

MYC 2022 Board of Directors*Officers*

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Fleet - Chuck Tanner
Dock - Jim Todd
Membership - Gail Martin
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Thank you to the outgoing Officers and Directors!**In-coming Commodore****Robert Scott**

Happy New Year to everyone.

DOCKS - All the slips have been assigned and docks are finally 100% occupied which is a good way to start the year. I am sure the new Dock Director will appreciate all slips accounted for. The **new Dock Director** for the upcoming year will be **Jim Todd**. Of course, I'll still be around in some sort of capacity to help out.

The small boat storage area on the lower parking lot hill is crowded. There has been an upsurge in interest in Sunfish sailing. I have been trying to accommodate every request to store a boat there. I have moved several Lasers including two MYC Lasers in the East Yard. Building a rack for small boats on the hill has been discussed but it must be accessible and a

good design that has a place for dollies has well as the boat. I have asked members who have a boat there on the hill to take it home if it is not being used. That space is exclusively for active boats and is not a boat storage area. This will be one of Jim Todd's first challenges as the new Director in 2022. To help him, all boat owners must put their name on the boat. This would help us determine whose boat is whose and assist with billing reconciliation.

The Dock committee will meet one more time this month before the transition introduce the new Director to the committee. We will also discuss the Dingy boat rack repair and schedule it.

For various reasons it has been delayed; weather, pandemic, roofing of the club house and busy with other projects. Rest assured it will get done.

I want to **thank the Dock committee** for their assistance throughout the year. It's the Dock committee who is really in charge and it has been because of the efforts of the dedicated group the docks seem to run so smoothly. Grant Ball, Dean Butler, Jack Clark, Mel Ford, Pat Lambert, Hasty Miller, Harry Stapor, and Robert Van Name. The first part of the year we had Jack and Jackie Leahy's assistance prior to their moving. Their help with the T-Dock and watchful eyes were a much-appreciated service to the club.

The **Commodore's Ball** is just around the corner. The event will be February 5 at 6:00 p.m. At the Patrick SFB Tides on AIA. We need to get a head count of everyone planning to attend so the Tides and the committee can plan accordingly. The invitations were mailed out and everyone should have received it in the mail. So far, the response has been strong and better than expected. As always, there are those that wait to the last minute to RSVP. I ask everyone to decide and let us know. The Tides is open and still operating despite the Omicron situation.

East Coast Sailing Association just conducted their planned

annual event there and all has been fine.

~ Robert



Out-going Commodore

Dave Nobel

THANK YOU !

~ Dave



Entertainment / Vice

Commodore *Frank Hujber*

December was a busier than usual month for Entertainment, even with cancelling two Thursday night events, December 23 and December 30.

On December 8, Jill Dotts ran the first MYC Christmas Cookie Swap. Cookies were sampled, exchanged, and decorated. This was a successful event and we anticipate keeping it on the calendar for 2022. Unfortunately, the Trivia Contest on December 9 had to be cancelled due to illness.

On December 12, we held the MYC Christmas Party, with roughly 40 adults and 10 children. Live music was provided by Patrick Phillips and his Satellite Beach High School students. Activities included boat decorating, ugliest Christmas sweater, and a white elephant gift exchange.

We had modest attendance for the Dec. 16 Burn-It, hosted by Charlotte Parker.

Our New Year's Eve celebration was a modest success, with about 25 in attendance. The theme "A Night on the Titanic" drew an interesting collection of attire. It was fun, and the gamblers loved it. Going forward, we had canceled the Jan 6 Cornhole Tournament due to anticipated light attendance and

the unavailability of the moderator. The Jan. 13 Trivia contest was held with fourteen people in attendance and was deemed a success.

We are working on the calendar for the New Year. Look for continued Thursday night series', more Saturday night events, and a reprise of many of last year's events, such as the St. Patrick's Day Party and the Pirate Regatta and Cheeseburger in Paradise Party.

The two keys to the success of these events are: participation and volunteerism. Below you will see a list of the typical volunteer roles for MYC Entertainment Events.

