

# TELL-TALE



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# Low Country Boil

## Saturday, March 26, 2016



The Bar opens at 5:30 pm

First dump at 6:30 pm



## \$10 a head

## Dinner will be followed by dancing!



*The Shack*

## From 8 to 10

RSVP by March 21<sup>st</sup> to

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## Commodore's Log



The new Board is in sync and digging into the work ahead. We have lots to do, and time to get it done. We, also, need to make sure you, the Membership, stay informed. So I would like to take this month to focus on communications.

Of course, the "Tell Tale" is a great source of information, and has been for many years. However, being only once a month we do recognize the need for additional communications. This has been handled mainly by email, and though a great way to communicate, when your "in box" overflows it can be a bit of a nuisance. For the past couple of years, we've adopted an informal policy to maintain the single source ALL MYC email for club events and general weekly information, the "This Week at MYC (date)". This email is graciously put together by Past Commodore, and current Bar Director **Page Proffitt**, and we thank him for this effort. This isn't to say there will not be other ALLMYC email for very specific requests, like looking for volunteers or other information of importance. So, I just wanted everyone to be in tune that the "weekly pulse of MYC" (general information) will come from the "This Week at MYC (date)", but other important email will also be sent from time to time.

The final element in communications is feedback, how do you contact the Board? Of course you can just talk to us, or you can just send us your thoughts using the Message link on our Website under the "[Find Us](#)" section. Send your thoughts to the Board Member of your choice; it's never been easier; check this out. And of course if you wish, the suggestion box is always there waiting for your thoughts to be deposited. (?)

Don't forget to mark your calendar and attend the many great events and get-togethers we have!

Don't forget about TGIF and take the opportunity to visit with friends, both old and new!

Don't forget to get involved with the committees, organization and events at the club!

I've said on many occasions, and will again, we have a Great Club with the Best Members, and I really mean it. Again the Club needs your support! We're a great club, and the best way for YOU to help keep it that way, is to come on down and participate!!!!

On a final note, but certainly not my last thought on this matter. For many of our Members the Tell Tale is the document of choice for information from MYC. Having said this, I need to add the news that we were saddened by the loss of our fellow member **Joan Lister** this past month, the service was held on February 25 in the UK.

**Eric Stord / Commodore**



## House



I am still welcoming additional members to the House Committee who would like to become involved the activities of the club. The more we have in the committee, the lighter the load in tackling the many tasks we have ahead. I look forward to hearing from you.

We are in the process of evaluating the tire store to determine whether or not it is cost effective to repair or if it is better to tear down the structure. We are attempting to obtain an appointment to meet with the city of Melbourne and gather more information to assist in our decision making. The outside deck still has some board repairs needed, and this will continue soon. Thanks to the crew of volunteers who plan to complete the known repairs.

There is still a "TO DO LIST" posted on the cork board in the club house. You don't need permission to take on a task you think you're suited for. So take a look at the list, there may be something that's right up your alley! It

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## *Fleet*



Our regular racing continued in February which included six different events. Between the rum races, the Dragon Point races and the small boat Sundays, MYC is providing an excellent array of racing options. If you are interested in racing (your boat or crewing on another boat) or helping us support these events, please let me know ([gkowsalski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:gkowsalski@cfl.rr.com)). Our goal is to get more boats racing and more club members actively supporting the racing events.

We have started planning for both the Small and the Big Boat Spring Regattas which will be held in April. The entertainment committee (regatta support being led by **Rosemary Barton**) will be providing the dinners for both events, so we know the food will be great! **Tom Knowlton** (small boat) and **Gerry Moores** (big boat) will be the principal race officers for the two regattas. Their experience and willingness to serve in this very important role is truly appreciated. Thank you. Please consider helping in some way to make this event a success. We have many tasks/roles that will require little of your time and there are plenty of roles to choose from that will meet your skills and interests.

One of the areas of responsibility of the fleet is managing the two power boats that we use for racing and sailing lessons. **Frank Hujber** (thank you, thank you!) has volunteered to manage the upkeep of the boats. If you have questions or concerns about the boat you can reach out to Frank or myself and we will address as quickly as possible.

