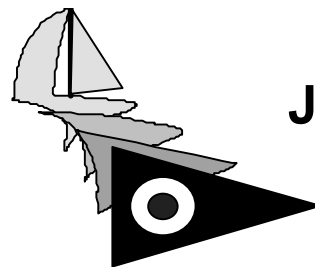


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TELL-TALE



June 2002

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Event Calendar:

JUNE

- 14 TGIF Dine-In (BBQ)
- 16 Father's Day Race & Burn-It
- 21 Summer Rum #3
- 23 Ballard Park Cruise
- 26 Board Meeting

JULY

- 2 Fall Regatta Planning Mtg
- 3 General Meeting
- 4 July 4th Dock Party
- 5 TGIF July Birthdays
Summer Rum #4
- 12 TGIF Dine-In (tbd)
- 19 Summer Rum #5 & Burn-It
- 27 Pizza Raft-Up
- 31 Board Meeting

The Party Line

Completed Events

Rachele and her gang put together another wonderful party on May 18. It was a **Chinese Festival** featuring a delicious menu, martial arts entertainment, and a precocious dragon. Thanks again to Rachele...



The **Bunko Party** hosted by John and Judy Drawe on Saturday night was a fun (and sometimes hilarious) event. What was Paty Henry doing playing with Chuck Delmater's backside? And why was Judy Drawe taking off her pants? And who held Elvis most of the night? Who got his hand slapped a number of times? If you didn't go, you missed out on another great time. Thanks to Jack Leahy for bartending, and John and Judy Drawe for hosting this party.

Upcoming Events

The **Fathers' Day 'Generations' Race and Burn-It** is planned for June 16th. The race is a Rum Race-style Fun Race, with extra incentives for 'Mother Tubs' and for multi-generational sailors. Short 'Skippers Meeting' at 1pm. The Burn-It will start at 5pm, and will feature corn on the cob, baked potatoes and a surprise dessert.

The **Ballard Park Cruise** will now take place on Sunday, June 23rd, instead of Saturday, due to a scheduling conflict at the park pavilion. The party will start at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

July 4th Dock Party. This year for July 4th we're trying something different - a dock party. Bob and Wendy Hughes along with their party committee will treat us to barbecued ribs and chicken, salads and watermelon. Bring your own beverages (but don't bring open containers (of alcohol) past the "yellow line") and any additional menu items for your own boat. There will be a red, white, and blue boat decorating contest - so show your patriotic spirit and bring your appetite.

We still need hosts for the Pizza Raft up that is scheduled for July 27. Volunteers?!

I hope y'all are enjoying the MYC Social activities as much as I am. There are many new enthusiastic members to get to know. See you at the club!

- Rhonda Delmater, Rear Commodore and Entertainment Chair



The Commodore's LOG



Greetings from the OLD CONTINENT. By the time you read this, Pat and I will have seen the Northwest quadrant of Hungary: rolling hills, vineyards and wine cellars galore. We have to watch ourselves, the gendarmes are very serious about drunk driving, the smallest trace of alcohol in us will land us in jail. Well there are many guest houses (B&B for us Yanks) for a good dinner and sleep. We'll visit with some relatives (very short ones: the visits I meant) and also visit my parents, grandparents and other ancestors mausoleums. These cemeteries are not bleak at all, look more like parks with walking paths, gazebos etc.

On Thursday will see an opera at a very ornate Budapest Opera House (just remodeled last year, after 250 years of existence and will visit my old school. The Liszt Music Academy, for a concert.

Then off again for some sightseeing, than to the Lake Balaton for a Saturday sail on my cousins sailboat (this Lake is about 40 km long and 5-6 km wide) then to a dinner cruise on a private boat on the "Blue" (actually filthy gray) Danube.

Sunday is Vienna, Monday is Salzburg, Wednesday is Garmish (at another cousins B&B), then back to Hungary, more food and wine etc, etc and so forth.

Then home to a strict diet!

