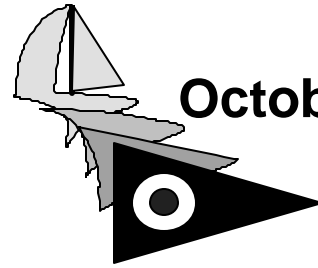


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OCTOBER

- 10 Fall Rum Race #6
- 18-19 Fall Regatta, One Design
- 23 Adult Pram Race & Pot Luck
- 24 Rebel Rally & Pizza by the Slice
- 25-26 Fall Regatta, PHRF & M24 & Sunfish
- 29 Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 2 Sunday Dinghy Racing
- 5 General Meeting
- 9 Winter Rum Race #1
- 14 Dine-in, Soup Cook-Off
- 16 Sunday Dinghy Racing
- 22 Sharing Dinner & Auction
- 23 Winter Rum Race #2
- 26 Board Meeting
- 30 Sunday Dinghy Racing

The Party Line

We started September as usual with Birthday Cake on Friday the 5th. Nice way to start off the month! The rest of our energy went to the wonderful, exciting, fabulous, crazy, 25th Annual Mermaid Regatta! How did they do it?

Rachele promised us the biggest, baddest Mermaid ever, and she and her crew delivered. 170 people ate a lobster & steak dinner and were entertained by "real Chip-n-Dales".

How to list everyone! Almost every racer/spouse did something from picking up the T shirts to picking up the trash, from bartending to spar tending, from being a committee member to just being there when a committee member needed a break. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

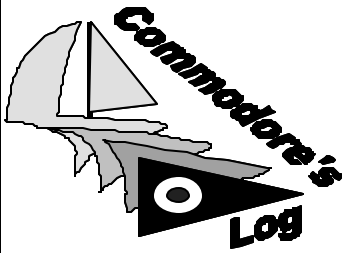
October started the usual way. Carrot cake for the birthday people at TGIF. This month, as last, will be taken up with Regatta. Small boat weekend will be the 18th & 19th. Saturday dinner will be Bar-B-Q. PHRF will be the 25 & 26th with Italian for dinner on Saturday.

On Thursday the 23rd we will have our ever popular DINGHY RACES and POT LUCK. If you have never seen this event, you are really missing something. Watching a 6'3" guy fold himself into a dinghy is fun enough. Watching that same guy bring all the intensity of a PHRF race on to the course is even more fun! Everyone will try to unseat last year's winner Sherry Beckett. (My money is on Sherry.) Side bets are allowed! After the races, we will have a pot luck, hosted by Nancy Garvey and myself. Bar opens and registration starts at 5PM with dinner at 7:30. All Thursday events are free. (no, I DID NOT mean the bar)

Friday the 24th, during the Rum Race, will be the Rebel Rally. (Maybe this year we should call it the Yankee Rebel Rally.) There will be special prizes for the first and middle boat in both classes. This race always finishes after dark, one more challenge for the racers. We will have pizza by the slice after the race.

Please start thinking about the holidays. Mary Williams is hosting a soup cook-off on November 14th. I am still looking for a host/hostess for our annual Sharing Dinner & Auction on November 22nd and someone to co-ordinate the Christmas decorating in early December. Please give me a call with your ideas.

- Jacki Leahy, Entertainment Director



The LRPC developed a revised rate increase proposal and presented it at the general meeting. I believe this revised proposal meets the concerns expressed by the members:

- Resident member dues increase by \$47 annually to halt the decline in cash reserves
- Funding of 50% of the upcoming 10 year dock expenses based on multiple dock supplier quotes and a good deal on dredging
- Allow club equity to provide the remaining 50% of the upcoming 10 year dock expenses
- Placement of the entire slip rental rate increase in the dock reserve account
- Boost the dock reserve funding to 30% annually
- Slip rental rate increase of 70 cents per foot; small boat rates as a percentage of slip rental rate

Please see the bylaw changes proposed to implement these changes elsewhere in the Tell-Tale. The plan is to place these bylaw changes to the membership at next month's meeting for discussion and vote.

