**Commodore Robert Scott**

Ahoy to all. It was fun at the **Commodore's Ball**. Thanks to all that volunteered to make the evening successful. The table decorations were beautiful, and the desserts were delicious. The slideshow of pictures was enjoyed by all. Also thank you to the anonymous donors who contributed to the youth's attendance charge for the ball, it was very thoughtful.

Like I said, Dave will be a tough act to follow. However, the 2022 board of directors has hit the ground running. We met early on February 8th to get a head start on setting the stage for all that must happen this year and within the next several months.

We have several ongoing projects that need immediate attention. First off, the repair of the great room wall. We also want to repair the dingy storage rack fascia and part of the metal roofing. But enough of house issues.

We have plenty of sailing coming up at the club. Aside from the **RUM races** and the **Small Boat Races** as scheduled we have the Double Handed Regatta scheduled for February 26. The captain's meeting is set for 9:45 am with the first warning at 11:00. It should be fun. RUM racing is the next day on Sunday February 27.

Other events at the club will be the **"Soup-er" Bowl** on February 13. During this event we watch the Super Bowl while sampling various homemade soups brought in by members to share. Bring your special soup or some other dish to share. Earlier in the day on February 13 we have a Rum Race so it will be a busy day at the club. The following day, on February 14, a Valentine's dinner is planned so contact Gail Martin to sign up and participate in that event.

Looks like we will have a **Sunfish Clinic** set up for those interested. The clinic will be held the weekend of April 2-3. Mike Ingram has been contacted and has agreed to conduct a two-day Sunfish Clinic with both classroom and on the water sessions. Mike is the expert when it comes to sailing. Check him out on YouTube. It should be a great learning experience for those interested in taking their Sunfish sailing skills to the next level. Further information will be forthcoming as the details are worked out.

One of the bolder items implemented by the past Board of Directors is the **Volunteer Assessment**. This year's board will be implementing it. I'm sure all of you are aware of the reasoning behind it. Members have less time in their daily lives to help around the club, requiring our Directors to use more outside assistance to accomplish our goals. For those members who want to volunteer and earn credit towards the assessment there are no shortage of jobs, tasks, and projects. If all are willing to put forth the hours, no one should have to pay. The most important thing to do is join a committee, though you are not limited to just the committee's needs. Each Director is tasked to create a Jobs list, and to post it. Preferably on the MYC Bulletin Board, but some have created excel spreadsheets that would be better displayed online (web page - a task in itself). If a member takes the initiative to tackle a task, they need to fill out a **Volunteer Credit Sheet** (orange in color, found on the desk at the club) enter the appropriate info and place in the respective director's box (Fleet, Sailing Ed, House, ...). The Director will approve the credit slip and pass it on to the Membership Director who maintains the Hours Database and coordinates with the bookkeeper. You will see a note on your monthly bill with your total hours credit. Once you accumulated 20 hours, the recording of hours is no longer necessary, and we thank you for your participation - by not charging the assessment of \$200 in 2023.

MYC Volunteer Credit Sheet	Date: _____
Volunteer Member Name _____	Member ID# _____
Event Name _____	
Description of task: _____	
Number of hours Volunteered	<input type="text"/>
Member Signature _____	
Director Signature _____	

Sample form

If you attend a scheduled work party, the signup sheet will be the only form required. Not only does this sheet get forwarded to the Membership Director for input to the database, it also enables the respective Director to recognize your efforts.

Please understand it is not the responsibility of the Director to record your hours, the onus is on you, the member. Fill out the forms and place them in the Director's box. If you have any questions, see the Director responsible for the task.

With new programs we have new challenges, The MYC BOD appreciates your time and will do what is needed to assure it is not wasted.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club and out on the water. This year I want to emphasize participation at the club. I truly believe MYC is a place where the more you put into it the more you get out of it. The reason you joined is to make new friends and share your common interest in sailing; you cannot accomplish this by staying home. Come out to the club. Until next time, be safe. ~ Robert



Entertainment / Vice

Commodore *Frank Hujber*

Our Thursday Night series continue and we hope you will all come and join us. The first Thursday is monthly Cornhole Tournament led by Dean Butler, the second Thursday is our Trivia Contest led by Kathy Butler, the third Thursday we hold a Burn-It where you bring your entrée to cook on our grill plus a side dish or dessert to share. The fourth Thursday is our Seminar Series and we are seeking volunteers who can speak authoritatively on subjects related to sailing and boating, or specifically on topics related to Melbourne Yacht Club. If you have something to share, please contact Page Proffitt. The rare fifth Thursday of the month features a wild-card event.

