



The Jib Sheet


Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

APRIL/MAY 2024

- Save the Date -

PIBYC Clean-up Day

May 4



Help get the club ready for 2024. There are a variety of jobs on the chore list. Clear gardens, wash windows, wipe down furniture... your choice! Lunch provided.



Soup Cook Off

May 18, 1830 hours

Do you have a Fabulous soup recipe? Perhaps YOU will win the coveted Golden Ladle! Contact the Manager if you're bringing something. Drop off before 6:30.



Spring Calendar



Some important upcoming dates to put on your calendar.

- **Weekly:** Join us on Facebook for our Rolling Raffle drawings on Saturday evenings.
- **April:** Clubhouse is closed and made ready for the spring/summer season
- **April 1:** Dock reservations open
- **April 5-6:** I-LYA Spring Meeting in Cleveland.
 - * **April 5:** PIBYC sponsored hospitality suite
- **May 4:** Cleanup day—many hands make light work! Come pick a chore from the list and dig in!
- **May 10:** Docks Open! Friday dinner, limited menu
- **May 11:** Lighting of the Cupola! Let the 2024 season begin!
- **May 16:** Bayview Room spring hours begin!
- **May 18:** Soup Cook Off; PIBYC Cruise-in to PIB
- **May 26:** Memorial Service/Eye Opener brunch


Memorial Service & Eye Opener Brunch

May 26, 1200 hours

Join us as we remember current and past members who we have lost in the last 12 months. A red rose is placed in the bay from the Pavilion by the Auxiliary. Please make us aware of any current or past members who have passed away since last May—even if you think we already know. Email Dona at manager@pibyc.org

Join the PIBYC Cruisers at Middle Bass Island Yacht Club for Dinner

Saturday, June 22




Contact FC Herb Albrecht to get on the mailing list. powerfleet@pibyc.org

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

August 10, 2024

Looking for hosts



We bring the food, you bring the atmosphere!
Contact RC Kristin Wygant if you are willing to be a host for one of the dinner stops

WE'RE HIRING!

PIBYC is looking for **kitchen, serving staff, and bartenders** for our expanded breakfast service on Saturday and Sunday mornings as well as regular weekday/weekend service. Contact the manager, Dona Mitchell at manager@pibyc.org for more info.

The yearbook is under construction but it's not too late to get an ad in! Contact pibycyearbook@pibyc.org by April 28

New Expanded Summer Hours!

Join us for breakfast!

Saturdays 9-1

Sundays 10-2





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Commodore's Briefing

Commodore Connie Miller



Mother Nature has been a little feisty lately so when you read this there may be snow, or high winds, or even a solar eclipse! Manager Dona Mitchell and the crew have shut down winter operations and will be taking the month of April to prepare for the 2024 season.

The front room refresh includes replacing the ceramic tile and carpet squares with an engineered sound reducing tile; adding wall treatments to the fireplace and bar walls to dampen sound; and installing acoustical drapery along the east windows. We will be working with contractors to install these improvements throughout the month of April. While professionals will handle some of the job, we also need volunteers to help move furniture, paint walls, clean and help us restore the room. Work will start the week of April 8 if you are interested in lending a hand.

The refresh funding is supported by the Auxiliary and Club funds on hand, but like any project the scope continues to creep. Funds for the refresh are being raised through the 300 Club, so please help if you can.

The Rolling Raffle generates \$12,000 annually which is directed toward smaller projects such as the playground move and the pavilion updates. Your continued support of the raffle will help the Board fund other Club improvements. Please visit www.pibyc.org to order your ticket today.

With Club membership at an all-time high, there are challenges that need to be addressed to successfully serve our members and guests. The Board and I have heard your suggestions and concerns and hope to implement the following improvements:

- When there are events at the Club—this includes the regattas—we will remain open to our members. We may have to limit food and beverage offerings, but our goal is to make sure the Club is available for your use. The weekly updates, emailed on Monday, will note disruptions to normal operations. Be sure you receive our weekly updates and that they aren't in your spam or promotions folder.
- Dick's Burgers will be back for the 2024 season. We will make a few adjustments including adding a hot dog option and are looking at other sides. The official start date is Thursday May 16, but the next week will be on a Wednesday so watch the *PIBYC Weekly* for any changes.
- We are reviewing the menu offerings and sales performance to create an updated menu available in May. Weekly specials will be offered and listed in the weekly updates.
- Lines. We know you don't like them. Bar selections and pricing will be printed and available to assist in your beverage choices. We will be activating and using both POS terminals behind the bar and are looking at other options to speed up service or increase the number of stations.

