

# TELL-TALE



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**SUMMER SOLSTICE EVE GRILLIN PARTY**

Slaw chips FUN Bar Baked Beans  
Hot Dogs 'Burgers  
Potatoe Salad Dancing  
live music by **ENCORE**

20 JUN 15 6:00-11:00 PM \$15

PLEASE RSVP by 06-06-15

plenty of good ole summer good times  
Toss back to much? No worries! Next day is longest day of year to recover!!



## MYC FATHER'S DAY RACE SUNDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

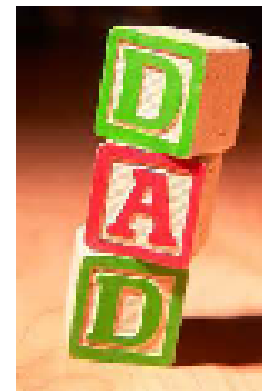
Skippers meeting 1:00pm  
Race start time: Your Sunday Rum Race Time  
Awards: 4:30pm

Burn-It to follow awards.

Bring something to throw on the BBO and a dish to share.



This is a fun event. Just because you finish first, doesn't mean you win the race !!





## Commodore's Log



After April's busy schedule, I felt like there was going to be a short break. That was not the case. The Sailing Education is in full swing every day of every weekend. **Phil Spletter** is working with the Girl Scouts in a learn-to-sail program, **Margaret Knepper** has an Adult class on Sunday and the childrens' classes are getting ready to start. **Eric Stord** is very busy with his list of club tasks. All

of these jobs need volunteers. All our club members need to think about what they could do for the club. We are seeing an increase in members volunteering but we could use more. Maybe you can't help for every sailing class but you can make a few. All of the folks in the classes enjoy having some who understand the topic about which they are learning. The same thing goes for Entertainment, House, Docks, and Bar. How can you help?

Over the past 4 months, I have seen the club go through some communication changes. **Brent Saunders** and **Eric Stord** are constantly upgrading our web page. Margaret has a fellow Harris person who is getting her Masters in web design and we are hoping to be part of her final project. By the end of the year, our hope is to have an up-to-date web page that is easy to traverse and also bring more people to our web site.

Last but not least is the T-dock status. First, we are still on schedule to get an answer from FDEP by the end of August. The club has recently completed all of our tasks. Now it is up to Danna Small, our consultant, to review the final documentation and prepare it for submission. We are still optimistic that our request will be approved by the state.

*Tom Knowlton / Commodore*



## House



And yet another GREAT month! What a GREAT job by everyone who pitched in and gave a hand! We don't have the really big tasks this month like in the past

couple, but still accomplished a number of odds and ends. Like I said, Great Job everyone!!!

I was hoping that more Members would notice the Bulletin Board as you walk in the Club Bar entrance where the "To Do" list is located. If you haven't, I hope you do now! Take a look and see if there is anything that you think you could help with, many hands make light work. So... feel free to just sign up for one of the many Member Enriching tasks and feel better in the morning ; ) (Well Maybe you'll feel better???)

I would like to thank all the Adoptive Gardening Program members; you've all done a GREAT JOB!!!!!! If anyone would like to get involved, just see **Amy Lacy**, she's always looking for a bit of help.

I would also like to thank the many other Members this past month for their contributions to making this club what it is today, simply WONDERFUL. Thanks again!!!

So as always, everyone have a GREAT month!

*Eric Stord / House Vice Commodore*





## Fleet



After the action packed month of April, May was a bit slower for Fleet. We had two boats represent MYC in the Brevard Challenge Race up at IRYC. **Dave Nobel** and his *Half Ass* crew took first place overall in the PHRF class and **Jim & Amy Lacy** on *Willow* took home a sixth place finish. Congrats to both crews.

Dragon Point racing has just started their Summer Series. Nine boats were out for the first coed race and three for the first women's race. If you would like to get involved in Dragon Point racing, please let me know and I will find you a ride. Crew is always in demand. For the winter series, in the PHRF class, **Jerry Ross** and *Sleighride* won both the coed and women's series. **John Tworkowski** and his *Fine Finish* crew won the coed series and **Rochelle Morrison** and her *Fine Finish/J-Mouse* crew won the Women's series. Congratulations to all racers.

To anyone that didn't make it to the Sebastian Inlet State Park Cruise, you missed a great time. There were 33 of your fellow members there, enjoying a beautiful afternoon at the park. Some were in the water, some were on the water, thanks to **Page Proffitt** offering up his kayak, while some just took in the sights of the park. Four boats made their way down to the park while the rest came in their four wheeled boats. Watch the 'On The Water' page of the MYC home page for the next cruise to be posted and don't miss the fun.

