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MYC Tell-Tale November 2021

Melbourne Yacht Club Newsletter



Orphan's Thanksgiving Dinner



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Commodore *Dave*

Nobel

In February of 2023 as a Member of Melbourne Yacht Club you will be assessed up to \$200, unless in 2022 you donate 20 hours (\$10/ hour equivalent) of your time to make MYC the sailing club the asset it is in the community. At the November General Meeting the By Law Article 1, Membership, Section 6 was approved by more than 2/3 of the attending Resident Members. This addition is requiring you to volunteer or be assessed. It does exempt several of the membership categories, mostly those persons who are not in town. Also if you have more than 20 years membership at MYC (21 members), we thank you for your service, most likely you have contributed more than enough, but we also know most likely this will not deter you from helping more.

Several questions arose during discussion including when it starts, as stated above. Another was Corinthian Members ought to be exempt, - no time in their schedule. MYC welcomes the Corinthians and encourages them to use our resources, 420s, Lasers, Sunfish. We also encourage them to take the time and maintain the boats (Volunteer time). MYC Sailing Education certainly can use their help with classes.

The BOD is deriving a means with the bookkeeper to have a notation of accumulated hours. The Hours will be YOUR responsibility to record and obtain approval from the respective director. Two forms will be created - one to record volunteers at prearranged work parties, and another that the individual member will fill out and place in the respective director's mail box. Each Director has been tasked to have a living post of tasks requiring attention - there will ALWAYS be something needing done at MYC. The Membership Director will be the contact for any issues or concerns. Prior to the new year the forms will be published.

Please get involved, there are numerous parties and events coming up. Please check the MYC Calendar and help out.

Did you have fun at The Fall Regatta? I hope so.

MYC recognizes the accomplishments of our fellow members in February. Please review the awards described in the MYC Directory and submit your choice. Please specify your reason for the selection and e-mail to dave@sailawards.com ~ Dave



Docks / Vice

Commodore *Robert Scott*

There was a flurry of changes this month. Hillbilly was sold by Brad Stowers to Dave Nesbitt. Hillbilly will remain in its current slip. Epic, Dave Nesbitt's old boat moved to the Condo dock. Dave Noble sold his J24, Half Ass. Dave is getting a new boat (to him), a J30. Jim Schaub sold his C22 to Todd Schuerger and he moved it in to his slip. W03 and W01 is now vacant. All those on the wait list will be contacted.

I want to thank Jeff Wegner for allowing us to use his large condo dock slip for Gary Briand's boat during the fall regatta. We used Gary's spacious beautiful boat as the Race Committee boat during the big boat races. It only cost us a beer. It is great when members come together and make events like the fall regatta successful for everyone.

Two new boats have taken positions on the lower parking lot hill. It is getting crowded on the hill. During the meeting and other articles, I have asked everyone who has a small boat on the property to put their name on it. Everyone who has put a boat on the premises must also submit a boat storage application/agreement. If you have a boat and you are not using it on a regular basis (at least once a month) maybe it's time to take it home to clear a spot for members who want to get out on the water.

The Dock committee held a committee meeting on the 5th of October. We reviewed the land lease to make sure we are in compliance with the terms of the lease. The consensus is we are in compliance. The

expiration date is March 3, 2024. We make payment on the lease every March/April time frame.

The committee did discuss the issue of contractors on property. Contractors on the property are mentioned in two areas in the directory, page 28 and 40. Contractors must have adequate liability insurance and workers compensation. It is the boat owner's responsibility to obtain the insurance information and notify the Dock committee or Director of work being done and provide the insurance documentation. You know the adage, "Things are fine and great until something happens then are not and it can get ugly". Let's avoid ugly.

We had to reschedule the repair of the dingy storage shed again. This time due to the roofers working the clubhouse up above. We don't want to get in their way, and we don't want to be working under them. Also, the annex apartment work has been on going. We will most likely schedule the storage shed repair in January after the holidays.