I am honored to serve as your Commodore and am looking forward to a very busy and successful season. Please reach out and let me know how I can make things better.

Elsewhere you'll find updates on events throughout the season. Power Fleet Captain Herb Albrecht has put together a great schedule which includes a weekend at Middle Bass in June. Let's make a plan for islanders to boat or Sonny-S over and join them for dinner on Saturday June 22!



Fridays starting at 1300
Saturdays starting at 1000



Vice Com's Corner

Vice Commodore Doug Seib

Over the last few years the Long Range Planning committee has focused on projects that have organized and spruced up the exterior and grounds of the club as well as the new freezer/fridge installation this past September to be able to keep more supplies on site. We are now looking inward to better serve our growing membership. Commodore Connie and our new Manager Dona have been hard at work focusing on better bar service and the refresh of the front room. Many thanks to the Auxiliary for sharing the cost of this as well as to Sue Fegen for spearheading it. Next on the agenda will be expanding the kitchen and food prep areas to be more efficient and installing a much needed commercial dishwasher. We hope to have some plans laid out this summer. Once this project is scheduled we expect to tackle the additional expansion of the clubhouse to offer more indoor dining seating, possibly enlarging the front bathroom, Ship's Store, and offering more outdoor patio space. How about a deck on top of the club to have better views of the "Bay"?

I'm looking for someone to step up and take over as Sail Fleet Captain. I have held this position since 2015 and feel it best if we have a new person fill in some of these duties. The Waves will again sail every Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. See the weekly schedule for times.

If you haven't called Dona to reserve your golf cart or boat storage space, please do so *asap*. There are limited spaces and they're going fast. Because there are also a limited number of boat storage spaces, and they were all taken last year, they are no longer for storing your boat to get it out of your yard for the summer. The boat storage area (sail and power) is offered to members who wish to keep the boats at the club to be able to launch their boats from the club and use them anytime they like.

Dick's Burgers
Thursdays 6-8 P.M. starting May 16
(Note that week #2 will be on *Wednesday* May 22)

BAYVIEW ROOM SPRING HOURS (May 16-June 3)		BAYVIEW ROOM SUMMER HOURS (June 4-Sept. 3)	
THURS./FRI.:	Bar 1700-2200 Galley 1700-2100	TUES.-FRI.	Bar: 1700-2200 Galley: 1700-2100
SATURDAY:	Bar 1200-2200 Galley 1200-2100	SATURDAY:	Bar 0900-2300 Galley 0900-2100
SUNDAY:	Bar 1000-1600 Galley 1000-1400	SUNDAY:	Bar 1000-1600 Galley 1000-1400



Rear View

Rear Commodore Kristin Wygant

Spring is just around the corner which means the Club will be opening for summer hours soon. May 4 is our annual Clean-up Day and we need your help! We need assistance getting our clubhouse, grounds, pavilion, storage area, and docks ready for the 2024 season. We will have a job for everyone no matter how big or small. Lunch will be provided and free dockage is available that day for members coming to clean up.

The Lighting of the Cupola will be May 11 which will kick off the 2024 season. Come down to the club and celebrate!

Do you have a favorite soup recipe? Then plan on making a crock pot of it and bring it to the annual Soup Cook Off on May 18 to compete against other club members. Who will earn the coveted Golden Ladle?

The 2024 Memorial Service will take place at 1200 on Sunday May 26 where we honor club members who have passed in the last year.

We had a great turnout for Winter Doldrums. The tour at the Aviation museum was fantastic. If you missed the tour, plan on visiting the museum this summer. You will not be disappointed! If you attended Doldrums, please let us know what you liked or didn't like so we can improve for next year!