Finally, get your family together for the upcoming Father's Day Race. Dads, get your kids, and kids, get your Dads out for a fun race, Sunday June 21st. Watch the 'On The Water' page for the registration form and flyer. This will help you with "special" rules for this race. Just a hint, the more "Fathers Day" apparel on board will help as well as having more than one generation of family sailing with you. Let's get everyone on the water and enjoy a great day with Dad.

**Dean White / Fleet Captain**

## Entertainment

June brings two events to help break the summer ho-hums. First is the

**Summer Solstice Eve Grillin' Party!** It will be held on Saturday, June 20 starting at 6:00PM.

For a paltry \$15 you get

**Hamburgers!**

**--Hot-Dogs!**

**---Live Band!**

**----Dancing!**

**-----Bar Service!**

**-----Mingling with friends!**

To be followed by

**Fathers Day Rum Race/ Burn it!** To be held on Sunday, June 21, see the ad on page 1.

**Greg Crawford / Entertainment Director**



# Membership

The Membership Committee met on May 28 with **Claudia Proffitt**, **Page Proffitt**, and myself present. Topics included: recent membership actions, member status, and contact from two different Media members interested in developing articles about local sailors and sailing.



## Membership actions:

Corinthian applicant **Christian Gotsch**, resident applicants **Dan & Rosemary Barton**, and resident applicants **Mark & Jill Yenofsky** received final approval at the June 1, 2015 board meeting.

Resident applicants **Lynne & Chris Morano** received provisional approval in an email board concluded May 10, 2015.

**Dr. Lynne Morano** is a tactical competitive intelligence (CI) analyst, trained as a medical professional who is data driven with an eye for market research. Primary and Secondary sourced data are her specialty. Therapeutic areas include regenerative medicine, hematology with focus on NASH/NAFLD, immunology, oncology, cardiology, reproductive endocrinology, neurology, and diabetes. She transitioned into CI after working as a Reproductive Health Medical Liaison with Serono. She still works at a Psychiatric Acute Care Hospital as a Clinical Pharmacist where she has been employed for over 20 years. She obtained a Doctor of Pharmacy from University of Florida and an Executive MBA from University of Central Florida. She is also a Girl Scout leader for the past five years, a sailor since a teen, and mom of three.

Final approval of the Morano's application will be proposed at the June 29, 2015 board meeting.

Resident applicants **J Bibb & Barry Vial** received provisional approval in an email board concluded May 11, 2015.

**J Bibb** was born and raised in the Melbourne area and spent many years with his parents at MYC. J started crewing for **Joe & JP Pennington** aboard their J-30 Best Shot sometime around 1981. He has been an active sailor and cruiser on boats ranging from Sunfish up to his current Catalina 350. J has taken 3 trips aboard *Majjak* and *Majjak II* with his parents to the Bahamas. In college, J raced for Auburn in collegiate regattas. He also restored two older Windmills and raced them through the mid 1990s at Dixie Sailing Club in Alabama. In 2008, Barry and J bought a Catalina 25 and sailed it up on Kerr Lake in North Carolina. There they joined the Steele Creek Yacht Club. In 2012 they decided to move up to a Catalina 350, *Magick Dragon* which they kept moored down in Oriental, NC. They have cruised *Magick Dragon* up to Urbanna, Virginia and down to Charleston, SC. Their favorite trip was to Cape Lookout, NC where they found water almost as clear as the Bahamas! They are in the process of purchasing Condo #401 at Captains Cove and plan on bringing *Magick Dragon* down to Florida in July.

Final approval of J and Barry's application will be proposed at the June 29, 2015 board meeting.

Resident applicant **Caroline Shea** received provisional approval in an email board concluded May 11, 2015.

Caroline comes from Buffalo, NY and currently lives in Melbourne Beach. Caroline and member **Steve Shippee** have been active in MYC activities for the last 15 years. With Steve's passing this spring, Caroline has chosen to become a member. She loves golf, social activities, and enjoys participating in our many regattas, race committees, TGIFs, & parties. Her son, Tommy, and his family live in NY.

Final approval of Caroline's application will be proposed at the June 29, 2015 board meeting.

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Resident applicants **Sean & JoAnne Freeman** received provisional approval in an email board concluded May 16, 2015.