We had our first Commodore Ball meeting on November 8. We will have more meetings as the date of the Commodore Ball approaches, so please watch for the next meeting and get involved. We have reserved the Tides on A1A for the event. Hopefully, the COVID numbers continue to improve. So, save the date for the evening of February 5, 2022, to attend the Commodore's Ball. ~ Robert





View of the MYC docks.



House / Rear

Commodore *Paul Henderson*

The MYC Main Building and Annex are currently getting the roofs replaced. This much needed replacement will be done by Thanksgiving and provide sound weather protection for our buildings for years to come. Again, please do not park in the lower parking lot during construction. If you choose to park in the lower parking lot, you do so at your own risk.

Good news concerning the BBQ. The block BBQ that served so well for so many years has succumbed to age and is being removed. A new two tank, eight burner BBQ will be taking its place. The new BBQ is about eight feet long and two feet wide, plenty of room for hot dogs, hamburgers and anything else you care to BBQ. See you out on the water! ~Paul



Bar and Kitchen

Tim Williams

With the COVID precautions instituted at the

beginning of the month, October got off to a slow start. Fortunately, the two regattas brought sales back up, with the small boat weekend accounting for good sales, and the big boat weekend bringing better sales. The last weekend was pretty good too.

The east end of the bar is still closed to seating, although we have reduced the closed off area to allow a little more bar seating.

The beer bottle cooler has been fixed, but repairs to the kitchen refrigerator are still needed. D & H Cooling is checking for replacement parts. We expect the new ice maker to be delivered before the end of the month. If anyone has experience with hooking one up, please let me know.

As always, if anyone has any suggestions, questions, or comments (especially about ways to encourage social distancing), please contact me, either at the club or by phone or e-mail. My e-mail is timothywilliams@cfl.rr.com, my cell phone is (321) 794-7040. ~Tim



Entertainment

Frank Hujber

Sadly, several of our Thursday Night events were canceled due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, but we are getting back on track!! We held a movie night on short notice on October 28, showing "Captain Ron" to a small but appreciative audience. Cornhole on November 4 was a great success! All Thursday night events will resume in November. The bar opens at 5:00 and the fun begins at 6:30!

We will decorate the Club for Christmas on Sunday morning November 21 starting no later than 11:00 AM. Come and join us!

The November Burn-It will be held on November 18, hosted by Karen Vander Meyden.

There are no Thursday Series events on the following dates: Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 23, and Dec. 30 due to the holidays.

Orphan's Thanksgiving is organized by Gail Martin. There is still space available!



Something new for MYC, we will be hosting a Christmas Cookie Swap on Wednesday December 8 at 6:30, organized by Jill Dotts.

See the flyer :

<https://www.melbournyachtclub.com/ChartRoom/storage/Web Documents/NewsFlyers/Cookie Swap and Cookie Decorating flyer.pdf>

The MYC Charity Drive is on until December 15. This year's charities are Club Esteem and Nana's House. Please be generous!

We will hold our Christmas Party on December 11. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater!! For the children, the party starts at 4:00 and includes a white elephant gift exchange. Each participant should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less. There will also be a hot cocoa bar. Hot dogs will be served.

For the grown-ups, the party starts at 6:00. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less. Please bring a covered dish of "finger-food" to share.



Finally, we will hold a boat decorating contest.

The Joint ECSA/MYC Boat Parade Party is being held on Dec 18 at the home of Dave and Marci Hutson. See the flyer sent separately.

Flyer :

<https://www.melbournyachtclub.com/ChartRoom/storage/Web Documents/NewsFlyers/ECSA MYC Boat Parade Party.pdf>

Plans are afoot for New Year's Eve, so stay tuned for a possible game/casino night.

We will hold our next Entertainment Committee meeting on Tuesday, Nov 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Club.