Provided below is a list of our events for the coming year.

Name	Date
Valentine's Day Dinner	Mon, Feb 14, 22
St. Patrick's Day	Thu, Mar 17, 22
Fifth Thursdays, March 31: Pool clinic: Scott Graver	Thu, Mar 31, 22
Wine Tasting w/ Food Pairings	Sat, Apr 2, 22
Pool Tournament	Fri, Apr 8, 22
Tillman Race Weekend After-Party	Mon, Apr 4, 22
Mother's Day Brunch	Sun, May 8, 22
Nautical Swap Meet (& Cockpit Crawl?)	Sat, May 14, 22
Mermaid Regatta Breakfast	Sat, Jun 11, 22
Vegas Night	Sat, Jun 18, 22
Fifth Thursdays, June 30: Family Fun Night	Thu, Jun 30, 22
Independence Day	Mon, Jul 4, 22
Cornhole Tournament	Sat, Aug 20, 22
Cheeseburger in Paradise Party & Pirate Regatta	Sat, Sep 17, 22
Fifth Thursdays, Sept. 29: Movie Night: Wind	Thu, Sep 29, 22
Fall Race Week After-Party	Sat, Oct 15, 22
Game night: Bunco	Sat, Nov 5, 22
Orphan's Thanksgiving	Thu, Nov 24, 22
Christmas Cookie Exchange & Decorating	Wed, Dec 7, 22

Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 10, 22
Children's Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 10, 22
Fifth Thursdays, Dec. 29: TBD	Thu, Dec 29, 22
New Year's Eve Party	Sat, Dec 31, 22

We need volunteers for each and every event, so please consider offering your time. The following roles are needed: Cook, Setup, Admission, Server, Cleanup, and Photographer. Some events also require support that is unique to that event. A description of each role is posted on the Club bulletin board. If you can help, please contact Frank Hujber, Entertainment director at fhujber@hotmail.com or by phone/text at (609) 575-2479, or come to one of our monthly meetings with occur the Tuesday following the General Membership Meeting, at 6 : 30 PM at the Club.

During the Christmas shopping season there were several requests for hats, which were in short supply. We will be ordering caps of two designs, shown below. The price will be \$20.00 per hat. These will be embroidered caps, one size fits all.



As we begin a new year, we hope to continue the success we've seen this past year. As always, we rely on volunteers to produce these events but moreover, we rely heavily on the membership and their families and friends to join us and participate!!! We hope that at the very least, if you cannot volunteer, please come and enjoy your Melbourne Yacht Club!
~ Frank



Sailing Education / Rear

Commodore *Corey Small*

Sailing education has two small boat classes scheduled for February and March. The cost to members is \$100 and non-members is \$320. Members should use the code ADULTMEMBERCLASS to receive the discount when signing up. The signup page can be found here: <https://mysailinged.com/adult-classes>

There will be a youth spring break camp March 14-18th, 9am to 4pm. The cost is \$375 for non-members, and MYC members can use the discount code KIDMEMBERCAMP to get a \$75 discount. Use the following link to sign up: <https://app.squarespacescheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19264821&appointmentType=30520639>

There are many opportunities to get volunteer hours in. To sign up to volunteer as an assistant in a sailing class or sailing camp, purview the list of open volunteer slots and sign up with the following link: <https://app.squarespacescheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19264821&calendarID=5496992>

In order to run the above mentioned spring break camp Monday through Friday, the camp requires at least the following:

- A powerboat operator capable of operating in the tight harbor conditions.
- An individual to provide basic sailing instruction. A toolkit of basic drills and on-water activities will be provided.
- On-land individuals to help assist with the rigging, launching, and recovery of dinghies.
- On-land individuals to help with classroom games and activities (knot tying, craft projects, etc)-- a toolkit of activities will be provided.

- Any individuals with keelboats that would like to take the kids out on a cruise -- contact me directly and we will coordinate a schedule.

If you are available during the weekday and have been considering volunteering for sailing education programs, please look at the spring break volunteer days first. The volunteer slots are broken up into a morning and afternoon spot. If you would like to volunteer for the entire day, please sign up for both slots. If you wish to volunteer multiple days, please use the volunteer signup page multiple times.