Both originally from the south shore of Long Island, New York, **Sean & JoAnne Freeman** have been living in Indialantic since 1987, where they raised their two children. They took possession of "Santana" in August 2014 - a Pearson 27 which they are currently restoring, so as to enjoy the ICW and possibly much more. As crew members for **Del Wiese**, they were able to participate in a number of events at MYC. The welcoming nature of our members, and friendly atmosphere gave them the desire to become active members of our organization. Final approval of the Freeman's application will be proposed at the June 29, 2015 board meeting.

### **Membership Statistics:**

Resident = 140, Non-Resident = 25, Corinthian = 9, Emeritus = 2, Junior Resident = 7, Provisional = 4, Extended Provisional = 0, Honorary = 12 for a Total of 199

**Gary Briand / Membership Director**

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## *Sailing Education*

The action has picked up for sailing education. Opti's & 420s have required some repairs.

### **Youth Sailing**

The Saturday youth class is full for May and June.

The Girl scouts are improving. They are able to rig, de-rig, capsize & recover, sail into the lagoon, and sail into and out of the club. If it's too windy for the lagoon, the opti's practice in the harbor. A fisherman in a kayak was surprised to be surrounded by five sailing Opti's, one Saturday. The parental support has been incredible; we couldn't do it without them.

Some of our youth sailors will have stories to share when they return from their summer adventures. Evan will be coaching beginners at the Nantucket Community Sailing, and sailing on their traveling racing team. When he returns in the fall, we look forward to benefiting from all he learns this summer. Chris will embark on a sailing adventure in the next few weeks, by helping deliver a 34' boat from MYC to the Abacos in the Bahamas. Safe travels to everyone.

One of the coach's boats rescued a sea turtle that had been injured with a missing front flipper and a deep cut in its shell. Coach Jordi and Evan took him to the Sea Turtle Preservation Society.

Jillian has been helping the youth group. Welcome Coach Jillian.

### **Adult Sailing**

The beginning adult class started on May 13 with **Dave Oatway** instructing the students on land and the water. The adult class is full and people who waited too long to sign up will have the opportunity to join the August class.

Everyone was smiling after their first sail in the J24s. Thanks to the J24 owners, for use of their boats and volunteering to help – Kyle and Bo on Fine Finish (thanks to **John Tworowski** for volunteering them). **Pete Fischel** and **Tom Kjerulff** on the other J24. Mike for helping drive the Key Largo. Thank you **John Martin**, for the phone conversation about where the oil is on the Key Largo – I now know. (6 volunteers)

Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> was their first time in the 420s. They seemed confident on Thursday night as they practiced their tiller exchange for tacking in the club. It didn't go quiet as smoothly in real life on the water. All the boats performed the capsize drill. Rumor has it there were some sore thighs on Monday. Thanks to our volunteers for sailing with the students - **Will Moore, Robin Floyd, Brian Gilcher, Margaret Knepper, Gary Briand**, and

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**Dave Keene. Gregg Kowalski** for boat catching during the clean up. **Page Proffitt** and **Mike Gallagher** for working chase boats. (10 volunteers, in case you're counting, don't forget the instructor).

The next class will be intermediate sailing, starting July 12. The class is designed to pick up where the beginner class ends. It provides more boat handling skills and experience on the water.

**Margaret Knepper / Sailing Education**

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## ***Dock Notes***

### *It's here, The 2015 Hurricane Season!*

Once again it is time again to get familiar with the hurricane instructions in the club directory, put on some fresh dock lines, and have a plan. Please take time to review the excellent hurricane preparation instructions that past Commodore Bibb posted in the documents section of our web site. NOAA says we are in for a lighter than normal season, 70% below normal, with 3-6 named storm, but it **only takes one**; enough said.



Dock activity has been high. We have several boats off cruising in the Bahamas and the Keys and lots of movements in our slips. Our requests for spring boat cleanup have been heard. Several lightly used boats have been seen out on the water and have been scrubbed down and are looking good, please keep that up. We have repositioned several boats to improve storm clearance and facilitate easier access. **John Martin** has moved *Avery Lee* to the East side of the East Dock, **Dave Nesbitt** has moved *Epic* to the West side of the East dock. We have a new Hunter 28.5 coming to the East Dock. Please welcome **Terry & Zoe Willingham's** *The Edward Teach* to the docks. We have several smaller slips open and have offers out to fill those slips; more on that next month. On a sadder note we say good bye to **Buzz Mantle** and his lovely wife Rose, they are relocating to Oregon. Buzz says he is going to try some cold water Pacific Ocean sailing *BUURRRR*.