Lastly, we have embroidered MYC polo shirts and screen-printed t-shirts available. They make excellent holiday gifts! ~Frank



Fleet *Chuck Tanner*

Upcoming

- November 13th and 14th is the FPYC off shore race homecoming regatta
- Cruise to Marker 21 November 20 21st with possible Pram activities
- Double handed race December or January

Fall Small Boat 2021

Well, the forecast was not the best for the Small Boat Fall regatta. The forecast was light winds on Saturday and 30 plus on Sunday. We had discussions about making it a one-day regatta on Thursday and Friday, but we decided to get the feel of the participants on Saturday and see what happened on Sunday. Thanks to the Todd's who managed the parking lot, Katie, Michelle S, Pam and Karen did registration and check in. Claudia and Page P did the breakfast and prepped for hamburgers and hotdogs for post-race.

Reality was that we had near perfect winds on Saturday under 10 knots. We got four races in on Saturday with four fleets. We had a number of course changes during the shifty winds of Saturday.

Many thanks to the mark set bots run by Patrick D, Art C, Larry E and Robert S. Sunday started out 15 knots and settled in at the start at 12 knots and stayed consistent with no course changes for all three races. Overall, Pat Lambert ran an amazing regatta (as usual). He had 30 starts and 28 finishes, one general recall and one postponement due to lack of wind. On

the signal boat, Miss Hanna, Page Proffit had Karen V, Dean B, Angela L, and new member Marisa, who was a first timer on the RC boat. Meanwhile Clyde B was holding down the fort scoring from the club house.

So, drumroll ... who did what in what fleets? We had 25 boats registered, MYC was well represented in all fleets. Pat Standt was first in A cats, Sunfish 1st was Chris Gates, 2nd Todd Klinger 3rd Phil Spletter, 4th Dave Silverman. 420s 1st was new member Andrew Clark and Jessica Hasselwood, 2nd William Strickland and Ben Mohrman , 3rd was team Tribou skippered by Justin crewed by Geoff S and his Mom Melissa, 4th Corey and Sunny. Laser class which was also the Charlotte Tuttle award for the biggest fleet, ten lasers, in the Fall Regatta. First place was an out of townner from Fort Lauderdale Max Zhalilo. Just a side note he forgot his sail and we loaned him a sail to race... just saying. Local sailors Brian G and Mike T were 2nd and third. Top finisher from MYC was Jackson B who I believe was the youngest competitor in the Laser fleet.

Other notes - thanks to Brian Gilcher for getting Laser sailors out and for sharing his experience with wearing his Dick Tillman spring race week shirt. At multiple regattas random people came up to Brian and introduced themselves because of Dick Tillman's name on the shirt. I have since heard from others of similar occurrences. His legacy lives on in the spirit of yacht sportsmanship, spread the Tillman Spirit wherever you go and sail!

Wed Oct 20 was the Old Fogey Race Melbourne harbor to Melbourne Beach pier (you don't have to be old or fogey to race :) ! Thanks to Phil Spletter for organization.

October 23-34 Big Boats PHRF A & B, Angela Morgan took registrations. A beautiful weekend. The Bar was open and burgers and dogs hot off the grill for sale.

Fleet November 2021

October was dominated by the Fall Race Week. Everyone is aware we scaled some activities back due to a Covid spike at the club last month.

Small Boat was well represented in the laser class

with the most boats in class. We had hoped for a bigger turnout for the A-cats but unfortunately we had three boats drop out the day of or the night before. We were expecting a bigger turn out from 420s but neither Embry Riddle or FIT participated as was expected.

Other contributing factors to the lower turnout in small boat may have been SCS having an out of town regatta and the junior Olympic races on the west coast for juniors in laser class. I sent out an all MYC that highlighted all the participants and volunteers. But thanks again to the twenty plus people that put time and effort into pulling off a great event.

During the week we had only one event the Old Fogies race run by Phil Spletter, with Karen, Art and Clyde.

Only four boats participated and two had equipment issues resulting in three boats starting the first race and two the second. Results were 4th Robert Scott, 3rd Pat Lambert, 2nd Pat Stadt and 1st was Phil Spletter. Thanks Phil.

