ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 2nd at 10am

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 the election of Trustees. Two of six trustee positions are elected by the membership each year. A lot has been accomplished and there is plenty more to come! This is your opportunity to raise issues to the Board and membership, provide suggestions and join a committee!

Please plan on attending this important meeting!

CHANGE OF WATCH

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 7th

17:30pm – Cocktails
18:30pm – Dinner

Cost: $40 per person    Apps, Steak & Perch, Dessert

RSVP by Sept. 24th to PIBYC office at 419-285-4505
COMMODORE’S BRIEFING

Fall is in the air and things have quieted down a bit and many kids are back to school and into a new routine. The 2017 Junior and Senior Sail and Power Regatta have come and gone and what a great time everyone had. There were many staff and volunteers working and planning behind the scenes helping and making sure that everything went smoothly. It was amazing! Thank you to all those involved.

I would like to thank Vice Commodore Gina Trebilcock for all her hard work in making Vision 2020, this year’s fundraiser, a success! She had a team of people helping including our own Barb, Elizabeth, Anne, C.C., Ann Marie and Heidi. Once again, member Jeff Berquist was a great auctioneer for us -- many thanks again Jeff! Keep the momentum going!!!

I can’t believe that I am nearing the end of my term as commodore. It is definitely bittersweet! I could not have done this without the support of my entire family. Also my Yacht Club family, The Bridge that I am so proud to be a part of, and the entire Board or Directors. Thanks also to Barb, Elizabeth and Anne, Anne Marie, Kathy, Heidi and C.C. I will be leaving things in good and capable hands to continue our mission. I have worked hard to make you all proud to be a member of PIBYC. Please plan on attending our Annual meeting September 2, 2017 at 1000. See you at the club.

Peace,

Debbie Drake Larson - Commodore

VICE-COMMODORE’S CORNER

Dear Members of the PIBYC,

Many thanks to the approximate 125 members who brought their welcomed guests and together attended the 2017 Vision 2020 kick-off & shore cruise party! The many compliments were centered around the delicious food & special drink selections, the festive "cruising" decor of the "deck" and "chart room" that started our engines, and the optional gift/pledges, providing a choice on how to donate to some initial clubhouse updates for our next season. Much gratitude to our tremendous staff in providing a good time for all.

As a result of your generous pledges and payments - your manager and bridge are underway with purchases for the New Outdoor Speakers and Sonos Connect System, the New Kitchen and Bar floor mats, and the Fireplace Refurbish Installation of Gas Logs. Thank you to those that pledged for these items! Please be on the lookout soon for an informational email to your inbox on sending in your pledged amount or, if you are on the Island and pledged towards one of these items, stop in and see Manager Barb Chrysler for details.

We are currently half way to our goal amount on several of the other items from the event such as the Old Sign Refurbishment and Installation, the New Outdoor Welcome Mats, and the New Kitchen Knife & Locking Sensitization set, And the UHD TV. Pledges are still being accepted online for these items!

Much appreciation for our exceptional member donations that made our eight LIVE AUCTION items a success! The entire membership benefits from the dedication of these Member Contributors, Top Bidders, and Member Volunteer Auctioneers, Jeff & Joy Berquest! The Live Auction was able to offer a variety of creative and desired items at every price point that were also exciting to win! A total of $8,050
was raised by the collective and generous contributions!

We are grateful for the recent pledges that are still coming in from our online donation and pledge site! These ongoing pledge amounts will hopefully allow us to initiate more of the Event Items. Any additional “open” donation being made online or mailed into the club manager are being itemized towards the completion of the most necessary projects.

If you missed the event or are interested in viewing/pledging towards one of the PIBYC update items, please see the link below;

CLICK HERE

This special PIBYC Pledge/Donation site will remain open throughout the season, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Gina Trebilcock – Vice-Commodore

REAR COMMODORE

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the summer already. It feels as if just last weekend we were planning clean-up day. Once again, we cannot thank our membership enough for participating in the many fun and new activities we have had this summer. We have seen so many new and old faces around the club that it is fun to see our beautiful club being used to its fullest. That said, just because the days are starting to get a little shorter does not mean the activities at our club are coming to an end.

With the Labor Day weekend in full swing, the Bloody Mary bar will be open each day. Please plan on coming to the annual meeting and enjoy one of the “Island’s Best Bloody Mary’s.” For our regulars, we will even have some new fixings to enjoy with your libation.