The Board and the LRPC are analyzing the results of the east and west dock underwater piling inspection. A recommendation will be developed with the LRPC. Initial word from the LRPC is that 22 pilings need replacement in the next few months.

The Board is also discussing the proposal advanced last month for a proxy voting addition to the bylaws.

Thanks to all members for toiling at house work party on Saturday September 13th.

Your Board is working to renew our annual lease for the property across the street. Our landlord has told us another party may be interested in renting the property for a restaurant. Stay tuned.

The Board contacted the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding modification/renewal of the BottomLands Lease due for renewal in March, 2004. Under DEP rules the renewal of the BottomLands Lease cannot commence before February of 2004. We intend to request a special lease condition in the new lease that will allow one live aboard slip at our docks for security purposes. The live aboard slip user is required to use existing mainland facilities and there must be a nearby pump out station (satisfied by Mel-

Whispers from the Grog Locker

It has been a very busy month. With the 25th Anniversary Mermaid Regatta being the high point. I think that this was the biggest Mermaid Regatta that I have seen. The attendees almost managed to drink the bar out of 12 ounce cups. It got to the point where I had to make an emergency purchase on Sunday at the Party Outlet to ensure we didn't run out of cups.



This month will be the Fall Regatta. Rumor is that the regatta committee has requested numerous kegs of beer with the intent of having free beer all evening on Saturday and Sunday both weekends. It promises to be quite a party.

Mary Williams will be coordinating the next Dine-in on Friday, November 14th. She is looking to restrict the number of soups to around 10 entries, so please let her know if you are interested in sharing your favorite soup recipe with the club. Also, she is looking for several members to be the judges. Interested parties need to contact her directly either by phone (727-3456) or via her eMail address at caliber402002@yahoo.com.

As usual, if there is anything, Bar or Kitchen, you see that we need, please send me an eMail at ross2629@bellsouth.net (the best way), or let a Bar Committee member know at the next TGIF.

- Ross Herbert, Rear Commodore
Director of Bar & Food

bourne Harbor pump out station). Having one live aboard slip will not increase our lease payments.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Sherry Beckett, Harry Stapor, Chris Gates, Larry Ethridge, Harvey Melfi, Jim Miller and John Drawe was presented and approved by the membership.

- Rob Van Name, Commodore

The 18-foot powerboat has bottom paint, an automatic bilge pump and is in the water.

The MYC fleet now has two Lasers ready to sail with a third on the way to recovery. Many thanks to Jack Leahy and Wallie Everest for the fiberglass work. A very special thanks to local Laser sailor Jack Clark (a non-member) for donating a dagger board, rudder, tiller, vang, dolly, and two sails to help us put these boats back on the water.



I've also heard that a seventh Sunfish is headed for the MYC fleet.

We are looking for some Styrofoam blocks to replace the floatation bags on the MYC Opti Prams. We need 18 blocks that are 11x11x36 inches.

Sailing classes continue on an ad hoc basis. If the weather is good on any given Saturday, class are held from 10 until 2. These are open to anyone.

- John MacNeill, Youth Director

House Report & Other Ramblings

Work Day Projects Completed on Saturday, September 13

There was a great bunch of enthusiastic volunteers who are recognized elsewhere in the Tell-Tale. About thirty worked on house and grounds projects and six or so worked on the small boats. Those who stayed long enough were treated to Cuban or Turkey subs, chips, apples, cookies, and free beer! Hope to see y'all again along with more volunteers next spring! Some of the things that were accomplished were:

- Screen doors were replaced.
- Quite a bit of landscape improvement was accomplished.
- The kitchen and the refrigerators were cleaned out.

We expected to complete the closet expansion and door replacement project in November.