Have a great month,

**Gregg Kowalski / Fleet Captain Rear Commodore**

## *A sentiment for Joan Lister*

"One simply could not help but adore her, with her gentle ways and her ever charming accent. She was a wonderful woman who brought her bright smile to every event, and wonderful chorus music to every Christmas celebration, she will be missed."

Sweet Joan, May the next time we meet be on a Broad Reach, With You showing us the way home. God Bless you, Fair Winds and Following Seas,

**Commodore, Flag Officers and the entire Membership at MYC**



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was noted that several tasks have already been completed by conscientious club members, and a big THANK YOU goes out to them!

So, let us know your thoughts in person, by email or by using the Club's Suggestion Box. By email you can use our web interface at [Melbourneyachtclub.com](http://Melbourneyachtclub.com) or [SailMYC.com](http://SailMYC.com), in the Find Us section, sending them to Vice Commodore. Or you can share your thoughts in person, by coming to the monthly House Committee meeting held every month, (this month March 30) around 5:45ish on the Wednesday before the General Membership meeting. It will be posted on the TELL-TALE calendar each month. Everyone is always welcome.

**Lloyd Millar / House Vice Commodore**



Why do seagulls fly over the sea?  
Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!

Why do young pirates always fail when saying the alphabet in kindergarten?  
Because their fathers insist that there are seven Cs!!!!

Why is pirating addictive?  
They say once ye lose yer first hand, ye get hooked!

# Membership

At our club meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> we talked about how many fascinating, unusual and downright interesting people you can meet here at the Melbourne Yacht Club. Let's consider growing this club by telling people we know about MYC and giving them the chance to see if MYC is something they would enjoy as much as you do. That **makes all of us** at the club part of the membership committee. We daily promote things we enjoy. For the money, it's Entertainment for the Whole Year!



## Status changes:

**Kim Garret** has final approval on a change from Extended Provisional Member to Resident Member.

**Angelo Piazza** received final approval as Junior Resident.

## Resignations:

2/17/16 **Stanley (Sandy) & Sandra Johnson**

02/15/16 **Art & Alice Ahrens**

12/28/15 **Arthur & Gayle Greenman**

## Membership Statistics:

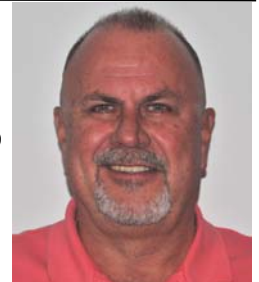
Resident = 138, Non-Resident = 24, Corinthian = 10, Emeritus = 2, Junior Resident = 4, Provisional = 1, Extended Provisional = 2, Honorary = 10 Total of 191

**Kit Salmon / Membership Director**

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# Dock Notes

There will be a good deal of activity around the docks over the next week or so as East Coast Docks installs 23 new piles – mostly outboard mooring piles, so we're not expecting to need much in the way of moving boats for this effort. They are starting today, 7 March and will be starting with the West Dock, West Side of East Dock and then East Side of the East Dock. East Coast Docks plans to snug boats away from the pile being replaced and then re-securing the boats to the new pile. If you want to move your boat or check it out, it will be taking place THIS WEEK.



We have asked East Coast to salvage the above-water portions of the old piles to be used in landscaping around the club and by members as they are available. We'll be stripping off any of the hardware from these for reuse. As **JoAnne and I** have adopted the border around the Condo fence, I'm planning to use some of these pile pieces to border that strip of dirt along the fence and transform that area with some nice plantings.

We'll soon be opening the T-Docks for transient mooring as soon as we get the paperwork back from FDEP and we're working on updating the policy to address this change. We should be able to accommodate three boats on the T-Docks for guests and visitors to the club.

As a reminder to all honored members, this is the month where you are required to provide new rental agreements. Please fill one out and drop it in the Dock mail slot at the club. The form is located here: <http://tinyurl.com/jbla457>

Finally, I'll be venturing in to the harbor for a below-deck inspection of the structure beneath the decking to provide the board with some additional requested information to determine appropriate next steps for the docks.