I'm looking forward to a great 2024 season. We have a lot of fun social activities planned, so mark your calendars and plan on spending your weekend evenings at the club!



Congratulations to the **Rolling Raffle** winners so far! Have you bought your Rolling Raffle ticket yet? These people are glad they did!

1-20	Anna-Katrin Hildebrandt	#35	2-24	Sean Scanlon	#106
			3-2	Walter Duff	#34
1-27	John Fisher	#41	3-9	Greg Rumph	#69
2-3	Marilyn Paselsky	#27	3-16	Barbara Bahney	#53
2-10	Brian Leonard	#101	3-23	Walter Duff	#34
2-17	Laurie Fox	#31	3-30	Brian Kezur	#52

Tickets are available for the 2024 Rolling Raffle, a unique weekly opportunity to win cash while supporting the Club.

- \$100/ticket, available through www.pibyc.org
- First drawing January 20
- Weekly drawings of \$50 announced on Facebook
- 25 weekly ticket drawings
- Tickets can win more than once
- All tickets included in \$5,000 Grand Prize drawing, July 20



Auxiliary News

Auxiliary President Suzanne McFeaters

I am so excited for the 2024 Summer Season and to serve as the PIBYC Auxiliary President. The Auxiliary has been working with the flag officers for many years in support of improvements to the club—most recently for the Bayview

Room refresh. The Auxiliary has given \$40,000 for this much needed and anticipated upgrade.

We will be hosting the annual ice cream social on June 9th to welcome our swim and sail families. The Auxiliary, comprised of Vice President Deeann Beatty, Treasurer Jill Fisher, and Secretary Crystal Jurkewicz have had many winter meetings planning the luncheons and solidifying dates for happy hours all can enjoy.

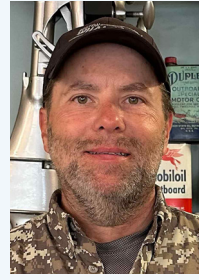
We are always looking for volunteers to help in the Ship's Store on the weekend during dinner hours. Thank you to Christy Bykowski who continues to find new merchandise, gear and helps keep the store looking fresh and inviting. There will be new items just in time for the start of the season from athletic wear to new sail bags and purses.

Please join us for our first luncheon scheduled for June 11 at the Picnic Basket. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and making new memories.



PIBCSS is gearing up for another fun-filled summer! The board is excited to announce that Colleen Mooney will be returning as our Executive Director. Colleen has been involved with junior sailing and supportive of PIBCSS for many years, and we look forward to having her leadership again this year. Also returning this year is sailing instructor Ridgeway Case from Erie, PA. In addition, Grace French, a long-time summer islander, and Juan Campos from Buenos Aires, Argentina will be joining our sailing instructor staff. We are thrilled to have them aboard! Our swimming program will also be welcoming some new instructors who are not only experienced but also passionate about the sport. Stay tuned for more details.

The program will run from June 10 through July 12, and registration will be opening in April—see pibswim-sail.org for more information. We are hoping to hire one more sailing instructor and are still in need of housing for them. If you know of any availability, please contact us at pibswimsail@gmail.com as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you all in and on the water soon!



Captain's Log

Power Fleet Captain Herb Albrecht
powerfleet@pibyc.org

The end of January, I sent out emails to all that have signed up for PIBYC cruise out information. If you didn't receive an email or if you didn't sign up for the emails and wish to sign up,

email me and I will reply with a sign up link. powerfleet@pibyc.org

To find the up to date cruising information, as well as past photos of cruise-outs, go to the PIBYC cruise out web page www.pibyc.org/boating-cruise-outs

Our first cruise out will be the PIB shake down cruise out on May 17–19. Our club is having the soup cook off this weekend. We have 14 boats signed up as of 3/7/24

June 21–23 we are cruising to Middle Bass Island. We will have a shared dinner with Middle Bass Island Yacht Club. Boaters and non-boaters are invited. Go to the PIBYC cruise-out web page for docking information. Non-boaters who will attend dinner please email me so I can compile head count as well as a email list. We have 18 boats signed up.

