



Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail



Late Spring Newsletter

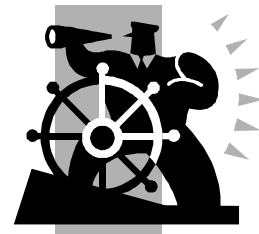
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Are we still waiting for your
registration?

Do your part.....

**REGISTER FOR SWIMMING AND
SAILING BY MAY 28th**



If you haven't already done so, please get your registration in now. Mailing your registration by May 28th gives us adequate time to schedule classes and evaluate equipment needs. Payment at the time of registration is appreciated.

Make checks payable to: "Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail Program."

Register early and help guarantee a successful start to the Swim Sail season. Additional registration forms and information sheets are available at the post office, the airport, and online at: www.pibswimsail.org.

MANDATORY SAIL MEETING



CALENDAR

Sunday June 13th

4:00 pm at the PIBYC

**Hotdogs, Lemonade, and a Review of
the Rules**

Parents, come and meet this year's instructors, get an up close look at the boats and we'll go over safety and scheduling to help guarantee a successful season. A special meeting for those interested in racing will also be held. Bring your questions and your kids. Hot dogs and lemonade will be served.

- 5/28 Registration Deadline
- 6/14 Sail Classes Begin
- 6/14 Endurance Swim with Dan Drake
- 6/21 Morning Swim Classes Begin
- 6/25 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner**
- 7/05 No Classes due to July 4th
Holiday
- 7/16 Swim Sail Awards
- 7/18 Junior Race Week Begins
- 7/23 Backus Cup & Opti Regatta at
PIBYC

If you have suggestions or information for the next Newsletter, please contact Jane O'Brien @440-286-5546 or e-mail at janeobrien@adelphia.net.

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2004 PUT-IN-BAY COMMUNITY SWIM SAIL BOARD

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SWIM/SAIL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, June 25th



Mark your calendar for Friday June 25th and invite family and friends to dine at our annual Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Your **donated desserts** help top off the evening and would

be appreciated. **Volunteers** are needed to guarantee a successful, fun-filled evening. This year, parents and older participants will be asked to help with set up, cooking, serving, and clean up. Our younger swimmers and sailors are encouraged to bring their parents or grandparents to enjoy dinner and **celebrate the generations** that support our swimming and sailing program.

Last year's event raised \$1900 for the program. Over \$500 of the profits came from our "**Bucket Raffle.**" Program families and supporters are encouraged to donate an item or gift basket. We expect lots of guests, young and old, so items that appeal to both kids and adults are appreciated. Denise Snyder will again be coordinating this special addition to the Spaghetti Dinner.

"PICK YOUR PARK" RAFFLE

Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail participants, parents and generous donors:

Many Thanks!!! The goal was to raise \$5,000 for the program and we did it. Tickets were sold at Put-in-Bay in the park, at store fronts, at lemonade stands and by families going door to door on the mainland. And of course, where would we be without the generosity of our families. We all know how difficult it is to ask people for money, even if the prize is "Pick Your Park." We appreciate the efforts of those who did.

Phoebe Borman drew the winning ticket at the ILYA Winter meeting. The Beane Family, Swim/Sail Program participants, were the winners and chose Cedar Point as the park for their summer fun. Congratulations Monica, Peter, Gretchen, and Nathan. Enjoy!!

Be sure to thank Terry and Beth Burns for sponsoring the prizes and providing the tickets for the "Pick Your Park" Fundraiser.

SWIM CLASSES

Danny Drake will again be teaching the **Endurance Swim** class. The classes will begin the week of June 14 and run for 5 weeks. The classes will be held Monday and Wednesday nights at the Crew's Nest pool. Check for a class schedule in the window of the PIBYC.



The **Perfecting the Swim** program will begin Monday, June 21. There will be lessons Monday through Thursday for 4 weeks in the morning. Anne Auger will be back as the lead instructor. Class assignments will be posted at the PIBYC on Friday, June 18th. After assessment of each child on the first day, some class changes may be made.