Flashback to May:

Rachelle's Chinese party was great: the food was good, the entertainment fantastic and some of you Chinese wannabes looked almost oriental.

Pete Anderson left for the Bahamas with my son in law as crew, Jeff came back glowing about the Lobsters and conchs and other goodies. They met up with Island Time, and frolicked with them for a while. The weather was not in their favor, Jeff still had a great time. Thanks Pete.

July Birthdays

We will be celebrating July Birthdays at MYC on Friday, July 5th.



July	4	Don Millar
July	12	Dick King
July	12	Vic Poor
July	17	Loni Watters
July	17	Debbie McGregor
July	21	Pat Denes
July	21	Paty Henry
July	24	Sandra Hense
July	26	Michael Holmes
July	26	Judy Drawe



MYC House Report—June 2002

1. Thanks to the efforts of Gabe Denes, the Melbourne planning board granted MYC the variance for the fence. The fence contractor has obtained the building permit. Fence construction will begin soon.
2. Jack Leahy performed additional work on the three air conditioners, replacing filters, etc. We should be ready for the warm season now. He also trimmed trees around the clubhouse.
3. Changed the lock combos on May 30. Please remember the Annex is now set to a code one MORE than the gate code.
4. Bob Boska replaced the MYC sign photocell.
5. Jack Leahy is working on replacing the great room closet sliding door hardware.

- Rob Van Name, Vice Commodore

The Burtons, the Bitzers and the Reynolds are all either Bahama bound or there already. The Melfis, with their daughter, son in law and grandkids and Bob Boska and Marion are leaving Early June. Would it be better to move the Club to the Islands in the summer?

Good sailing and safe return to all.

See you all at the end of June!

- Gabe Denes, Commodore

July 4th Dock Party

Time: Party starts @ 5 p.m. Dinner served @ 6 p.m. BYO Beverages (And don't cross the yellow line with alcohol). **Menu:** BBQ Ribs & Chicken, Cole Slaw & Macaroni Salad, Watermelon, Rolls & Butter.

Reservations/Info: Bob and Wendy Hughes 729-6356 or rhughes3@cfl.rr.com

MYC Directory Corrections

In spite of the fact that we told everyone to check their online data, and correct it themselves, before we published the directory, there are still a number of mistakes and 'old data' in the Directory. Here is what I've compiled so far (please make a note in your Directory):

Add John C. and Linda Geraci

340 Lakeside Dr.
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
321-773-1437
Avventura- Pearson 39

Callaway's - Boats Correction

35' Cabo Diversion 2
Jupiter 31 Nansea T

Rick Crockett (new address)

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Melbourne, FL 32901
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Bibb's Summer Address

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Jamaica, VA 23079

HUGE THANKS to **Rachele Ross**, who did the directory for yet another year... **Brent Saunders** who maintains our online database that makes it possible... **John Higgins** who took most of the pictures in this year's directory... **Marsha Millar** and helpers who did the mailing.

If you have NOT received the Directory, letter w/ all the new lock combo's, and a 2002 membership card, please contact Marsha Millar.

Chinese Festival 'Bang Mang' (Thank You's)

The Chinese Festival was loads of fun for all who attended. The Chinese Lion and martial arts demonstrations from Wah Lum Kung Fu and Tai Chi of Melbourne were highly entertaining and enjoyed by all. The food was yummy and no one went hungry—not even an hour later.

Thanks so much to **Paty and Mike Henry**, **Dorothy Crowe** and **Tom Donaldson** for their help in planning and decorating. Also, thanks to **Rose Baker** and **Amy Lacy** for their loan of decorations that added so much to the decor and **Marsha Millar**, **Karen Knockel** and **Jacki Leahy** for pitching in on clean up duty at the last minute. A special thanks to **Janet Martin** and **Sally Anderson** for their creation of the Great Wall and the corner vignette and anyone else I've missed who helped make the party a huge success. - Rachele (And thank you, too, Rachele... Ed)

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Your Mother Doesn't Live Here

Remember the sign in your college dorm that said "Your Mother doesn't live here—please clean up after yourself?"

