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**Fathers Day Burn IT**

**June 19, 2011**

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## Commodore's Log

The recent Memorial Day cruise to Sebastian Inlet, which was a great time for the many who attended, pretty much signals an end to our Spring season. And what a Spring we had. Our committee directors did a wonderful job putting together quality events, both on the water and around the Club. Our financial footing is sound. Our youth and adult sailing program is the best in the area. Our new member recruitment is on par with last year but always in need of expansion. And the Bar supplies continues keeping up with demand, which remains spirited.



With the advent of June, we have the beginning of the hazy day's of summer. We also start the Hurricane season. We have been rather lucky the last few years and have avoided major storm activity but we all know every season is different. In the event of a hurricane warning, it is the responsibility of the Flag, Board and Membership to square MYC away for a storm. All committees will need help implementing their hurricane plan and as such all of us need to consider how we may help with this important task.

In my younger days I used to enjoy sailing, and especially racing, at night during the long hot days of summer. Cooler weather, nice breeze and the novelty of racing at night made the sailing all that much better. I have been itching to host such an event and I think I have a plan.

On Saturday, August 13th, there will be a full moon and as such offers a great opportunity to host a night time regatta. In conjunction with the Fleet committee, I am planning a Commodores Full Moon Regatta for that evening. Even though the details are still in the early planning stages, I'm thinking about a members boat only race (though crew guests are always welcome) with a 2100 hrs start, sailing in our traditional racing waters, with awards and fellowship after racing. Spin, Non-spin and Cruisers all welcome with the course and format to be worked out soon. Look for the NOR early next month and any suggestions or comments to help make this a fun regatta is welcome. Save the date!

Thanks again to the many who made Spring a success. I look forward to Summer at MYC and the Full Moon Regatta in August.

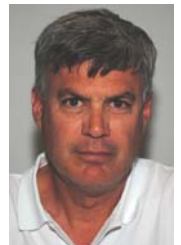
Keep up the good work!

**Pat Lambert / Commodore**



## House

First, I would like to thank the many MYC volunteers for helping with House issues large and small. *It's our House!*



Over the next few weeks the club will see activity on the back deck which is in need of some maintenance. Please bear with us for any inconvenience this may cause. Four projects are under way. Repair the lower steps which have borer bee damage and rot, plus the railings and spacers, and replace the top step which has warped. Clean and reset the gaps between the deck stringers on the East side to improve drainage. Repair or replace the picnic table which is showing substantial sun damage. And, add additional cross bracing under the deck. Thanks to **Harry Stapor, Grant Ball, Jerry Ross and Tom McIlree** to taking charge of these projects. And many thanks to the volunteers, **Steve Clendenin, Gary Killian, Matt Salatino, Lean Williams, Mike Gallagher, Phil Spletter,**

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**Andrew Wilson, Will Moore and Suzanne Bahr.**

Air conditioning repairs are on their way for one of the 3 large units and the outside men's bathroom. The situation is not unexpected after 10 years, so thanks for your patience while parts on order arrive and repairs are made. Many thanks to past commodore **Bob Hughes** and **Eric Stoord** for their help on these projects.

The storage room above the men's bathroom has had its insulation reinstalled and the floor cutout replaced by yours truly. Volunteers are needed to vacuum the space and reorganize the carpet pieces and the entertainment bins.

Finally, many thanks to **Page Profitt** for cleaning the dust from the refrigerator and freezer coils. If you have a concern, please contact me so we can address it. MYC is a volunteer club, so please volunteer. We'll make good use of your time.

*It's our House!*

**Andy Forman/Vice Commodore—House**

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## ***Membership***

Honorary membership was offered to **Betty Thon** and she has accepted. **Betty** is a past Commodore of the club and she and her late husband **Bill** did a lot for the club. **Rachelle Ross** says that she picked up the torch from **Betty** so that shows you how much

**Betty** did for MYC.



I'm happy to announce that we have 3 new club members.