Parking Lot Sealing

I'm still seeking volunteers to assist me with drafting an RFQ as well as suggestions on companies that we should contact. Please e-mail me at the address listed on the front of the newsletter.

Tree Trimming To Be Rescheduled for Friday, October 17

We're going to try and find another tree trimmer, since the person we had scheduled has struck out. Let me know if you know a reliable company to take care of this for us.

Rhonda Delmater, Vice Commodore

Bulletin Board

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...

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Proposed Bylaw Changes and Example New Rates

Summary and examples of proposed rates:

- **Resident member annual dues = \$337 (was \$290)**
- **MYC slip rental rate \$4.08 per foot (was \$3.38)**
- **Category A (One design mast up @ waterside)= 50% of MYC slip rental rate per foot per month (= \$2.04 , was \$1.70)**
- **Category B (Dinghy rack storage at waterside)= 3.75 X MYC slip rental rate per month (= \$15.30, was \$13.00)**
- **Category C (One design trailered storage at street level)= 25% of MYC slip rental rate per foot (\$ 1.02 per foot, was \$13.00 per month regardless of length)**
- **Category D (Dinghy rack storage at street level)= 3.75 X MYC slip rental rate per month (= \$15.30, was \$7.00)**
- **Increase allocation to dock reserves from 10% to 30%**

The proposed bylaw wording changes to incorporate the changes proposed are as follows:

ARTICLE 6: Privileges: Section 3:

FIRST PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE WAS: Rental dockage, when available, shall be for use Resident Members only, for a fee of \$3.38 per foot per month plus applicable sales taxes.

FIRST SENTENCE CHANGE IS: Rental dockage, when available, shall be for use of Resident Members only, for a fee of \$4.08 per foot per month plus applicable sales taxes.

ARTICLE :Privileges: Section 3:

FIFTH PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE WAS: Of all the monies collected from dock rental each month, excluding applicable sales taxes, ten per cent (10%) shall be deposited into a special dock account to offset the preliminary phases of capital improvements to the docks, as a minimum.

FIFTH PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE IS: Of all the monies collected from dock rental each month,

excluding applicable sales taxes, thirty per cent (30%) shall be deposited into a special dock account to offset the preliminary phases of capital improvements to the docks, as a minimum.

SMALL BOAT DRY STORAGE POLICY, Spaces definitions (page 25, 2003 directory):

CATEGORY A FIRST SENTENCE WAS: Category A spaces are eight feet wide and 24 feet long, from trailer ball to transom.

CATEGORY A FIRST SENTENCE IS: Category A spaces are eight feet wide and 24 feet long, from bow to transom.

CATEGORY A LAST SENTENCE WAS: They shall rent for \$1.70 per foot per month.

CATEGORY A LAST SENTENCE IS: They shall rent for 50% of the dock rental rate defined in ARTICLE 6 Privileges: Section 3 per foot per month

CATEGORY B LAST SENTENCE WAS: They shall rent for \$13 per month.

CATEGORY B LAST SENTENCE IS: They shall rent for three and three quarters times the dock rental rate defined in ARTICLE 6 Privileges: Section 3 per month

CATEGORY C LAST SENTENCE WAS: They shall rent for \$13 per month.

CATEGORY C LAST SENTENCE IS: They shall rent for 25% of the dock rental rate defined in ARTICLE 6 Privileges: Section 3 per foot per month

CATEGORY D LAST SENTENCE WAS: They shall rent for \$7 per month.

