NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday - September 5, 2015
10am at the Clubhouse

Board Meeting Immediately Following
At 1000 hours at the Clubhouse Report of the Bridge and Election of Trustees. It’s YOUR Club; find out what’s going on; get involved in planning and share your ideas. Reports from the Bridge and Committee Chairs will be followed by election of Trustees. Two of six at-large positions are elected by the membership each year. A lot has been accomplished and there’s plenty more to come! This is your opportunity to raise issues to the Board and Membership, provide suggestions and join a committee. Minutes from the previous Annual meeting will be available.

Clambake
Saturday, Sept. 5th
5:30pm
Reservations Required
By Sept. 1st
$25 per person
419-285-4505
manager@pibyc.org
Clam Chowder, Clams, Mussels, ½ Baked Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato or Baked Sweet Potato, Salad, Dessert
Extra Clams - $5 a dozen

SEPTEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
Sept 4 – Roasted Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut
Sept. 5th – Clambake
Sept. 11th – Prime Rib
Sept. 18th – ½ way to St. Patty’s Day - Corned Beef & Cabbage
Sept. 25th – Chicken Paprikash

CHANGE OF WATCH
Saturday – October 3rd
1700 Cocktails
1800 Dinner
COMMODORE BRIEFING

I-LYA Bay Week, which actually was over three weeks, was a huge success for the club, with few problems arising. For the sailing week our own Fleet Captain, Doug Seib, won the Wave North Americans, held in conjunction with the event. Our club’s Wave Fleet members did exceedingly well, with Bob Everson taking second, followed by myself and Jim Hildebrandt. Congrats to Doug and the rest of us for showing what a great fleet we have here on our little island.

I was saddened to get this note from Marylou Ramsbottom:

Dear Commodore Rick:

I am sorry to say that after six years, I am submitting my resignation as Chaplain of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed my post, but conflicts with family obligations and other activities are making it necessary; plus I think it’s time for a younger person to take over. I had asked Candy Baker to step in for me for the Winter Doldrums weekend, and for the next meeting, but on checking the schedule for the season, found I would be absent for other dates as well, so this is the time to step down. I know it is up to the Commodore to choose a chaplain, but I thought Candy would be a good person to handle the position for the time being, as she is a past Auxiliary president and very dedicated to the club. I will miss attending the meetings, as I was always impressed with the work and dedication of the officers and board of trustees each year, but I will continue saying my private prayers for all of you (some more than others) and know you will carry on. Thank you for letting me participate in an organization of which I am very proud.

Marylou Ramsbottom

Rick White, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE’S CORNER

I would like to thank everyone who helped with making this year’s I-LYA Junior, Sail and Power Regatta’s a tremendous success. I would also like to thank Raymond Arth for all of his help this summer to make our transition to a new accounting company a smooth and efficient process. This switch will help provide accurate records to our Board which will be very important going forward when we make all of the necessary decisions for the Club over the next few years. Next we are planning for this year’s Annual Meeting that will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2015. Please try to attend this very important meeting to elect Trustees that will help run your Club for the next three years. Then that evening, plan on joining us at our Clambake (See Notice for details) to celebrate another wonderful summer. Make your reservations by calling the Club at 419-285-4505.

Thanks again for everyone’s support this summer.

Bill Boag, Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE

Things have been really busy around the club. Junior Bay Week ended the month of July as a big success. Sunday July 19th started the week off with the Ice Breaker Dinner and the skits. Each team had to prepare and perform a skit. I am proud to say the PIBYC junior team came in 1st place! The kids had good weather and so much fun. I-LYA senior week was also a success. Lots of T-shirts were sold and lots of fun going on. The I-LYA 2015 Regatta came to a close with a lovely Commodore’s brunch at the Anchorage, it could not have been a nicer day.

Let’s say goodbye to summer and hello to fall with our Labor Day clam bake, mark your calendar for Saturday, September 5th. This is something new for the club to try, we are hoping for a great turn out, please plan on attending. See you there!

