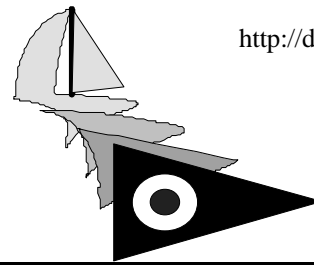


# TELL - TALE



## Officers and Board:

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## Event Calendar:

**Jan**  
27 Board Meeting

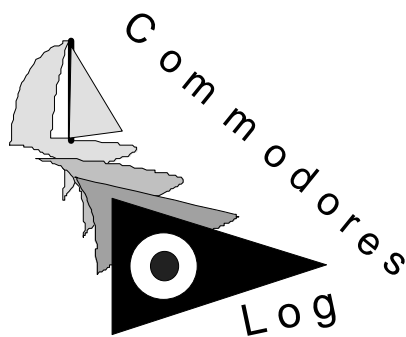
**Feb**  
3 General Meeting 7:30  
14 Couples Race  
Lasagna for Lovers

## COUPLES RACE

Everyone grab your partner and lets go racing. The annual Couples race will be held on Feb. 14. The famous **Lasagna for Lovers Dinner** will follow at 5PM and the bar will be open at 4PM. It will be great fun and a great way to spent Valentines Day.

**Skippers Meeting : 1PM**  
**Reverse Handicap**  
**Couples Only**

For Information call: Mary Williams  
727-3456 or Carol Hakkila 984-9479  
Reservations for dinner appreciated



The past two years I have had the honor to serve as your commodore, a privilege that I will always cherish. The members of the Club have made my tenure here the most pleasant of experiences. I have had Officers and Board members without equal. Each one of them brought their own unique insight and talent into running this club.

I have no doubt that Chuck Baird will be a great Commodore. I feel that he has the strength and ability to bring this Club into the new century. I know the members will give him, and his board, all of the support they deserve.

Remember, "time spent sailing is not deducted from your life span."

**Gus Williams III**  
**Commodore**



Who was that masked



At this time we have **THREE** new applications for Resident Memberships

**Steve and Lisa Bell**

Sponsor: Faye Bitzer

**Steve** and **Lisa** live at 403 Flanders Dr. in Indialantic. They have 3 children: **Andrew**- 14, **Matthew**-4, and **Thomas**-2. They have recently moved here from Iowa and believe it or not brought with them their 35.5 foot Beneteau, named Marathan.

They have for the last 21 years owned a waste handling company in Iowa. Both were born and raised there. Since moving to Florida, Steve has started a new job with Clarke Waste Systems selling waste hauling equipment. Lisa works for Computer Sciences Raytheon at P.A.F.B. as an accountant.

Boating is their main hobby although they enjoy gardening, golfing and attending ball games. They were very active in the Rathbun Yacht Club in Iowa and rarely missed an event. The Bells are anxious to join MYC because they enjoy the social aspects of sharing their hobby with fellow boaters and realize that being a member of a Yacht Club develops the best friendships to be found .

**John and Terry Russell**

Sponsor: Faye Bitzer

**John** and **Terry** reside at Sea Oaks in Vero Beach. John has all

his degrees (BA., MS, and Ph.D.) in Psychology and is in private practice. (Won't he have a ball at MYC!!) His practice specializes primarily in forensic vocational and rehabilitation evaluations. Mental health services are also provided. John has been practicing in the field of Rehabilitation for the past 20 years. His primary office is in Melbourne at One Harbor Place with a branch office at Ft. Pierce. Terry is a kindergarten teacher. Her BS is from FSU (she is a dedicated Seminole Fan) and has masters' from Florida Atlantic Univ. in both Early Childhood Education and Educational Administration and Supervision. She teaches at Lakewood Park Elementary in Lakewood Park.

John has been sailing since he was a youngster. While attending USF he was a member of the sailing team. They have an O'Day 22 named Thera P. They initially kept the boat in Vero, but realized the best sailing is here and recently moved it to the condos next door. He and Bill Jacobs (another of our new applicants) sail together and find the new Melbourne location really convenient as it's walking distance from their office building.

John and Terry are interested in joining MYC as a social adventure. It will allow them to sail with others with similar interests. They've not had many opportunities for cruising with other boats and regattas, so they're looking forward to joining us.

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**William (Bill) and Bonnie Jacobs**

Sponsor: Faye Bitzer

**Bill** and **Bonnie** live at 429 Carriage Rd. in Satellite Beach, where they have been residents since 1980. They have one child, Erica who is almost 19. Bill works for Dialogic Corp. (headquartered in Parsippany, NJ) and runs a small electronic engineering services company (Florida R&D, Inc.) here in Melbourne. Bonnie volunteers for various activities including Our Club and BAAB. She has spent the last 18 years preparing Erica for leaving the nest, which has happened this year.

