



Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail



Fall Newsletter

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DONATIONS

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Program received many generous donations this year and also benefited from the sale of donated boats. Without these gifts and the hard work of many volunteers, we could not continue to sponsor and expand this quality swim/sail program for the children of Put-in-Bay. Rest assured that your past and future support is appreciated. We are a fully vested 501-C3 program. All contributions are tax deductible and will directly benefit the children.

**Put-in-Bay Community Swim/ Sail Program
Post Office Box 881
Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456**



“PICK YOUR PARK” RAFFLE

DRAWING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 28th

WE'RE HALF WAY TO OUR \$5000 GOAL!!

Only a few weeks left to wrap up the “Pick Your Park” raffle. We’re about half way to our goal of selling 5000 tickets. Please do your best to support this fundraiser. **Make sure that all money and tickets are in the mail to P.O. Box 881, Put-in-Bay Ohio 43456 by November 22nd.** The drawing will be held on November 28th.

If you’ve sold all your tickets and would still like to make an additional donation, just send your check and indicate what names you would like placed on the tickets.

Beth Burns (440-984-2690) guarantees that they will get filled out.

The PIB Community Swim and Sail Program would like to thank Beth and Terry Burns for sponsoring this raffle to benefit all our children.

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NOTE FROM THE NEW SWIM CHAIR

Hi...my name is Loren Klanderma. I am the new 2004 Chair for the swim program. I realize that next summer is probably the furthest thing from your mind right now, but time seems to fly and we are already making plans for the swimming season next year! I would really like to hear any comments or concerns about the swim program. I can be reached at 614-791-0548 or by email at Lkklan@aol.com. Your comments (positive or negative) will help us plan better for next summer. There were quite a few changes made last summer that I believe made the swim program stronger. We would like to continue to make the program succeed, but we need your input! I hope to hear from you soon. ☺



NOTE FROM OUR 2003 SWIM INSTRUCTOR

It was great to see your children using their new talents in the pool and lake. This winter, continue to practice in the bathtub or anywhere else you can, the results will be more confidence next season in your swimmer.

A sincere and belated "Thank you" to the Put-in-Bay Recreation Committee for purchasing the majority of our new equipment, almost \$400.00 worth, and to the ladies of The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club for donating another \$120.00 for additional kickboards.

Anne Auger

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2004

Look for another newsletter in the spring that will include registration information. An early mail-in registration will help us create schedules and hire instructors based on actual enrollment numbers. Mail-in registration will also give families time to budget tuition payments and plan their other summer activities around the class dates.



NOTE FROM THE NEW SAIL CHAIR

My name is Jane O'Brien and I am the Junior Sailing Chair for 2004. I taught sailing at PIBYC in the early eighties and my children have participated in the program for the last five summers. I look forward to continuing to provide a safe, positive atmosphere for our juniors to learn to sail. In addition to our growing enrollment, one of the biggest challenges facing our program is the need to balance the needs of those who want to race and those who simply want to day sail. I'd like to hear from you. Please contact me now with any feedback or suggestions concerning our program. Groundwork will be done this winter. Don't wait until June to share your ideas or concerns. I can be reached at 440-286-5546 or by email at janeobrien@adelphia.net.



PROBABLE DATES FOR THE 2004 SEASON

- 5 week sail program and Dan Drake's five week endurance swim class will run from June 14th – July 16th
- 4 week swim program will run from June 21st – July 16th
- Spaghetti Dinner to benefit swim/sail – Friday, June 25th
- Swim/Sail Awards Night – Friday, July 16th
- ILYA Junior Race Week – July 18- July 22
- Bacchus Cup and ILYA Opti regatta – July 23 at the PIBYC

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JUNIOR SAILING MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES / BENEFITS

US SAILING



US SAILING is the National Governing Body for the sport of sailing and sailboat racing in the United States. Among its many programs and services is the training and certifying of sailing instructors and operation of the USA Junior Olympic Program. US Sailing is a member-based non-profit organization. Membership in US Sailing is required to participate in many junior regattas, including Junior Race Week.

Joining is easy and affordable. Youth membership is only \$15 a year. New members receive a copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing and all members receive a subscription to "Junior Sailor", a quarterly magazine for and about young sailors and racers. It's a great way to think sailing all year round. Family and adult memberships are also available. For more detailed information go to www.ussailing.org or call 1-800-877-2451 ext. 1.

USODA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

Join now and help make our program eligible to win a new optimist dinghy.



For every five new members who join the USODA before December 31, 2003, our program gets a chance in a raffle to win the opti that won the 2002 World Championship.

If you decide to join the Opti class or receive a membership as a holiday gift, call Jane

O'Brien @440-286-5546 so that I can send in the eligibility form.

UNITED STATES OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION (USODA)

The United States Optimist Dinghy Association (USODA) is the national class organization for Optimist sailing in the United States. You don't have to own a boat to join the OSODA. Benefits of joining include receiving the award winning "Optinews" and the popular "Parent's Guide." Remember, since optis are a beginning level boat, these publications are perfect for kids AND parents who are new to sailing and yet they also offer lots for the experienced sailing families. Go to usoda.org for more detailed information or call 609-492-9000. Not sure if you want to join? Order an "optipak" and preview what the USODA has to offer.



HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING IDEAS

- Youth membership in US Sailing or the USODA
- Properly fitted lifejacket
- Closed toe sailing shoes
- Swim goggles
- Sailing book
- Watch with countdown timer for racing

WEBSITES TO WATCH THIS WINTER

www.ussailing.org for international, collegiate and youth sailing updates

www.i-lya.org for calendar of 2004 junior regattas and pictures from last summer's events

www.pibyc.org for photos and calendar info. The PIBYC is offering a \$100 initiation fee discount through April 1, 2004. If you have been thinking of joining, check out their excellent website.