Debbie Drake Larson, Rear Commodore

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN

Good Day All,

Hope you’re having a wonderful summer. July was filled with many good sailing days and ended with the Bay Week Sailing Regatta. Personally it was a very satisfying event having been fortunate enough to win Bay Week for the Hobie Wave Class and the accompanying North American Championship. Several of our new racers got to compete, offering them a new experience in competitive sailing. We had great weather all regatta with excellent sailing two of the days. Saturday, ugh, not so much. Sunday however, we convinced the I-LYA that Schoolhouse Bay is large enough, and with the right wind offered very exciting sailing, leaving all the centerboard and catamaran sailors a wonderful parting impression. With flat water and 15 to 20 knot winds the boats were all flying around the courses.

I-LYA would like to build up the one design small boat course during Bay Week by inviting any of the
dinghy classes to get a fleet together and attend next year. There looks to be a good opportunity for launching and camping on Middle Bass Island for those that wood prefer a more affordable opportunity, and be closer to the race course as well.

Now that we have put the biggest sailing events of the summer behind us (Jr. & Sr. Bay Weeks), our fall race series on Thursday and Saturday will pick up the first weekend in August. Sunday lessons at 10am will continue through September 20th.

The last big event of the year will be the Around the Island race on Sunday of Labor Day weekend (Sept. 6th). Jack Woehrle will be sponsoring this race and providing some very nice prize flags. There will be several different classes, even a skipper and dog as crew (navigator?!) class. A picnic will follow. Anyone wanting to sail can join us. We always have extra boats, or you can team up with one of us. We’ll meet at the club at 10 am and depart from there.

Sail Fast, Sail for Fun,

Doug Seib, Sail Fleet Captain

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN

The Pelee Island / Leamington Cruise-Out was well attended with 11 boats and their crews participating. The lake conditions were a bit rough on Thursday and Friday but everyone that signed up made the trip anyway. Pelee Island is the largest island in Lake Erie but much quieter than its American sisters. There are no golf cart rentals, few tourists and even fewer taxis. The Pelee Island Winery provided transportation from the marina for an afternoon visit and extended tasting session. Afterwards, back at the marina there were heavy snacks that satisfied most of the boaters’ appetite for dinner. The Anchor and Wheel restaurant was the destination for those interested in a real, sit-down meal.

The Friday trip to Leamington was uneventful, if a bit bumpy. The Leamington Municipal Marina is one of the nicest on Lake Erie. The docks and shore facilities are first rate. The municipal bus line has a stop at the marina and taxis are plentiful and easily arranged by phone. A shopping mall with a bakery, groceries, Wal-Mart and the LCBO (liquor store) are all within walking distance.

The annual Tomato Festival provided daytime attractions. Dinner on Friday was at Paula’s, a favorite stop for Lake Erie perch and walleye.

Saturday dinner was held at the Aleksander Estate Winery. Cruising conditions were favorable for the return home on Sunday.

Special thanks go out to Bob Bahney and Tom Priesman who planned and executed this trip.

Upcoming Event(s)

We are scheduled to spend the weekend of Friday September 18 at Port Clinton Yacht Club. Bring your dinghy if you have one and join us as we explore the Portage River. Last year we managed a run to Oak Harbor with several stops along the way. We will arrange dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings including transportation as needed. Join us for our last official cruise close to home.

HalloWeekend Anyone?

It’s not on the calendar (yet) but we are considering an early October cruise-out to Cedar Point marina to extend the season and take advantage of the HalloWeekend promotion. It’s been several years since we last made this trip. Late fall outings are always an adventure. If you’re interested in either the PCYC or Cedar Point cruise please sign up at the club or send me a note.

Raymond Arth, Power Fleet Captain

AUXILIARY NEWS

I want to thank everyone who came to enjoy our Auxiliary events this summer. We ended the summer with a wonderful wine tasting event hosted by the Goat and Heineman’s Winery. The food was absolutely scrumptious and the wine was oh so good! On the 11th of August we enjoyed our Moosemilk luncheon and annual meeting. We are very lucky to have Charles and Betty Finkbeiner travel from Florida to prepare an amazing lunch for us. They prepared a very similar lunch almost 30 years ago when my mother, Rose Kahler, was president – so it was very special that they recreated that lunch for me.

