

TELL-TALE



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Commodore's Log



Moving through July was simply hot, but fun. Of course, July brings our famous 4th of July Barbeque.

Again, this year's event was another spectacular event with Great Food and Great Company. Well, of course the Company was great because they were 'our' Members and Guests. I would like to give a shout-out to **Jennifer & Brad Helin** for chairing this event, which of course requires putting it together. What a great Job! You guys rock!!! You can read more thanks to all the volunteers later in the Tell-Tale.

July also found us having a change of watch for one of the Board Members. **Lynn Duerbeck**, our Entertainment Director, had to step down from her position, and of course we are always saddened when this happens. Lynn will be missed, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work through the year, and look forward to her continued involvement and support in future club activities. Again, THANKS Lynn!

With that said, at the August General Membership meeting, we started looking for someone to take the mantle from Lynn, and without further ado, we had a nomination and voted in Lynn's replacement. So..... I would like to Welcome Aboard to the MYC Board of Directors, our newest

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TropRock Concert

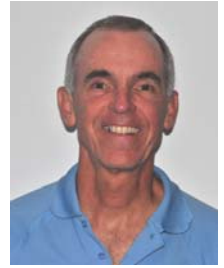
Sunday August 20, 2017

2 pm to 5 pm

at the Melbourne Yacht Club



House



The House Committee has had another busy month doing a wide variety of activities around the MYC campus. We have several major projects that we working on to improve the campus buildings and landscape.

The House Committee is reviewing different options for updating the roof. The committee is determining if we should repair the roof or replace the roof. A decision will be made by the end of August.

In terms of the tire store, **Del Weise** and **Tim Goris** developed a recommendation based on information collected from a structural engineer, the City of Melbourne and other resources. Del presented the recommendation to the board in early August. The decision is to proceed with tearing down the tire store. This will result in additional parking spaces and will still allow us to add a building at a later time if we determine, as a club, to add a structure. We have a couple of logistical things we need to do before proceeding. If you have any concerns or issues with removing the tire store please let me know as soon as possible.

In case you didn't know, we have a lost and found area near the fireplace. If you may have lost something over the past year or so at the club, please check the lost and found.

In addition, we have been busy taking care of other items around the club concerning general upkeep. The list includes:

Deck section replacement: On hold for now until cooler time of year – will select another date

Commodore's Ball: Provided deposit to FIT for the Ball on February 24.

General upkeep of campus:

Pulled/killed a lot of weeds around the campus (thanks to **Sunny/Russ/Cathy**).

Fixed/replaced some loose boards on the deck (thanks to **Sunny/Russ**).

Cleaned up the desk area.

If anyone sees any additional raccoons (we have caught one so far) causing issues on the property, please let me know and we will attempt to capture them.

Have a great month,

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Board Member and new Director of Entertainment, **Sunny Heck!!!!!!** A big Thanks, to Sunny for stepping up for the rest of the year! Yeah Sunny!!!!

Now, let's talk about parking. We are going to implement some parking changes that we hope will manage parking a bit better. We are going to change the signage just a bit to indicate that parking in the lower lot and in the upper lot by the Club will be for members only. Signs at the Tire Store will specify "MYC Guest Parking". Our reasoning is that some of our members cannot find parking anywhere near the Club during some of the regular events. So, we'll start with Ssgns, and tactfully inform all our guests (friends) of the change. I'm certain this won't happen overnight, but over time I'm confident all our friends will understand.

Continuing to move forward with Parking, at the August Board meeting we discussed the Tire Store. A great deal of research has been done by a number of members, and this information has been forwarded to the Board. The consensus is that we will need to improve parking for the club. With that said, it looks like the plan moving forward will be just that, make more parking. I want all our members to have an opportunity to give this some thought, so we can hear from you at September General Membership meeting. Please come on out, get involved, and make your voices heard. We would like to hear from everyone.

As always, I invite you to come on down to the Club and visit with old friends, and make some new ones. Remember TGIF is every Friday and is always a great time, so see you there!



Treasurer



Greetings, fellow sailors.

Cash flow is king, and thanks to our docks and dues, we have just that. Our dues blast in in February, our robust dock revenue is sure and steady throughout the year, and our bar revenue trickles in. Bar chits, dock fees and some dues flow in monthly, and a few other miscellaneous items such as sailing education and club rental round out our cash flow.

Regarding cash flow, the one number I pay close attention to is our receivables: how much we are owed. At the moment, that number is too high, so this month you may be getting a friendly reminder from me via an email, letter or call. Please take it to heart and write that check. The club needs your support.

Detailed financial information is available to members only on our secure web site, or you can ask me in person at the club only.

