

TELL-TALE



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50'S SOCK HOP

SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
\$10 Adults
\$5 Children under 12

DJ Flyer will be playing all your old favorites

Break out your Poodle Skirts, Saddle Shoes, 50's gear and hula hoops

Get ready to party like it is the 1950's

RSVP by Aug. 5th to Gail.Oliver@cfl.rr.com or sign up at the bar

Hula Hoop contest



Dance contest



Costume Contest

Make your own Sundae or Root Beer Float



SAVE THE DATE

THE 35TH ANNUAL MERMAID REGATTA IS SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH.

GET YOUR CREW TOGETHER AND MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS.





Commodore's Log

Here we go with summer really kicking in, hot weather and light winds for our sailors seem to go hand-in-hand as summer rolls through. On the other hand, we need to be prepared for storm season as well, both at home and at the club. At MYC, we are getting prepared for potential storms by having some of the trees on the property trimmed professionally.



House has already been getting ready by checking on the shutters and identifying a crew to put them up when necessary. Your help around the club is always appreciated and essential.

Docks has already been stressing the importance of lines and tying up. This kind of preplanning and preparedness is not only a safety factor to your own boat but others around you. Making sure you and your neighbors' vessel are in the best of shape to ride out a storm could mean the safety of many others close to you.

To help, BoatUS has a website that tracks any tropical storms and their potential threat to the United States. Save this website and others to help be prepared this summer.

<http://www.boatus.com/hurricanes/>

Page Proffitt / Commodore



Damage to a local marina during Hurricane Sandy



A guy brings his boat up to a restaurant dock to eat lunch. The dockhand says, "I'm sorry, sir, but I can't let you dine here today. This establishment has a necktie policy, and you are not wearing one.

The guy says, "Of course I don't have a tie on, I'm on a boat!" "Well, go down below and put one on" "I don't HAVE one!" The dockhand, not wanting to turn away a customer, says "Well, why don't you just find something that approximates a tie. That should be O.K."

After some time, the boater comes out with a pair of jumper cables. "This is all I could find to put around my neck"

Sighing, the deck hand says "OK, I'll let you in with those, but just don't start anything."



Fleet



The Fleet had a busy month of June. The Winter/Spring Dragon Point COED and Women's series completed with Fine Finish, **John Tworkowski** and Mischief, **Linda Tillman/ Suzanne Dunphy** taking first place honors.

The Single Handed race had a great turn out, six boats. A six mile course gave everyone a challenge. **Dave Nesbitt** won the race by 42 seconds, great job! The awards ceremony for the Dragon Point series is being at the club held on 19 July after the Rum race.

The best race of the month was the Fathers day race. Six sailboats and one power boat, disguised as a sailboat, took to the course. **Jerry Kowalski** and family on Charisma took the race by a slim margin. Three boats had three generations on the boat and everyone had fun.

Del Wiese has been very busy working with PCYC to schedule ocean races. Last month saw the combining of the Mermaid Race, won by **Rochelle Yates** and the MYC/PCYC regatta. The winds were light on the first day and Rochelle was the only one that finished the race. They beat the time limit by six minutes and what a happy crew they were when they landed. The second day saw more wind. Alan Jepson, on a beautiful boat, Flying Tiger won PHRF A and **Phil Spletter**, Shifting Gears won PHRF B.

Our Bahamas boat this month was **Bill & Kitty Burton** on Pegagsus. I know several members are planning to attend the Famous Cheeseburger party and Abaco Race week.

Coming up, ECSA is having a cruise to Capt Katanas on July 27th. MYC members are invited to join them. Also August 3rd is the Double Handed race so make your plans early.

I receive a note about Dick Tillman from their summer retreat in Indiana.

