

**Commodore Robert Scott**

Ahoy to all. There was plenty of activity at the club in February. Hopefully you were able to come out and enjoy the sailing and time with other members. Aside from several committee meetings and hard work around the club, we also had fun.

After the Rum race on the 13th members hung around for the "Souper" Bowl and enjoyed the food, the game and commercials. On February, Charlotte Parker hosted a Valentine's Day Dinner. She planned, procured, and paid for the evening. Thanks, Charlotte, for making it a nice evening for the attendees. We had the club opened on Thursdays including a Burn-it on the 17th. Again, a welcoming relaxed evening around the club.

We had a series of Adult Sailing being conducted throughout the month. Please contact Corey Small if you are interested in attending the classes in March. Pat Lambert organized a very successful Crew of Two Regatta on February 26th which was participated in by 17 crews. The race on Saturday filled the club as adult classes were also being conducted. It was a very busy day at the club on a Saturday! The next day we conducted our Rum Race which was also highly attended. So, all in all a great month at MYC.

Looking ahead at the club's calendar, we have a St. Patrick's Day party on Thursday the 17th followed by a run to Marker 21 by boats who wish to participate. Some will start out Friday and stay out overnight and be there all day Saturday and return Sunday. We also have a continuation of adult sailing classes. In April we have the Dick Tillman Race Weekend scheduled for April 23-24. To check the calendar, go to the Melbourne Yacht Club website and click the calendar box.

I did mention we had some hard work going on around the club as new Directors and committees anxiously dug into their roles to make a positive impact at the club. I'll let each director address what they plan to do around the club as well as out on the water and the docks. If you are reading this and asking, where was I this past month, then you need to get to the club and get involved. Join a committee! If you are new to the club this is the best way to get plugged in and meet people and make friends. Aside from achieving your twenty-hour volunteer commitment you will develop associations at the club. It is amazing what you will learn about boats and sailing just attending events. To sign up for a committee, contact via email the director(s) of the committee you wish to join or put your name on the rosters posted on the bulletin board.

A couple of more items, every Thursday we try to have something different going on at the club. Be it game night or a burn-it or a seminar. Please check the calendar for what is scheduled. We do invite ideas on seminar topics. If you know of someone knowledgeable about sailing or a subject relating to sailing let us know. We are always looking for Seminar ideas.

Lastly, we need to fill a couple of Long-Range Planning Committee member positions. Please contact Pat Stadt or me if you are interested. Until next time, be safe. ~ Robert



**Entertainment / Vice**

**Commodore Frank Hujber**

Your Entertainment Committee has been working on events, current and future, and the most important thing we can ask of members is: please come and support our events! Support for

Thursday night events has been flagging, and we would like to continue these. So please come and join us!!

The Valentine's Day Dinner, organized by Charlotte Parker, was a moderate success as was the Souper Bowl Party. Fred & Deb Bull presented their experiences boating the Great Loop to an audience of about 30 people.

The Bosun's Locker recently received MYC hats and they were gone in a flash! Fear not, more are on order.



St. Patrick's Day Party. Our annual St. Patrick's Day Party will be Thursday, March 17, 2022, in lieu of the monthly Burn-It. Join us for a traditional Irish boiled dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread and a drink special.

Admission is \$10 per person in advance, \$12 per person the day of the event. Make reservations with Frank Hujber at fhujber@hotmail.com. YOU MUST RECEIVE AN EMAIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EMAIL FROM ME TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION. If you send your reservation email and do NOT receive an acknowledgement, call me at (609) 575-2479.

We will be doing our own cooking and serving for the event, so we need a lot of help. Please consider volunteering for one of the following roles: Cook, Setup, Admission, Server, Trash & Tables, Cleanup, or Photographer. Volunteers will receive credit against their volunteer assessment.

Thursday Trivia. Come and join us this Thursday, March 10 for our monthly Trivia Contest, hosted by Kathy Butler. Prizes, fun, and frivolity are bound to ensue!! The bar is open at 6:00 pm

and the questions start at 7:00. Attendance for this event has been weak so far this year, so c'mon out and support the club!!!

Pool Clinic. On Thursday March 31st, fellow member Scotty Graves will host a clinic on the basics of playing pool on our own pool table at the Club. The clinic is free for members. Registration is limited to eight players, but spectators are unlimited. Make your reservation with Frank Hujber at fhujber@hotmail.com. The bar will be open at 6:00 PM and the clinic starts at 7:00.

Need Volunteers! We are in dire need of volunteers for all of our events, especially in the area of leadership. If you are willing to take charge of an event (supported, of course, by myself and the rest of the Entertainment Committee!), please contact me directly, at fhujber@hotmail.com, or (609) 575-2479. Volunteers for Entertainment events receive credit at the same rate as every other committee. There is a signup sheet in the bulletin board at the Club. If you sign up there, I will contact you.

We will hold our monthly Entertainment Committee meeting Tuesday night, March 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Come and see how you can help. Many hands make light the work!

