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I-LYA Information

Due to the current pandemic the I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta at Put-in-Bay has been canceled for this year. The biggest issue is the housing as the junior sailors typically have four to a room which makes it nearly impossible to maintain social distancing. However, Ohio is opening up so the Senior Sail Re-

gatta scheduled for July 30—August 2nd and the Power Boat Regatta, scheduled for August 5—August 9th are still a go. The shore events will be run using social distancing guidelines which are now being designed. This might be a good year for our sailors and power boat drivers to make the

trip to the Islands for these events. The entry fee covers dockage and the social packages are a real bargain compared to the cost of eating at the restaurants on the island. Further details will be published as they are available. Please visit www.i-lya.org for more information.

Upcoming Events

Golf Outing / Goof Off Party canceled

Dock Party—A, B, Peach St canceled

Dock Party—C, D, and E Docks July 17 6:00 p.m.

Sail Race July 18 9:00 a.m.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to those members who have recently celebrated their anniversary as PIYC members:

- 25-Year:** Bill Allen
- 40-Year:** Dennis Lorelli
PC Dave Nishnick
Ken Worley



Happy Birthday:

- Mike and Rosemary Barrett
- Carol Bean
- Becky Best
- Nicki Borst
- Mike Briglia
- Bob Bryson
- Gary Bunting
- Anne Eisert
- Ella Galvin
- Patricia Howell
- Tom Kelley
- Gene Krahe, Jr.
- Darlene Lozowski
- Bill Magee
- John and Sue Magee
- Judy May
- Mike McClimans
- Darryl Rogers
- Paul Sauer
- Marilyn Tracy
- Chuck White
- Marge Worley

Ramblin's

PA Fish & Boat Commission Fish-for-Free-Days 2020 will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2020. Fish-for-Free Days allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on Pennsylvania waterways on the designated days with NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED (Trout/Salmon and Lake Erie permits are also NOT required). All other fishing regulations still apply. Fish-for-Free Days are great ways for families to "catch" the fun of fishing!

Many thanks to all the lift operators and ground crew. They all did a great job this past spring to get the boats in the water even with a late start. The deadline has been extended to June 30th this year and so please arrange to have your boat launched before that date.

The PIYC officers had a very nice, albeit small, Opening Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. They did the best they could with the circumstances and the

ceremony was small but impactful. Thanks to **PC Mark Eisert** who live-streamed the event on Facebook and to **Ellen Eisert** who took photographs during the ceremony. You may view the ceremony on PIYC's Facebook page.

Unfortunately, the EASE (Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience) Program, which is a sailing program for special needs children, has been canceled for this season. The program has been in existence for nearly 20 years.

Please remember to break down your boxes before putting into the trash bin and this includes beer cases.

If anyone has information that you would like to share with the other members, please send to newsletter editor **PC Anne Eisert** at anne.k.eisert@gmail.com.

Congratulations to all the 2020 high school and college graduates!! It's

been a tough year and yet you all persevered, showed resilience, and succeeded! Congratulations!!

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination—
Jimmy Dean

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers in the club!

Welcome New Member

The Board and Officers have decided to take in new a member.

Darryl Rogers and his wife **Jennifer**. Darryl works at Coach USA and he's an Air Force Veteran and Jennifer is a General Manager at Coach USA and is in charge of three divisions.

If you see our new member and his family around the club, please introduce yourself and make them feel like part of the PIYC family.

Officers' / Committee Reports

I would like to thank everyone who helped get the PIYC property ready for the 2020 season; the place looks great! Due to the fact we did not have the last few membership meetings, the new members have not been introduced to the membership and so please take the time to say hi and welcome them as new members to our club. As we move forward into the summer I hope restrictions will be eased and we can have some social events at the club. I would also like to thank everyone who has put their boat in the water despite the delays due to weather and corona restrictions. Those of you who are not in the water yet, the extended deadline is right around the corner—June 30th. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and remember to be safe, social distance, and practice good hygiene. Masks are recommended in the clubhouse but not mandatory.

Commodore Kurt Fesenmyer

The boating season has finally arrived! I want to let everyone know that due to the current pandemic and the past lock down orders that the last day to have boats in the water was extended to **June 30th**. I would also like to let everyone know that due to the current pandemic we will not be allowing out of state transients until after June 30th. According to the water level report from May 29th the water level is 2 inches higher than what it was last year at this time but is expected to drop an inch by June 29th.

VC Jim Mazza

Hello Everyone! Summer is upon us and the Club is

looking great! I'd like to thank everyone who pitched in both at the work parties and on their own to make the spring preparations such a success! Since the summer season is here we now have three caretakers working throughout the week. Their names are David, Morgan, and Noah. With three of them working we should have someone here for at least a few hours everyday of the week except for Tuesdays right now. During the times that we don't have a caretaker on duty, I ask that you do as we have always done and clean up after ourselves. If you see a garbage can that needs emptied or a mess that needs cleaned up, please take care of it. We are all part owners of our club and it's the responsibility of every member to keep the club looking tall. As many of you know Bill O'Brien had taken care of recycling the club's cans for years. He would drop them off at the recycle facility and then the proceeds would help fund the junior members of the club. We are looking for a member who would be interested in taking on this responsibility. The cans can be dropped off as needed and work hours will be given for time spent doing so. If you are interested please let me know.

Also if you are storing a trailer in the yard please make sure your name and phone number is attached to the trailer so that it can be easily identified. As we head into the summer season please feel free to contact me with any maintenance issues that need addressed. I also have updated all the work hours that I received slips for. Please take a minute and look over your hours and

let me know if there are any issues. Lastly I just wanted to say thank you again for all the help this spring and that I can't wait to see you all at the club this summer!

RC Mike Howard

Hello all. I hope all is well and everyone is enjoying the nice weather we are finally having. With golf courses only allowing one golfer per cart and gatherings still being limited, the golf outing/goof off party and first dock party of the year have been canceled. I am hoping things change and we can start having some parties here soon!

FC Adam DiNicola

Welcome to summer! As we enter the official boating season please keep in mind that being safe is the number one priority. Have fun but stay safe both when it comes to boating and sailing as well as the current pandemic.

If there are any issues that come up at the club please make the officers aware and we will all do our best to take care of it.

At the June Board of Directors meeting a new member was accepted so if you see Darryl Rodgers at the Club as well as anyone you don't recognize or know please introduce yourselves and make all our members, new, recent or old feel welcome. The BOD also approved funds to install a man gate on the West side of the club at the dog walk to allow easier access to the convention center and the hotel and restaurant by our members.

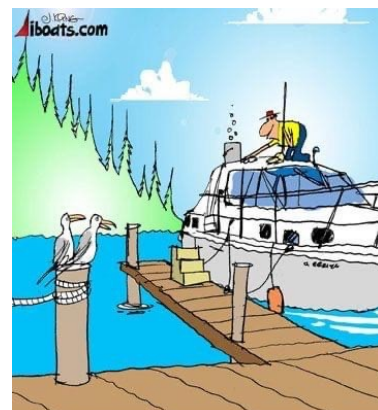
Please see the complete

Board meeting report in the members area of the piyc.com website as well as posted in the clubhouse. Have a great and safe summer season.

Board Chairman
PC Gene Krahe Sr.

Great news! We were able to place our first order for club-wear. We have kept some of the stock products and are excited about the new items. So look for your club pridewear to come soon. If anyone has a request, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or Doreen. Be Safe.

Brian and Doreen Logan



"Let's go eat and come back when he's finished."

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