2013 Wawasee E-Scow Regatta

Submitted by: Bob Fanning (WA-22)

The Wawasee Yacht Club has organized and held an E-Scow Regatta for the last 29 years. This year, 29 boats from 9 yacht clubs registered to compete. For those who are unfamiliar with the Class E Scow, it is a uniquely powerful sailboat which has attracted performance sailors for more than 80 years. An E-Scow is 28 feet in length, 6 feet 9 inches in width and weighs a mere 965 lbs. With its planning hull and sail area of 873 square feet, including its asymmetrical spinnaker, its top speed has few rivals in the sailing world. A sailboat regatta requires much more than sailboats. This year, Terry Moorman and Kelly Queisser were the regatta co-chairs and they were assisted by dozens of WYC members. The organizational responsibility for the regatta included arranging for permits, communication with other yacht clubs, obtaining financial sponsors (Australian Gold and In-Motion Orthopedics), designing T-shirts (Sandpiper Sportswear), ordering trophies (Noble Awards), designating a principal race officer and a race committee, lining up registration personnel and obtaining enough food and drink for nearly 200 hungry sailors and regatta observers. Everybody thinks they are responsible for the weather too, and if they had been, there might have been better. The forecast was "light and variable"; not good! This meant that 29 E-Scows were sitting on trailers in the boat yard and their crews were more or less wandering around in a daze. The decision to launch was made at 2:30 and race number one began one hour and five minutes thereafter. Dick Tillman, (WA-22) saw wind to the right as did Tom Munroe (WH-77) and several others. At the windward mark, the fleet split and the wind built to take the leaders to the bottom mark in less than 5 minutes. After that, the wind was more shifty. Phil Zalog (H-88), Steve Johanson (TO-33), Brett Hatton (SL-4) and Tillman were able to finish downwind in that order just before a group of 10 boats closed in from behind. The 4 leg race was over in 31 minutes and that was that for the day. Everyone enjoyed a pulled pork and broasted chicken dinner from the Sleepy Owl, but the party spirit was cut short by an announcement that the first race on Sunday would begin at 9:05 A.M. The wind early Sunday morning was very light despite a promise of wind in the teens. But, by the 9:00 A.M.. warning, however, a very nice breeze from the

Southeast was available. Steve Johanson beat the fleet to the first mark, but Dick Tillman rounded the mark second, and was able to cover him from behind, slipped by in a puff, and never looked back. Tillman led the remainder of the race with Bob Herdrich (WA-47) and Toby Sutherland (GL-7) coming in second and third.

Tom Knowlton / Fleet

Dock Notes

Hopefully everybody has done their preparation work to ready themselves for this year's hurricane season. If you have any questions, please see last month's Dock Notes.

There have been a couple of rearranged slip assignments. Second Chance has been moved into the slip vacated by Duck's Delight. Genesis has been relocated to Second Chance's vacated slip. This should afford them easier ingress to and egress from to their slips. Finally, Genesis' vacated slip has been offered to and accepted by Jim Henry.

The Dock Committee has mailed letters to slip renters concerning their possible reclassification as disused boats.



Ross Herbert / Dockmaster



“Pamela’s Pub and Grub”

Drink Specials of the Month: “The Spider” is \$2.50. Enjoy your favorite house rum with a scoop of ice cream and soda. “Bud Draft” is \$2 for a 16 oz glass.

Thanks to **Jack Leahy** and **Doug Worth**, our Bartenders for the July General Meeting.

We now have a “slushy” machine, thanks to **Dean & Patti White**. Enjoy frozen drinks through the hot summer, yum.

I started a game, “Who Read Their Newsletter”. This will be a monthly event on a TGIF. I will select a Director, and ask a question from their article. The General Membership goes first, has 10 seconds to answer; then the Director. Whoever answers correctly, wins \$3 in chits. July's winner was General Membership. **Gerry Moores** answered 2 of 3 questions. In January, the winners, (General Membership or MYC Board), will get a surprise... TBD.

Our newsletter editors work hard to get this information to us. So.....read your newsletter!

I'd like to thank our Bartenders Melanie, Chris and Kathy; you make MYC a special place to be with Family and Friends.

Please keep tips in form of cash or gratuity checks. No chits please.

The Bar took in \$2290 in chits, 80% of last year.