Please keep that in mind when you're leaving a table in the bar—take a minute to clean up after yourself and your friends...

Got a contribution for the newsletter?

⇒ (Preferred) E-mail it to:

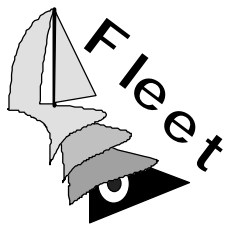
tell-tale@
melbourneyachtclub.com

⇒ Drop it off in the box marked 'Newsletter' in the MYC kitchen
⇒ Bring it to the membership meeting (PC format floppy or print-out)

Please include name & phone number.

Kudos to MYC Racers

Congrats to **Hasty Miller**, **Sherry Beckett** and **Floyd Bryan** for taking first, second and third in the spinnaker division for the **Ohio Shoals** race. It was very closely contested all the way with only minutes separating these three boats after 45 miles.



Rachelle Ross on Sleighride easily won the non-spinnaker division in the **CBYC Mermaid Regatta**, and capped off the six-race day **ECSA Women's Series** to win that convincingly. In the spinnaker division, Mary Ann Ward won the day in Zoom but **Sherry Beckett** was a close second and Tonya Meister a close third. Fast Lane's consistency paid off with Sherry winning the spinnaker division in the ECSA Women's Series. This is her first overall series win and she and her crew are to be congratulated. **Mary Williams**, **Karen Knockel**, and **Amy Lacy** also raced their boats in the ECSA Women's Series.

Single-Handed Race, Saturday, June 15th

This non-spinnaker race will be held north of Eau Gallie causeway and is sponsored by ECSA. There will be a skipper's meeting at MYC at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The start time and final course layout will be finalized at that meeting. Contact Tom Moor at 777-8410.

Fall Regatta Planning Has Started

Fall Regatta Race Chairman Dave Noble has had the first planning meeting for our upcoming fall regatta in October. The next meeting is scheduled for July 2nd. This year's format will be a separate one-design dinghy racing weekend on the 19-20th of October and PHRF racing on the 26-27th of October. Other events are planned during the week—more details to follow. Dave is looking for sponsors once again, and volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend planning meetings. Dave Noble, 779-5222.

Abaco Race Week

The Smith brothers, Lachlan and Warrick, are preparing Five Speed for yet another Abaco race week. We wish them well.

-Gary Smith, Fleet Captain

Father's Day Generations Race And Burn-It Sunday, June 16

The Race

Rum Race format with ~2 p.m. start, but on a longer course down the river.

Registration & Skipper's Meeting at 1pm

Awards given for 1st thru 3rd
in Racing and Cruising Classes

\$5 registration fee

Special Rating Correction Factors

Dodger, Bimini, or Large Sunshade	+6
Infrequent Racer (Not raced in > 3 months)	+6
Poor Bottom (> 2 years since last bottom job)	+6
Each Generation Aboard	+2
Each Child Under 10 aboard	+2

(You **must** attend the Skipper's Meeting to get your start time. If you have not already registered for Rum Racing, call Hasty Miller in advance)

The 'Late for Dinner' Rule: If you have been passed by all boats and are in last place, you may run your engine until you are no longer in last place. (See Race Instructions for details)

The Burn-It

You Bring

Your main dish to grill
(steak knives if you want 'em)

We supply

Baked Potato
Corn on the Cob
Dessert

\$4.00 Per Person

No Reservations Necessary



Whispers from the Grog Locker



We had a great turnout for the Franco's Lasagna dinner. We served 45 dinners. I want to thank Marsha, Jack and Jacki for helping on the serving line. I think that this dinner was the last Rum Race split dinner for a while so we are back to a single seating at 6:30 PM for a couple of months.

The next Dine-in dinner will be in July on Friday, 12 July 2002. At this time I am still planning it. As usual, I will put a sign up sheet in the bar about two weeks prior to the Dine-in date, so please sign up to ensure your dinner. Dinners will be served to those who sign up and if there are extras they will be sold on a first come basis.