Bill learned to sail in Illinois while at college. The reason for joining the MYC at this time is simple. A business neighbor (John Russell - see above) on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of One Harbor Place owns an O'Day 22, which has just recently been moved to the docks next door to the MYC. Since they have often watched the MYC activities from their work windows and they now have a boat nearby... there is no excuse not to join the club.

This is my last newsletter to the membership as my term as Membership Chairman is about to end. Thank you for all the help you've given me this past year. I think we have some great new members and I know they are really going to enjoy being part of MYC! Have a very Happy New Year!

*I'm now casted off!*  
**Faye Bitzer**  
**Membership Director**



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The MYC Christmas party was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by children of all ages. Many thanks are in order to those who helped to make it a success, beginning with all the chefs who brought a delicious dish to share.

The DeLaura Junior High Chorus delighted us with a lovely presentation of carols and other seasonal songs. Santa (Stu Shadbolt) and his helper (Sue Reynolds) were a big hit, especially when handing out presents, candy, and homemade decorated Christmas tree cookies provided by Betty Thon.

A Special thanks to Marsha Miller for the craft projects she arranged for the children. At the last minute, she could not attend; but, her preparation was so thorough that Maryann Seiler and Sari Wakefield had no problem helping the children complete their projects (thanks ladies for pitching in).

The roast beef and ham, cooked by Kempfer's Meat and Deli, was admirably carved by Rob Van Name and Mike Petric (an on-the-spot draftee). Others

who put in a terrific effort were: Skip Seiler, Lloyd Millar and son, Dick and Linda Tillman, Maria Van Name, Susan and Karl Kiser, Lenny Beckett, Jerry Ross and Jim and Delores Miller. The Uttings and several others pitched in, on the spot, to make a delightful evening for all. Again, thanks so much for your help and participation.

**Rachele Ross**  
**Party Chair**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CRUISE

Nine boats participated in the cruise to Cocoa on New Year's eve. Seven boats including: Spiced Rhumb, Dreadnought, Swept Away, Windward, Yankee Rebel, Rainbow Chaser and Doctor Flake went dockside at Whitley Marine, with Sleighride and Skimmer anchored out.

The evening was started with a potluck dinner on the dock. The dinner included everything from caviar to jello shots. Twenty-six members and friends then rang in the new year in grand style at the Cocoa Villiage street party.

The wind was on the head for the trip north (what's new) but, great sailing home. A full moon made the evening bright, some of us were also lit! Who brought out the Drambuie???

**Jacki Leahy**  
**Cruise Chair**

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### REAR COMMODORE'S NOTES

Its hard to believe a year has past since I began the job of Rear Commodore. I would like to thank everyone who helped with entertainment this past year. I would like to list them all, but, it would fill the entire newsletter. The new calendar of events for 1999 will be published in the next newsletter. We need to get some new people involved in hosting entertainment events this

year. It seems we always depend on the same generous people to organize social events year after year. In the next few weeks I will be calling on people to help fill the new year with enjoyable parties. Please be generous with your time for support of club activities.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MYC will be hosting a burn-it Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bring your favorite meat to burn on the grill and MYC will complete your meal. Everyone should be

recovered from the holidays by this time. Bring your friends and enjoy a great evening at the club. The grill will be ready to burn by 6 PM.

*Lenny Beckett*  
*Rear Commodore*

**Classified**

**Slip Sublet** - Any MYC member interested in subletting a slip at the club docks, suitable for up to 35 ft., for all or part of summer 1999, call **Jack Bibb** at 407-723-7954.

## Space Coast Race Schedule

Jan	
30	ECSA Winter Series #2
31	ECSA Womans Race #1
Feb	
6	ECSA Winter Series #3
7	MYC Winter Rum Race #3
13	CBYC Fundraiser Race
14	MYC Couples Race
20	Catalina 22 Midwinter Regatta
21	Catalina 22 Midwinter Regatta
27	ECSA Winter Series #4
28	TYC #2 Performance Sails Dinghy Race
Mar	
6	CBYC Fun Ocean Race
7	TYC Winter series #3 MYC Winter Rum Race #5
13	CBYC Spring Triangle
14	CBYC Spring Triangle
20	ECSA Winter Series #5
21	MYC Winter Rum Race #6 TYC Winter Series #4 IRYC Spring Warm up Race
27	ECSA Series #6
28	ECSA Womans Series #2 Performance Sails Dinghy Race

