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Fathers' Day Afternoon

& Burn It

Sunday, June 18th

Bar opens at 2:00

Grill ready at 5:00

Bring something to throw on the grill & a dish to share.



Time to make your reservations for the

Melbourne Yacht Club Independence Day Celebration Tuesday, July 4th, 2017

BBQ Pork Ribs & Chicken, Hot Dogs,
BBQ Beans, Coleslaw, Macaroni Salad,
Brownies & Watermelon

Bar opens at 4:00 pm and dinner about 6:00 pm

Cost: \$12.50 Adults / \$6 under 12

Reservations for dinner by June 27

Maximum of 150 people

Watch fireworks from your boat or the club house.

Hosted by:

Brad Helin

RSVP at MYCJuly4@gmail.com

or call:

Charlotte Parker 321-960-3693

I will reply to all reservation requests.



Commodore's Log

May was simply another great month with Mother's Day and Cinco De Mayo at the club and yes, some action on the water. I love this Club!



On the water, Fleet worked out the details and put together a Regatta out of Ballard Park for the Treasure Coast Laser Series. Yes, another great event that brought out our famous (perhaps, Infamous Race Committee, we'll save that for another day). So, hats off to the Fleet Captain, Rear Commodore John Fox, for keeping the Melbourne Yacht Club in the forefront of racing, and putting on yet another great event.

Here at home base, we're still getting on the water as well. The Double Handed Race also took place this month. I liked my finish last year better (1st place, Cruisers), but I did like the temperatures much better this year. Congrats to Brad Stowers for this year's WIN! I also want to give a shout out to Past Commodore Hasty Miller for grabbing this bull by the horns and organizing the venue, not to mention the Rum Races he puts together all year long. Hasty, you da Man and thank you.

While we're talking about water, we are making new sailors all year long as we continue with our Sailing Education. We just finished an Adult Course this month, and a Summer Camp is planned for June. Way to go Melissa, Director Sailing Ed!

Again, everything we do here at the MYC depends on YOU, our members. So please remember to get involved and remember you make your own fun, so come down and be part of the fun!

Eric Stord/Commodore



House

The House Committee has had another busy month doing a wide variety of activities around the MYC campus. We have several major projects that we are working on to improve the campus buildings and landscape.



Before I get started, please note that **all of the MYC lock combinations will be changed on June 24**. Please make sure you have your new membership cards with the new codes before then.

We have been gathering final quotes for repairing the clubhouse roof for both repair and the option of a completely new roof. We will determine which path we should take over the next couple of weeks.

In terms of what we should do with the tire store, we recruited Del Weise to form a small team to make an assessment based on information collected from a structural engineer, the City of Melbourne and other resources. Once he has collected the appropriate information, he will present his findings to our House Committee and **Eric Stord**.

In addition, we have been busy taking care of other items around the club concerning general upkeep. The list includes:

The Deck

On hold for now until cooler time of year – will select another date

The Commodore's Ball

Have reserved February 24 as date for Ball.

Calculating costs at this time (goal to keep price under \$40/person). *(House report continued on page 3)*

(House report continued from page 2)

General upkeep of the Campus

1. Purchased and installed new stove in Annex.
2. Reached out to **Grant/Debbie Ball** to design a guard rail for the bar.
3. **Grant** replaced bar sink plumbing and galley sink spigot interface.
4. Will fix rain drainpipe soon (unless someone else wants to do it...).
5. Men's bathroom shelf has been fixed (thanks **Jack**).
6. Mitsubishi A/C units in bathrooms have been repaired and can be used now.
7. **Page** replaced lightbulbs as necessary around the clubhouse (thanks Page).
8. Looking at alternatives to protect the trash cans by the docks from the raccoons.

Have a great month!

Gregg Kowalski/Vice



Fleet



We held the Double Handed Race on May 13th with **Brad Stowers** / Double Dare 1st, **Jerry Ross** / Sleighride 2nd, and **Hasty Miller** / Skimmer 3rd. MYC members **Brad Stowers** and **Patrick Daniel**

represented MYC at the Brevard Challenge on May 20. And of course we had the usual club Rum, Dragon Point, and Small Boat racing.

I traveled to Brant Beach YC in New Jersey May 11-14, to judge the USODA team trials which qualifies sailors for the IODA Worlds and other international events this year. The top five sailors were all from south Florida and it was great to see 230 kids all competing and having a great time. While there, I made a burgee exchange so our burgee now hangs in a pretty nice club to sail at and visit on the Jersey Shore. Several BBYC sailors have sailed with us at the Laser Masters events we hosted in 2008 and 2012.

