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2013 Commodore's Ball

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND, 2013

Five Thirty O'clock in the Evening
MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB

1202 EAST RIVER DRIVE
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M. DINNER 6:30 P.M.

\$40.00 PER PERSON

SPACE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 GUESTS

ADULTS ONLY

Arrgh!



Its Low Country Shrimp Boil time!

March 9th

Bar opens @ 5:30
\$8 Bucks ea.



First dump – approx 6:30 pm
(mild)

Second dump - 15 min later (fire in de hole)

A head count by Wed. Mar. 7th is necessary. RSVP by phone
or email: Paty Henry 321 242 3190 patyhenry@cfl.rr.com

Please get your reservations in early.....Last year it
was a packed house and we couldn't feed everybody!

Bring your wives, bring your girl frinds.
Bring e'm both



Caution Radiation present
Stay 15' from the kitchen unless wearing protective gear

Brought to you by John, Richard, Paty & Mike and the crew from JnR



Commodore's Log



Here we are in a new year and a new board for the Melbourne Yacht Club. The Board is stepping right in to make this the best year ever. One of the things this club has always been is self-supporting. We all have to remember that MYC is a volunteer run club, helping committee chairs with the many chores such as: repair items, cooking and serving

food for special events, regattas, adult and children classes and more. When I joined the club only a few years ago, when the notice was sent out for help, people showed up. If you haven't helped in a while take a little time and let those committees know you are available to pitch in to get the job done.

I have had meetings with most of my board so far and I am very pleased. **Lynde Edwards** has stepped into the Director of House and is putting together a list of jobs for the club and property to get done. **Pamela Worth** has already taken on the Bar and Kitchen bringing on new products and scheduling Friday dine-ins and more. **Suzanne Dunphy** is in the process of scheduling Sailing Education and will need your help this summer. **Tom Knowlton**, our Fleet Captain has a big job putting together our races through out the year and will also need lots of help. **Gail Oliver** has taken on Director of Entertainment putting together a great committee and a number of parties I hope you all can make. **Jim Lacy** has continued on this year as Director of Membership after doing a great job last year. And **Ross Herbert** has been putting his efforts in to getting the Docks in shape. And lastly our Treasurer, **Eric Stord**, which I could not do without, keeping the club on a sound financial path.

With your support, my MYC Family, we will make 2013 a great year!

Page Proffitt / Commodore



House



As part of my "House Director" education I have been reviewing old files and pictures from the club remodel five years ago. Now, I was here when that first shovel of dirt was dug, but I had forgotten the enormity of the project and just how much we have really accomplished. In 2013 we continue our journey; it will be an interesting and

challenging year in many ways, and no more so than for our new House Committee. Thanks to **Commodore Del Wiese, Page Proffitt, Jim Schaub, Eric Stord** and others we closed out 2012 by finally securing the old tire store across the street (what are we going to call that property?) so we know we will have parking there in the future. We'll clean up the property as a real part of MYC at last and over time we will improve it to meet our long-term needs.

Commodore Proffitt has everything working well, so we are set for the upcoming Commodore's Ball with just a little polishing left to do before his big event. **Amy Lacy** and her army of gardeners are sprucing up the exterior on Feb 9 and **John Tworowski** is staining and sealing the upstairs deck. After the ball we will start on some maintenance projects to keep our club beautiful and continue to improve, one step at a time.

Thanks in advance for the help and support you give your club, and me!

Lynde Edwards / Vice Commodore / House

Gardening Report

On Saturday, February 9th, we had a Gardening Workday to do some preparation for spring and to spruce the place up for the Commodore's Ball on March 2nd. Thanks goes out to the following people:

Page Proffitt, Lynde Edwards, Eric Stord, Connie Etheridge, Jim Henry, Gail Oliver, Mike Gallagher, Gerry Moores, Gabriella Gruber and Ross Herbert. Also, thanks go to **Mary Pietras**, a prospective member who donated aloe for the gardens. We pruned, weeded,



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Entertainment



Forty or so people were in attendance for the Souper Bowl Party on Feb. 3rd cheering for their favorite team. There were several tables of appetizers and a dessert table. The Chile/Soup Challenge had 10 entrees. Third Place went to **Jennifer Slayton** and her Fiancée **Gary** with an **Al Roker** Sunday Chili. Second Place went to **Mia Worth** with her famous Spicy Shrimp and Corn Chowder. First Place was a landslide decision and went to **Christine Garrigues** with a Sausage, Shrimp and Chicken Gumbo. No one went away hungry.

Ross Herbert headed the Score Squares.