We now have the necessary documents from FDEP, and the dock rebuild project is actively in the planning stage. We have received one preliminary quotation and are in the process of creating a detailed Statement of Work (SOW) allowing the committee and the construction companies a complete understanding of what is needed, numbers of pilings, stringers, cross braces and decking, as we seek final bids on the project. Stay tuned ... have a good June.

**Jack Clark / Dockmaster**

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## ***Grog Locker***

Hello, everyone.

Bar sales for May 2015, were \$2,258, which is 67% of May 2014, yet is above average for the preceding six years. So, let's come out and have a drink at the the Summer Solstice Party on June 20<sup>th</sup>, then race on Father's Day and cook-out on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Summer's here – cool off with a well-chilled glass of Pinot Grigio or Chardonnay. Also, the perfect summer cocktail is our Deep Eddy Grapefruit/orange liqueur combo.

Enjoy the best of the sailing season.



**Pamela Crocker / Bar and Kitchen Director**



Mark your calendars for the

**Melbourne Yacht Club**

**Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Independence Day Celebration**

***Menu***

**BBQ Pork Ribs & Chicken**

**Hot Dogs, BBQ Beans, Coleslaw,**

**Macaroni Salad, Brownies & Watermelon**

**Bar opens at 4:00 and dinner about 6:00**

**Watch fireworks from your boat or the club house**

*Weather Permitting*

**Cost: \$12.00 Adults / \$6 under 12**

**Reservations for dinner by June 30**

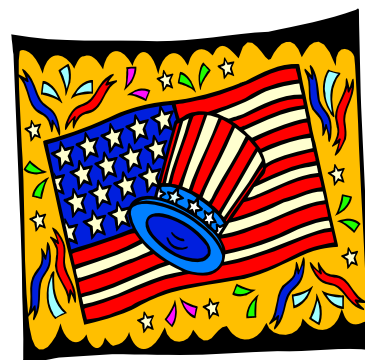
**Maximum of 150 people**



**Bob Hughes 321-220-7622 or**

**[Godsservant673@gmail.com](mailto:Godsservant673@gmail.com)**

**I will reply to all  
reservation requests**



***Slip for Sale!***

North walk #4, a privately-owned 42 ft. slip is for sale in Melbourne harbor. Max length of boat can be no more than 42 ft. and draft no deeper than 4 ft.! The slip is located facing the Ichabod's Dockside Restaurant just to the left of it! The slip is privately owned and asking price is \$35,000. If interested, call **Mary & Gus Williams** at either 321-243-8337 or 423-827-7190.



# Mid-June 2015 – Late July 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 <b>Sebastian Cruise</b> Bar Opens at 2PM	8	9 Art group 10am	10	11	12 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	13 <b>Dragon Point Coed Race</b>
14 <b>Small Boat Races</b> Bar Opens at 2PM	15	16 Art group 10am	17	18	19 <b>Rum Race</b> TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	20 <b>Summer Solstice Party</b> 
21 <b>Father's Day Burn-t</b> Bar Opens at 2PM	22	23 Art group 10am	24	25	26 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	27 <b>Dragon Point Women's Race</b>
28 <b>Small Boat Races</b> Bar Opens at 2PM	29	30 Art group 10am	July 1 <b>General Membership Meeting</b>	2	3 <b>Rum Race</b> TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	4 <b>July 4th BBQ</b>
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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.

## MYC Board/Officer Email Addresses

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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.

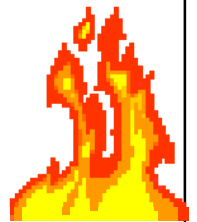
## Tabs and Box Tops Challenge



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.

## WARNING

**FUEL STORAGE IS NEVER ALLOWED IN THE ANNEX!  
NOT EVEN A LITTLE!!**



## Help Needed

We are looking for club members who are willing to help with our Tell-Tale newsletter. We will provide the training and the software. We also need proof readers. If you are willing to help please contact any of our board members.

# Mystery Burgee



Do you know which Yacht Club this burgee represents? If you do, please provide the following to our club secretary:

**Burgee Represents:** <Club>

**Burgee From:** <Location>

**Burgee Donation date:**

**Burgee Donor:** <Name>

**MYC Donor:** <Name>

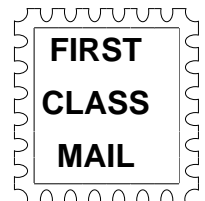
**Burgee History:**<Short text paragraph about how the burgee was donated>

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YACHT CLUB**



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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.*



*June 20th  
Summer Solstice Party*

*June 21st  
Father's Day Fun Race & Burn-it*

*July 4th  
July 4th BBQ*