Melissa Tribou has decided to hold some fun sailing evenings on Fridays opposite the rum races and fleet will assist. The idea is to try new things other than racing. Those of you with small boats that have been sitting on the hill or in your yards are encouraged to bring them out and sail. And of course, any of the club owned boats are available.

On August 5th, **Pat Lambert** is organizing another one of his Full Moon Regattas which are always entertaining and fun. Look for the NOR on the "On the Water" Page of the MYC website.

Let's get out and go sailing! Its why you bought the boat.

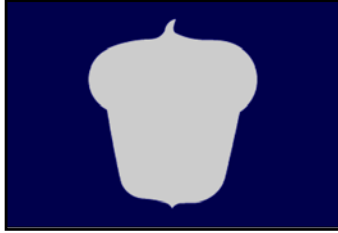
John Fox/Rear Commodore

Nautical Terms

Full and by – Sailing into the wind (*by*), but not as close-hauled as might be possible, so as to make sure the sails are kept *full*. This provides a margin for error to avoid being taken aback (a serious risk for square-rigged vessels) in a tricky sea. Figuratively it implies getting on with the job but in a steady, relaxed way, without undue urgency or strain.

Kissing the gunner's daughter – bend over the barrel of a gun for punitive beating with a cane or cat.

Luff and touch her – To bring the vessel so close to wind that the sails shake.



Treasurer

Greetings from your Treasurer. I will be on vacation until August. While I am gone, our **Commodore** and **Jan** will be handling your financial concerns. As always, please fill out your signed check request forms and place in the treasurer's box.



I do have a few ideas on conforming our bill paying process to one that is more inline with normal small foundation, club, organization practices that I will be proposing. In essence, our club relies heavily on a dispersed administration system. Communication is mainly done by email strings which can lead to miscommunications. In the area of the finances of the club this can lead to errors that can be costly. I will be proposing that our bookkeeper write all checks, log them in the ledger and submit for either the commodore, vice commodore or treasurer to sign. This is more inline with normal club practices and has more checks and balances than the current practice. I also hope to establish a better administration area than our current desk-in-the-corner arrangement.

Grog Locker

The Bar did \$2019 in sales for the month of May. This is right on average for past Mays. Unfortunately we had the "Bohle Cooler" break down which we had repaired. This was just another cost since we had the kitchen refrigerator break down last month.

The Bar will be doing a Fathers' Day Burn-It on Sunday, June 18th. Bring the family, something to throw on the grill and a side dish to share. Bar opens at 2:00pm on Sundays.

Watch your weekly emails for happenings at the bar.



Page Proffitt/Bar & Kitchen

Entertainment

Come join us for this year's July 4th Bar-b-que. This is a great event which will be hosted again this year by **Brad & Jennifer Helin**. Brad has learned to cook the ribs just right. Long and slow until they reach that magic 190 degrees when the meat falls off the bone.

We are into the final planning stages. We are taking reservations and soliciting volunteers. In the past we have had up to 150 people for this event. It takes a crowd to feed a crowd.

The bar opens at 4:00 and dinner will be at 6:00. Stay around and watch the fireworks from the outside deck or take out your boat. Park your car here at be close to the action.

PC Del Weise has asked for some feedback so we can get the seafood raft up on the calendar for either August or September. What do you think?



Lynn Duerbeck / Entertainment

Sailing Education

Melbourne Yacht Club Sailing Education has just completed the first round of adult sailing classes. I understand some of these individuals have inquired into membership. They were a great crowd and it would be great to see them continue sailing at MYC. We have a combined youth and adult class meeting Saturday afternoons that is due to finish at the end of June. Between these two classes, there is probably enough interest to run our planned advanced sailing class beginning July 8 on Saturday afternoons. This class will introduce sailors to racing, but will also introduce them to some more advanced techniques useful in any sailing situation.



The May beginner Opti class was full and went very well, with a few sailors hoping to sail again with us in the future. The June beginner Opti class is also full, with all new class members. They spent their first day indoors due to stormy conditions, but they still enjoyed learning knots, playing sailing terms games, and practicing tacking maneuvers in a stationary, fully-rigged Opti. Their second class had perfect learning conditions where all six kids were successfully sailing in the harbor. They played many sailing games and some moans were heard when it was time to head back in.