**Susanne Bahr** has been accepted as a Resident Member. Welcome **Susanne**.

**Peter Ruggiero and Robert Philips** have been accepted as Corinthian Members. Welcome **Peter and Robert**.

**Membership now stands at:**

**Resident = 156, Non-Resident = 16, Corinthian = 20, Honorary = 10**

We have had no new nominations this past month. New members are valuable to the club. They bring in new ideas and new energy. Please think about who you know that you could talk to about joining the club.

**John Martin Membership Director**

## *Fleet*



If you take a look at the harbor, you will see that lots of boats are out cruising. Boats that are still in town have taken some shorter local trips and the weekly racing scene continues with the spirited J/24 fleet joining the traditional rum and small boat races. There truly is something for every type of sailor here.

During May, the MYC burgee was seen as far north as Fernandina Beach on **Dreadnought** and as far south east as Grand Turk, on **Esprit** who sailed about 2,000 miles in two weeks. **Norma Jean** carried the burgee as far southwest as the Dry Tortugas during a 35 day cruise of the Keys. Just back from the Bahamas are **Solitude** and **Synergy**. Currently in the Abacos are **Banyan**, **Rainbow Chaser**, **Two-Can**, **Stardust**, **Floridian** and **Trixie**. **Bob and Karen Sowden** celebrated their wedding anniversary at the Abaco Inn, where they were married. I am told there were 22 MYCers and other friends at the celebration! Meanwhile **Skimmer** is cruising in the Exumas.

Closer to home, **Second Chance**, **Wharf Rat** and **Dreadnought** went to see the Shuttle launch. Over the Memorial Day weekend at least **Liberty**, **Sleighride**, **Wharf Rat** and **Imagine**, were out at the spoil islands and/Sebastian Inlet. Also joining the party in their powerboats were the **Foxes** and the **Parkers**. There may be more so if I missed someone, I apologize.

Local racing continued with one rum race (I noticed that **Rob Bernard** got his first podium finish in a rum race), two small boat Sundays and a Memorial Day J/24 Challenge. The J/24 fleet, under **Dave Noble's** enthusiastic nurturing continues to grow and provide close racing. In the Memorial Day Challenge, three points separated the first three places.

Two boats went to the Brevard Challenge in Cocoa and both had podium finishes. In PHRF B; **Epic** was first and **Half Ass** was third. **Christina Chang** and **Marlene Sassaman**, along with Coach **Bill Haberland** went to the Sunfish Women's Florida State Championships in Sanford, FL. Finally, Congratulations to **Dick Tillman** who won the Great Grand Masters Division of the Snipe US Masters Championship in Miami!!.

On The RC side, **John Fox** was the chief umpire for the US Match Racing Championship Area D-F semi-finals (Prince of Wales Trophy) held at Lake Eustis YC May 21st. **Nancy**

Looking ahead, I plan to upgrade some of the RC equipment and planning is beginning for a nighttime race in August.

One of the most enjoyable and comfortable ways to beat the heat in the summer is in the breeze and on the water. Add a tall cool beverage and a bimini and it is nirvana! I hope to see you there soon.

***Phil Spletter / Fleet Captain***

# Sailing Education



It's June, the spring adult classes are over and the fall adult class is coming up- remind your adult friends who want to sail in September! Our first youth class just started; good weather and a chock full class of eager young sailors.

Since a picture is worth a thousand words – here are pic's from the June 4 class. **Matt** is leading the classes, assisted this year by **Alex Higgins** who came up through our MYC classes! Also of tremendous help is our volunteers and parents –thanks everyone!

Regarding the club boats: Prams, Sunfish, Lasers and 420's – We discovered unreported issues with the equipment this weekend; if you use a boat and discover something that needs to be repaired, please e-mail me asap so we can repair it prior to the next weekend! All of the boats are being used and we want to keep them in good condition for everyone to enjoy. Thanks!