- First Quarter winner was **Jackie Carroll**
- Second Quarter winner was **Bud Simciak**
- Third Quarter went to the **Sailing Education Fund**
- Final Fourth Quarter winner was **Debbie McGregor**

Thank you to everyone who cooked and those who helped with cleanup to make this event a success.

MYC a/k/a *The Club* is a team of volunteers that help make *The Club* run smoothly. Without all of you doing your part in the volunteer process things would not be accomplished and we would not have a club or events to enjoy.

Upcoming March Events on the calendar are:

- Commodore's Ball on the Saturday the 2nd
- John Drawe's "Low Country Boil" on the Saturday the 9th
- St. Patrick's Day Meal on Sunday the 17th

Gail Oliver / Entertainment Director

Grog Locker



We are looking forward to a successful year. The Bar took in \$2,760 in chits and hotdog sales.

My Bar Committee consists of **Pam Crocker, Mel and Mary Ford, Jack and Jacki Leahy, Debbie and Jeff McGregor, Doug Worth, Mia Worth, and Commodore Proffitt.**

We had our meeting and have plans for 6-7 dine ins, some Friday night hors d'oeuvres, and mini meals. We will have a **St. Patrick's Day dine in** on the 17th of March. There are plans for another Cheese Burger in Paradise returning this year.

We have had numerous requests for a Premium wine, and we introduced **J Lohr** Cabernet and Chardonnay. I would like to thank **Pam Crocker** for working on this for us, as many enjoyed this wine.

Jack Leahy changed the hardware on the closet door and I've issued new keys. They have been signed out and a record kept.

The Bar will sell Non-member chits during the Spring Regatta, Small and Big Boat, Mermaid Regatta and Fall Regatta, Small and Big Boat. If you bring a guest any other time, you will need to fill out a Bar Check.

The Bar will be open on **Wednesdays from 11:30 – 1pm for lunch.** Beer, wine and soda will be available.

Our Bartenders for February General Meeting were **Mel and Mary Ford**, thank you. The Bartenders for March will be **Mia Worth and Pam Crocker.**

That's all for now.

Pamela Worth / Rear Commodore / Bar & Kitchen



Why is it called a lighthouse when it weighs so much?

Ship's windows are called "port holes", but they are found on both sides?

Captains of ships have a lot of latitude.

Dock Notes



You may notice that the hoist winch mechanism has been removed. It is currently stored. The next step will be to remove the hoist structure (base & arm). We want to converse with the piling replacement contractor to see if they want the base and arm as scrap metal. Our concern is removing the hoist pole without damaging the base bolts in the concrete. This is just in case the club decides to install another hoist. We think that the piling contractors might have the necessary equipment needed to lift the hoist base straight up. If the piling contractor does not want to remove it, then we will look into alternative methods of removal that will not damage the base bolts.

The dock motion sensor lights have been serviced and while I thought they were working, it seems that the lights on the west dock have decided to stay lit 24/7. I will be looking into this issue.

Per Dock Rule 8, **Dave Nesbitt** has requested an extension to complete repairs on Epic during which his slip will be unoccupied. If you will remember, Epic was dismantled during the 2012 MYC/PCYC Ocean race. The Board approved this request.

We have received piling replacement quotes from **Land and Sea Marine**, **East Coast Docks**, and **Darrell's Docks**. After discussing the quotes with Grant Ball, I recommended going with **East Coast Docks** to replace the full 27 pilings. The Board approved this request. Once we have install dates, we will be coordinating boat movements with the affected slip renters.

Ross Herbert / Dockmaster

Sailing Education



I am looking forward to the year as your sailing education director. I am interested in expanding the education available beyond the introduction to sailing classes to include those of us that know how to sail but are always looking to learn more. If there are any topics you want to learn more about, please let me know.

I am still in the planning stages but, as usual, I am looking for volunteers. I have adult classes tentatively planned for May and September with the youth in the summer. I am looking for help with all of these classes, but in particular, for the youth. Please let me know if you are interested.

Also, please let me know if you run into any issues with the club owned boats. Stay tuned for a work party before the spring regatta.

Suzanne Dunphy / Youth & Sailing Education Director

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fertilized, watered, raked, and blew off the parking lot, walks and deck. We also planted some aloe along the condo fence in the lower lot, oyster plants by the MYC sign, euphorbia in front of the men's bathroom, juniper behind the trellis by the kitchen, and grass seed by the MYC sign and the flag pole area.

Our next mission is to remove the stones from the area in front of the front doors with the Ixora, put in edging, have the soil ph tested, if necessary, adjust the soil and plant Coonties in place of the Ixoras which aren't doing very well. Coonties are native plants that don't require much care. I'm going to try for a Saturday in March, so keep your eyes out for an email. Even though it's a small area removing those stones is going to be a lot of work and we could use lots of people.

