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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THE
MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB

2010 Commodore's Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010
SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

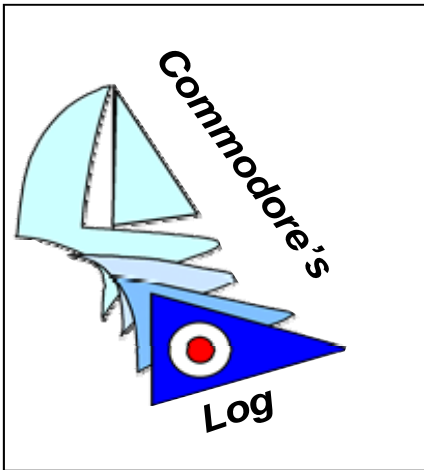
MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB
1202 EAST RIVER DRIVE
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

COCKTAILS 6:00 PM
DINNER 7:00 PM
\$32.00 PER PERSON

RSVP BY
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As in any blue water passage it is so comforting to come on watch when the ship is in a near ideal situation. That is how I find our club as I accept the role of Commodore. **Commodore Yates** passes me the helm with everything in good order. Our ship

is on course for a great year. Our 2010 Board is fully capable of maintaining our steady heading and adjusting course as necessary. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the Board as we serve the membership.

My goal is to ensure the rich traditions of the club are maintained. I am a firm believer that the volunteer nature of the club is the glue that keeps us together. If we keep that going strong all will fall neatly in place. The club is all about our passion for boating and hopefully the club will continue to provide a structure for us all to have fun as we pursue our passion.

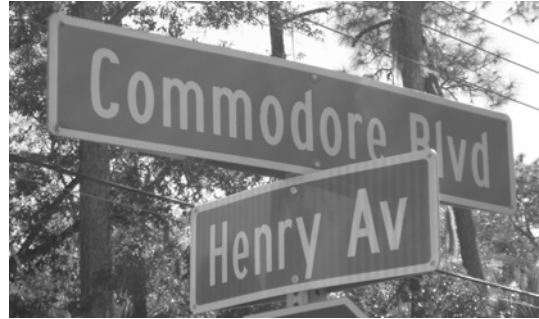
During the year we will keep a vigilant eye on our fiscal status. In my view we have two major items which demand our attention. The annex is in need of renovation. While implementing such renovation is not planned, putting together a renovation plan should get accomplished this year. This is consistent with the input from the Long Range Planning Committee. The other item is the purchase of a dinghy fleet for training and member play. This fleet would replace the aging Sunfish fleet as club training boats. This too is consistent with the Long Range Planning Input.

For me personally, I feel very challenged by my post. I assure you I will do my very best to steer the club as you desire, hopefully it will be to your satisfaction. My wish is to get everyone out on the water which typically is a cure for many ills. I urge you to advise if you think we are getting off course. I will welcome your input.

Please mark your calendar for the Commodores Ball, March 13th. Make plans to attend and show **Commodore Yates** how much we appreciate her time at the helm. For sure, she will be a tough act to follow.

Happy Sailing,

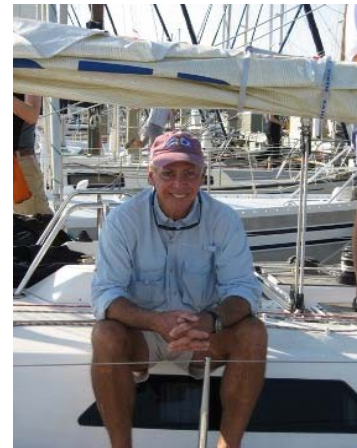
Jim Henry, Commodore



"NO ONE NAMED A STREET AFTER ME. AND, YOU GET TWO THAT INTERSECT?"

— ROCHELLE

Photo courtesy of Rochelle Yates.



COMMODORE HENRY

Photo courtesy of Carol Malodry.

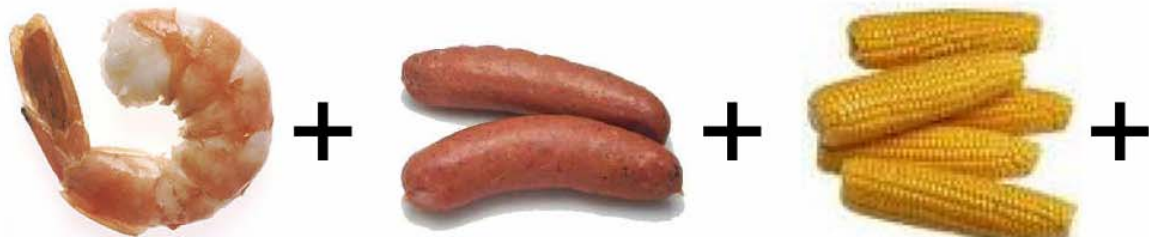
CONGRATULATIONS
COMMODORE HENRY AND
BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
YOUR BOARD.
EVEN KEEL