Sometime in the Fall (maybe November or De-

cember), I would like to have a soup dinner using several different recipes from members of the club. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please pass it on.

The next rotating keg will be Michelob Black & Tan, once we have consumed the rest of the Michelob Honey Lager. The choice of beers available in the smaller keg size are: Budweiser Light, Michelob, Michelob Light, Michelob Honey Lager, Michelob Hefe-weizen, Michelob Black & Tan, Redhook, Redhook Seasonals, Kirin Ichiban, "Doc" Otis, and Killarney's Red. If one of these beers interests you, let me know.

As usual, if there is anything, Bar or Kitchen, you see that we are out of, please send me an email at ross2629@bellsouth.net (the best way), or let me know at the next TGI F.

- Ross Herbert, Director of Bar & Food

Membership News

We would like to welcome two new members:

Peter and Elizabeth Vente
Andrew Burke

New application for membership:

Brent K. Kamler, sponsored by Hasty Miller

3229 Marshall Drive
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-733-4733
Comsite@aol.com

Brent has recently relocated to Melbourne from Mill Valley, CA. He is a project manager for cellular, satellite and fiber optic communications, and works for Satellite Transmission Systems Corp.

He has been a member of the Sausalito Yacht Club in California, where he enjoyed racing cruising and working with other club members. He is only one of three club members at Sausalito that is a qualified bar-tender.

Brent would like to make sailing acquaintances and enjoy the activities of the Melbourne Yacht Club.

- Tony Barile, Director of Membership



We graduated the students in the first class of the season on June 1st.

New Class Starting

There are 15 students pre-registered for the Beginner / Intermediate class to be held June 13 -

July 13, using Prams and Sunfish. I'd like to teach from a sailboat, and that means **I need a volunteer** to operate the club launch. The motor's electric-start will be working by then.

I'm looking for assistant instructors to help during one or more of the class sessions. You don't need to help for the entire five weeks of the class. There will be a sign-up sheet posted at the club with the dates of each class. Please sign up for at least one date, if you can find the time to share your sailing skill. Classes are Thursdays 6-8pm and Saturdays 9am to noon.

I'd like to place our students on big boats during Rum Races to let them see the reason why they are learning how to sail. If you have room any given Friday, please let me know.

Contact John MacNeill at sail@32903.org or 723-6213 from 9am to 9pm.



Ballard Park Cruise

Sunday, June 23, 2002

Gather at 5 p.m.—Dinner at 6 p.m.

Menu Features 'Low Country Boil'

(One-pot meal—sausage, shrimp, crab, potatoes and corn)

Also, Brownies and Lemonade or Tea

BYOB (discretely)

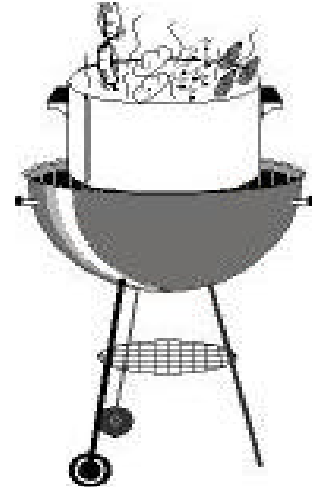
Coming by boat—Ballard Park is in Eau Gallie Harbor,
on the west side of the river, just south of Eau Gallie Causeway
(Call Sea Owl on VHF if you need dinghy service)

Coming by car—Turn East off US1 onto Thomas Barbour Drive,
located between the stoplights at Babcock/US1 and Sarno/US1

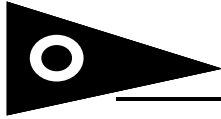
\$7.50/adults \$5/under 12

Reservations Required by Weds, June 19

Call early—reservations are limited
Paty Henry 676-0461 days or
e-mail Rachele Ross at rross@fit.edu

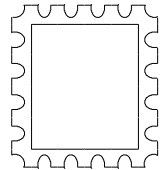


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