, especially our new member Kim Newby and friends. Thanks to everyone who helped make the PIBYC/I-LYA the BEST (and Lowest Cost Hospitality Room) ever!

*Larry Zahn
Fleet Captain*

Ad-Vice

The summer will be here before we know it and our activities will soon begin. I am praying that our cruising days will be blest with good weather and plenty of water.

The Mystery Cruise is slated for Saturday evening, June 24th. The package price will include cruising cost, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and entertainment. As stated before, we are limited to approximately 45 people so the postmark on your envelope will determine the order of acceptance. I am anticipating the cost to be \$50.00 per person, but I will reconfirm the price in the June *Jib Sheet*. Pre-payment required. We are anticipating a most pleasurable evening.

The cruise out to the Old Club from July 12-14 has been confirmed. Prior to the I-LYA meeting in Toledo (3/31), Connie and I spent Friday morning on Harsen's Island at the Old Club and met with the club manager. He showed us the grounds and facilities and explained the possible options as to meals and activities. You can arrive either by boat or car. Plan to arrive at the Club early Wednesday morning if so desired. Departure will be early Friday afternoon.

The facilities available are a 9-hole par three golf course, an 18-hole putting green, 3 tennis courts, croquet, and a nice size swimming pool overlooking the South Channel of the St. Clair River. Trap shooting is available for a fee. There will be organized tournaments on Thursday.

We will start off Wednesday evening with a barbecue on the deck preceded by hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Thursday evening we will have a sit down dinner in the main dining room again preceded with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Friday morning there will be a breakfast buffet that will precede our departure.

The Club can accommodate at least 20 boats of various size and docks will be pre-assigned. Dockage will be approximately \$1.70 per foot per day. Fuel (gas only) and pump out will be available. The hotel has nice air-conditioned rooms with private baths, TV and refrigerator. There are 16 rooms at a cost of \$95 per day per room. Dogs are allowed but must be on a leash and use the specified dog walk. Bikes and roller blades are also welcome.

The dress will be casual other than coats for the Thursday evening dinner. Blue jeans and uncollared shirts are unacceptable. The Club does not allow your personal alcohol on the docks or premises but partake all you want on your boat or in your hotel room. Lunches at the Club will be available at your own expense. No breakfast Thursday morning. Those staying at the hotel will be guests on friend's boats for breakfast.

We have estimated an approximate cost of \$120 per person (maximum) which includes use of the facilities and specified meals. This figure excludes dockage, hotel and beverage cost. Your check will be your reservation.

Plan your vacation time now in order to spend these days with us at the Old Club.

Reservations forms will be in the June *Jib Sheet*.

*Samuel B. Gregory, Jr.
Vice Commodore*

Ladies Auxiliary

Plans for our 51st season are well underway. The ladies are very busy behind the scenes preparing for another great summer.

Our swim/sail instructors are hired and anxious to begin. Sara Booker•Sheehan, Swim Chair, reports that Dan Drake, Mary Boag and Kathryn French will be returning to teach swimming lessons again this year. Our head sailing instructor, Lynsi Hood, from North Cape Yacht Club and Jolly Roger Sailing Club will be joining David Smith who taught for us last season. Caroline Schill will also be assisting in our sailing classes reports Sail Chair Phoebe Borman. Jane O'Brien has offered to help out with the administration end of our swimming program. Jane swam, sailed and taught at PIBYC for many years. We are so happy to have her on board. Please note the registration information in this *Jib Sheet*. Sign up will be Sunday, June 4th, from 11:00 in the morning until noon.

Our weekly luncheon schedule follows. Be sure to bring a guest to enjoy a delicious meal and join the the fun and fellowship.

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| June 13 | Jill Cooks |
| June 20 | Amy Carper & Caroline Wood General Business Meeting |
| June 27 | Alberta Stoney |
| July 11 | Reni Miller (off island) |
| July 18 | Jill Cooks (Jr. Race Week Potluck) |
| July 25 | Silver Sails (Moosemilk) |
| August 1 | I-LYA Ladies' Tea at Judie Bahney's home |
| August 8 | TBA, Annual Business Meeting |
| August 15 | Muriel Eian ("On the Town") |

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Laureen Mooney
President

PIBYC Youth Swim/Sail Five Week Program

JUNE 12 - JULY 14

Registration at PIBYC on June 4 - 11 a.m.-12 noon

Swim Classes \$80.00

Sail Classes \$170.00 (\$185 non-members)

Adult Sailing

We are again offering the adult sailing program. One night a week for five weeks. We had a lot of fun last year. Don't pass up the chance to join us this summer.



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2000 PIBYC CALENDAR

- May** 6 Club Spring Clean-Up
Board Meeting, 3 p.m.
27 Welcome Back Party
Aux. Board Mtg., 9 a.m.
28 Memorial Service, 11 a.m.
Eye Opener, 12 noon
- June** 4 Sign-up for Swimming/Sailing
9 Beer Party
11 Board Meeting, 8 a.m.
12 Swimming/Sailing classes begins
13 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon
17 Italian Dinner
19 Aux. Board Mtg., 7 p.m.
20 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon
24 Mystery Dinner Cruise
27 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon
- July** 1 Freedom Party
2 Jr. Swim/Sail Benefit Pancake Breakfast
7 Beer Party
9 Board Meeting
10 Aux. Board Mtg., 7 p.m.
11 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon
12 Home Tour Luncheon
12-14 Old Club Cruise Out
14 Swim/Sail classes ends,
Awards, 6 p.m.
16-20 I-LYA Jr. Bay Week
18 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon
21 Leiter Cup
21 Parrot Head Party
25 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon
28 Beer Party
29 Luau Pig Roast
30 I-LYA Sail Regatta Begins
- Aug.** 1 I-LYA Ladies Tea
2 I-LYA Powerboat Rally Begins
7 Aux. Board Mtg., 7 p.m.
8 Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon, Annual Mtg.
11 Beer Party - Ham Raffle
12 School House Bay Picnic
13 Board Meeting
15 "On the Town" Aux. Luncheon,
12 noon
19 Horse Race Party
25-26 Pelee Island Cruise-Out
- Sept.** 1 Beer Party
2 Aux. Board Meeting
3 Pancake Breakfast
Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.
Pot Luck Dinner, 7 p.m.
4 Board Meeting
16 Fish Fry
23 Change of Watch
- Oct.** 7 Eye Closer

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