RESPECTFULLY,
PAST COMMODORE
ROCHELLE YATES

Low Country Shrimp Boil

Saturday Feb. 20th

first dump 6:30 pm



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BAR OPENS @ 5:30
\$7 1/2 BUCKS EA

A head count by Wed. Feb 17th would be a good thing. Please RSVP by phone or email: Paty Henry 321 242 3190 patyhenry@cflrr.com or John Drawe 772 388 2832 jwdrawe@comcast.net



Caution: only personnel wearing radioactive protective clothing will be allowed in kitchen area during cooking.

Entertainment

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Hey everybody – 2010 is shaping up to be a very entertaining year. Last Sunday, February 7, was the Souper Bowl party. It was great fun!

On Saturday, February 20, 2010 is **John Drawe's** famous **Low Country Boil**. See the flier on page 3 for details. This is a very special annual event that you just can't miss. Reservations are required so John can properly supply the shrimp and other goodies.

As our partying Louisiana girl, **Diane Gabik**, fades into the Rear Commodore records with a final and, of course, loud "Who Dat!," we should all be very grateful for her kind and generous nature. We'll continue to see her sailing on Kiane and helping out with good times at MYC.

The Entertainment committee is taking shape and the event Calendar should be published soon.

I would like to extend an open invitation to the entire membership to help out on entertainment committees and events. Please contact me by any means with ideas, offers of help and any other advice you may have.

I can be reached at 321-506-3402 or the MYC Rear Commodore email listed on the Bulletin Board on page nine.

Enjoy!

**Andy Forman/Rear Commodore/
Entertainment Director**



WHO
DAT!

House

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

I am happy to report that the state of the MYC Clubhouse is very good thanks to the great job by my predecessor, **Jim Henry**. There are a couple of important projects underway and routine maintenance is always ongoing.

I am putting together my House Committee and if anyone would like to be part of this team, please contact me and I assure you we shall find a place for you. It is the volunteer efforts of our membership that keeps this Club humming and the House Committee is a great place to make a difference in the Club.

I am looking forward to a great year and let me know if you notice anything amiss around MYC.

Fair Winds,

Pat Lambert, Vice Commodore/House

ANDY FORMAN LOOKING A BIT LESS THAN ENTERTAINED~ FRUSTRATED? YEAH, THAT'S THE LOOK.

Photo Courtesy of Ross Herbert

Bar

BAR & KITCHEN DIRECTORS REPORT S



The bar had a great January taking in \$3350 in house checks including the income from the News Year's Eve Party and the ECSA Awards Banquet at MYC. We hope for February to be as good with the Super Bowl party and the Low County Shrimp Boil on February 20.

Don't forget to stop by on Sunday and enjoy a good time at the Melbourne Yacht Club. The bar is open from 2-6 PM on Sundays.

Page Proffitt/Bar Director

I am thankful to all who were on Bar Committee with me this past year. **Page Proffitt**, is our new Bar Director. **Pam Worth**, kitchen, was a reliable last minute go to person. As for **Becky Henry**, the fridge in the kitchen doesn't stink because of her. Will she continue on? **Bob Sowden** filled in when he could and gave moral support. Ditto for **Lenny Beckett**. I hope **Lenny** will again offer to take care of the Bahamas Bar annex this year. Last year, we broke even there. **Jeff MacGregor** was always willing and able when he could. If I missed anyone, thanks.

Page Proffitt is transitioning on. Be as patient with him as you were with me. I will be helping out on his committee this coming year. I will continue the Bar Humor blurbs unless otherwise told.

Note that "Tipping is not a city in China, so please do your bar tenders." And thank them for a good job "well done, or top shelf done".

And now the bar humor:

A golf club walks into a local bar and asks the barman for a pint of beer. The barman refuses to serve him. "Why not," asks the golf club. "You'll be driving later," replies the bartender.

See you around.

Gerry Moores/Ex BD

Membership

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Membership Data

Resident: 153

Non Resident: 17

Corinthian: 13

Honorary: 13

I would like to thank **John Martin** for his help and invaluable pointers that will enable me to serve you all as your new Membership Director. I would also like to thank you the membership for making my job easier by consistently providing a warm and friendly atmosphere to receive new members, showing them, and reminding the rest of us how pleasant a place MYC can be to just unwind at the end of the week or engage in friendly competition on the weekend. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the year as well as facilitate new members at our great club.