Hope to see you there! ~ Frank



## Sailing Education / Rear Commodore *Corey Small*

Greetings sailors! Sailing education had an adult sailing class in February with 8 students, and a FULL March class with 12 students! The February class was a great success with great weather and plenty of volunteers. However, the March class has no volunteers currently signed up. Since this is going to be a very full class, volunteers will be essential to keep the class running smoothly. Please consider signing up to volunteer (see how below).

In addition to the upcoming adult class, the spring break and summer camps have been scheduled and are now accepting registrations.

Camp	Dates
Spring Break Camp	March 14 - 18
Beginner Camp	May 30 - June 3
Beginner Camp	June 6 - June 10
Beginner Camp	June 13 - June 17
Intermediate Camp	June 20 - June 24
Adventure Camp	June 27 - July 1
Beginner Camp	July 5 - July 8
Beginner Camp	July 11 - July 15
Intermediate Camp	July 18 - July 29
Beginner Camp	July 25 - July 29
Adventure Camp	August 1 - August 5

Visit <https://mysailinged.com/youth-camps-summer> to learn more about the different camps and use the coupon KIDMEMBERCAMP to receive the membership discount during registration. Like the upcoming adult class, there are many spots left in the spring break camp March 14 - 18 for volunteers. It is essential we have enough volunteers to operate this quickly arriving camp. In order to help people register to volunteer and see which dates they are needed the most, I have created a web page for volunteers. The link to the page is [www.mysailinged.com/volunteer](http://www.mysailinged.com/volunteer). Please save or bookmark this page as it is not listed publicly and can only be accessed by following the link. To use the page please look through the calendar for days missing volunteers and sign up for those days using the registration buttons at the bottom.

We are still looking to hire full time instructors to staff the summer camps. If you know anyone with dinghy and/or summer camp experience who would be interested please put them in contact with me at [coreysmall3@gmail.com](mailto:coreysmall3@gmail.com) or call/text at 228-223-0354. This is a paid position that includes lodging. An active job listing with additional details can be found at: <https://sailingjobs.sail1design.com/employment/listingdispla>

[y.aspx?lid=6984](#). See you on the water, ~ Corey

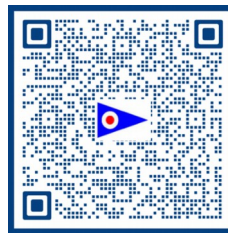


## House *Jeff Wegner*

I'm happy to state that the organizational efforts on the House side are paying off. Both the Annex storage and the east yard storage sheds have been completely organized in time for our Spring clean up efforts. Additionally, the implementation of the "How to Service the Club" videos has started and will be accessible to all volunteers going forward via the use of QR codes. If you do not know what QR codes are or how to use them, please click the link below or cut and paste the link below in your web browser and you'll be immediately directed to a video explaining how to use them by MYC Member #1822.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/yda1n97800hlsyh/MYC%20How%20to%20Use%20QR%20Codes.mp4?dl=0>

Now that you've learned how to use a QR Code I've set up a test for you to try. With the steps you just learned on from the video, scan the QR code here and MYC's burgee should appear on the screen of your phone.

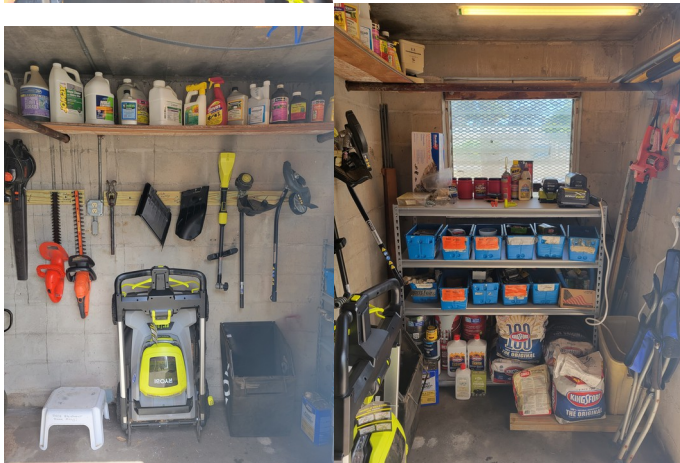


On the work front side an emergency light was repaired, grass cutting and weed eating was completed, the east wall mold repair is in process, the plants were pulled from the east wall exterior, the east yard was weed wacked, both storage sheds were organized, and the leaves were blown off the deck over and over.

Going forward please consider volunteering as we have the Spring Regatta coming up and we'd like the club to be in top

shape. Work days will be announced soon after our first committee meeting on 3/9/2022 at 6:30pm. Please come and help.

Lastly, special thanks to Scott Graves, Pat Reilly, Rob Van Name, Bob Masterson, Paul Henderson, Jim Todd, and anyone else who has contributed that I am not aware of. This club would not move forward without you! ~ Jeff



### **Bar & Kitchen** *Dean Butler*

The bar sold over \$2,500 in bar chits during the month of February. Things appear to be picking up as summer weather approaches. We saw a packed house after the Double Handed race on Saturday.

