PIBYC Annual Fundraiser
Presented by the Put-In-Bay Maritime Society

July 20, 2019

After all the Nor’easter Winds we have experienced this season the fundraiser theme is “The Northern Tropics”

The FUNdraiser Day Begins with

8:00am - 9 holes of golf at Saunders Golf Course $50.00 per person
Reservations for Golfing due by June 30th
12 noon - Drinks at the PIBYC Bayview room
Awards presented for the Best Team Score,
Closest to the Hole, Straightest Shot,
Hole in One!

Contact the PIBYC Office 419-285-4505
Or Brian Leonard at BL43204@hotmail.com or 614-404-3055

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Reverse Raffle and Dinner
5:00pm - Happy Hour drink specials and hors d’oeuvres
6:00pm - Dinner
Cost per Raffle Ticket only: $40.00
Cost per dinner with Reverse Raffle Ticket only: $60.00
For tickets contact the PIBYC Office or any Board Member

TICKET REQUIRED

Dancing with DJ Thorny and Drink Specials
8:00pm - 11:00pm
ALL Members and Guests Welcome
It is hard to believe July is here already and I think this spring will definitely be one for the record books with the high water, north winds, and RAIN. Let’s hope July pays dividends for the punishment we took in June with rain, wind and cold.

Despite the less than ideal weather, the club has been active and full of its members. The extended bar and galley service hours have been very well received and our members have been coming down in droves, just like the rain. If you have not yet had a chance to try the new menu items, I definitely recommend coming down for a nice meal and enjoying all Chef David McNew and Terri Travis have to offer. Please be sure to check the extended hour service schedule as we are open for lunch and breakfast at times too!

July brings fireworks and vacations for many of our members. Your Flag officers have some great events planned for this month so be sure to check your weekly update email to get the latest events and times for the clubhouse activities. We look forward to seeing all of you down at the club.

Todd Tigges – Commodore

Summer is in full swing! It feels like the past six months have flown by us. Before you know it, we will be celebrating the Fourth of July and our Independence. July has a lot of events to both volunteer and attend.

In conjunction with the Put-in-Bay Maritime Society, we will be hosting an entire day for our Annual Dinner and FUNdraiser. On July, 20th, we will begin the day with our First Annual PIBYC Golf Scramble at the Saunder’s Golf Course. The cost to participate is $50.00. This will include 9 holes of golf, club rental and refreshments. Afterwards we will head back to the PIBYC’s Bayview Room where we will have our awards for Best Team Score, Closest to the Hole, Straightest Shot, and Hole in One. We do need to provide Saunder’s Golf Course with the number of people who will be golfing by June 30th. There is a sign-up sheet at the yacht club and you can always reach out to me to make reservations. Once our golf scramble is complete, be sure to go home and rest up for an evening of dining and entertainment. Our Annual FUNdraiser Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm with appetizers, dinner and a reverse raffle. Our very own PIBYC Chef Dave will be delighting our palates with a variety of flavors. In keeping with all the “wonderful” weather we have been having, this year’s theme is “The Northern Tropics”. Feel free to dress accordingly. There will be 200 tickets available for the raffle/dinner. Raffle only tickets are $40.00 and dinner with raffle is only $60.00. You must have a ticket to attend the dinner (raffle included). Tickets will be available for purchase from your board members and the office.

BUT WAIT: the fun doesn’t stop there! From 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm DJ Thorny will be throwing down the best dance hits on the island. This is open to all club members and guests. Come down to the club and dance and drink the night away. Feel free to contact the office or myself for more information on any of the events.

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Brian Leonard – Vice-Commodore
Will the rain ever end... Summer is finally here on the calendar and despite wet weather, PIBYC is hopping. We have many events planned as well as impromptu parties! The kitchen is in full swing and smiles are everywhere! Taco Wednesday, Big burgers with Dick on Thursday, and even a Sunday breakfast are just some of the weekly happenings!

June 29th will be a return of the Marvelous Martini’s with V/C Brian! His recipes are amazing and world renown.

Be on the front lawn July 4th for one of the best views of the fireworks, and the Freedom Party! Food, treats and trinkets... a family affair! The weekend is shaping up to be an ongoing event with food and drink specials!

In addition we will have the big fundraiser July 20th, see details on the front page and in Vice Commodore Brian Leonard’s article.

See you at the club!

Marcia Ashley – Rear Commodore

Good Day All,

The Sailing season is in full swing. We’ve had a pretty good season so far, with only few cancellations due to no wind. Getting in and out of the dock has been challenging with the high water. (I’m sure you’ve heard!) We have extra boats so come out and join the fun and learn to sail. Racing is every Friday at 1 pm and group sailing and racing Saturdays at 10 am. We’ll also be offering our free lesson days most Sundays at 10 am through the middle of September. Please call or text me to let us know you’re coming so we have enough instructors available. (216-210-2108)

This year Senior Sail Week is the first weekend in August (1-4). We won’t be hosting the North Americans for the Hobie Waves this season, but I’ll still be in charge of course management for Bayweek this year and we are still looking for people who would like to assist with on the water course setting. You get a free social package for the weekend (lunch, dinner and drinks for all three days) for helping out. This year we have a parties sponsored by Tito’s Vodka one night as well as the Mount Gay Rum party the second night. Call me at the aforementioned number if you’d like to volunteer.