I'm happy to announce that **Mia Worth** has been accepted as a Provisional Corinthian Member.

Mia's hands first touched a tiller at the age of three weeks. At age six she steered her parent's Grampian 30 and by age nine she knew all the ins and outs of the boat and was promoted to First mate of the Pisces Fleet. At 15 she took the MYC sailing class taught then by **John MacNeill**.

She is an economics student at UCF and upon graduation in December 2010 will be going to law school. Currently she is a crew member on Kiane.

Dorothy Crowe, a long time member of the club, has been made an Honorary Member.

Bill Dale has resigned form the club.

Karen Williams/Membership Director



KAREN WILLIAMS—THE SMILE THAT IS SURE TO REEL IN SOME MEMBERS.



Mid February—March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>14 SPRING RUM RACE #1 Bar Open 2 - 6 PM Valentine's Day </p>	15	16	17	18	19 TGIF Bar Opens 5:15 PM	 <p>20 LOW COUNTY SHRIMP BOIL 6:30 PM 1st dump</p>
 <p>21 1:30PM Small Boat Race Bar Open 2 - 6 PM</p>	22	23	24	25	26 TGIF Bar Opens 5:15 PM	27
 <p>28 SPRING RUM RACE #2 Bar Open 2 - 6 PM</p>	<p>1 Commodore's Ball RSVP by today 773-9646</p>	2	 <p>3 6:30 PM General Meeting</p>	4 6 PM—7:30 PM Session I: Adult Sailing Classroom Discussion starts	 <p>5 March Birthdays! <i>Free Drink & Toast</i> TGIF Bar Opens 5:15 PM</p>	6 9 AM—1 PM Session I: Adult Sailing On-the-water ECSA Race #1
 <p>7 1:30PM Small Boat Race Bar Open 2 - 6 PM</p>	8	9	10 6 PM—7:30 PM Session I: Adult Sailing Classroom Discussion	11 6 PM—7:30 PM Session I: Adult Sailing Classroom Discussion	12 TGIF Bar Opens 5:15 PM	 <p>13 9 AM—1 PM Session I: Adult Sailing On-the-water Commodore's Ball Cocktails 6 PM Dinner 7 PM RSVP by March 1</p>
 <p>14 SPRING RUM RACE #3 Bar Open 2 - 6 PM</p>	15	16	 <p>17 St Patrick's Day</p>	18	  <p>19 MYC Sunfish Masters TGIF Bar Opens 5:15 PM</p>	  <p>20 MYC Sunfish Masters</p>
  <p>21 MYC Sunfish Masters Bar Open 2 - 6 PM</p>	22	23	24	 <p>25 6 PM—7:30 PM Session I: Adult Sailing Classroom Discussion</p>	<p>26 SPRING RUM RACE #4 TGIF Bar Opens 5:15 PM</p>	27 9 AM—1 PM Session I: Adult Sailing On-the-water ECSA Ladies Race # 3
28 Bar Open 2 - 6 PM	29	30	31			

Fleet

FLEET DIRECTOR'S REPORT



I expect the first report is always the most difficult for the new Fleet Captain. That said, I am honored to be asked to take the position for 2010, and plan to serve you all well. As a "small boat sailor", I may bring a slightly different slant to what we have been doing, but when it's all said and done, we will all be sailing hard and having fun.

Fleet Captain **Pat Lambert** clearly set a high standard for me to follow, but then I do love a challenge. I have to race against **Dick Tillman**. **Pat** and I bring different skill sets to the position. **Pat** is a very experienced and seasoned PRO, I am not. This should not be a problem. It is in fact an opportunity for many of our members who are PROs to jump in and join the fun. Many have already offered to help. Trust me, you will be hearing from me. My style is management and communication, so here we go.

MYC sailors have been busy on the water with lots of activity in the past and coming months. Some highlights: Fort Lauderdale to Key West race: we had three of our yachts and crews competing. **Jim Miller** and his crew on Sea Turtle took second in their class, IRC B. I hear that this was a tight race with Sea Turtle edged out by the lead yacht J-122 Teamwork, who was granted redress by the race committee after they temporarily suspended racing, and went to the aid of a damaged and in-distress competitor who had struck an unlighted buoy and was in danger of sinking. **Del Wiese** on Chasing Rainbows took third in his class, PHRF D, and **Phil Scalise** on Santarella took sixth in their class, IRC B. Nice showing by our big boats.