Grog Locker



The Bar & Kitchen did well for the month of July with \$2,311 in chit sales from the bar. And I am very happy to say I did not have any equipment break down this month. As our refrigerators and coolers are getting older we are finding more and more repair coming into play. With fall just around the corner, we are looking at having some special Sundays and more to help round out our entertainment. If you have some suggestion let us know at the bar.

At the Board and General Meetings last week, we discussed parking for our members. Primarily this is on Friday nights when we have rum races at the club. The Board decided to make signage and have the parking on the main property for "Members Only". We have had many of our members say they do not come on Rum Race Friday because of the parking situation. This would allow our guests to park across the street in the "Tire Store" parking lot. I am asking all the skippers to tell their crew that are not members to make sure to park across the street. At this time, we will not be monitoring the parking and will see how this works. Other suggestions to the parking have been discussed, and we will look into those in the future.

Dock Notes

The docks are full again with the addition of **Bill & Charlotte Parker** who brought *Sea Glass*, a 23 Com-Pac, to the south end of the West Pier.

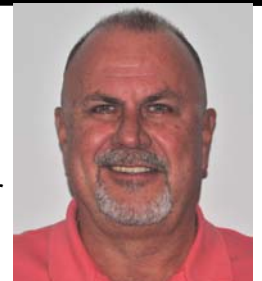
It's important that we keep up the exteriors of our boats, not just for appearances, but for our own safety and the safety of others in the event of an emergency. Nothing worse than wet mold for sure footing AND it doesn't look great either.

Santana, my Pearson 27, is over at Anchorage getting the bottom done, some new shear stripes, and some detailing. I see that **Paul Henderson's** WestSail 32, *Cygnus*, is there as well for some similar work.

Made another repair to the Dinghy Dock this past weekend. Please let me know of any safety concerns around your slip. We must get some more time out of these docks, seawall effort will hopefully be starting in a few more months.

I realize we're all Boy/Girl Scouts and are remaining ALWAYS PREPARED, but please be familiar with Rules paragraph 19 of the Dock Policy, pertaining to storm preparation...: <https://tinyurl.com/ycnaqjmf>

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



Sean Freeman/ Dock Master



Fleet

The Full Moon Regatta was held August 5th. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the race was abandoned due to the wind dying out completely.



The Mermaid Regatta is on September 9th. **Peggy Snead** will be hosting a Mermaid School Meet and Greet on Thursday September 7th from 1900 to 2100. We will be presenting the awards for the Dragon Point Women's series at the Mermaid School.

Links to the NOR and on-line registration for Mermaid are on the MYC "On the water Page" [http://](http://www.melbourneyachtclub.com/Fleet/?New=1)

A Galaxy of Mermaids

www.melbourneyachtclub.com/Fleet/?New=1 I am trying to remain as flexible as possible on shore activities until we have a better feel for the number of participants. Although several people have told me they plan to sail, we have only one J-24 and no PHRF boats registered at this time. We need people to register now so that we know the number attending.



I have decided to add in three days of small boat racing for the rest of the year, basically going back to twice a month with a few exceptions. The dates are listed on the MYC on-line calendar and on the "on the Water" Page.

MYC has become part of the Treasure Coast Series of youth regattas and will be hosting our youth regatta of the series on November 12th. The Treasure Coast Series is a group of events aimed at entry and intermediate level sailors. The boats used are the Opti, the Open Bic, and the Collegiate 420. The venues are MYC, YSFIRC in Vero, TCYSF in Ft. Pierce, USSCMC in Jensen Beach, and PBSC in West Palm Beach. There are 5 events this fall, and 5 more after the first of the year. Our SCS high school students will be participating at most of the venues and if there is any interest among our members' children, or graduates of our sailing ED classes in sailing Opti's, we will include them too.

*2017 MYC Mermaid Regatta
September 9th 2017*

*Mermaid School Meet and Greet
September 7th @ 1900-2100*

Event Website

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15203>

*J-24, PHRF, Siren Fleet ~ \$30/boat
Collegiate 420, Sunfish \$20/boat*

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Membership



The following membership applicants were introduced in the newsletter last month and introduced at the August general monthly membership meeting.

Dave & Sandra Kipp are being sponsored by **Chuck & Betsy Baird**. Dave is an experienced boater starting with a sailing class at BCC. He has crewed on a 65 ft Trimaran to the Bahamas. He has owned and rebuilt numerous boats. He looks forward to enjoying the camaraderie of a club comprised of people who enjoy and are knowledgeable about sailing.