July 21–25 we are cruising to North Channel Yacht Club in Lake St Clair. We have 19 boats signed up. We are allowed 20 boats at NCCY.

September 6–8, we are going to Leamington, Canada. We have 14 boats signed up.

If you are attending the Leamington, Canada cruise-out and have a boat longer than 30 feet, you will need to register and pay the fee for the DTOPS "Private Vessel" decal. This is one of the steps that keeps you compliant with re-entry into the USA. E-mail me if you need more information about traveling to Canada. The decal information is here dtops.cbpd.dhs.gov/main/#

In October we will have our final boating cruise-out at PIBYC. Our club's Change of Watch party is on Saturday this weekend. Last year, Friday in the evening, we all climbed aboard the Islands Tour Train and visited bars and restaurants! We have 14 boats signed up.

Keep your bilges dry.



June 14
5:00–8:00 P.M.

Open to the public. Dine in/Carry out

Help support water safety education for the island community



Membership & Communications

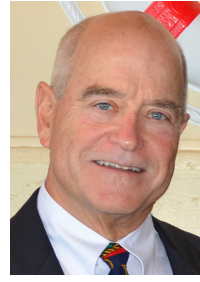
Trustee Scott Owens

Happy Spring!

The Membership Committee was busy over the winter working on the 2024 membership renewal process. We currently have 626 members and a waiting list. I

would like to thank the members who renewed their membership for this season. The PIBYC Board and Staff are excited to see everyone again at the club. I would also like to thank those members who took advantage and used our credit card option to pay their fees online. The Committee is processing the applications on the wait list as space is available.

The Board has approved some project upgrades this season to continue improvements to the club for our members. Please make sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, July 6 from 10:00–11:30 A.M. for our New Members Welcome party at the club. If you're a new member, please plan to attend. If you're an "old" member, please come and help welcome our new members. We look forward to seeing everyone. I would like to thank the Membership Committee for all they have done to help streamline our membership renewal process. Please join me in welcoming our new members listed below.



Treasurer's Two Cents

Treasurer Raymond Arth

As we begin a new season, let's take a quick look back on our financial performance last year. We accomplished a lot at the club, but we didn't make much money doing so. Our Net Income was \$17,259 compared to \$147,425 in 2022.

- Total Revenues were about \$610,000, down \$13,000 from 2022. Restaurant and Bar Sales were \$296,000—48% of the total. Dues were \$193,000—31%, while Ship's Store sales, Dockage, Fundraising and Other categories made up the rest.
- Bar Sales increased by \$5,202 while the cost of sales rose \$15,274. Food Sales declined by \$8,837 yet costs rose by \$16,482. We obviously did not adjust prices to keep up with inflation.
- In total, Other Expenses grew by \$85,000. The largest increases were as follows:
 - **Wages:** rose substantially as we added staff \$42,000
 - **Insurance:** due to increased coverage and higher sales \$8,700
 - **Maintenance:** building repair and other \$7,200
 - **Depreciation:** fixed asset acquisitions in recent years \$8,000
 - **Property Taxes:** county revaluation \$8,000

To summarize, Revenue is down by \$13,000; Cost of Goods Sold is up by \$32,000 and Other Expenses are up by \$85,000 which results in a reduction of Net Income of \$130,000.

While the drop in net income is concerning, be assured the Flag Officers and Board are focused on managing our finances; increasing revenues and controlling expenses. Keep in mind that the club has enjoyed significant growth over the last several years and growing pains are to be expected.

I anticipate that our Net Income from Operations will be more like 2023 rather than 2022 as we go forward. So we need your support to help fund improvements to the club that are planned or in the works. The Fundraising Committee has a new initiative, The 300 Club, designed to fund the improvements to the front room of the club. See page 7 for more information on this worthy fundraiser.

We have recently filed our federal Form 990 with the IRS. Please contact me if you would like to receive a copy of that return or other financial reports and information.

Welcome New PIBYC Members!