Coming up in the local area, the St. Petersburg NOOD, three major Laser Regattas, and the Sunfish International hosted by MYC and Sunfish Fleet 669. We will have MYC sailors participating in or managing in all events: **Dick Tillman** and **John Fox** in the Laser Regattas; a whole school of MYC Sunfish sailors at their master's event lead by Sunfish fleet captain **Marlene Sassaman**; **Paul Anstey** at the St Petersburg NOOD on J-Peas with Rear Commodore **Andy Forman** sailing in the J-24 fleet; and your Fleet Captain will be sailing on Emotional Rescue in the J-80 fleet with the Annapolis J-School team.

We have talked a lot about racing, but we also have a big cruising contingent at MYC. Plans are underway for a busy season. I am hearing a lot of chatter about the Florida Keys, Everglades, and the Bahamas. **Page Proffitt** is hoping for some nice spring weather for the next Marker 21 outing.

Looking forward, we have the Spring Regatta just around the corner. This year, we flipped the big boat and small boat weekends due to scheduling issues with Ballard Park. This should not be a problem. We just have to focus and execute to our normal high standards. Coming right in on the Spring Regatta will be our extraordinary Seafood Raft Up, organized by past Commodore **Hasty Miller**. Racing schedules and the lunar calendar are making scheduling this event a bit challenging, but with **Hasty** and his team at the helm, we should have this sorted out in short order, so watch our club calendar and the Tell-Tale for updates.

See you on the water.

Jack Clark/Fleet Director

On the Docks...

DOCKS MASTER'S REPORT

The dock slip wait list has been updated and posted, as another slip application has been received.

Since we are now in a new year, proof of liability insurance is needed for those dock renters whose insurance coverage is renewed in January and February. Reminders will be emailed to those whose declarations page has not yet been received.

Please remember that if your boat is out of its slip for an extended period of time and the slip is loaned or sublet, the person whose boat is temporarily in your slip needs to provide proof of insurance, as well.

Last year, MYC's T-dock was a very popular spot for overnight stays, and a convenient place for those departing on cruises to load provisions. Reservations for 50 days/nights were made during 2009.

See you on the docks.

Grant Ball/Dock Master

February 2010

Sailing Instruction Committee (aka Youth)

SAILING EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We are very excited about the coming year's sailing courses and other opportunities. We plan on building on the good work of our predecessors and to bring to fruition some of the goals that have been planned for some time. We have the good fortune this year of having **Matt Wayne** as our sailing instructor as **Matt** brings experience as a US Sailing Instructor, lots of enthusiasm and energy, and a great committee of volunteers! This year's column will contain contributions from both me and **Matt** during the year, so here's **Matt** with What's UP!

Lynde Edwards/Sailing Education Director

What's UP!

With spring almost here, the MYC sailing program is getting geared up to start the 2010 season. The schedule has been released and posted on sail-race.com and we have already received interest. I'd like to thank **Amy Lacy** and **Lynde Edwards** for their help in getting the schedule posted so quickly.

We will be keeping a similar format for the classes this year. There will be two adult sessions followed by two youth sessions. The adult sessions will have a weeknight classroom meeting as well as on the water time over the weekend. The first adult session is scheduled to begin on March 4th. The youth sessions will focus on getting the kids time on the water and will continue to only have sessions over the weekends. A new addition to the youth class this year will be a regatta at the end of each session. We hope that this regatta will excite and motivate the kids throughout the classes and is also a great way to bring everything they learn together into one culminating event.

In addition to the format, one of the new changes will be the course curriculum. It will cover many of the same topics as previous classes but with some added structure. We've been building up a manual that each student will receive at the start of the class. This manual will cover all of the topics and class outlines from the class and will also include specific topic material that will be used in class to help develop their skills. And once the class is complete they will have this manual as reference material to take home with them and look back on when furthering their sailing experience.

We are very excited to get this year kicked off and are looking forward to bringing in some new sailors to MYC. If you are interested in helping the sailing program this year, please fill out your name and contact info on the volunteer sheet. Emails will be sent out to this list with more details on what help is needed and when activities will take place. We will be taking a look at all the boats and hardware over the next few weeks to make sure it is all in sailing condition. Some repairs may be needed and help would be appreciated.

There are still open positions in every class to fill so if you know of anyone that might be interested please direct them to the link on sail-race.com and have them contact **Matt Wayne** at one of the following: 440-725-9874 or the email address listed for youth on the Bulletin Board on page nine.