CATEGORY D LAST SENTENCE IS: They shall rent for three and three quarters times the dock rental rate defined in ARTICLE 6 Privileges: Section 3 per month

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES Section 1: Dues Resident Membership WAS: \$290.00

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES Section 1: Dues Resident Membership IS: \$337.00

Membership Policy 1/1/00: WAS

Annual dues.....\$290.00

Florida State Sales Tax.....\$17.40

Membership Policy: IS

Annual dues.....\$337.00

Florida State Sales Tax.....\$20.22



From the Bean Counter

Early this year, we suspended sending member billing by email because too many of them were not getting through and some bills were not being paid. Now that things have improved dramatically, we can restart the process. However, to make sure our records are accurate, we will only bill members who request, by email, that their bills be sent in this manner. Any overdue account will automatically be switched back to US mail. Send email billing request to:
bookkeeper@melbourneyachtclub.com

Rollins College is doing their Software Senior Project with MYC as their customer. They will be trying to automate the "house/bar/party check" system. If they are successful, we will have a bar code system for recording member charging activity.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to the discussion at the general membership meeting with regard to the rate increase. I am encouraged that, with everyone's help, we can move forward towards an MYC which provides for the future and balances the needs of all of the members. Below is the information presented. It is a direct response to all of the constructive input the board has received over the last month. You can also view the presentation from the "Member Information" page of our web site.

The dock fees should not be raised to support increases in general club activities. Therefore we propose to increase the membership dues enough to cover the average \$5625 drop in our bank balance over the last 8 years. This would be an increase to the Membership Dues of \$47 for a total of \$337 per year

The LRPC has now done extensive research in the cost of replacing the docks.

Outer Pilings	\$18,626
Dock Pilings	\$57,832
Electrical & Plumbing	\$20,000
Decking & Stringers	\$106,300
80% of Dredging	\$96,000
Previous estimate	<u>-\$79,000</u>

New Expense over 10 yrs \$219,758

The current members should not have to carry the entire financial burden for the replacement of the docks. Therefore, we propose to reduce the increase to the dock fees to ½ of the cost of replacing the docks amortized over ten years. This would be a per foot monthly rate of \$4.08. This represents 46% of the average commercial rate.

If the increase is to rebuild the docks, then all of the increase should go towards the dock reserve fund. With this in mind, we propose that the percentage of the dock rent put into the dock reserve be increased from 10% to 30%. At this level, all of the new money collected will go to fund the rebuilding of the docks.

The Commodore has presented the updated bylaws amendment elsewhere in this newsletter. **Be sure to review them and attend the November general meeting when we will vote on them.**

Melbourne Yacht Club is so much more than the docks & clubhouse. It is the finest group of sailing men and woman I have had the pleasure of knowing. Lets all continue striving to keep MYC the strong icon of sailing in our area.

-R. Brent Saunders, Treasurer



Mermaid Regatta Postscript

The 25th Mermaid Regatta 2003 was a smashing success. I promised to hold the biggest and baddest mermaid regatta ever and thanks to all the participants and volunteers, it was. We had a record 22 boats participating (see results posted elsewhere in this newsletter) and at least 70 volunteers. We had perfect weather, gorgeous trophies and really classy T-shirts (we sold out and had to order more). Perfectly cooked lobster and steak along with potatoes, salad and cheesecake was served to a record 170 people. The evening was topped off by a presentation by guest speaker Katie Pettibone, a world-class sailor who told us tales of America's Cup, Volvo Round the World, Worrell 1000 and other incredible experiences she has had. What a gal! We are not sure MYC was what she was expecting but we are sure she had as great a time as we did. And last but certainly not least, our own hula dancers, can can dancers, YMCA singers topped off by the promised Chippendales (turned out to be Chip and Dale - but still got a few dollars in their athletic supporters) who put on a great show. What a night! Katie's Sunday morning critique of Saturday's racing was well attended and extremely informative.

Again, the entire weekend was great because of the incredible enthusiasm and dedication of all the volunteers who are listed below. Everyone, from race committees to food committees and of course the "entertainment" did a super job. However, from my own personal standpoint, I could not have pulled the weekend off at all without my main "men" who took three of the biggest burdens off my shoulder. Amy and Jim Lacy took over the care and coordination of Katie Pettibone, from housing her to seeing that she got from and to the airport, etc. etc. Jim Yates headed the dinner committee and successfully pulled off feeding the 170 (I told him to expect 100-120) hungry souls who made reservations for dinner--an outstanding and wonderfully delicious feat.