Please feel free to email me with any issues/suggestions/recommendations/etc. at: [submarineveteran@gmail.com](mailto:submarineveteran@gmail.com)

**Sean Freeman / Dockmaster**



## *Sailing Education*

While there haven't been any youth sailing classes in February, the growing group has been very active. **Evan Cabre & Tim Brustoski** went to a youth regatta at Lake Eustis. The 11 boat 420 fleet sailed ten races over two days. Our guys finished sixth, rising two places on Sunday. They, also, met other youth sailors from Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona and Vero. It is a very impressive group. Their next regatta will be March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Vero Beach. After that some of the youth sailors may be coming to MYC for our Spring Regatta.



Also, we have connected with a parent of three kids that has an extensive windsurfing and sailing background with great connections to coaching and equipment resources. He is very interested in forming a High School sailing program and has as many as ten interested participants. On a recent small boat Sunday, we had ten kids sailing 420s, getting some practice off the course before sailing a race. This is a very exciting development that could go a long way towards stabilizing and growing youth sailing in the area.

Plans have been set for adult and youth sailing classes. Ages 8-18 will have classes on Saturdays, 9am – noon for beginners and 1-4pm for more experienced sailors. Adult classes are scheduled for May and August. Intermediate classes for adults are also scheduled. Check the website for details.

A team consisting of **Jordi Cabre, Chandler Griffin, Phil Spletter** and myself has been working on the fleet for all of the anticipated activity. Repairs from simple cleaning and rigging to pretty major structural fiberglass have been undertaken and will continue. Special thanks to **Brad Stowers** and his pressure washer for cleaning the boat covers. Also, thanks to **Pat Lambert** for the use of his trailer so we can sail in regattas at other venues. We also looked at two used 420s in Jensen Beach, but the condition of these boats wasn't any better than the ones we have, so we decided to keep on looking and use our refurbished fleet for now.

*Eckart Schneider / Sailing Education*

## *Grog Locker*

February was a great start to the Bar & Kitchen committee. We were able to do two events, the start to the monthly Wednesday Lunches and the Valentines TGIF Dinner. We are looking to continue these dinners and lunches throughout the year. We plan having a TGIF St Patrick's Day dinner on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>. For this Friday we will have Shepherd's Pie with all the "fixens". Wear your "Green" and join us for a fun evening all for \$5.00.



Wednesday lunches continue March 9<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> with talks after the lunch about interesting sailing and cruising subjects. We will try to keep the price of the lunch to \$5.00 and have the bar open for your favorite drink. So come by for a Wednesday lunch and see your friends at MYC. Remember you will need to reserve your lunch in advance to make sure we have enough food for you.

*Page Proffitt / Bar and Kitchen Director*

## Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday, May 8, 2016  
10:30 AM to 12:00 noon  
Adults \$12 • Child under 10 \$6

RSVP by Monday May 2  
to Peggy Snead  
(321) 242-9425  
sneadpeggy@me.com

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Rum Racing returns to  
Friday evenings starting  
on Friday, April 8th.**

## Entertainment

Coming up on Saturday March 26 is the popular Low Country Boil. The “Low Country” is, of course, the Low Country of South Carolina, and the boil is a boiled dinner of shrimp, smoked sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions, and spices. **Dean White** will be our chef this year. (**John Drawe** continues to consult, but seems to think Dean had a pretty good handle on it last year.)

Following the feast, there will be dancing. We’ve invited Heidi from Dancin’ Dance Studio in Indialantic to demonstrate and give a short lesson on The Shag, a dance done primarily to Beach Music. It looks a lot like swing and the jitterbug to my uneducated eye. One web



source says Beach Music is a “music style made popular in the Carolinas that combines many styles that may include but are not limited to Rhythm and Blues, Soul Music, and a little bit of Disco. Basically anything you can ‘Shag’ to.” After that, we’ll have a mix of dancing music – something for everyone.

So, mark your calendar to come on down to the Low Country Boil and Dance.

Be sure to sign up by Monday, March 21st by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the bar or by emailing Dean White at [windsorite@hotmail.com](mailto:windsorite@hotmail.com)

**Patricia Brown / Entertainment Director**



## What is a Marker 21 Party?

Marker 21 parties are back! Some of our newer members may be wondering what these are. Marker 21 on the Intracoastal Waterway is very close to a spoil island that is a favorite picnic and party spot. A Marker 21 party is an occasion to cruise about 8 miles south to the island and spend the afternoon with friends. Bring something to throw on the grill, a dish to share, comfy chairs and something to drink. This is pretty much a do-it-yourself kind of party, but **Jerry Ross**, who is organizing Marker 21 cruises for us this year, has promised a fire and some activities for the kids. You can come back before dark, or anchor out, have breakfast, and cruise home on Sunday.