Susan Backus-Starr & Dick Starr Vermilion, OH	Robert & Erin Jester Medina, OH	Mark & Jeanne Pillon Louisville, OH
Mark & Ginger Brookins Valley City, OH	Jim & Eileen Kelly Sylvania, OH	Michael Rich Lakewood, OH
Mel & Sylvia Burns Sandusky, OH	Ralph & Colleen Lowmiller Lakewood, OH	Jeff & Mindy Robb, Jr. Hebron, OH
David & Sharon Butz Canton, OH	Brian & Jen Matier Hinckley, OH	Lisa & Doug Schaffer® Hamilton, OH
Paul & Liz Faudree Valley City, OH	Frank & Colleen Michaels Medina, OH	John & Jen Schroeder Port Clinton, OH
Dave & Bev Fess Avon, OH	Rodney Michaels Put-in-Bay, OH	Aaron Shaffer Put-in-Bay, OH
Michael Fox Port Clinton, OH	Ronn Murphy Independence, OH	Michael Sheehan Chagrin Falls, OH
Brian & Mary Gilbert Port Clinton, OH	Jason Paquet & Isolde Teba Westerville, OH	Michael & Beth Stephano Strongsville, OH
Greg & Chrissy Goins Avon, OH	Nadia Paselsky Sarasota, FL	Ken & Gretchen Thompson Port Clinton, OH
Jerry & Tracy Hardin Port Clinton, OH	Tim Pelton & Alyson Alber Medina, OH	



After-party Volunteers Needed!

June 8 & 9

Join us as we host the competitors in the 100th Mills Trophy Race. We need grillers, servers, food runners, beer pourers and rum punchers the afternoon of June 8th. Serving and clean up for the Sunday morning brunch buffet is needed as well.



Notes from the Manager

Club Manager Dona Mitchell

Happy Spring! I welcome the opportunity to serve as the new club manager. I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you over the winter months and I am looking forward to meeting many more new faces over the summer months. Please come introduce yourself to me.

I would love to hear members' ideas, suggestions, comments, and also concerns about the club. Please email, call or stop by to discuss any of these. I will be in the office starting April 22.

Remember, starting April 1, 2024 dockage opens on the club's website. Everything is done electronically, you will receive an email confirmation for your reservation.

I am looking forward to the first event of the 2024 season, Spring Clean-Up day at the club on May 4 starting at 8:30 A.M. We have a Honey-Do list of items from which to choose. Come out and help us do the spring cleaning and get lunch. This will be the start of many great events planned by the Bridge for the upcoming 2024 season.

Wednesday Euchre

7:00 P.M.

Starts back up May 29

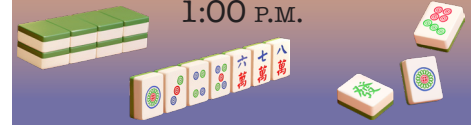


Thursday (Starting May 30) MAHJONGG

(International Rules)

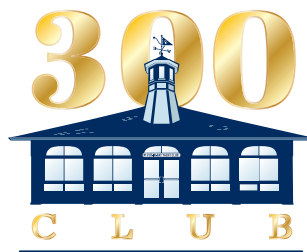
In the back room

1:00 P.M.



PIBYC's 300 Club is a new fundraising program designed to help raise money specifically intended to fund the refurbishment of the front room of our club. Members of this fundraising campaign will have their names engraved onto a new plaque that will be proudly displayed in the new and updated Bayview Room.

To join, merely make a contribution of \$300 or GREATER, specifically designated for the Front Room Refurbishment Fund. We began taking contributions at the 2024 Winter Doldrums and it will remain open until all 300 spots have been sold.



While there may be some preliminary work completed prior to the fully funded project, it is the Board of Directors intentions to not proceed with any major renovation projects until all the plans for funding have been developed.

Payments may be directed to the Club Manager, to any of our Fundraising Committee members, or you may donate online at pibyc.org/fundraising. The 300 Club is limited to the first 300 Members who contribute. Questions should be directed to the Fundraising Committee Chairpersons: PC Todd Tigges and PC Marcia Ashley.