Pamela Worth / Rear Commodore / Bar & Kitchen



A thirsty sailor runs from his boat to the nearest bar and shouts to the bartender, "Give me twenty shots of your best scotch, quick!" The bartender pours out the shots, and the sailor drinks them as fast as he can. The bartender is very impressed and exclaims, "Wow. I never saw anybody drink that fast." The sailor replies, "Well, you'd drink that fast too, if you had what I have." The bartender says, "Oh my God! What is it? What do you have?" "Fifty cents!"

Entertainment

June was a fairly quiet month for Entertainment.

We celebrated our June birthdays at TGIF on June 14th with brownies.

The Father's Day Burn-It on Sunday June 16th was a smashing success with about 60 people attending. The counters and tables were laden with a wonderful array of everyone's favorite side dishes and the grill was crowded with all types of meats and veggies. No one went away hungry. We want to thank everyone who helped with the grill, in the kitchen, with cleanup and with the tables and chairs. With everyone's assistance, the work went quickly.

A Sincere THANK YOU goes to **Del Weise** who started the Wednesday Lunches several months ago as an event to bring MYC members and their friends together during the week to share lunch and fellowship. Del has turned over his reign to the very capable hands of **Dean & Patti White** who from the middle of June forward are coordinating the volunteers and menus for the upcoming Wednesday Lunches. If you would like to volunteer to host a lunch, please contact Dean & Patti at windsorite@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Entertainment events:

Continuing Wednesday Lunches

July 19th – July Birthday Celebration (this is the 3rd Friday instead of the 2nd Friday as we will be out of town)

August 9th – August Birthday Celebration August 10th – 50's Sock Hop – get your reservations in to Gail.Oliver@cfl.rr.com no later than August 5th or sign up at the table by the back door of the club

Host(s) Needed for September 20th - "Talk Like A Pirate" Party at TGIF

Duties could include gathering up some appropriate CD's, possibly organizing a Burn-It and doing Pirate Related Things like a Best Costume, etc. The decisions/choices would be yours to make. Be creative. Experience Not Necessary – all applications accepted!! Contact Gail Oliver at Gail.Oliver@cfl.rr.com

Hosts Needed for Orphans Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 28th

Gather up a crew and bake some turkeys and hams in the MYC kitchen. Set up tables/chairs and decorate and invite others to bring a side dish to share. If interested in heading up this event, please contact Gail Oliver at Gail.Oliver@cfl.rr.com

Santa Clause Needed for the annual MYC Christmas Party on Saturday night December 7th.

Duties would include – Being a jolly fellow and arriving aboard the sailboat Sleighride with his elves. The best part of all is seeing the wondrous eyes of the little children and their happiness when Santa presents their gifts to them with the assistance of Mrs. Clause. Santa's reward is having the pleasure of all the Ladies posing on his lap for pictures !! If you would like to fulfill this rewarding position, then please contact Gail Oliver at Gail.Oliver@cfl.rr.com

Remember to keep saving those Tabs and Box Tops for Education and place them in the containers provided on the wall near the back door. Let's help our schools. We almost have enough bags of tabs to present to the five schools whose names have been submitted to receive them. Keep up the good work everyone.

Please remember that Volunteerism, hosting and participation in "Your" club committees and activities helps make MYC a wonderful and fun place to be.



Gail Oliver-John Martin / Entertainment Director

Sailing Education

The adult class ended in June, quite successfully I think. One couple has joined using the new Extended Provisional Membership - welcome Kim and Larry! Another couple has said they will do the same when they return to the area in January so we look forward to welcoming Bonnie and Karl. I want to give a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the class a success - we had nearly 30 people volunteer to help.



The youth class is quite full and will begin in only a couple weeks on July 13. We are in the process of talking to all the students currently signed up to figure out how many should be in the optis or 420s as we have more students that want to sign up but I am unsure how many of which boats we still have available. Craig and I will definitely be looking for volunteer help for the youth class as well.

Please everyone remember that if you use a club boat, we only ask for two very easy but important administrivia. One, you must have signed a Terms of Use waiver at least once. And two, each time **before** you go out, sign your name and which boat you have taken.

Suzanne Dunphy / Youth & Sailing Education Director

Membership

Please welcome our new Members, **Joe & Shirley Jung**.