Also, pitching in over and above the call of duty was Faye Bitzer who made the adorable costumes for Chip and Dale. (She has informed me I needn't ask her to volunteer again for another five years.)

Also, our sponsors (many of whom are club members) were a major part in the success of the weekend. In fact what's left of their dollars and door prizes (if Rachele didn't spend it all) will roll over to the Fall Regatta.

Performance Sail and Sport (Scott Hubel) is the title sponsor of our 25th Anniversary Mermaid Regatta and the Fall Regatta as well. Boater's Exchange, Data Flow Systems (Brent Saunders), Florida Hiway and Marine Insurance, MatrixComposites (Dave Nesbitt), Melges Performance Sailboats, Noble Awards and Engraving,

Inc. (Dave Noble), Stranded NakedTropical Sportswear, and Sherwin Williams Paints are our major sponsors. Other sponsors include Advanced Water Engineering (Dave Silverman), Delmater Contracting (Chuck Delmater), Denes Land Surveys (Gabe Denes), Eau Gallie Yacht Basin (Chuck Baird), Harken, Our Club Health and Fitness Center, Pruitt Realtors (Gary Smith), Rainbow Chaser Ltd. (Jack and Jacki Leahy), Southeast Appraisal Group (Jim Miller), and UK Sailmakers. Thanks so much to all.

If you know someone who owns a business that would like to sponsor some of the best sailboat racing on Florida's East Coast, it is not too late to sponsor the Fall Regatta (Contact Dave Noble--dave@nobleawards.com).

Again, I can't thank everyone enough for a wonderfully successful weekend. Here is a list of volunteers but I know many did double duty and several weren't even club members. There were others who pitched in at the last minute whose names may have escaped the list. All efforts were noted and appreciated. Regatta Chairperson(s) Rachele Ross, Chuck Delmater; Publicity (ads, fliers, banner, web site, etc.); Rachele Ross, Sherry Beckett, Liz Tottenham; Sponsor coordination Laurie Saunders; Sponsor banner display (and all sorts of details) Jacki and Jack Leahy; Door prize coordination, ticket sales and drawings Alice Ahrens, Dave, Kim, Charlie, Beanie, Keith Silverman and Steven Yates; T-shirt sales Marsha Millar, Kurt Nicholls; Trophies and champagne Dave Noble; PHRF/Melges Race Committee Gerry Moores, Chuck Delmater, Bob Sowden, Doug Worth, Paul Alexy, Ralph Crawford, Jeff McGregor, Jim Lacy, Kurt Nicholls, Scott Lucas, Jim Edwards; One-Design Race Committee Larry Etheridge, Jerry Ross, Chris Gates, John MacNeill, Dave Noble, Jack Leahy, Mike Wilson, Art Ahrens; Protest Committee Jim Miller, Art Ahrens, Dave Noble; TGIF hors d'oeuvres coordination Pat Denes, Wendy Hughes, Judy Drawe, Dee Wilson, Jacki Leahy; Sat. Breakfast Paty Henry, Rose Baker, Charlotte Parker, Dee Wilson; Sat. Night Dinner and Decorations Committee Jim Yates, Andy Burke, Tony Barile, Jim Edwards, Gordon Drysdale, Jim Miller, Simon Koumijian, Steven Yates, Ross Herbert, Sally Anderson, Sandi Bryan, Sue Dunne and more; Sunday Breakfast Ross Herbert, Jackie Herbert; Sunday Hotdogs Steve Clendenin; Guest Speaker Hostess & Host Amy and Jim Lacy; Entertainment Chuck Delmater, John Drawe, Bob Sowden, Gerry Moores, Lloyd Millar, Bill Baker, Mike Henry, Bill Parker, Doug Worth, Faye Bitzer (costumes), Bret Farmer, Stu's Shadbolt's son-in-law (script), Finances Karen Knockel.