Regards,
Matt Wayne/MYC Sailing Instructor

See the back page for the
MYC SAILING PROGRAM
2010 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Bulletin Board



Secretary's Notes

We have a great club, don't we? The clubhouse and docks are very nice...yet, I am talking about the members. Happy volunteers that get things done continue to amaze me. **Louisa Killian**, has graciously agreed to fill in for me if needed at meetings and **Rachele Ross** cheerfully agreed to do the layout for the Directory again. She will need all information and photos in for the 2010 Directory by April. **Ross Herbert** eagerly volunteered to be the Club Historian.

After I worked on the newsletter for two years with **Amy Lacy** (who taught me), then with **Pete Anderson** (who now edits the text), the nominating committee decided to ask me to serve as Secretary. As soon as I was elected, **Rochelle Yates** and **Ross Herbert** volunteered to alternate monthly in helping **Pete Anderson** with the newsletter. How nice it is!

Ross has been helpful in letting me know what is involved to be Secretary. Hopefully, you will be patient with me as I learn the ropes. One of the first things **Ross** did was give me a big box with notebooks of MYC Minutes dating back to 2005. I was surprised he had room for them in the back of his cute little car! If anyone needs to see them they are now stored up in the attic with the holiday decorations. Thanks, **Pat Lambert** and your house helpers for making sure they got put up there!

Rochelle stepped up quickly to start doing the layout for this February issue of the Tell Tale. We are all working together to learn new things. If the Tell Tale starts to look a little different, we appreciate your understanding. Different can be good!

We can always use more volunteers. If you enjoy proofing, contact me. It can all be done from your home computer. You may see things in this issue!

Jerrie Hixon/Secretary

See photos of events on our website: www.melbourneyachtclub.com. Click on the **Event Photos** link. Thanks to **Ross Herbert**, Club Historian, for posting them. Find the complete MYC Calendar on our website, too.

KAYAKING

If any one would like some help organizing a trip please contact me on my cell at 321-432-5213 Happy paddling.

John Martin

Notice: The west side of the west dock is **NOT** MYC property. Please do not dock your boat there, as you will put the club in FDOT and FDEP violation, as well as placing us in jeopardy of loosing our Bottom Lands Lease and as a result the Club slips.

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LOW COUNTRY SHRIMP BOIL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20



*THE TELL TALE IS THE
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*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.*

MYC SAILING PROGRAM ~ 2010 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

ADULT SESSION I Cost: \$100	March 4, 11, 25 & April 8 6 PM—7:30 PM, THURSDAYS Classroom Discussion of theory & concepts	March 6, 13, 27 & April 10 9 AM—1 PM, SATURDAYS Discussion & on-the-water skills practice
ADULT SESSION II Cost: \$100	April 29, May 6, 13 & 20 6 PM—7:30 PM, THURSDAYS Classroom Discussion of theory & concepts	May 1, 8, 15 & 22 9 AM—1 PM, SATURDAYS Discussion & on-the-water skills practice
YOUTH SESSION I Cost: \$75	June 5, 12, 19 & 26 9 AM—1 PM, SATURDAYS Discussion & on-the-water skills practice	July 10 1:30 PM, SATURDAY Youth I Regatta—start
YOUTH SESSION II Cost: \$75	July 10, 17, & 24 9 AM—1 PM, SATURDAYS Discussion & on-the-water skills practice	August 7 9 AM, SATURDAY Youth II Regatta—start

- * Classes include instruction material and use of MYC small boats.
- * No refunds will be given if the weather is bad, but class will be rescheduled if possible.
- * Safety is important at MYC. Each student must wear a student-supplied life jacket with a whistle when on or around the water. Students should not be afraid of the water and be able to swim. The student's life jacket should be the type that keeps the shoulders mobile and does not have a large bulk of material at the neck, such as the traditional orange "May West" style. The preferred style of life jacket (PDF) for sailing is the type used by kayakers or other water sports. Ensure that the jacket fits the student comfortably while in the sitting position, is easy to get into and will support the student when worn in the water.
- * Classes are offered as a public service by MYC and are open to the public on a space available basis.
- * Class size is limited and the sessions fill up early. Parents are encouraged to assist their youth at the start and end of class with rigging and de-rigging boats (we will teach you) and are encouraged to help and watch from the class power boats, when space is available.
- * If you are interested, please contact the MYC Sailing Program Instructor Matthew Wayne at 440-725-9874.

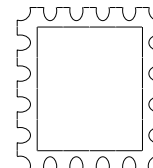


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 Saturday February 20



MYC Commodore's Ball
 Saturday, March 13