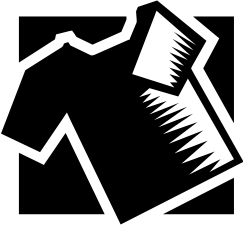
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PROGRAM T-SHIRTS: Don't Hide Your Swim Sail Pride



Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail t-shirts will be provided to all program participants compliments of Sara Booker and Trey Sheehan of Revenue Group, Inc. These t-shirts

will help spread the news about our program and identify the wonderful kids and families that make it happen.

NEW BOATS! NEW BOATS!

Thanks to the generosity of the PIBYC and Auxiliary, two new boats have been purchased and are available for use in our program. We now have a new laser, complete with a radial and regular rig. The radial (smaller) rig is perfect for our experienced lighter sailors. The new 420 is a performance boat very similar to the Flying Juniors we now have. Currently, the Championship fleet at the Bemis Quarterfinals at Junior Bay sails in 420's. Both boats were used at the Smythe and Bemis Junior Championships at NCYC last August. Special thanks to the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club for their continued support of junior sailing at Put-in-Bay.

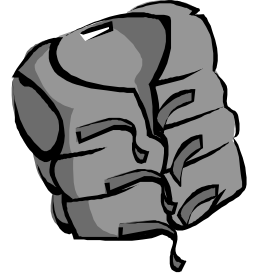
DONATIONS

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail Program is a fully vested 501-C3 program. All contributions are tax deductible and will directly benefit the children of our community.

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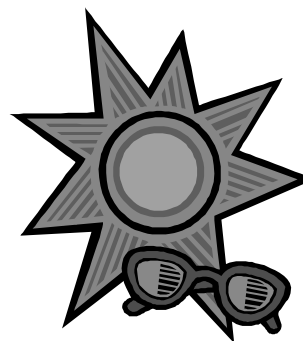
SAILING NEWS

When preparing gear for this year's sailing season, please make sure your life jacket fits properly. Too big is just as dangerous as too small. Life jackets are worn whenever near or on the water and so should fit comfortably. Make sure they do not ride up when seated or treading water. Life jackets made for paddling also work great for sailing. Please securely attach a plastic whistle to the life jacket.



Closed toed shoes are recommended for sailing. Shoes will get wet daily. Specialized non-skid shoes and boots are available, but pricey for growing feet. Just know that bare feet will not be permitted. Simple canvas tennis shoes protect feet and dry quickly.

While we don't expect sail class participants to invest in expensive spray tops and foul weather gear, kids should be prepared for cold, wet weather. Remember, polar fleece is better for staying warm than cotton sweatshirts because it dries quickly.



Sunscreen should be applied before class to be most effective. Don't forget lip balm with sunscreen. Sunglasses (with a strap) will protect eyes from sun damage. Visors or hats can help a lot on hot, sunny days. There are some great

rash guards and swim shirts available that really help protect kids from the sun.

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SAILBOAT RACING

Last year Put-in-Bay sent 8 sailors to Junior Race Week and traveled to a record four off-island regattas. The tradition continues.

ELIGIBILITY

Instructor evaluation will determine who is qualified to race here or off the island. Participation in Junior Race Week is possible for those sailors who have reached their 13th birthday, but not their 19th birthday during this calendar year. Younger sailors (ages 7 and up) are eligible to race in any of the other local junior regattas. Please let the instructors know if you are interested in racing. Racers will incur additional costs and families will again be asked to help with transportation and chaperoning. This will be discussed at the June 13th Sailing Meeting.

DATES

The ILYA Junior Traveler Series calendar is available on line at www.ilyajuniors.org. The regattas listed above are the ones that our racers will try to attend.

- 6/19 Sandusky Sailing Club (experienced, returning racers)
- 6/23 Edgewater YC
- 6/26 North Cape YC
- 7/9-7/11 Port Clinton YC
- 7/16 Vermillion Boat Club
- 7/18 Junior Race week Begins

WHAT RACERS WILL NEED:

- US Sailing membership number
 - Membership in US Sailing is needed to participate in the local junior regattas.
 - Sill haven't joined? Go to www.ussailing.org or call 1-800-877-2451 ext. 1. Youth memberships are only \$15.00 a year and include a current copy of the Racing Rules.
- Date of last tetanus shot
 - Needed for some registration forms
- Copy of birth certificate
- Waterproof watch with timer