The Big Boat Regatta had two fleets - A with 6 boats and B with 5 boats. Top honors in A went to Dave Nesbitt in his new ride Hillbilly, 2nd Slot Machine, 3rd Sleighride . The B fleet was won by Peter Fichel in Shockwave, 2nd was Flashback and in 3rd Linda.

Thanks to those who supported the Big Boat weekend. PRO was Karen V and Craig R was the regatta chair. Karen's crew included Angela L , Carl B, Jim S, Art C, Peggy S, Clyde, Leigh F, Mel F and Gar B for supplying and running the committee boat. I'm sure I have left someone off the list and I apologize.

Upcoming events FPYC ocean race weekend November 13&14th and a Marker 21 cruise the weekend of the 20th still working out the details of possible activities on and around the island. Corey is going to get some prams towed down.

I am looking for additional suggestions for activities or additional races. The next all MYC email will ask for people to volunteer to wear some of the many hats that are required for the Fleet to run efficiently. ~ Chuck



Sailing

Education *Corey Small*

There will also be a Small Boat Class in November. If you know anyone interested in the class please direct them to the sailing education webpage at www.mycsailinged.com. The dates for the class are:

- Tuesday Nov 2, 6pm-8pm
- Saturday Nov 6, 9am-1pm
- Sunday Nov 7, 9am-1pm
- Tuesday Nov 9, 6pm-8pm
- Saturday Nov 13, 9am-1pm
- Sunday Nov 14, 9am-1pm

I will also need volunteers to assist on those dates both on-water and off-water. Please consider coming out to help!

October was a quiet month for educational programs at MYC. Eau Gallie Yacht Club’s youth program put on an impromptu Halloween small boat regatta. Four of our 420s made an appearance at the regatta.



Above is the education director cautiously towing 420s down the ICW.

The education committee was not idle in October and we are cautiously optimistic we will be bringing some exciting new opportunities for next year. However

please let me hold you in suspense for a little longer. The outlook is as sunny and sweet as it was on Halloween; but will it be a trick or a treat? ~ Corey



Membership *Gail*

Martin

Membership Report for BOD Tell-Tale November 2021

New Provisional Members 7

- Marty “Kiwi” Stoll
- Maritza Acevedo
- Robert & Judith Gibbs
- Tyler & Jennifer Parkerson
- Brian Gilcher
- David Ingram
- Warrick & Katie Smith

Provisional to Resident Members 5

- Andrew & Kathy Cole
- Tamim & Racha Antaki
- William & Kendall Blair
- John Jones & Sharilyn Marshall
- Doug & Julie O’Neil

Deceased Honorary Member 1

Norman “Skip” Seiler – Past Commodore

Resident = 143, Non-Resident = 19, Corinthian = 3, Emeritus = 5, Junior Resident = 4, Provisional = 7, Extended Provisional = 0, Honorary = 7 Total number of members = 188

The Membership name tags have been printed and put into their plastic sleeves. A big shout out goes to Member **Jim Todd** who made a board to hang the lanyards on. Please stop by and either choose a lanyard or a clip on for your name tag. Remember to wear them while at the Club. Please do NOT wear them out on your boats. At the end of the event/evening please return them either to the board or into the file folder on top of the two-drawer cabinet by the restroom area.

We are all Ambassadors of the Club. Be sure to say hi to someone you don’t know and make a new friend.

Re the MYC On-line website: If you move, change phone numbers, sell, buy a boat, etc. please either go in and change the information on-line yourselves or send me a note as to what you would like changed. I'll be happy to change the info. for you. I know there have been a lot of boats sold and bought recently and we would like to keep our information on-line and for the Directory current. I don't make changes on anyone's account on here-say, only with an e-mail. ~ Gail

2021 Holiday Charity Drive - Join the Annual Charity Drive Committee!

Before we know it, it will be time for the holidays, and our Annual MYC Holiday Charity Drive. Please consider joining the Committee. The time commitment is minimal, and you'll enjoy getting in the spirit of giving to those in need.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Helping select a few charities to be recipients of the 2021 Drive funds raised
- Encouraging Fellow MYC members to give, usually at Friday Happy Hours
- Coordinating with the Treasurer and Bookkeeper on donations
- Putting updates in the Telltale, and preparing write-ups to the membership during the Drive
- Giving the agencies selected as recipients their checks
- Drive runs from November 1, 2021- December 10, 2021 – a limited time commitment!