Special thanks as well to Rachele's moral support team (folks who did a little of everything) Jacki Leahy, Karen Knockel, Jerry Ross, entire Florida Tech Publications office who threatened to make everyone in the office plus all the committee T-shirts that read "I survived Rachele's 25th anniversary mermaid regatta." Great job guys! P.S. If I volunteer for our 50th (I'll be 85) just shoot me!

-Rachele Ross



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MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB'S
FALL REGATTA AND RACE WEEK

Oct. 18/19 **One-Design Racing**
 Sat./Sun. Flying Scot, Laser, Force 5, Sunfish, Multihull (<22') and Monohull Portsmouth Classes*. Pancake breakfast and barbecue dinner Saturday, awards Sunday.

Oct. 23 **Adult Pram Fun Racing**
 Thurs. Eve. Potluck Supper

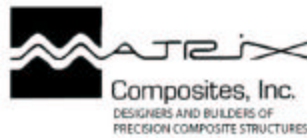
Oct. 24 **Reverse Handicap Fun Race**
 Fri. Eve. (PHRF - No spinnakers)

Oct. 25/26 **Racer/Cruiser/Melges Racing**
 Sat./Sun. **Sunfish Fleet 669 Invitational**

Three separate venues for Melges 24, PHRF spinnaker/nonspinnaker/ Catalina 22, Catamarans (22'+) and Sunfish Invitational. Continental breakfast and Italian dinner Saturday, awards Sunday.



**Additional classes offered if four or more boats register.*



For more info. . .
www.sail-race.com/myc/fall

or Dave Noble (321-779-5222/dave@nobleawards.com)
 For guest housing info, contact rchaser2@pocketmail.com



FLEET NEWS

TWENTY-FIFTH MERMAID REGATTA

From what I understand, this Mermaid Regatta was one of the most successful yet. Special thanks go to Rachele and the organizing committee for the regatta, but more especially to Jim Yates, chef extraordinaire. A record number of dinners were served; steak and lobster is always a big hit. The racing was close and Sherry has it well covered on the website. Once again, thanks to all of the regatta volunteers who served to make this such a success.

FALL REGATTA PLANNING

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th. We have small boat racing scheduled for the weekend of the 18th and 19th and things seem to be pretty well set for that weekend. The problem arises on the second weekend, the 25th and 26th, when we have 3 race committees working on 3 different venues. The Melges race committee is all set up to race off the dragon. Unfortunately, Eau Gallie is not able to help out this year with dockage, and so we need to find docks along the Banana River and perhaps even up into the canals where we can keep as many as 15 to 20 Melgii. We are going to be calling upon some resident members along that part of the river to keep boats at their docks for Friday, the 24th and Saturday, the 25th. Anyone reading this who can help out with dockage for a couple of boats, please contact either myself, Gary Smith, 674-0886, or Dave Noble, 779-5222. We would like to keep everybody as close to Mathers bridge as we can. The lower part of the grand canal would be fine, too. The other complication that we have is that we are running Sunfish racing out of Ballard Park on this second weekend requiring yet another race committee.

We are looking to make sure that John MacNeill gets to race with Hasty in the PHRF class so we are seeking a separate race committee to do the Sunfish only. If you can help out in any way with the Sunfish racing, let us know.

On the south end at MYC, things are pretty well set with race committee, chase boats, etc., so where we need the help is with the Sunfish. I think we have boats enough to cover race committee and chase boats. We need personnel. We are looking forward to a great weekend of racing. We have lots of sponsors so come on out and support this, our final regatta for the year.