The I-LYA Jr. Bay Week regatta was a great event! A very big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it such a success. There were 146 sailing participants ages 13-18 as well as many coaches, race committee members and parents who were well fed throughout the week by a dedicated team of volunteers led by Laureen Mooney, Pam Rudolph and Gina Trebilcock. Bravo to you all:
Reni and Kris Miller, Mary Myers, Jill and Steve Cooks, Joan Kempf, Ursula Marshalek, Pamela Slimak, Stan Gilliland, Susan and Jim Hildebrandt, Phoebe Borman, Larry and Debbie Larson, Rick and Colleen Clark, Gay Pippert, Nora French, Heidi Tiggs, Christine Keyes, Lisa Kudlac, Dianne Smith, Brandy Mariott, Richard French, Allan Duff, Colleen Mooney, Alyssa Trebilcock, Jacob and Ryder Myers, and Will Keyes.

Remember to make your reservations for the Change of Watch on October 3rd. If you have any questions or suggestions on how we can make our events even better, please do not hesitate to contact me at pibgirl@rocketmail.com or 216-978-0364.

Kyrie Lee, Auxiliary President

CLUB MANAGER

It's September and things are slowing down a little but there's still lots going on. Our first Friday dinner is scheduled for the 4th and Woody will be serving his delicious Roasted Pork, Dumplings and Sauerkraut. There are only five more Friday dinners so come and enjoy them while you can.

Our annual Board Meeting is on September 5th at 10:00. Please plan to attend as we have many important issues to discuss. Also on the 5th we will be having a clambake. There are limited seats available so make your reservations early. (419) 285-4505. There will also be a sheet posted on the board. You won't want to miss this!

As things slow down we will be hosting the last Garden Club meeting of the year and the last wave sailing series. The Bayview Room will be going to our fall hours in September also. As you can see, little by little, summer is coming to an end so take advantage of the club while you can.

Barb Chrysler, Club Manager

PIBYC Club Rental

Are you planning a wedding reception, reunion or other private party on Put-in-Bay? The clubhouse is available to rent to members and non-members subject to availability. Contact Barb Chrysler for information and pricing. Email — manager@pibyc.org

PIBYC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September
3  Wave Sailing Series 1700
4  Friday Dinner 1800
5  Annual Mtg. 1000
   Board Meeting immed. following
   Clambake, Time 1730
6  Island Race Series 1000
8  Bayview Room Fall hours start
10  Wave Sailing Series 1700
   Garden Club 1730
11  Friday Dinner 1800
12  Wave Sailing Series 1200
   Patio/bar open for Illumination
17  Wave Sailing Series 1700
18  Halfway to St. Patty’s Day Dinner 1800
18-20  Cruise out TBD
19  “Something Fun”
   Wave Sailing Series 1200
24  Wave Sailing Series 1700
25  Friday Dinner 1800
26  Wave Sailing Series 1200

October
2  Friday Dinner 1800
3  Board Meeting 0900
   Change of Watch
   Cocktails 1700
   Dinner 1800
4  2016 Planning Meeting 0900
   Wave Sailing Awards Lunch 1200
9  Friday Dinner 1800
10  Eye Closer/Member Appreciation Party, Time TBD
11  Bayview Room Fall Hours End
29  Club closes

November
30  Membership Renewal Payment Deadline

December
4-5  I-LYA Winter Meeting (French Qtr.)
8  Hotel Reservation Deadline for PIBYC 2016 Winter Doldrums (TBD)

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday – Sept. 12th
5p-7p
*benefits repair and upgrade to playground
Rattlesnake Island – Auxiliary Luncheon

Popsicles for the Sailors – Junior Bay Week
(thanks Aunt Mary, Ryder & Jacob)

Jr. Bay Week - Sailors

Brianna wins the Danny Drake Award!
PIBYC 2015 OFFICERS
Commodore — Rick White*
Vice Commodore — William W. Boag*
Rear Commodore — Debra Drake Larson*
Immediate Past Commodore — Vivien Dennerll*
Power Fleet Captain — Raymond M. Arth
Sail Fleet Captain — Douglas Seib
Fleet Chaplain — Marylou Ramsbottom
Fleet Surgeon — James Coviello M.D.
Membership Secretary — James R. Dettmer
Recording Secretary — Constance S. Miller
Treasurer — A. Stanley West
Historian — Robert Bahney Jr.
Auxiliary President — Kyrie A. Lee*
Auxiliary Vice President — Mary Boag French
Auxiliary Secretary — Dianne Smith
Auxiliary Treasurer — Deborah Palmer

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