June 23 beginning at 5pm: Small Boat Fun Sail! First come, first serve. Adults, Youth, Kids! Take a small boat out for some fun sailing. If we get enough people out, we may even play some games out there! We will also have a motor boat out there for support. Sailing STEM camp is scheduled during the last week in June. This will be held June 26-29 from 9:30am-3pm each day. Half the day will be spent on land doing hands-on activities, and the other half is spent on the water. This camp is nearly full. For more information, and to register, please go to <http://www.melbourneyachtclub.com/Education/Docs/Youth%20Sailing%20Camp%20Flyer.pdf?767943649>. Do you have any sailing experience, teaching experience, or do you love children? WE NEED YOU! Please let me know if you are available to help with this camp.

Sailing Education shirts are out and you may start seeing them worn around the club, and maybe even out in town. All class members will receive one, and if you volunteer to help with at least four Sailing Ed classes or camp days, then you, too, can earn one of these beauties!

With all of these programs, it takes quite a few volunteers to make it a success. We have had quite a few step up and I thank you, very much. **Dave Oatway** and **Tim Brustoski** successfully instructed the first round of sailing classes, and **Dean Butler** has helped with the coach boat, and assisting sailors at the dock. We also had numerous volunteers help with students on their first days out in 420s. This included **Gary Briand**, **Sykes Evans**, and **Robin Floyd**. **Page Proffitt** also helped with launch and retrieval of boats, among many other things that help make the classes run just that much smoother.

Please let me know if you are interested in getting involved with sailing classes and camps. I will greatly appreciate it. *Melissa Tribou/Sailing Education*

Membership

The club locks and gate codes will be changed on Saturday June 24th. This is an annual event and it happens this year courtesy of **PC Bob Hughes**. Please do not share our gate and door combinations with non-members. If you lose your card contact any board member as soon as possible.



I am proud to announce the arrival the 2017 Melbourne Yacht Club membership directories. We are distributing the directories, as well as current membership cards, and would like to have as many as possible picked up so that they don't have to be mailed. I heard **PC Page Proffitt** and **Commodore Stord** say that the directory is available as a pdf for smartphones also. I plan to pass out more directories and cards to the Rum Race crowd this Friday. After Friday's TGIF, those directories and cards remaining will be mailed out.

I don't know if all of you have met **Sunny Heck**. She joined the club last August 2016. I would like to introduce her to you. She loves to cook when trying new things. She has made some great hot hors d'oeuvres for us on Fridays. Last week she made wonderful conch fritters but she tells me that she doesn't like to cook, she only experiments. So if we want something again we are going to have to jump in and help her. She can't stay in the kitchen all by herself. In addition **Sunny** has taken over the landscaping committee from **Amy Lacy**. Through this hot dry season she has managed to get some beautiful new plantings established.

I would like to introduce to the membership our newest provisional members **Lephiew** and **Ali Dennington**. They are being sponsored by **Heidi Salmon**. **Lephiew** learned how to sail on a small boat at camp. He continue his sailing experience by chartering big sailboats while on vacations in the BVI. His goal is to become a safer more accomplished captain.

The board approved the request made by **Gabriella Gruber** to add **Dick Muir** to her membership. **Dick** is a member of the barbershop quartet that performed at the club during one of our Christmas dinners. It was Gabriella & Dick that introduced **Dan & Rosemary Barton** to the club. I don't know how many of you have met **Brad & Jennifer Helin** but they are the daughter and son-in-law of the Bartons and they are cooking for us on July 4th. He did a fabulous job last year and has graciously agreed to cook for us again this year.

We have a very special club. Thanks to our membership. You make us special.

Charlotte Parker/Membership Director

Nautical Humor

The sailing party was hopelessly lost on the ocean. The sun was going down and the waves were starting to build when one of the sailors growled, "I thought you said you were the best damn captain in California."

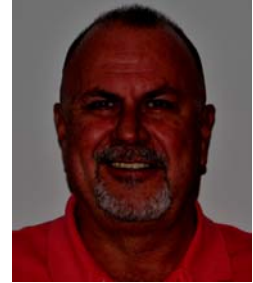
"Oh I am," replied the captain firmly, "but I'm pretty sure we're in Mexico by now."

Dock Notes

Hurricane Season is here again. A total of 10 named storms, five hurricanes and three major hurricanes are forecast during the coming season. Three of the 10 storms are predicted to make landfall.

