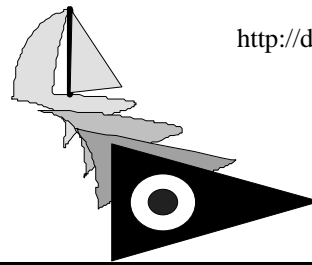


# TELL - TALE



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# 4th of July Annual Barbecue

## Watch Melbourne's Annual Fireworks from MYC dock or your boat!!

\$4.00/person

\$3.00/child(10 and under)

Bar open at 5:00 P.M.

Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Call for Reservations by July 2

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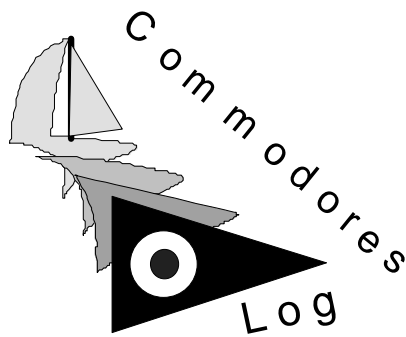
## Event Calendar:

### June

- 11 Burn - It
- 18 Spring Rum Race #6
- 30 Board Meeting

### July

- 4 4th of July Barbecue
- 17 General Meeting 7:30
- 9 Summer Rum Race #1
- 23 Summer Rum Race #2



Stardate Y2K-0.5753.

Summer is here, almost. Temperature-wise its been here, astronomically-wise it will arrive soon - Y2K-0.5288. It's easy to tell since it has become difficult to muster a quorum for the Board meetings. CHRIS and SUE REYNOLDS were trying to leave for Walkers, and should have finally gotten good weather as of this writing. (No Treasurer.) LENNY and SHERRY BECKETT have already gone. (No Vice Commodore/Entertainment Chair and Newsletter Co-Host.) And poor old CHET PRUSZYNSKI is laid up with a bad back. (No Rear Commodore/House Chair.) Chet was able to get the lock combos changed - just ask VIC LUCAS, who verified the effectiveness of the increased security.



It might be hard to do business at MYC during the summer, but it doesn't appear there is any lack of fun activities. June features a Burn-it and Taco Supper. July includes a BBQ July 4th and Margariteville party. DAVE NOBLE is running an intermediate sailing class and a sailing camp. Racers are Rum racing and distance racing. And lucky cruisers are off to the Bahamas. Dockmaster ROB VAN NAME has cataloged all the dock pilings in order to keep track of their condition. Any slip renters who have complaints about the condition of any of the pilings at their slip should notify Rob. Rob and his crew have completed a new ladder off the sea wall, allowing easy access to the work platforms docked there - it looks real nice. Rob is doing a great job as dockmaster. He has been unusually busy with all the activity amongst the slip renters and wait list members.

RACHEL ROSS has really produced a nice new format for the directory with the addition of photos. Too bad she left out the picture of the lovely Viking goddess.

Lets hope our Bahamas sailors have safe journeys and return with exciting tales.

*Chuck Baird  
Commodore*



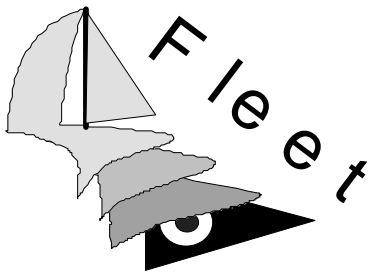
The summer vacation season is upon us and several MYC boats are headed off on vacation cruises. *Majjak II* and *Skimmer* are already in the Chesapeake. *Renown*, *La Vie Dansante*, *Dreadnought* and *Island Time* are in the Bahamas. Several other boats are planning a cruise for the Memorial Day weekend. *Island Time* will not be returning until July 6<sup>th</sup>. During my time away, Rachele Ross will be assuming the Vice Commodore's duties. I'm looking forward to many hours of spearfishing in the Bahamas.

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Gabe and Pat Denes will be hosting a burn-it at the club. This is a popular event so don't miss it. Bring your own meat to cook on the grill and Gabe and Pat will provide the rest of the meal for a moderate charge. Look for the ad in this newsletter.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Sally and Paul Wakefield are sponsoring a family barbecue. Again, see the ad in this newsletter for details. Come down and enjoy a nice relaxing meal and watch the Melbourne fireworks from our docks or from your boat in the river.

See you in a few weeks,

*Lenny Beckett  
Vice Commodore*



All is quiet for the Fleet this month. But, it has been a wonderful few weekends for sailing. Gus and I have managed to take advantage of them, hope you have managed to do the same.

The Rum Races are going strong. The last of the Spring Series will be June 18 and the first of the Summer Series will begin on July 9.

Also, our Distance Race will be on June 20th. Skippers meeting will be at 10AM and Hot Dogs

and Hamburgers will be available following. There will be a minimal entrance fee. Hope to see you there. For any information call me at 727-3456.

### Cruise Report

This last weekend we had a wonderful cruise to Sebastian for the long weekend. It was attended by Barbara and Mike Ehnert, Jerry and Catherine Kawalski, Pat and Mike Henry, Gus and Myself along with Carol and Terry Orner who were our guests. We also had a nice visit from Pete Anderson who was alone with his little furry friend due to Sally being away.

There were times that the weather didn't look to promising but believe it or not we had

wonderful weather. We spent some of our time watching the storms all around but very little of it actually hit us. On Sun. morning we all decided to move closer to home so we anchored out at Melbourne Pier and had a wonderful evening. We finished off with a wonderful breakfast on Sea Owl and then went sailing. The whole weekend couldn't have been nicer. Good friends and fantastic sailing. It was during dinner at Captain Hiram's that Gus and Pat realized that they knew each other from College. You never know what may come from a weekend out.

Hope to see you all at the next get together.

*Mary Williams  
Fleet Director*



At this time we have one new application for resident membership.

**PAUL HENDERSON,**  
sponsored by *Dave Nobel*

Paul grew up in New Jersey where he sailed Optimus Prams and Moths, during the summer at the Sea Isle City Yacht Club.

Later on he went on several cruises through Long Island Sound, Block Island, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Maine. He currently sails a 32' Westsail, named "Cygnus", berthed in North Carolina

He has worked at the Kennedy Space Center for about fifteen years, and has been at NASA for the past ten years.

Paul has two lovely daughters, ages six and four that have expressed an interest in sailing. He is interested in joining in the sailing activities of the MYC and helping his daughters enjoy sailing as much as he did while growing up.

Please look out for our new members:

***Robert and Dawn Schnuck  
and James and Penny Gibson***

Please welcome them and introduce them to the club members, when possible. Inform the prospective member as much as you can about the club, and how the club is run by the members. If you need assistance with a prospective member my phone number is (407) 727-0681 or e-mail Bariletm@aol.com.

*Thanks,  
Tony Barile  
Membership Director*

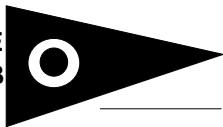
**BYOM**  
**(bring your own meat)**

# **Burn - It**

**June 11th**  
**MYC PROVIDES:**  
**SALAD, ROLLS, DESERT**

**ONLY 4 DOLLARS**  
**Hosts: Pat & Gabe Denes**

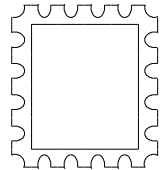
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