Again, thank you to all of our volunteers who keep our dues low for us all.

Amy Lacy / Master Gardener

Membership



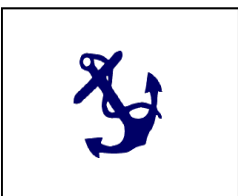
I have a membership committee for the coming year. They are **Harry Stapor** for his long term perspective about the club and his skill at writing clear, concise changes to club policy and **Jacki Leahy** for her day-to-day knowledge of the goings on at MYC and another long-term perspective of the Club and a person who will tell you what she thinks. Also, **Mia Worth** has agreed to come on board to bring a new and younger perspective and ideas to attract a larger group of younger members. **Commodore Page Proffitt** always has great ideas and thinks outside the box. His community contacts are invaluable. **Amy Lacy**, who is my confidant in all things, will keep me on an even keel with her knowledge of me and MYC along with her insights and ideas. Her technical expertise is important to all committees. **Suzanne Dunphy** is an unofficial member of the committee though valuable. As Sailing Education Director, she has a number of good ideas, including how to transition participants in her classes to becoming members.

This month we have two new Provisional members to introduce to you. Ed Baranowski and spouse Marlowe, sponsored by **Pete Anderson**, and **Ron Bockhold** and spouse Beata sponsored by **Pete Anderson**. Their resumes are varied and extensive in both sailing and life. We all heard from them at the last General Membership meeting. The resumes are available to anyone who requests them. We have a new Resident Member **Mike Leahy** and his spouse **Kathleen**, sponsored by **Jacki Leahy**.

If you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns please call me at 321-720-6105. Be a mentor if you're a sponsor. When at the Club go say hello to someone you don't know. If you know of anyone who has moved, is ill, needs help or has passed please let me know and I'll let MYC know.

Resident = 158, Non-Resident = 19, Corinthian = 11, Honorary = 12

Jim Lacy / Membership Director



Fleet



2013 is going to be a great year for the MYC Sailing Fleet! **Lynde Edwards** did a fantastic job, and left copious notes for me to follow. This year I hope to advance racing within the club through education and more opportunities for both members, and potential members, to participate in racing.

We have one of the best woman's sailing fleets in the state of Florida, but we can make it even better. **Amy Lacy** is going to work to increase the woman's roster with new sailors. She will need your help to discover not only how to build strong teams, but also provide a way to bring in new women.

Tony Godden is once again coordinating the Co-ed teams. The one design fleet remains strong and we need to work on bringing back the cruiser racers.

Hasty Miller has agreed to run the Rum Races for another year. These races provide an avenue to bring everyone together in the club. The adult sailing classes are bringing in potential new members who want to learn more.

Bob and Karen Sowden have graciously offered to provide Banyan for Dragon Point race committee. **Gerry Moores** will be the Principal Race Official (PRO); giving racers a 1:06pm start time every race weekend.

Suzanne Dunphy and I are working together to support the small boat Sundays. These races provide a great opportunity for members to learn how to run a race. A great opportunity for budding PROs. We will be providing basic instruction on Race Committee responsibilities. For the Spring, Fall and Del's Ocean Regattas, I have been overwhelmed with the volunteer spirit within the club. Our first organizational meeting is scheduled for February 19th at 6:00pm. I hope you can attend, but if you can't, please send me an e-mail to let me know what you would like to do. If you don't know how to do something, ask and we will teach you!

Tom Knowlton / Fleet Captain

Mid-February 2013-March 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 Small Boat Bar Opens at 2PM	11	12 Art group 10am	13 Lunch 11:30am	14 	15 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00 Valentines Dine-In	16
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17 Rum Race St Patrick Dinner <i>Dania Flea</i>	18	19 Art group 10am	20 Lunch 11:30am	21	22 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	23 DP Women's Race
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31 Rum Race Bar Opens at 2PM						

NOAA Announces Nautical 'BookletCharts'

http://www.noaaneews.noaa.gov/stories2013/20130128_freenauticalchartbooklets.html

One of NOAA's handiest navigation products, especially for recreational boaters, has been Coast Survey's experimental BookletCharts -- nautical charts that are easy to download and print from home computers. Coast Survey has now moved the BookletCharts from experimental stage into official production. Nearly a thousand newly updated BookletCharts are available free on the Web.

NOAA's new official BookletCharts cover the 95,000 miles of U.S. coastline and the Great Lakes. The BookletCharts contain most of the information found on NOAA's full-scale nautical charts, but it is presented as reduced-scale.