Lastly, I need at least two or more individuals to attend a "KidsFest" event at the Melbourne Square Mall on Saturday March 5th from 10 am to 4pm. Lunch is provided. This event is for local camps and vendors to advertise their functions to parents. A booth will be set up and MYC flyers given out, along with individuals to answer any questions. If you are interested in volunteering for this role contact me directly so I can best coordinate the resources needed. Please also note this is an indoor event, very likely without much social distancing. The flyer for the camp fair can be viewed here: <https://happeningnext.com/event/space-coast-kidfest-andamp-camp-fair-eid3a08elbthn>

See you on the water, ~ Corey



House *Jeff Wegner*

February is going to be a transition month for me as I familiarize myself to all things "House" committee. It is my goal to introduce myself to all current house committee members and understand the scope of work they are willing to engage in. As outgoing house chair, Paul Henderson has organized a thorough list of what still needs to be done in an around the club campus (Thank you Paul!). We are in the act of prioritizing the list to get a game plan on what to attend to first. This is a hefty list, but with team work and a one step at a time attitude we will get through it. Your volunteerism is

crucial though. If your not on the house committee and have had your life enriched by this club as I have, please consider giving back by joining. All you have to do is let me know you'd like to give back. You will not be pressured and can take on as much or little as you like.

My other objective in the month is to get a full video inventory of all campus assets. If this club were to experience a contingency like a hurricane or fire, this video inventory will be used as a reference for insurance purposes. Additionally, after Valentines Day Paul will be opening the wall on the east side near the entrance to eliminate mold.

I'd like to share a few general thoughts. I've been a member of MYC for 1 year and really do appreciate what this club has done for me in respect to personal growth and learning as well as the welcoming community. It is my honor to give back but as I've just started this transition with Paul I can see just how important the House committee is for the longevity and success of our humble club. As we institute the volunteer hour program it would additionally be my honor to work with you. There are all types of projects and they are not all technical. Even admin help is needed so don't be intimidated, you will be valued here.

Lastly, I'd personally like to thank Paul Henderson for all the work he's done and will continue to do for this club. As I've been able to attend the first couple of board meetings it is just starting to become apparent to me how much effort goes into this role. If you see him around please extend your gratitude as well. ~ Jeff



Bar & Kitchen *Dean Butler*

With a whopping day and a half of Bar Director in the books, I don't have much to report on yet. So, here's a little review from last month.

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.

We now have Meiomi Pinot Noir for \$5.00 a glass, and we will soon be tapping a keg of Intracoastal's Dragon Point IPA. Please let me know how it compares to our usual Goose Island IPA and which one you would like to keep as our regular 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 ebutle143@gmail.com , my phone number is 509- 528-4105. ~ Dean



Fleet *Chuck Tanner*

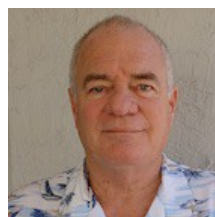
Well let's see your new fleet captain is Me again! **Nathan Downey** is going to be my co-chair and learn the ropes this year. Hopefully he will still be willing to put his hat in the ring for Fleet 2023.

We have many people that have already stepped up to volunteer for the many roles required for running races every weekend of some sort for the year. I have many many roles unfilled for 2022 if you are interested, most likely I can find something for your volunteer hours, no matter what your skill sets are. One that we would like to increase every other Sunday is Karen and Art's **Small boat Sundays**. This is a great training ground for all phases of Race Committee. We will have several opportunities for learning on the water every other Sunday. By the way these skills are directly transferable to the big boat races RC as well.

For the month of February, we have more **Rum racing** and small boat races. Special series starting back up again is the First **Dragon Point** the first Saturday of the month. These will be every month so please participate and support IRYC who runs those races. We also have the second **WOW** race in the series on the second Saturday of every month. Last month had only one boat participated, and the rumor was it was a very special day and evening for all aboard. I would love to see this all-women's series increase every month. Please volunteer your boats to participate you can be on board to supervise. Finally, we have the reintroduction of the **Crew of Two** double handed race at the end of the month. This is a Pat Lambert special event and will be a blast!

We are looking for someone to coordinate with ECSA. They have a cruise scheduled every month I checked with their commodore, Clyde Berry, and he was all for us participating with their monthly cruise activities. We are thinking of another cruise to Marker 21 at the end of this month or the first part of March. I will put out an all MYC once we get a date.