Please take some time to check your hurricane preparedness and review the Dock Policy on Hurricane Preparation here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycnaqjmf>



Remember, when a Hurricane WATCH is posted for the Melbourne area, all members renting slips at Melbourne Yacht Club are required to:

- ◆ Remove roller furling jibs.
- ◆ Thoroughly tie down main sails.
- ◆ Remove or fold down and tie off Biminis and dodgers.
- ◆ Remove items from the vessel that can flap, rattle, vibrate or blow away, including dinghies.
- ◆ Double up all lines and set fenders as needed

After 18 hours have elapsed since the Hurricane WATCH was first issued by the National Hurricane Center for the Melbourne area, and either a Hurricane WATCH or a Hurricane WARNING remains in effect for the Melbourne area, any vessel in either Wet or Dry Storage at MYC that remains unsecured may be secured by volunteer efforts.

Please feel free to email me with any issues/suggestions/recommendations/etc. at:

submarineveteran@gmail.com

Sean Freeman/Docks

Space Coast Sailing Team

The Space Coast Sailing team concluded the academic year with an awards banquet at MYC. Each sailor received a plaque with the following special awards. Spirit Award: **Chris Glusing**, Attitude Award: **Ben Mohrman**, JV Sailor of the Year: **Justin Tribou**, Most Improved: **Sammy Schroder**, Team Captain and Varsity Sailor of the Year: **Tim Brustoski** and Volunteer of the Year: **Jon Williams**. The team has a lot of vacation plans so it has been decided to take the summer off from structured sailing then start up again in the fall. The team does plan to stay in touch and have a few fun activities such as rum racing, spinnaker sailing and perhaps a raft-up. Many thanks from all of the team to MYC for their strong support during the 2016-2017 school year.



Phil Spletter



Mid-June 2017 – July 29, 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Small Boat Racing Bar Opens at 2PM	12	13 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am	14	15	16 Rum Race TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	17 Dragon Point Women's Racing
18 Fathers Day Afternoon & Burn It	19	20 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am	21	22	23 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00 Small Boat Fun Sailing 5:00	24 Sailing Class 9:00—4:00
25 Small Boat Racing Bar Opens at 2PM	26 Summer Camp 9:00-3:30	27 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am Summer Camp	28 Summer Camp 9:00-3:30	29 Summer Camp 9:00-3:30	30 Rum Race TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	July 1 Sailing Class 9:00-4:00
2 Bar Opens at 2PM	3	4 July 4th Dinner & Fireworks	5 Membership Meeting 6:30pm	6	7 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	8 Sailing Class 9:00-4:00 Dragon Point Women's Race
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Bulletin Board



INVOICE REMINDER: Please remember to use (and print clearly) the PRIMARY MEMBER'S LAST NAME on all purchases; Bar Checks, House Checks, Bosun Locker Checks, etc., including membership number. Also, please include your membership number on personal checks, so bookkeeping errors can be kept to a minimum.

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ARTS-N-CRAFT CREW Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM.



US Sailing Number

MYC is a cooperating group member with Boat US. The Group ID Number is **GA80782Y** and can be used to sign up for half-price Boat US Memberships.

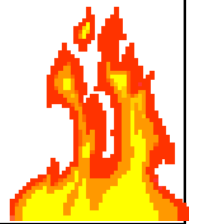
Tabs and Box Tops Challenge



The Entertainment Committee of MYC is challenging the membership to fill, fill, and keep on filling the containers which have been placed in the bar area.

WARNING

**FUEL STORAGE IS NEVER ALLOWED IN THE ANNEX!
NOT EVEN A LITTLE!!**



Help Needed

We are looking for club members who are willing to help with our Tell-Tale newsletter. We will provide the training and the software. We also need proof readers. If you are willing to help please contact any of our board members.

Mystery Burgee



Do you know which Yacht Club this burgee represents? If you do, please provide the following to our club secretary:

Burgee Represents:
<Club>

Burgee From: <Location>

Burgee Donation date:

Burgee Donor: <Name>

MYC Donor: <Name>

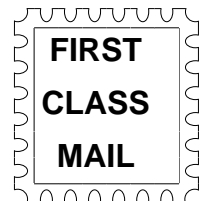
Burgee History: <Short text paragraph about how the burgee was donated>

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The Tell Tale is the official newsletter of the Melbourne Yacht Club. Deadline for submissions is the first Wednesday of the month. All MYC members are encouraged to submit articles or notices of interest to the Club.



**June 18th
Fathers' Day Afternoon
& Burn It**

July 4th Barbeque & Fireworks