Lee Phelps & Sally Phelps are being sponsored by **Susan & Karl Kiser**. Lee has a BS in electrical engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He moved here in 2016 to work for Harris. Lee & Sally have been married for 31 years and have two adult children, Max and Mollie. Their daughter, Mollie, lives with them here in Satellite Beach. Lee is enjoying exploring the area by kayak, bicycle, and is excited about learning to sail. He is an avid snow skier and was a ski instructor for many years. Sally is a native of Long Island, New York, but lived in Washington D.C. and Maryland most of her life. She retired in late 2016 from the federal Department of Veterans Affairs where she served as a warranted Contracting Officer. Her interests include fitness classes, bicycling, kayaking, reading, and enjoying time with family. Both Sally and Lee wasted no time getting into our adult sailing class and into one of our 420s. It was quite impressive.

Jose Nunez PhD, PE, PMP & Cristina Nunez are being sponsored by **Bill Parker**. Dr. Nunez is currently the Chief of the Flight Technologies Branch for the Exploration Research and Technology Programs Office at the Kennedy Space Center, NASA. He is married to Cristina, his wife of 28 wonderful years. They have two children, Amanda (24) and Daniel (19). Cristina is an accountant, having earned a degree from the University of Central Florida while raising their children. Jose took our adult sailing class in 2015. He also joined the Banana River Sail and Power Squadron and over the last two years has received certifications on Seamanship and Piloting courses.

We have a fourth new member application which was presented at the monthly meeting but now the rest of you can meet Mathews family via the Tell-Tale.

Tim & Kara Mathews, with their with nine-year-old daughter, Katie, are applying for membership. They are being sponsored by **Jay Bibb**. The Mathews family has enjoyed a long history with the Melbourne Yacht Club, beginning with Tim's grandfather Jim Mathews in the early '80s. Tim's parents, Graham and Pam Mathews were also members in the late '80s. Tim's fondest childhood memories are of sailing the Indian River with his family and living aboard their Vancouver 42, *The Four Seasons*, along with his two sisters. Tim and Kara are so very excited to make these same memories with Katie. They said, "We are also looking forward to the wonderful camaraderie and sense of community that comes along with being a member of this true sailing club!" Kara started the adult sailing class on Thursday and Katie was in her first youth sailing class on Saturday.

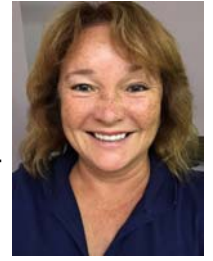
I want to add that I was out in a 420 on Sunday helping the adult sailing class. What a blast.

FIT has agreed to our using the Anchorage again for the Fall Regatta. Our addition to the Treasure Coast series has generated a lot of interest in attending our Fall Small Boat regatta as well. I expect to see an increase in the number of 420s and Open Bics. I am planning to run two courses again and we will need lots of help; people ashore are needed as much or more than on the water. **Pat Lambert** will be away for big boat so I will be assembling an RC for that one.

At long last, thanks to a lot of hard work by **Del Weise**, we have received all our permits for the Dragon Point and Rum Race marks. The new marks are finished and ready to install. I expect to have the missing marks (A, B, and W) in place before the next Dragon Point Co-ed race. The remaining marks will be pulled and replaced by the end of August. **Jim Boyd** donated \$300 towards purchasing new marks and there have been donations towards the project from **Gerry Moores**, **Bob Sowden** and myself. The remainder of the money to pay for the marks is coming from entry fees.

The Rum race marks will need to be painted yellow to meet the requirements of the permits, but otherwise are good for this year.

Entertainment



Sunday Concert at the Club – Sunday August 20

On Sunday, August 20, 2017, Jimi Pappas and John Patti, nationally acclaimed Trop Rock musicians, will make a stop at the MYC clubhouse on their East Coast Florida tour. Their website, <http://jimipappas.com/thejps.htm> says "The JPs put a jazz infused island twist on acoustic music!" There will be free soda and island pork. Bring a covered side dish! The bar will be open, as usual. Arrive any time after 1. The show is from 2 to 5 pm.

Space Coast Parrothead Club members and a Meetup group were invited to attend. Please, make these potential members feel welcome.

Suggested donation is \$15 per person, all proceeds go to the musicians.

Mermaid School – Thursday September 7

Mermaid School Meet & Greet, Thursday, September 7, 7:00-9ish! This year, join in a panel discussion "At the Helm" with race and cruising Gal skippers sharing insights and strategies on helming because every woman should drive the boat. Munchies and fellowship to follow the discussion.

Awards for Dragon Point Women's Series will be presented during Mermaid School.

Seafood Raft Up – Saturday November 4

Past Commodore **Del Wiese** has taken the lead on the Seafood Raft Up this year. This event was started by **Hasty Miller** and has had as many as 20 boats participate at the same time. The seafood dinner is prepackaged and brought on board to eat while socializing. Del is looking for five volunteers to help pack the food at the club for about an hour prior to leaving the dock. The sunset and moonrise are at about the same time for this event, Saturday, November 4, 2017.