During the warm island days of September, we are looking to start some new traditions. On Saturday September 16th, we are looking to hold our first and annual College Game Day tailgate and PIBYC Chili Cook-Off. We will have tailgate fun in the morning, the big screens will have your favorite college football game on starting at noon, and come late afternoon we will have our first chili tasting. So, dig out your favorite college gear, dust off your award-winning chili recipe with a crock pot to share, and bring the whole family down to the club for some good old Midwestern football fun. My family will be the ones dressed in Spartan Green!

On the 23rd, it is “Half-Way to St. Patty’s Day” and we too will be having some fun festivities. Look for some drink specials and Irish Grub.

Be sure to keep your eyes open for the PIBYC weekly blast, either on facebook or in your email for all the latest details on our September and October events.

Todd Tigges – Rear Commodore

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN

The power fleet had a wonderful trip to the Georgian Bay returning to our home ports the weekend of August 5. We had five boats traveling north and we also ran into three other members along the way. Weather cooperated for the most part, we only had one day in rough seas. Everyone returned home in one piece.

We canceled the Sandusky/Cedar Point trip due to lack of interest. However, we do have several boats interested in going to Leamington, Ontario
September 14 – 17. We will have a sign-up on line by Labor Day. Please let us know if you are interested.

There is still plenty of great weather left and fall is a great time to boat. We look forward to spending time with everyone at the club.

**Tom Priesman – Power Fleet Captain**

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**CLUB MANAGER**

There was so much going on at the club this summer, it really flew by! There is still lots going on in September and October so come down and enjoy the fun. Anne will be cooking her delicious meals every Friday until the middle of October and Doug is still offering FREE adult sailing on Sunday mornings. We’ve added a Football Tailgate Chili cookoff on Saturday September 16. This should be a lot of fun so come down and cheer on your favorite team while cooking/tasting some yummy chili!

In October, the Change of Watch is on the 7 and our annual Member Appreciation Party is scheduled for the 14. This day we offer free food and discounted drinks. We DO appreciate our members! I’m sure we'll throw in a few other FUN things before the end of the season so check your Weekly.

Our annual meeting is September 2. Please plan to attend and give your input on how we can make our club even better. We look forward to your comments.

**Barb Chrysler – Club Manager**

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**AUXILIARY NEWS**

Thank you to all that helped out with the Auxiliary events throughout the summer. All of you have made my job as Auxiliary President a delightful experience. We have all benefited from the hard work of the Auxiliary Board Members: Deborah Palmer, Heidi Tigges and CC Zerbey. What a fun loving and hard-working group of lovely ladies. You are the best!

We are all so lucky to have Lake Erie as our summer playground, but the fall season proves to be just as beautiful and fun. I hope to see all of you at PIBYC in September and early October.

Cheers!

**Denise Kempf-Snyder – Auxiliary President**

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A special note from Laureen Mooney

Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talents to help with the Junior Bay Week meals this year. Volunteers cooked breakfast, lunch, and dinner, helped prep food in the evenings, served daily meals to 126 sailors as well as coaches and regatta organizers, and cleaned the kitchen and dining room at the close of each day. A big thank you to Laureen Mooney, Pam Rudolph, and Gina Trebilcock who led the charge! The long list of volunteers included Larry Larson, Tony Peter, Rick Moore, Jill Cooks, Reni Miller, Mary Myers, Jacob Myers, Stan Gilliland, Phoebe Borman, Ann Marie Drake, Heidi Tigges, Liz Knauer, Krista Calfee, Colleen Clark, Mary French, Nora French, Denise Snyder, Christine Booker-Keyes, Jen Thompson, Lisa Kudlac, Heidi Ladd, Betty Bliss, Carey van Raalten, Richard French, Allen Duff, Marisa Rudolph, Colleen Mooney, Sagan Kahler, Kris Miller, Steve Cooks, Rich Roberts, Chan Stevens, Rider Myers, and Mary Alice French.

We’d also like to give a shout out to Barb, Elizabeth, and C.C. for their help and support. Thanks to everyone’s hard work this week was a great success!
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**Vice Commodore** — Gina Trebilcock*

**Rear Commodore** — Todd Tigges*

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**Sail Fleet Captain** — Douglas Seib

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