Sail Fast, Sail for Fun,

Doug Seib – Sail Fleet Captain
The weather might be deceiving you, but it is actually summer and the Yacht Club has been in full force with our new hours, new menu and great events going on. If you’re around the club in July, you will see the Community Swim and Sail group out during the weekdays, and on weekends we have some more fun to be had.

Our new extended hours have been going well. Tuesday through Friday we have the bar and galley: open 5-10 pm, Saturday the bar and galley open at Noon, and Sunday we have Bloody Mary’s, breakfast and other bar and food items available at 10 am. Be sure to stop in and enjoy a burger, perch sandwich or any of the new items on our menu.

The month of July means that we start off the I-LYA regattas with the Junior Sailing Championships starting on the 14th, followed by the Senior Sail and Power regattas in August. Stay tuned because we will be looking for volunteers to help fold, and then sell our I-LYA shirts through all 3 regattas.

Our commodores have been working hard to plan fun events for the month. We have the 4th of July, our Annual fundraiser with both a Golf Outing as well as a Reverse Raffle and Dinner on July 20th, and a “Survivors Party” on July 27th. This will be a month you WON’T want to miss.

**Barb Chrysler – Executive Manager**  
**CC Wisniewski – Clubhouse Manager**

**AUXILIARY NEWS**

PIBYC is looking great!

Improvements to the yacht club make our special place on Lake Erie even more breathtaking. The new bar menu has been such a success. My own children want to be at the yacht club more and more to meet their “squad” and eat such great food! It is truly a welcoming atmosphere and fun environment for all ages. In addition, the restrooms have been updated with new pictures from Sara Booker Sheehan. The ship’s store has a variety of items for everyone and has been a huge success. Thank you all that have helped to make this yacht club a wonderful place to share in the comradery of great friends.

June and July is full of many Auxiliary events…please check out our calendar. There is an event for everyone. Friday, July 5th is our annual “yard sail”. Please drop off your treasures at the yacht club from 8-10 am and the sale will run from 11am-1pm. Proceeds will help support the PIBYC Race Team at the I-LYA Jr. Bay Week.

Please check the weekly calendar for I-LYA T-shirt folding and sign up to sell T-shirts. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**June 18**  
Progressive Luncheon (Reel Bar, Mossback’s, The Keys)  
12 PM

**June 22**  
Flip Flop into Summer Luncheon at YC  
12 PM

**June 25**  
Silver Sails Luncheon at YC  
12 PM

**July 5**  
Yard “Sail” (drop off goods from 8-10 am)  
sale 11am-1pm

**July 9**  
Moosemilk/Generations at YC  
12 PM

**Happy 4th of July!**

**Heidi Tigges – Auxiliary President**
POWER FLEET CAPTAIN

We had our first cruise out occur in normal (horrible) spring Ohio weather. Therefore, instead of going to Pelee/Leamington we diverted to Put-in-Bay. Barb, CC and staff did a great job of adjusting their schedule to help accommodate us. We appreciate all they did. The weather Thursday was rainy and cool, however we had a great dinner at the club with Dick’s burgers. Friday turned out beautiful and we had 18 people at the Crew’s Nest for dinner. On Saturday, the weather turned rainy again, but we had a good day shopping, cocktail and then one of our seafood boils at the club. Twenty people enjoyed the feast of shrimp, lobster tails, escargot, clams, mussels, sausage, cabbage, sweet corn and salad.

On July 21 we will be departing for the North Channel Yacht Club in Algonac, MI. We will stay at NCYC until Thursday July 25 when we will move to Algonac Harbor for the weekend. The big event of the week will be celebrating Christmas in July on Wednesday, July 24th at North Channel Yacht Club. The sign up is now online. There is high demand for this trip so sign up ASAP.

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and hopefully the weather will start cooperating.

Tom and Kathy Priesman – Power Fleet Captain & First Mate

2019 Sail Regatta Sharing the News

The 2019 I-LYA Sail Regatta will take place Thursday, August 1st through Sunday, August 4th. Last year there were 105 entrants in 14 classes and we will create a class for any fleet of more than 5 boats. The NOR is posted on Yacht Scoring and the early registration rate is available through July 5th. Rates increase after July 5th, and again after July 26th pending dock space and the approval of the Registrar.

Race Operations for 2019 will continue with PRO Mike Vining (PHRF); PRO Geoff Endris (JAM/Cruising); and PRO Steve Harris (Centerboard). We are working on some improvements, particularly with the JAM/Cruising course, but the general schedule and program is unchanged from last year.

The social packages for this summer are $50.00 in advance. Under 21 no-alcohol wristbands can be purchased for $30.00 at the event. Friday night will feature the Mount Gay Rum punch and a steel drummer. Saturday will feature Tito’s vodka.