Apr	
9	MYC Spring Rum Race #1
10	ECSA #7
11	TYC Spring Series #5 ECSA Womans Series #3
14	IRYC Spring Series #1
17	ECSA Alternate Race Day
18	Performance Sails Dinghy Race
21	IRYC Spring Series #2
23	MYC Spring Rum Race #2
24,25	CBYC Abscar Distance Race
28	IRYC Spring Series #3
May	
1,2	MYC Spring Regatta
5	IRYC Spring Series #4
7	MYC Spring Rum Race #3
8	CBYC Make it Fun Ocean Race ECSA Spring Series #1
12	IRYC Spring #5
15,16	IRYC Brevard Challenge
19	IRYC Spring Series #6
22	ECSA Spring Series #2
23	ECSA Womans Series #4 Performance Sails Dinghy Race
26	IRYC Spring Series #7
29,30	CBYC Memorial Day Race
31	EGYC Memorial Day Race

# Space Coast Race Schedule

## (Cont.)

Jun	
2	IRYC Summer Series #1
4	MYC Spring Rum Race #5
5,6	TYC Regatta
9	IRYC Summer Series #2
12	CBYC Mermaid Regatta ECSA Spring Series #3
16	IRYC Summer Series #3
18	MYC Spring Rum Race #6
19	ECSA #4
20	MYC Distance Race
23	IRYC Summer Series #4
26	CBYC Mellow Yellow Ocean Race
27	Performance Sails Dinghy Race
30	IRYC Summer Series #5
Jul	
3,4	CBYC Fire Cracker Regatta
7	IRYC Summer Series #6
9	MYC Summer Rum Race #1
10	ECSA Series #5
11	ECSA Womans Series #5
14	IRYC Summer Series #7
17	ECSA Summer Series #6
18	Performance Sails Dinghy Race
21	IRYC Mesquite Series #1
23	MYC Summer Rum Race #2
24	ECSA Series #7
28	IRYC Mesquite Series #2
31	ECSA Alternate Race Day
Aug	
1	ECSA Womans Series #6
4	IRYC Mosquito Series #3
6	MYC Summer Rum Race #3
7	CBYC Coors Light Poker Race
11	IRYC Mesquite Series #4
15	ECSA Womans Series #7 Ocean Race
18	IRYC Mesquite Series #5
20	MYC Summer Rum Race #4
21,22	CBYC Ocean Challenge
25	IRYC Mesquite Series #6
29	Performance Sails Dinghy Race

Sept	
1	IRYC Mesquite Series #7
3	MYC Summer Rum Race #5
4	CBYC Labor Day Ocean Regatta
6	EGYC Labor Day Regatta
8	IRYC Fall Series #1
11,12	IRYC Fall Challenge
15	IRYC Fall Series #2
17	MYC Summer Rum Race #6
18,19	CBYC Fall Ocean Regatta
22	IRYC Fall Series #3
25,26	MYC Mermaid Regatta
26	Kennedy Point Fall Regatta #1
29	IRYC Fall Series #4
Oct	
2	ECSA Fall Series #1
3	Kennedy Point Fall Series #2 ECSA Womans Series #8
6	IRYC Fall Series #5
8	MYC Fall Rum Race #1
9,10	Kennedy Point Regatta
13	IRYC Fall Series #6
16,17	MYC Fall Regatta
20	IRYC Fall Series #7
22	MYC Fall Rum Race #2
23	ECSA Fall Series #2
24	Performance Sails Dinghy Race Kennedy Point #3
30	ECSA Fall Series #3
31	ECSA Womans Series #9
Nov	
6	ECSA Fall Series #4
7	MYC Fall Rum Race #3 Kennedy Point #4
13	CBYC Ohio Schoal
14	IRYC Race Of Champions
20	EGYC River Challenge
21	MYC Fall Rum Race #4 Kennedy Point #5
27	ECSA Fall Series #5
28	Performance Sails Dinghy Race
Dec	
4	ECSA Fall Series #6
5	MYC Fall Rum Race #5
11	ECSA Fall Series #7
18	ECSA Alternate Race Day
19	MYC Fall Rum Race #6

# FIRST BURN-IT OF THE NEW YEAR!

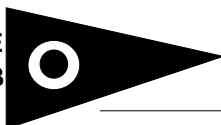


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BRING YOUR OWN MEAT TO BURN

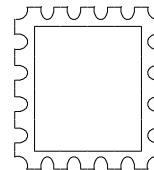
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