Role - Description

Cook - For an evening event, cooking generally starts about five hours before the event, sometimes a little later. So for an event that starts at 6:00 PM, I generally plan to arrive with shopping complete at about 1:00 PM. If you volunteered to cook, you should arrive by 3:00 PM. Cooks clean up the kitchen when cooking is done, which might be well before the event completes.

Setup - Arrival for setup depends largely on the event. Setup includes decorating and setting furniture appropriately for the event. This could be two hours before the event start, and on rare occasions might require setup on the afternoon or evening before.

Admission - Support the admission table at the front door. Check reservations and payment. Collect payment as chits, cash, or credit cards (in special cases). Arrive 30 minutes before start time for setup.

Servers - Servers are needed about half an hour before the event starts to set up the buffet area. (For more formal events, servers are needed an hour ahead to set tables, etc.)

Trash & Tables - Arrive at the time of the event. Empty trash receptacles and keep tables clear as they turn over.

Cleanup - Cleanup starts as the event winds down, which may not be the same as the scheduled completion. Clear and wipe down tables, pick up trash, sweep/mop floors as required. May include cleaning up the kitchen for late events

Photographer - Takes candid photos of the event in progress. Photos are sent to the Entertainment director via email or

other means after the conclusion of the event.

We welcome everyone's help, and if you're unable to help, please come and enjoy the events. So on that note, we'd to thank everyone who has shown up and joined in the fun!!!

~ Frank



Sailing Education / Rear

Commodore *Corey Small*

~ Corey



House *Paul Henderson / Jeff*

Wegner

Happy New Year -

The cypher lock at the entrance to the bar area from the lower parking lot by the BBQ has been replaced. Cypher locks have also been added to the outside Ladies and Gentleman's rest room doors. The Codes are the current MYC door code. The Annex Cypher lock is being replaced also and its code will be the four-digit MYC door code NOT the Annex code.

I cannot believe it; it is too good to be true. MYC has a diaper changing table on order for installation in the bathroom. We sure could have used one when my daughters were a lot younger. Oh, we joined the club after that phase of life.

Lastly, this month we will have dry wall removal occurring on the east wall of the great room towards the Captain's Cove Condo at the Club entrance and under the lower set of windows. An environmental assessment was performed and there has been water intrusion for some time now. Updates will be provided as work progresses.

See you out on the water! ~ Paul



Bar & Kitchen *Tim Williams /*

Dean Butler

December was a bit busier than November, but still not up to past Decembers. With the arrival of the Omicron strain of COVID, we are again trying to make it possible for members to avoid being exposed to unnecessary risks if they choose to avoid them. We would ask that the east end of the bar be used only for ordering drinks, and that members not congregate there. Those who want to stay outside as much as possible can get drinks without having to go through the crowd, while those who are less averse to risk can feel free to congregate at the west end of the bar. We will be keeping the windows and doors open, so please dress accordingly.

Our new ice maker has finally arrived. Thanks to Mel Ford and Robert Scott for installing it. Our new refrigerator should be here by the time this newsletter goes out. We appreciate Valerie Taylor's work in putting the newsletter together, as well as her patience with our frequent late submissions of our articles. We now have Meiomi Pinot Noir for \$5.00 a glass, and on at least a temporary basis, we have Intracoastal's Dragon Point IPA. Please let me or Dean Butler know how it compares to our usual Goose Island IPA.

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



Fleet *Chuck Tanner*

Quiet month for Fleet with rum racing and small boat continuing.

The **Hangover regatta** was a beautiful day on the water with five boats participating in the race on January first. Pat and his crew did a great job of putting on and setting up the race. Thanks to all involved including Karen, Page, Jim, Art, Larry, Brian, Tom, Peggy and Nathan on RC. The big winner of the day was Slot machine followed by Chaser and Olivio third. There was one protest on the course that resulted in a withdrawal by the offending boat with only a dockside discussion.

Coming up in January we have more rum racing and small boat on alternating weekends. Speaking of small boat we have a resurgence of Sunfish out on the water compromising the largest fleet for the last two small boat Sundays.

Our next upcoming events inside the club will be the **Double handed race** at the end of February.