The Committee has generally given to agencies that serve children but is open to selecting other charities that are meaningful to Committee members. In the past, up to three charities were selected each year.

Since some MYC members are not attending Happy Hours frequently, last year the Committee also encouraged donations to be mailed in. Since this worked well, both mail in and Happy Hour options will be used this year.

Please contact me with any questions or to volunteer for the Committee. Please let me know by October 20,

2021, if you want to be on the Committee.

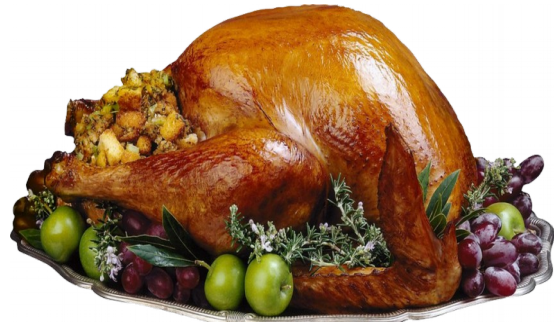
Thanks for your interest! ~ Sally Familton-Phelps
301-788-5550 (call or text)
sally.familton@gmail.com

Flyer :

<https://www.melbourneyachtclub.com/ChartRoom/storage/Web Documents/NewsFlyers/MYC 2021 Charity Drive.pdf>

Melbourne Yacht Club Orphan's Thanksgiving

Reservations are Now Open !!



Date: November 25th, 2021

Bar opens at 1 pm

Lunch served at 2 pm

Reservations will be limited to 40 people

Cost: \$12 for adults

\$ 7 for children 12 and under

Club will provide Turkey, Gravy, and mashed potatoes

Each group/couple will provide a dish(s) to share (from a list) and perform a duty (from a list)

Many hands make for a lighter load.

RSVP to Gail Martin at Gail.Oliver@cfl.rr.com

Upon your reservation you will have a choice of dishes and duties to choose from.

Reservations will close on November 18th

No shows WILL be billed

Wanted / For Sale

For sale. West Marine inflatable 2013.

Little used. 8.5'. Has oars, single seat, built in motor mount, hand and electric air pumps. \$300, call or text John or Gail Martin 321-432-5213 or 321-806-9770

Slips available

Slips available at the condo dock next door

Tohatsu 15 HP outboard, (2008)

As new with very few hours, Not electric start but starts easily on third or fourth pull. In simple terms she is just too heavy for me to manhandle should I need to separate the motor from the Zodiac. \$2000
dnlister24@gmail.com

Required - a lighter 10' inflatable with two cross seats

We are finding our present Zodiac with fiberglass floor/hull too heavy to handle.
dnlister24@gmail.com

Vacation home for swap.

In historic York England, halfway between London and Edinburgh there is a very attractive 2 bedroom apartment on the river Ouse by Lendal Bridge.

Just outside the city walls and within easy walking distance of York Minster, The Shambles, Parliament Square plus many other points of interest, plus day time or evening restaurants to suit taste or pocket, it's all there.

Fly into London or Manchester and take the train to York, easy no car necessary unless you want to rent one during your stay to explore the North Yorkshire Moors, along with many Abbeys or visit the East Coast Quaint towns like Whitby, Staiths or Robin Hoods Bay, fascinating.

The train station is only 7 mins away from the apartment so wheel your luggage don't need to order a taxi, which also means you can travel by train to London 2hrs away or Edinburgh, again 2 hrs away, and by the train station there is a bus station, so again

more options and no car required, which is very important as English cities and car ownership don't really work well.