I also would like to introduce our New Extended Provisional members, **Larry and Kim Ritter**. They are recent graduates of our sailing class and were sponsored by **Suzanne Dunphy**. Both grew up in the Melbourne area, Larry in Palm Bay and Kim in Melbourne Beach. They have been married for 21 years and have two children, Andrew and Samantha. (Samantha plans to take the sailing class this fall.)



Larry is currently a Body Shop Manager/Service Director for a Cocoa dealership. Kim manages a team of Solution Consultants for First Data Corporation.

They currently own two power boats, an 18' Center Console and a 28' Wellcraft Martinique Cruiser. They hope to add a sailboat to their fleet.

They both were very impressed with their sail instructors and all the volunteers who were involved in putting on the class. They would love to be affiliated with such great people

Amy Lacy and I have updated a couple of things on the MYC brochure. She has had them reprinted and we will be having a meeting soon to instigate Amy & Jim going to area HR directors in hopes of leaving brochures for new hires. We will be sending an e-mail to MYC Members in hopes of obtaining names and contact information of HR Directors.

Current Membership stands at:

Resident: 158 Non Resident: 20 Corinthian: 10 Honorary: 13

Jacki Leahy / Membership Director





House



We replaced the kitchen freezer with one a little larger, thanks to **Tom Knowlton's** son David who works at HH Gregg.

We replaced the old PC in the bar area; this is used extensively for creating the Tell Tale, the directory and other administrative activities, so it will be very appreciated by the people who do these activities. It will also be much faster for other important activities, such as checking the weather radar before a race.

We accomplished a lot on the June 8th work day; 33 people came to help clean up the gardens, clean out the rocks and tear out the curbs across the street. We have a plan for striping the parking lot over there, thanks to **Simon Koumjian**, but it will be a while before we do the whole job. But we can start parking across the grass strip now, which gives us several more parking places – just park bow first toward the building.

You may have noticed the additional gray floats on the ramp; we have been testing their use and will now install an anchor on the old hoist base to secure the floats too. It provides a non-slippery surface for people launching/recovering boats and covers a hole and chunk of rough concrete just beyond the waterline that has been problematic.

On June 22nd a group of six, led by **John Tworkowski**, painted the underside of the deck on the north side of the building. Thanks to **John, Steve Clendenin, Floyd Bryan, Simon Koumjian** and provisional members **Kim & Larry Ritter** for coming out in the heat and working so hard.

A number of people stepped up last month to be on call in case of a hurricane, but we can always use more – just let me know. The weather watch class we are holding with the Banana River Sail and Power Squadron has been scheduled for Sept. 24, 2013 in the evening – more info on that as we get closer, but it will be really interesting.

The door and gate codes were changed on July 4th, so be sure to have your card with you or enter the codes into your phone for easy reference.

Lynde Edwards / Vice Commodore / House



Mid-July 2013-August 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 14 Small Boat Bar Opens at 2PM	15	16 Art group 10am	17 Lunch 11:30am	18	 19 Rum Race TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	20
21	22	23 Art group 10am	24 Lunch 11:30am	25	 26 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	 27 Dragon Point Women's Race
 28 Small Boat	29	30 Art group 10am	31 Lunch 11:30am	Aug 1	 2 Rum Race TGIF	 3 Double Hand Race
4	5	6	7 Lunch 11:30am Membership Meeting	8	 9 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	10 Dragon Point CO-ED Race  50's Sox Hop
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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 2014.

The local Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a boating safety class, "About Boating Safely", on Saturday, July 27th. 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.