Christmas Party – Saturday December 9

It is not too soon to think about Christmas! Mark your calendars, December 9th, from 5 until 8 pm! **Gail Martin** graciously accepted the responsibility to chair the MYC 2017 Christmas Party. **Jerry Ross** cheerfully agreed to bring Santa and a few Elves in on *Sleighride*. **Amy Lacy** will take care of the presents for the kids, and read a Christmas story. **Cathy Kowalski** will be Mrs. Claus again this year. Please, let Gail know what you can do to help with this wonderful event.

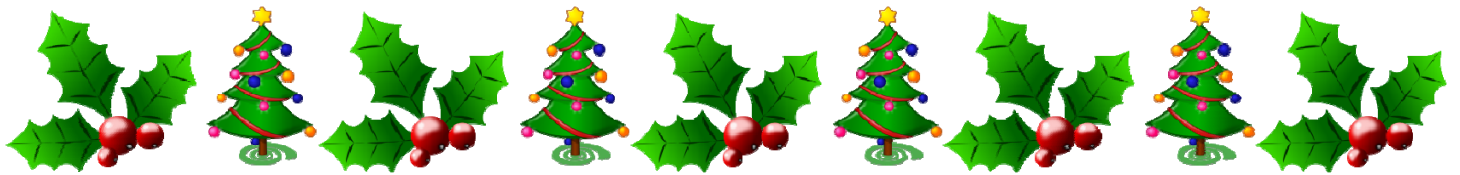
If you have an event or an activity that you would like to see happen at the club, please, let me know, or drop a note into the suggestion box. We can never have too much fun!

Sunny Heck / Entertainment



Thanks to the volunteers who made the 4th of July BBQ happen.

First, thanks to **Brad & Jennifer Helin** and their family, who took over the chairmanship from **Bob & Wendy Hughes** last year, and came back again this year! And more thanks go out to the many hands that made it all work (hoping we don't miss anyone): **Page & Claudia Proffit, Sunny Heck, Russ Pappas, Mary Evans, Colin Davey, Bill & Charlotte Parker, Larry and Connie Ethridge, and Bob Hughes.**



SAVE THE DATE !!

MYC Christmas/Holiday Party



Saturday, December 9, 2017

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Santa, Mrs. Claus, gifts for the children, children's games, dinner, etc.

More details to follow



Sailing Education

If you check out the calendar, on-line or at the back of this newsletter, you will see that there is a lot of sailing education going on. This only happens with the help of volunteers.

This is one of the times of the year when we have our adult beginner classes. Maybe you can come out Sunday morning and help sail 420s with them. We gather at 9:30am, get briefed, then rig and head out for a couple hours. Call first.

Give me a call to find out what you can do to give them a great experience: 321-544-5297



Melissa Tribou / Sailing Education



Mid-August 2017 – September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 Adult Sailing Class	14	15 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am	16	17 Adult Sailing Class 6:30-9:00pm	18 Bar opens at 5:00	 19 Dragon Point Coed Race Sailing Classes
 20 Small Boat Racing Adult Sailing Class JP Concert 2-5 SCS Practice	21	22 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am	23 SCS Practice	24	 25 Rum Race TGIF Bar opens at	 26 Dragon Point Women's Race Sailing Classes
27 SCS Practice Bar Opens at 2PM	28	29 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am	30 SCS Practice	31	September 1 TGIF Bar opens at 5:00	2 Sailing Classes
 3 Small Boat Racing SCS Practice Bar Opens	 4 Labor Day	5 Arts n' Crafts Crew 10am Board	6 SCS Practice Membership Meeting 6:30pm	 7 Mermaid School Meet & Greet	 8 Rum Race TGIF Bar opens at	 9 Mermaid Regatta Sailing Classes
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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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ARTS-N-CRAFT CREW 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.

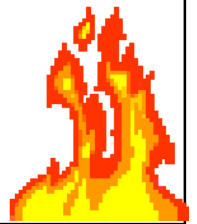
Tabs and Box Tops Challenge



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>

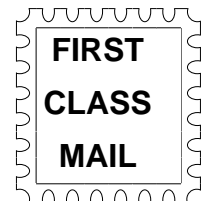
Burgee History: <Short text paragraph about how the burgee was donated>

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*August 20th, 2 pm to 5 pm
Jimi Pappas and John Patti
Trop Rock Concert*

*September 7, 7 pm to 9 pm
Mermaid School Meet & Greet*

*September 9
Mermaid Regatta*

*October 7 & 8
Fall Small Boat Regatta*

*October 12
Adult Pram Race*

*October 14 & 15
Fall Big Boat Regatta*