Power boat update is the Whaler is being repowered with a safer and lighter weight 60hp and will be back at the club soon. Then we will proceed with the key Largo engine swap putting the 90 hp Yamaha and selling the Etech which currently is running well but with a its checkered past and parts that are in limited supply we feel it will be the best choice. Anyone interested in an Etech let me know.

We are working on a cruise back to Marker 21 in February.

~ Chuck

Docks *Robert Scott / Jim Todd*



Membership *Gail Martin*

2021 Charity Fundraising Drive Completion

Thank you, MYC!!

The 2021 Charity Fundraising Drive ended with a record amount raised for our selected charities for children. MYC members were extraordinarily generous, **contributing \$4,543!** This is more than double the amounts raised in previous MYC holiday fundraising campaigns!

Nana's House director Kim is overwhelmed to receive \$2,371.50 for their playground construction project, saying "this gives a tremendous boost to our fundraising campaign for the playground. Sincere gratitude to MYC for your generosity, and blessings to the Club."



Club Esteem's director Alina is also extremely thankful: "MYC's gift will help our kids get STEM (Science, Technical, Engineering, Mathematics) support. It will also directly help our coding program. Heartfelt thanks, MYC!" Club Esteem is receiving \$2,171.50.*



they will turn 35 in 2022. They will need to convert to Resident Members for the Fiscal year beginning February 1, 2022.

February 1st also is the beginning of our new Volunteer responsibilities to the Club. Please check out the to-do list that will be posted shortly on the corkboard and get to work on doing your minimum of 20 hours of Volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer work by the membership is essential for the MYC's financial, physical, and social wellbeing. Accordingly, all members except Non-Resident, Honorary and Resident Emeritus members will be assessed \$200 annually, which can be negated by the number of hours volunteered per member (individually or family) in the previous year. The Six Directors of Committees; including Bar and Kitchen, Docks, Entertainment, Fleet, House, Membership, and Sailing Education will monitor the hours of the Member(s). Ad Hoc Committees will be monitored by the Commodore or an appointee. 20 hours per year, at the rate of \$10 per hour of Volunteerism, will be credited to the assessment. Joint members will be credited with the cumulative hours worked by the joint members. Members with more than 20 years of cumulative membership in any membership category are exempt from the Assessment. The membership Director will prorate the required hours for members joining the previous year.

The **Charity Drive** concluded on December 15th, 2021, with a total of \$4,543 collected for Nana's House and Club Esteem. Chairwoman Sally Familton-Phelps handled getting the checks to the agencies.

Let's continue to **wear our name tags, greet people that we don't know and make new friends.** We are all Ambassadors of the Club. We need to continue to invite our friends and neighbors to join our wonderful sailing Club.

~ Gail

The 2021 Fundraising Committee (Susan Kiser, Pia Lord, Gail Martin, and Sally Familton-Phelps) appreciates how generous club members have been during the campaign, especially those major donors who really stepped up. We also appreciate Commodore Dave Noble for helping us encourage donations.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Wonderful and Healthy 2022 to all!

**A \$200 contribution was earmarked for Nana's House, hence the differing amounts.*

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season - Happy New Year.

No new Provisional Members in December

Provisional to Resident 2

- Rob & Sharon Johnson
- Michael Cotton & Lianne Bower

Resident = 152, Non-Resident = 19, Corinthian = 3, Emeritus = 5, Junior Resident = 4, Provisional = 0, Extended Provisional = 0, Honorary = 7 Total Number of Members 190

E-mail Letters have been sent to two Junior Members - Ben Crockett and Patrick Phillips in January - reminding them that

Wanted / For Sale



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Underwater Services
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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.

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**

6 - Small boat Sunday

10 - Trivia/ Karaoke Series

12 - Lincoln's Birthday

13 - Sunday Rum Race

14 - Valentine's Day

17 - Burn-It! Series

20 - Small boat Sunday

21 - Presidents' Day

24 - Book Club 10:30 am - Noon

24 - Seminar Series

27 - Sunday Rum Race

28 - Board Meeting

MARCH 2022

2 - General Meeting

6 - Small boat Sunday

13 - Daylight Saving (Start)

17 - St. Patrick's Day

18 - Rum race spring and summer

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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.