"It is especially appropriate that we unveil these easy-to-use nautical charts as recreational boaters begin to think about their boating adventures for 2013," said Capt. Jon Swallow, chief of NOAA Coast Survey's Navigation Services Branch. "NOAA's nautical charts help to protect lives and property, and boaters should take advantage of these free nautical products."

"Many boaters don't use nautical charts, trusting local knowledge or their memories. But that can be dangerous, as seafloors constantly shift, shorelines erode, and dangers to navigation are discovered," Swallow said. "BookletCharts will tell a boater about these developments, and will help ensure a safe voyage, whether it is around the bay or down the coast."

Since the Booklet Charts are easy to access from the Web, easy to print, and easy to carry in a pocket, NOAA officials hope that tens of millions of recreational boaters who may not normally use charts will use these.

Several years ago, the Office of Coast Survey introduced experimental BookletCharts as PDFs in an 8-by-11 inch format, to test public demand and use. The product has been tremendously successful, receiving kudos by recreational boaters and boating organizations. Coast Survey has subsequently upgraded the chart displays and navigational information for the official product.

While BookletCharts are great for recreational use, they do not fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey, originally formed by President Thomas Jefferson in 1807, updates the nation's nautical charts, surveys the coastal seafloor, responds to maritime emergencies and searches for underwater obstructions and wreckage that pose a danger to navigation. Follow Coast Survey on Twitter @nauticalcharts, and check out the NOAA Coast Survey blog at <http://noaacoastsurvey.wordpress.com> for more in-depth coverage of surveying and charting.

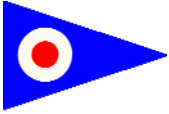
NOAA's mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and our other social media channels at <http://www.noaa.gov/socialmedia/>.

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The years had taken their toll on the old sea captain. All those years of hard drinking and life at sea left the old salt with a potbelly sagging butt and a double chin. Concerned about retirement, which was imminent, and wanting to settle down with a pretty wench on land, the sea captain decided to embark on a self-improvement program. He went on a diet, exercised and gave up drinking. He lost his gut, firmed up his body and even purchased a toupee; he looked 20 years younger. During his final voyage his ship came up against a storm and the captain was lost overboard. While the captain was floating in the middle of the ocean he raised his voice to heaven, "God, how could you do this to me on the eve of my retirement?" God answered, "To tell you the truth captain, I didn't recognize you!"



MYC Marine Flea Market and Open House

March 16th 2013

09:00 until ...

Flea Market Tables \$10.00ea.

Contact Lynde Edwards

Lyndewest@hotmail.com

(321) 704-1413

For additional details, see the

MYC Event Calendar



Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2013

Bar open: 2 pm

Dinner Served: 4-6 PM

Cost: \$6

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage
Potatoes, Carrots & Onions
Irish Soda Bread
Dessert

RSVP: rchaser2@hotmail.com by 3/14/13



Bulletin Board



INVOICE REMINDER: Please remember to use (and print clearly) the PRIMARY MEMBER'S LAST NAME on all purchases; Bar Checks, House Checks, Bosun Locker Checks, etc., including membership number. Also, please include your membership number on personal checks, so bookkeeping errors can be kept to a minimum.

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ARTISTS GATHERING Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM.



US Sailing Number

MYC is a cooperating group member with Boat US. The Group ID Number is **GA80782Y** and can be used to sign up for half-price Boat US Memberships. This number expires on 28 February 2013.

2013 Directory Roster Pictures

I am in the process of gathering together all the updates and changes to be put into the 2013 MYC Directory. We will continue adding member pictures to the Member Roster section. If you like your picture in the 2012 Directory, you need do nothing and we will use it again. However, if you would like a new picture, or you haven't had a picture for the roster taken yet, I will be glad to take one. Please contact me and I will be glad to make arrangements to get together with you and have one taken, or I can take one at TGIF. **Ross Herbert**

The local Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a boating safety class, "About Boating Safely", on Saturday, March 23rd. The class includes information about boat handling, state and federal regulations, and recommended safety equipment. Successful students may qualify for boating education discounts, and will earn their Florida State Boater Education ID Card. Cost for the class is \$35, with discounts for families, and includes lunch. If interested, contact Public Education Staff Officer **Grant Ball** at 321-727-1500.

Attention all MYC members! The 2013 activities committees are forming now!