If you have a a home or second home to swap here in the US please contact myself David Lister in the first instance and we can discuss the merits of such a swap, Remember the City of York has a lot to offer historically from its beginnings as a Roman outpost along with Viking Invasions/settlement as well as a great base to see England. Forget the warm beer, there is always lager if you ask for it.

dnlister24@gmail.com

Boson's Locker Items

Description	Price ea.
MYC Golf Shirts, men's & women's, light blue	\$28.00
MYC Women's Racerback Shirts, pink	\$28.00
MYC Screen-Printed T-Shirts	\$24.00
2019 Race Hats, Khaki	\$5.00
Sun Hats, Khaki	\$5.00
Burgee Stickers, Small	\$1.00
Women's T-Shirts, Miscellaneous	\$10.00
MYC Front License Plates	\$5.00
Tillman Race Week Shirts, Cotton Tees	\$10.00
Tillman Race Week Shirts, Tech short sleeve tees	\$10.00
Tillman Race Week Shirts, Tech long sleeve	\$10.00
MYC Burgees	\$35.00
Mixed Race Shirts, Pre-2021, Cotton Tees	\$10.00
Mixed Race Shirts, Pre-2021, Tech Long Sleeve	\$10.00
MYC Gold Shirts, Miscellaneous	\$12.00
MYC Lapel Pins	\$2.00
MYC Cornhole Koozies	\$1.00
Knot tying cards	\$2.00
MYC Ditty Bag	\$5.00

Calendar

Bulletin Board

- **INVOICE REMINDER** Please remember to use (and print clearly) the PRIMARY MEMBER'S LAST NAME and membership number on all purchases; Bar Checks, House Checks, Bosun Locker Checks, etc. Also, please include your membership number on personal checks.
- **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. .
- **Warning Fuel storage is never allowed in the Annex! Not even a little!!**
- **ARTS-N-CRAFT CREW** First and third Tuesday morning of each month at 10:00 AM.
- **MYC Book Club** The MYC Book Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 10:30am at the yacht club. We welcome new members both men and women. Contact Sue Kiser at susankiser551@yahoo.com for more information about the current month's selection.

NOVEMBER 2021

- 3 – General Meeting
- 4 – Cornhole Series
- 6 – Dragon point Fall # 3
- 7 - Daylight Saving (End)
- 7 - IRYC Sunday Summer Race # 5
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 11 - Trivia/ Karaoke Series
- 13 - Women on Water
- 14 - Sunday Rum Race
- 18 - Burn-It! Series
- 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- 25 - Orphan's Thanksgiving Dinner
- 25 - Book Club 10:30 am – Noon
- 25 - Seminar Series
- 28 - Sunday Rum Race

DECEMBER 2021

- 1 - General Meeting
- 2 - Cornhole Series
- 4 - Dragon Point Fall # 4

- 5 - IRYC Sunday Race
- 5 - Sunday Rum Race
- 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 9 - Trivia/ Karaoke Series
- 11 - Women on Water
- 11 - Christmas Party - time TBD
- 12 - Small boat Sunday
- 16 - Burn-It! Series
- 19 - Sunday Rum Race
- 23 - Seminar Series
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 26 - Small boat Sunday
- 30 - Book Club
- 30 - Wild Card Series

JANUARY 2022

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 1 - Hangover regatta
- 2 - Sunday Rum Race
- 3 - Board Meeting
- 5 - General Meeting
- 6 - Cornhole Series
- 9 - Small boat Sunday
- 13 - Trivia/ Karaoke Series
- 16 - Sunday Rum Race
- 17 - Martin Luther King Day
- 20 - Burn-It! Series
- 23 - Small boat Sunday
- 27 - Book Club
- 27 - Seminar Series
- 30 - Sunday Rum Race
- 31 - Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 2022

- 2 - Groundhog Day
- 2 - General Meeting
- 3 - Cornhole Series
- 5 - Commodore's Ball

Officers and Board

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Entertainment	
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<i>Corey Small</i>	228-223-0354



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