We will also be looking to set up a Bahamas cruise date. Any members who are planning a cruise to the Bahamas this year please let me know what your travel plans are. Tom Knowlton has made several deliveries both ways to the Abaco's already this year and will be offering a seminar at MYC in the near future on how to navigate Covid testing and entry to the Bahamas. Cruise Abaco is available for those that may be under time constraints for cruising or their boat might not be ready to go. ~ Chuck



Docks *Jim Todd*

The Melbourne Yacht Club has a new board and I have taken on the position as Director of Docks. Robert has left this position in great shape, all slips have been filled and the small boat hill is full. I will try to accommodate all requests for the use of the docks and storage area. I have a great crew, the

Dock Committee, to help and give advice. The first task this year will be to update our files on registration and insurance for all the boats here at the club. I will be sending out requests for those documents in the near future. I can be contacted via email (blueheronet1@gmail.com) and phone or text message, my number is listed in the membership directory, please do not publish it. As I do not live on the internet or always answer the phone, the best way contact me is by text message. ~ Jim



Membership *Gail Martin*

Provisional Members 3

- John & Catherine Vecchio
- Thomas Whipple & Adriana Bartlett
- John & Kathy Sullivan

Junior Resident to Resident 1

- Ben Crockett

Resident to Honorary 1

- Bob & Wendy Hughes

Resident to Non-Resident 2

- Christ & Heidi Salmon
- Mike & Valerie Taylor

Resignations 5

- Rick Doran & Noriko Iwasaki
- Shawn & Jennifer Campbell
- Jean-Marie & Marian Van Der Elst
- Andrew Clarke
- Dean & Patti White

Resident = 149, Non-Resident = 19, Corinthian = 3, Emeritus = 5, Junior Resident = 2, Provisional = 3, Extended Provisional = 0, Honorary = 8

Total Membership in all categories is 189

Below is a list of Members which are **EXEMPT from the 2022 Assessment** and DO NOT have to fill out the Volunteer forms. They are still encouraged to Volunteer as much as they desire.

Emeritus

Barile, Tony
Stapor, Harry
Bib, Jack
Ross, Jerry
Ball, Grant

Honorary

Hill, Peggy
Hughes, Bob
McAllister, Sandi
Kowalski, Kathryn
Parker, Carolyn
Beckett, Lenny
Bitzer, Faye
Leahy, Jack

Non-Resident

Ruttencutter, Ed
Roberts, Ed
Baker, Bill
Squires, Charlie
Lindenberg, Paul
Knight Byron
Drawe, John
McCampbell, Dave
Garvey, Will
Meister-Griffith, Tonya
Aydelotte, Peter
Mantle, Buzz
Gallagher, Mike
Salatino, Matt
Salmon, Chris
Bockhold, Ron
Bibb, Jay
Waschka, Al
Taylor, Michael

Over 20-year Members

Miller, Hasty
Sansom, Jerry
Burton, Bill
Bryan, Floyd
Baird, Chuck
Gates, Chris
McNally, Jan
Pruitt, Lonnie
Sowden, Karen
Crockett, Suzanne
Noble, Dave
Saunders, Brent
Silverman, Dave
Reynolds, Chris
McGarry, Michael
Anderson, Pete
Bell, Scott
Delmater, Chuck
Van Name, Rob
Nesbitt, Dave
Melfi, Harvey
Gibson, Jim
Henderson, Paul
Boyd, Jim
Herbert, Ross
MacNeill, John
Matheson, Bill
Lacy, Jim
Etheridge, Larry
Kowalsky, Greg

Directories: E-mails will begin going out soon, reminding everyone to make sure their information on the MYC website is correct. I have heard there have been boats sold and bought, but not sure if people have updated their information. I do not change information on here-say. I am happy to make changes for people if they contact me. We need the Directory to be as accurate as possible.

We are all Ambassadors to the Club and need to continue to wear our name tags, greet others that we may not know, invite our friends and neighbors to join our wonderful Sailing Club.

~ Gail

Wanted / For Sale



Premier Marine

Underwater Services
386-220-3420
PremierMarineDetailing.com
Clint@premiermarinedetailing.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.

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
- 20 - Small boat Sunday
- 22 - Adult Sailing Class
- 24 - Seminar Series
- 25 - Friday Rum Race
- 26 - Adult Sailing Class
- 27 - Adult Sailing Class
- 29 - Adult Sailing Class
- 31 - Book Club 10:30 am - Noon
- 31 - Pool Clinic

APRIL 2022

- 1 - April Fool's Day
- 2 - Dragon Point Series Race
- 2 - Adult Sailing Class
- 2 - Wine Tasting

2022 Board of Directors

Officers

- Commodore - Robert Scott
- Entertainment - Vice Commodore - Frank Hujber
- Sailing Education - Rear Commodore - Corey Small
- Treasurer - Pam Crocker
- Secretary - Leigh Flemming

Directors

- House - Jeff Wegner
- Fleet - Chuck Tanner
- Dock - Jim Todd
- Membership - Gail Martin
- Bar and Kitchen - Dean Butler



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.