- Gary Smith, Fleet Director

Mermaid Regatta Results

Open Portsmouth

- 1-Carol McCauley - Flying Junior
- 2 - Ashley Saylor - Raider
- 3 - Marcy Butz - Catalina 14.2

Sunfish

- 1 - Nancy Fox
- Open Portsmouth/Sunfish Overall Winner*
- 2 - Alice Ahrens
 - 3 - Pam Vanderveer
 - 4 - Jordan Henderson
 - 5 - Charlotte Parker
 - 6 - Charlie Silverman

Melges 24

- 1 - M & M - Mary Anne Ward (M&M Sailing Team)
- 2 - Caliente - Karen Knockel
- 3 - Animation - Amy Lacy
- 4 - Aphrodite - Bridget Cooper

PHRF Spinnaker

- 1 - Fast Lane - Sherry Beckett & the Fast Women
- PHRF/Melges Overall Winner*
- 2 - Sneaker - Patti Massey
 - 3 - Volant - Mary Williams
 - 4 - Dragon Fly - Marlene Sassaman

PHRF Non-Spinnaker

- 1 - Five Speed - Tonya Meister
- 2 - Sea Turtle - Delores Miller
- 3 - Sleighride - Rachele Ross

For more details, go to www.sail-race.com

Thanks from Rhonda

We really would like to thank the following people. Many of them also participated in the spring work day. Connie (last person listed under house) joined with Larry Etheridge, but I don't know her last name.

Work on House:

Betsy Baird, Lenny Beckett, Bob Boska, Chuck Delmater, Mike Dunne, Jim Gibson, Jackie Herbert, Ross Herbert, Gregg Kowalski, Jerry Kowalski, Amy Lacy, Jim Lacy, Jack Leahy, Jacki Leahy, Gerry Moores, Bill Parker, Charlotte Parker, Chester Pruszynski, Jerry Ross, Steve Shippee, Bob Sowden, Harry Stapor, Gus Williams, Dee Wilson, Mike Wilson, Connie ??

Work on Small Boats:

Cheryl Beckett, Jim Edwards, John Fox, Chris Gates, John MacNeill, Curt Nichols

Membership News

Hail to our new members:

John and Nancy Fox

Sponsored by Jim Edwards

Ray and Alix Gogan

Sponsored by Bob Sowden

Jeff Ufer

Sponsored by John MacNeill

We have two new nominations for Resident Membership

Simon and Virginia Koumjian

Sponsored by Jim Miller

Simon is a retired architectural engineer who started and managed his own architectural firm. He grew up in Philadelphia, PA, served in the U.S. Army and graduated from Drexel University.

He started his long love of sailing on the northern part of Chesapeake Bay, with a 22' sailboat. In 1993, he retired, moved to Satellite Beach and bought a Catalina 30' sloop named "Ginny II". At that point, he joined the ECSA. He has since done extensive cruising on the Intercoastal Waterway, trips to Bahamas, and other voyages in and around the Florida coastal waters.

He and Virginia have been to several MYC activities, recently served on the Mermaid Regatta dinner committee as guest, and would like to now become a resident member.

Robert and Barbara Rushing

Sponsored by Jim Edwards



Robert is a retired production Manager on Delta II/III launch vehicle for Boeing (Pueblo Colorado). He owned a Catalina 22 in California for three years and a power ski-boat in Colorado.

Barbara was a scheduler for Boeing in Colorado for 15 years, is interested in aerobics, Labrador Retrievers, football, hockey and sailing.

The Rushings now have an Irwin 30' sloop, named "Bieque, wish to increase their sailing skills, and participate in MYC activities as resident members.

- Tony Barile, Membership Director

MYC Soup Cook-Off !!

November 14th , Time: 7:00 PM

Soup judging 6:30PM - 7:00PM

Price: \$5.00 per person (money goes towards awards). Awards will go to first, second and third place and we will need 5 judges. Soups to be judged will be limited to 10 this year. So, get your best soup recipe out, dust it off and get cooking. But, don't forget to call Mary Williams at 777-1095 or e-mail her at caliber402002@yahoo.com as soon as possible to get your name on the list.

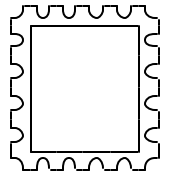


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