Tabs and Box Tops Challenge

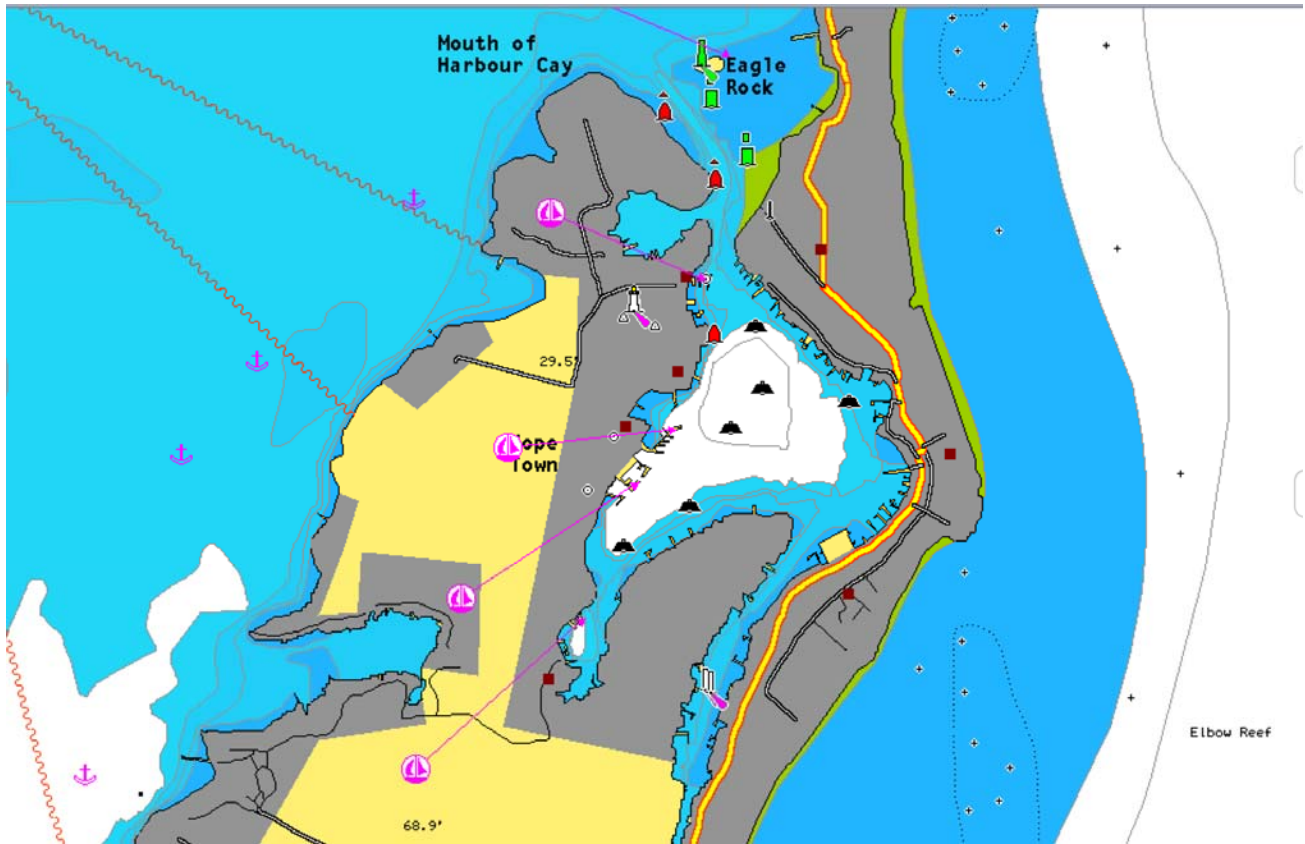


The Entertainment Committee of MYC is challenging the membership to fill, fill, and keep on filling the containers which have been placed in the bar area.



A race boat sailed towards a bridge on their way towards the coarce. One crewmember noticed a funeral procession traveling on it. He respectfully removed his hat and stood silently until it passed.

Another noticing the action said; "You show a lot of respect for your fellow man." The crewman returning to his job said; "What do you expect, I was married to her for 30 years!"

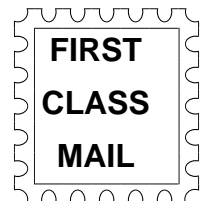


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The Tell Tale is the official newsletter of the Melbourne Yacht Club. Deadline for submissions is the first Wednesday of the month. All MYC members are encouraged to submit articles or notices of interest to the Club.



August 3rd

Double-Handed Race

August 10th

MYC Sock Hop

August 17th & 18th

MYC Men's 420 Regatta

August 23rd

Full Moon Race