

PIBYC Wintry Update

Feb./Mar. 2024

► An Update of the Activities at Your Put-in-Bay Yacht Club



WINTER CRUISE-OUT TO BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Social time 5:00–6:30 P.M.

Hors d'oeuvres compliments of
the BLYC Auxiliary

Please RSVP at

pibyc.org/events by **Feb. 29**

Entertainment by David Spires &
Shawna Corder 7-10 P.M.

Questions? Contact Steve Harris:
sgharris2@gmail.com

- 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.



Have you received your Membership card(s)?

2024 Membership Renewals were due November 30th. Most members should have received their cards by now. **Anyone who has not paid their dues by March 1 will be considered as having resigned.** If you haven't received your cards, please contact the membership coordinator as soon as possible at membership@pibyc.org.

WE'RE HIRING!

PIBYC is looking for **kitchen and 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 information.

Spring Calendar



Some important upcoming dates to put on your calendar.

- **Weekly:** Join us on Facebook for our Rolling Raffle drawings on Saturday evenings.
- **March 1: Deadline to renew PIBYC membership for 2024.**
- **March 1:** Deadline for advertisements and sponsorships for the 2024 Yearbook. Don't miss your chance to congratulate the Commodore and President, recognize family milestones, or promote your business.
- **March 2:** Winter Cruise-out to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.
- **March, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30:** Wednesday and Saturday night dinners at the club
- **March 13:** Library craft event
- **March 20:** Wine with Words
- **April 5–6:** I-LYA Spring Meeting in Cleveland.
 - * **April 5:** PIBYC sponsored hospitality suite—volunteer help needed.
- **April 1:** Dock reservations open
- **April:** Clubhouse is closed and made ready for the spring/summer season
- **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 20:** Soup Cook Off
- **May 29:** Memorial Service/Eye Opener brunch



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 PIBYC. 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 necessary funding has been secured.

Payments may be received directly to the Club Manager, Dona Mitchell, you may also donate online at pibyc.org/fundraising or to any of our Fundraising Committee members. 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.

Cruise News

Power Fleet Captain Herb Albrecht

The end of January, I sent out e-mails for the 2024 PIBYC Cruise-out sign up. If you didn't receive a e-mail or if you didn't sign up for the e-mails and wish to be included, e-mail me and I will reply with a sign up link. pfcpibyc@zoominternet.net

To find the up-to-date cruising information go to the PIBYC cruise-out web page: pibyc.org/boating-cruise-outs

Our first cruise-out will be the PIB shake down cruise, May 17-19. Our club is having the Soup Cook Off this weekend. We have 14 boats signed up as of 2-12-24

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. Non-boaters who plan to attend dinner please e-mail me so I can compile a head count as well as an e-mail list. We have 17 boats signed up.

July 21-25 we are cruising to North Channel Yacht Club in Lake St Clair. We have 16 boats signed up. We are allowed 20 boats at NCYC.

September 6-8, we are going to Leamington, Canada. We have 13 boats signed up.

If you are attending the Leamington 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.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#

In October we have our final boating cruise-out at PIBYC. Our club's Change of Watch party is this weekend. We have 13 boats signed up.

For those who don't already use the USGC Local Notice to Mariners Notifications, here is a link with information. navcen.uscg.gov/local-notice-to-mariners-by-cg-district You can receive up-to-date safety navigation information weekly via e-mail.



From the Commodore

Winter Doldrums

Lots of fun was had at the Winter Doldrums weekend in Catawba. Friday evening arrivals socialized at the hotel over shared snacks and beverages. Committees met in the morning at the hotel and a light lunch was provided by the Committee.

The Town Hall meeting that afternoon at the Liberty Aviation Museum was followed by a behind-the-scenes museum tour with Founder and CEO Ed Patrick. That evening a wonderful dinner at 1812 Food and Spirits topped off a successful weekend. Thank you to **Rear Commodore Kristin Wygant** for organizing a great weekend.

It's Not Spring Yet ...

The Club will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings through the end of March. Be sure to check your email for the *Weekly Update* on the latest menu offerings and other special events. We will be closing for the month of April to reset for the 2024 season and to refresh the Club front room.

Town Hall Recap

The Town Hall meeting offered an opportunity for the Club Standing Committees to provide updates on their off-season efforts and their plans for the 2024 season.

Trustee Scott Owens (Membership & Admissions) and **Trustee Michelle Taylor** (Finance) shared that Club membership is strong and that the Board of Trustees are working diligently to manage the financial resources responsibly. The goal is to ensure the Club provides amenities that the membership wants and needs.

A priority in 2024 is a refresh of the club docks to include repair and repainting, enhancements to the pavilion area, and adding other amenities. **Yachting Committee Co-Chair Keith Lockner** reported on behalf of **Trustee Jim Linder** that they are collecting estimates and a plan for the work to commence this spring.

Other committees presented their priorities which led to lively discussion from the gathered members. Food and beverage was a hot topic covering staffing, menu offerings, and hours of operation. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts, complaints, and suggestions!

Front Room Refresh and Fundraising

2023 **Auxiliary President Sue Fegen** presented the latest design concepts and furniture selections for the front room. Many of the selections contain acoustical components to bring the noise level in the room under control. Work on the room will occur over the April close-down—come volunteer if you can. Let the manager, Dona Mitchell, know if you are available to help.

I-LYA Spring Meeting

PIBYC will be hosting a hospitality suite at the spring meeting of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association. The meeting will be held in Cleveland the weekend of April 5 to 7. Our suite will be open the evening of Friday, April 5. All members are welcome to join in the hospitality and the meetings of the association that weekend. If you can lend a hand, please email **Marilyn Paselsky** at paselsky@insight.rr.com.

Look for lots of information in the April/May *Jib Sheet*!

BAYVIEW ROOM SPRING HOURS (May 16-June 3)

THURSDAY: Bar 1700-2200, Galley 1700-2100

FRIDAY: Bar 1700-2200, Galley 1700-2100

SATURDAY: Bar 1200-2200, Galley 1200-2100

SUNDAY: Bar 1000-1600, Galley 1000-1400



PIBCSS is looking for swimming & sailing instructors for the 2024 season.

Contact Executive Director Colleen Mooney at pibswimsail@gmail.com for more information.

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 1200–2300
Galley 1200–2100
Sunday: Bar 1000–1600
Galley 1000–1400

Board Meetings

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



WAVE Sailing

May 18 to September 28

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

Lessons available Sundays

Auxiliary Luncheons

June 11 First luncheon
June 18 Silver Sails
June 25 Presidents
July 8 T-shirt folding
July 9 Annual meeting



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

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
June 8 Eye Opener Brunch
June 22 100th Mills Race
July 4 MBIYC Dinner
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



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