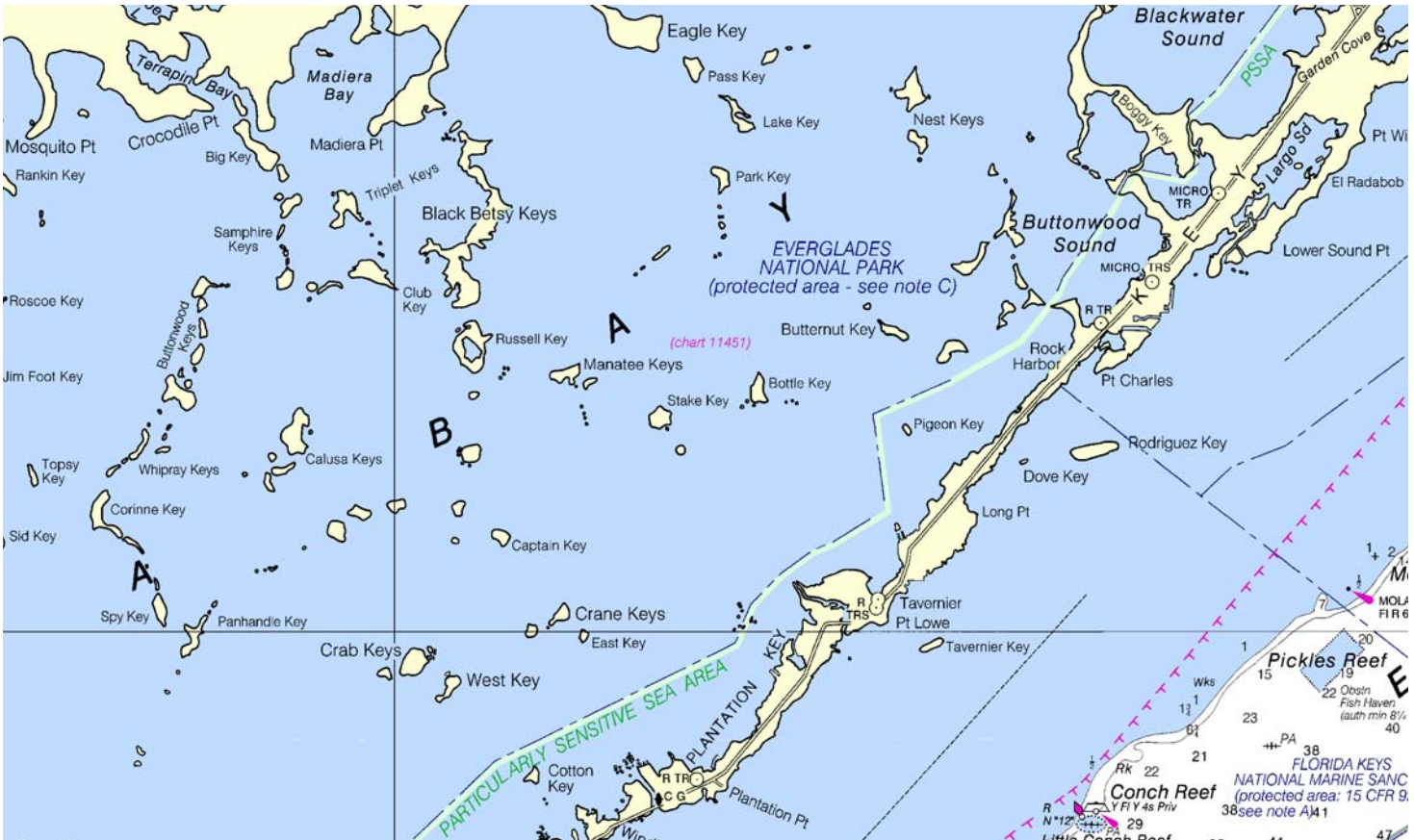
Don't wait to be asked; join a committee (or two) now – no experience needed.

MYC is a fun, friendly, volunteer-based club with lots of activities for all interests. With a very small time commitment, you can be in the middle of making things happen. Only here part of the year? That's ok.

Too busy to attend meetings or work days, but you have ideas? Great! Think beyond the name of the committee; MYC activities include cruising, racing, gardening, cooking, party planning, dock, building & boat improvement and maintenance, t-shirt design, newsletter design and editing, club promotion, sailing education and coaching, decorating, organizing, engineering, and on and on... whatever your interest, your input and involvement will be appreciated while you are having fun!

Don't know where to start? Ask **Jim Lacy** in Membership or any board member to hook you up!

Committees are forming now, don't be left out!

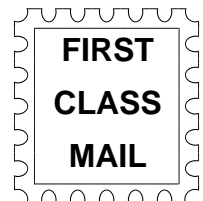


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March 2nd
Commodore's Ball

March 9th
Low Country Boil

March 16th
MYC Marine Flea Market

March 17th
St. Patrick's Day Dinner