The full schedule, information about the event, and keg sponsorship forms may be found at the recently re-designed website I-LYA.org. There is also a link to the registration and social package purchases. We are looking for people to help with events on the water and on shore, please contact me if you are interested.

Finally, we are looking for competitor feedback on the future schedule, the social packages, meals and other items of the regatta. A survey was conducted a number of years ago and we plan to update and distribute to competitors over the past three years. The survey will be distributed immediately following the regatta.

If you still have questions, feel free to contact me. Hope to see you at the Bay!

Bill Pribe, I-LYA Sail Chair, wpribe@bex.net

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Members,

Team Jib Sheet is working hard to give you the highlights and events that make our Club so special. I must thank Scott Beam and Marilyn Paselsky for their support, collaboration and for being the best TEAM JIB SHEET! Photos showcase the joy of our events so please send photos of the events you attend or stop me and ask me to take your photo. Special thanks to Sean Koltiska for his many fantastic photos that I am grateful to snag from Facebook. If you are someone who submits articles or you would like to share a photo please email Amycshamrock@yahoo.com or PIBYCJibSheet@pibyc.org.

Amy Catherine Schulte – Editor
From the Back Office:

The Treasurer does not normally report in the Jib Sheet and I do not intend to make this a regular contribution. However, since most of our members do not attend the Annual Membership Meeting where a formal financial report is presented I thought I would share a quick update on the financial condition of your club.

First I want to thank those members who participated in the 2013 fundraising drive that generated over $100,000 in loans to the club. We have not yet made significant payments against those notes and your patience is greatly appreciated. Instead, in 2018 we paid off our outstanding balance of $58,000 on our credit line with Huntington Bank. So far this year we have paid for $20,000 in upgrades to our kitchen to improve and expand our food service capacity. The debt retirement and kitchen improvements were made from operating cash flows.

The payments mentioned above were made possible, in part, by improvements in our food and beverage sales that are now profitable. A tight focus on costs coupled with modest price adjustments have made the restaurant and bar a revenue source instead of a cash drain. To capitalize on that, the operating hours are being expanded to provide food and beverage sales 6 days a week from now until August. We’ll need your support to make the expanded schedule worthwhile. Please check the schedule and come in for a beverage or bite to eat Tuesdays through Sunday.

I am now in my fourth year as Treasurer and am pleased to report that the club has shown continuous improvement in its financial operations thanks to the concerted effort of the board and flag officers. Last year they adopted new by-laws to improve the effectiveness of the board and to reinvigorate the committees that help manage the details of our operations. Those changes have already made the board meetings shorter and more productive. With the detail work being done at the committee level we are able to engage more members in planning and executing activities.

While the club is in decent financial shape today, we face challenges in the near future. The biggest is maintaining and upgrading our clubhouse and other facilities to meet the needs of our members. The clubhouse building was constructed in 3 or 4 major phases with the front room dating back 100 years or more. That means we have several generations of HVAC systems, roofing of different ages and so on. The dock is often underwater this year with the lake’s record high level. Accordingly, continued investment in our facilities is essential, not optional. And frankly our long-term financial needs are likely greater than our current structure can support.

Nonetheless, your club is on the right track. But staying the course requires the support of our members. Volunteers perform countless tasks on behalf of the club that save us money and/or generate income. And the financial donations we receive help fund facilities maintenance and upgrades. Please, stop by the club and support the expanded hours in the bar and restaurant. While you’re there check the bulletin board and volunteer some time if you can. And don’t forget that tickets to our annual fundraiser can now be ordered. It’s your club, come and enjoy it.

Raymond Arth
Treasurer@pibyc.org

The Mills Race sailed from Toledo and ended safely at our Club. They sailed fast, they sailed smart and they sailed safe!
Remembering those members known to us, who have left these shores for a sea beyond, since Memorial Day 2018

1975 Auxiliary President Nancy Barlow
1977 Auxiliary President Barbara Barnhill
Mark D. Barnhill
Charles “Chuck” Craig
Kevin J. Day
N. Lee Dietrich
Richard E. Dysert
Sue K. Harris
Terry Heidenreich
Louis V. Heineman
Donald B. Kirsch
Joe McCarthy
Margaret S. Meyers
Dennis M. Naylon
1964 Commodore Carl F. Obenauf
1987 Commodore John G. Papandreus
Larry Parsons
Frank W. Reinheimer
1962 Commodore Lawrence Ripich
Richard J. Roherdt Jr.
Donald F. Ruggerio
Bob Terry
Barry D. Valentine

Sunset captured by Member Jason Cooper

Our CC fundraising in the DUNK TANK for the Community Swim and Sail Program!
PIBYC 2019 OFFICERS
Commodore — Todd Tigges*
Vice Commodore — Brian Leonard*
Rear Commodore — Marica Ashley*
Immediate Past Commodore — Gina Trebilcock*
Power Fleet Captain — Tom Priesman
Sail Fleet Captain — Douglas Seib
Fleet Chaplain — Candace Carr Baker
Fleet Surgeon — James Coviello, M.D.
Membership Secretary — James R. Dettmer
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Auxiliary Treasurer — Lisa Kudlac

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