From the Editor

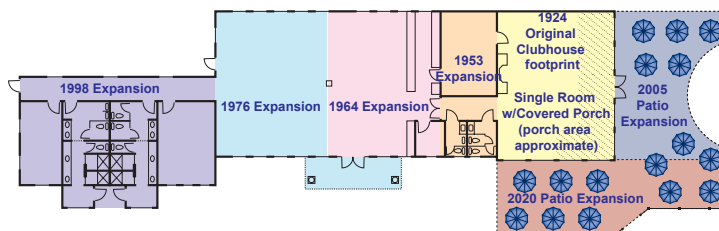
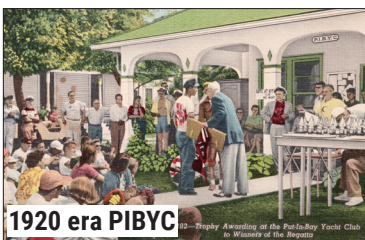
Jib Sheet Editor Marilyn Paselsky

Did you know that it was 100 years ago that our clubhouse and pavilion were completed? In 1924 our clubhouse was an unheated¹ single room with a wrap-around porch. It has grown as the PIBYC family has grown. The galley and bathrooms were added in 1953, the back room was added in 1964 and expanded in 1976. The final rear addition was 1998. Our outside spaces expanded

as well. We bought, (sold and bought again) the property that is now our parking lot in 1968 and 1972², built the front barn in 1989 and the swim/sail barn in 2006. Our front patio, little more than a sidewalk, morphed into an inviting space with umbrella tables in 2005 and, through incredibly lucky timing, again in 2020, just in time to fulfill our social distancing needs.

No doubt the people who built the original clubhouse would be amazed at all the changes. The club will be closed during

April to complete yet another change: the redecoration of the front room. It will look different and yet will be the same space we all love... only better. Be sure to thank Sue Fegen and her crew for their hard work!



¹ The fireplace came later. ² or thereabouts

THINGS TO DO 2024 AT THE PUT-IN-BAY YACHT CLUB

Summer

Bayview Room Hours

June 4 to September 3

Tues. – Fri. **Bar** 1700–2200
Galley 1700–2100
Saturday: **Bar** 0900–2300
Galley 0900–2100
Sunday: **Bar** 1000–1600
Galley 1000–1400



Auxiliary Luncheons

June 11 On-the-Town
June 18 Silver Sails—
 75th Anniversary
June 25 Presidents
July 8 T-shirt folding
July 9 Annual meeting

Board Meetings

May 4, 1300
 June 15, 0900
 July 20, 0900
 August 10, 0900
 Aug. 31 (Annual Mtg.), 1000
 October 5, 0900

Events

Mar. 2 BLYC Land Cruise-out
May 4 Clean Up Day 0830
May 11 Lighting of the Cupola
May 18 Soup Cook Off
May 26 Memorial Service 1200
 Eye Opener Brunch
June 8 100th Mills Race
June 22 MBIYC Dinner
July 4 Freedom Party
July 6 New Member Welcome
July 13 Schoolhouse Bay Picnic
July 20 Rolling Raffle Final
 Drawing & Fundraiser
Aug. 10 Progressive Dinner
Aug. 17 Golf Outing/Seafood Boil
Aug. 31 Annual Meeting 1000/
 Jimmy Buffet Party
Oct. 5 PIBYC Change of Watch



May 26 Class Registration
 deadline
June 9 Ice Cream Social
 1830
June 10 Classes Start
June 14 Spaghetti Dinner
 1700
July 12 Awards



WAVE Sailing

May 18 to September 28

Weekday Series:
 Fridays at 1300
 Weekend Series:
 Saturdays at 1000

Lessons available Sundays



I-LYA Regattas

Volunteers and T-Shirt sales help
 is always welcome!

April 5–6 Spring Meeting
July 14–18 Junior Sail
July 24–28 Junior & Senior
 Power Regattas
July 31–Aug. 4 Sail

Cruise-Outs

May 17–19 PIB Shake Down to PIBYC
June 21–23 Middle Bass Island and YC
July 21–25 North Channel YC
Sept. 6–8 Leamington, Canada
Oct. 4–6 PIBYC Change of Watch

Watch pibyc.org for additional "pop up" cruises