So mark your calendar – the rendezvous is at 2 pm on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the island. Plan a meal, invite some friends, pack the cooler and come on down to Marker 21. Anchor west or south of the island. Dinghy service will be available to get you from your anchored boat to the island. Be sure to let Jerry know you’re coming, so he can keep you informed of any changes. Email: [jerryrachele@earthlink.net](mailto:jerryrachele@earthlink.net)



**Patricia Brown / Entertainment Director**





MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB  
**2016 Spring Regatta**  
Small Boats: April 16-17  
Big Boats: April 23-24



<b>Small Boat Regatta</b>	<b>Big Boat Regatta</b>
<p><b>Saturday, April 16, 2016</b> 0930 Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast at MYC 1100 Competitors Meeting at MYC 1230 First Warning 1600 Snacks/sodas/keg at MYC 1730 Dinner at MYC</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 17, 2016</b> 0930 Continental Breakfast at MYC 1100 First Warning 1500 Awards, snacks/drinks/ hot dogs available at MYC</p> <p><b>Expected Classes:</b> Sunfish, Laser, Classic Moth, Mono-hull Portsmouth, Collegiate 420</p> <p>3+ boats make a class with advance notice</p> <p><b>Entry Fees:</b> Adults.....\$40/includes 1 dinner ticket Students.....\$10 (dinner extra) Extra dinners can be purchased during registration</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 23, 2016</b> 0930 Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast at MYC 1100 Competitors Meeting at MYC 1230 Wine and Cheese Fleet Start 1230 First Warning 1600 Snacks/sodas/keg at MYC 1730 Dinner at MYC 1900 Wine and Cheese Fleet Awards</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 24, 2016</b> 0930 Continental Breakfast at MYC 1100 First Warning 1500 Awards, snacks/drinks/ hot dogs available at MYC</p> <p><b>Expected Classes:</b> PHRF Handicap, J/24, C-22 and Wine and Cheese (Saturday only).</p> <p>One design fleet starts will be offered for classes with 4 or more boats.</p> <p><b>Entry fees, per boat (includes 1 dinner ticket):</b> All classes..... \$50 Wine and Cheese fleet.....\$30 Extra dinners can be purchased during registration</p>

See [www.sail-race.com](http://www.sail-race.com) for NORs and registration forms

Gregg Kowalski, Fleet Captain – 321-255-9562 for questions

Email: [gkowalski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:gkowalski@cfl.rr.com); [mycfleet@melboumeyachtclub.com](mailto:mycfleet@melboumeyachtclub.com)

MYC (day of race) 321-768-992

# Mid-March 2016 – April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>13</b> Rum Race Bar Opens at 2PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Art group 10am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Celebrate St. Patrick's Day TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	<b>18</b> Celebrate St. Patrick's Day TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	<b>19</b> Dragon Point Women's Race
<b>20</b> Small Boat Bar Opens at 2PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Art group 10am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	<b>25</b> TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	<b>26</b> Low Country Boil
<b>27</b> Rum Race Bar Opens at 2PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Art group 10am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Apr 1 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	<b>2</b> Marker 21 Cruise
<b>3</b> Small Boat Bar Opens at 2PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Art group 10am	<b>6</b> General Membership Meeting 6:30	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Rum Race TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	<b>9</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 eMail

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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.

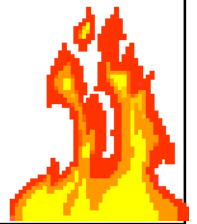
## Tabs and Box Tops Challenge



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>

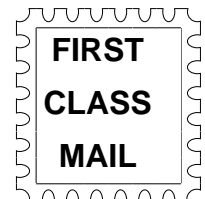
**Burgee History:** <Short text paragraph about how the burgee was donated>

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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.*



*March 18th  
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day*

*March 26th  
Low Country Boil*

*April 2nd  
Marker 21 Cruise*

*April 16th-17th  
Spring Regatta Small Boat*

*April 23rd-24th  
Spring Regatta Big Boat*