*Lynde Edwards / Youth & Sailing Education*





# June mid July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	13	14	15	16	17  TGIF 5:30	18
19 Fathers Day Burn IT  Small Boat Sunday  Bar Opens at 2PM 	20	21  Art group 10am	22	23 	24  TGIF 5:30  Rum Race 	25
26	27	28  Art group 10am	29	30	July 1 TGIF 	2  Cocoa Village Fireworks Cruise 
3 Bar Opens at 2PM  Small Boat Sunday 	4 4th of July 	5  Art group 10am	6  General Membership Meeting Starts at 6:30 PM	7	8  Birthday drink at Bar TGIF Rum Race 	9  YOUTH Sailing Session II 
10	11	12  Art group 10am 2	13	14	15  TGIF 5:30  Informal	16
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24	25	26  Art group 10am	27	28	29  TGIF 5:30 	30

# *Entertainment*

## 2011 SEAFOOD RAFT UP ~

A record 36 years ago, **Hasty Miller** took charge of the 1<sup>st</sup> MYC Raft Up. Even I wasn't there at that time! It has been one of the most wonderful traditions at MYC for all these years. This year (2011) Hasty retired. We thank him and the many folks who helped him over the years; notably (the few that I can remember), **Julie Miller, Jack and Marty Bibb, Harry and Katy Stapor, Al and Missy Waschka and Gary and Louisa Killian.**



However, not wanting the tradition to die out, I attempted to follow in **Hasty's** footsteps. I did not, however, have **Hasty's** usual blessing of the weather gods. Therefore, the scrumptious meal of shrimp, crab claws, baked potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and brownies was held indoors while outside it poured. A good time was had by all, everyone was stuffed and the wonderful pickin' & grinnin' sing-along went on as usual. Thanks to all who pitched in to play and sing, and help in the kitchen. My much appreciated helpers were **Paty Henry, Louisa and Gary Killian, Peggy Snead, Harry Stapor, Al and Missy Waschka, Mike Gallagher, Pat and Gabe Denes, and Jerry Ross.**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** was the "Memorial Day" cruise to Sebastian. Several boats came and stayed the night, some drove....**60** people in all. We also had several veterans to make the day more momentous. **Nancy Fox** led a scavenger hunt, lots of fun and the winner was **Salmon family**, Congratulations! Thanks to **Doug Worth, Claudia Proffitt, Nancy Fox, Eric Stord and Page Proffitt** for helping me with this event, couldn't have done it without you.

**June 4** was our **Bunco night**. 16 people attended for fun and social. We are thinking of repeating this with a game night. The winners of the evening were, your Entertainment Director, **Pamela Worth** for most **Buncos**, **John Fox** for most **Games**, **Denny Scott** for **Travel** and the person who lost 10/12 games with the "Booby" prize was **Faye Bitzer**, congratulations to all.

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**Next month ~ 4<sup>th</sup>** of July. See page 8 for details.

### ART GROUP:

As our group continues to grow, we have plenty of room for more creative and creative "wanna bee's". Come join us this Tuesday, from 10 - 12 noon. Bring your projects, questions on how to repair items, whatever your interests. See you Tuesday

*Pamela Worth/Entertainment*



# **4th of July Cookout**

At Melbourne Yacht Club  
Monday, July 4, 2011

Bar opens at 4:30 pm  
Dinner about 6 pm

## *Menu*

BBQ Pork Ribs and Chicken  
Hotdogs, BBQ beans, coleslaw  
Brownies and watermelon

Watch the fireworks from your boat or clubhouse  
Weather permitting

**Sign up at bar or**

[mycentertainment@melbourneyachtclub.com](mailto:mycentertainment@melbourneyachtclub.com)





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See photos of events on our website: [www.melbourneyachtclub.com](http://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.

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HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!

*Monday, July 4th 2011*