Several new wines have been added to the wine list as we continue to experiment with offering box wines to replace some of our bottle wines.

Intracoastal Dragon Point IPA has been added to our beer supply but it didn't last long. Our test keg only lasted a week. It will be back but there are supply problems. ~ Dean



### **Fleet** *Chuck Tanner*

We finished up February with a bang. We had a weekend of events with the return of crew of two regatta. On Saturday we had 17 boats participate in two fleets. Slot machine and Short wave were the winners. Committee run by Pat Lambert included Angela doing registration, Karen, Tom, Jim, Art, Larry, and new member Judy Gibbs on board with Page and Miss Hanna. Clyde held down the fort at the club did scoring for the regatta.

The next day we had what I think is a record of 22 boats participating in the Rum Race.

Small boat Sundays continue with Karen, Art and Brian Gilcher helping out on Race Committee. We had a surge Sunfish and for a short time and now back down to three.

We have a sunfish seminar rapidly approaching as part of the Dick Tillman Spring Regatta. The seminar will be held on April 2nd and 3rd and will be put on by Mike Ingham. I will be promoting it this week signing up participants. Proposed fees will be \$25 for members which will include snacks, pasta or pizza dinner on Saturday during the debrief and hot dogs or hamburgers after on Sunday with free beer for participants both days, \$100 for non-members. The cost to MYC will be \$1400 for just the seminar which would be paid from the endowment left by the Tillman family. We will advertise the clinic as open to 10 and we could expand up to 20 participants max.

The engine swap is scheduled for Monday the 7th which will

give us maximum time between small boat Sundays.

**Cruising** - We have some beautiful weather coming up so let's go to Marker 21 on a full moon weekend March 18-20. Bonfire on the 19th to Marker 21. We have some members considering or planning on a cruise to the Abacos this spring. Here is great warmup to work the bugs are out.

Other events upcoming - March will be Dragon Point on March 5th and WOW on the 12th . ~ Chuck



**Docks** *Jim Todd*

It has been a busy month of February for docks. All of the slips have boats assigned and dry storage is full. Everyone received an email about signing the rental agreement for 2022. It is a requirement for owners of any boat on MYC property to fill this out and sign it yearly. I would like to thank all those that have completed this task. It is also a requirement that all boats in wet slips have \$300,000 of liability insurance and a current Florida Registration on file with docks.

The T-Docks are getting busy this year. MYC policy states that these may be used by members for up to 3 days and non-members for 24 hours. Our Florida Submerged Land Lease has a restriction of a 9 foot beam on the east T-dock and 12 Foot beam on the west dock. Please notify me if you intend to use one so that I can reserve it for you. On that note, if you see a boat tied up on a T-Dock, please let me know.

All members can be on the waitlist for a wet slip, even if they do not own a boat. You just need to fill out the slip application form found on our web page and pay an application fee of \$15. I recommend this to all members. I will post the current waitlist on the club bulletin board.

I am always available to answer any questions regarding docks. ~ Jim



**Membership** *Gail Martin*

Provisional Members 2

Julie Bride (Jr. Resident)  
Richard Mellen (Resident)

Provisional Member to Resident 3

John & Catherine Vecchio  
Tom Whipple & Adriana Bartlett  
John & Kathy Sullivan

Resigned Member to Non-Resident 1

Jean Marie van der Elst

Resident to Non-Resident 1

Jerry Dason

Junior Resident 1

Ashley Phillips

Resignations 2

Patrick Phillips  
Ray Gogan

Resident = 150, Non-Resident = 21, Corinthian = 3, Emeritus = 5, Junior Resident = 2, Provisional = 2, Extended Provisional = 0, Honorary = 8. Total Memberships = 191

The 2022 Volunteer Assessment Program began on February 1, 2022. During the month members began turning in their "orange slips" to have their volunteer hours counted toward the assessment. Remember to write clearly and sign the slip so the Director and I can read the slip. Be sure to put the slip into the respective Director's slot to be approved and signed. When a member has reached their 20 hours of Volunteerism, you will receive an e-mail from me letting you know that you can now freely volunteer for the balance of the fiscal year without having to fill out an orange slip. A list will also be posted periodically on the bulletin board as a reference to let you see where you are in your volunteer time.

Please remember to wear your name tags while at the Club.  
Please remember to hang them up before you leave.

Please say hi to someone you may not know and make them feel welcome. We are all Ambassadors of the Club and need to continually help our fellow members and guests enjoy the MYC way of life. ~ Gail

## Art and Craft Group

The Art and Craft Group will be forming again, starting Tuesday, 3/1 at 10 am to noon. We meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. No reservations are needed, just come, bring your project and your supplies and join in. We'll be working on our own individual projects and hopefully will be able to do some group projects that our members would like to share & instruct. In the past we've worked on jewelry making from beads to sea glass, painting wine bottles, water colors & helping MYC with table decorations for some select events, we've even held an Art Show on a TGIF night and hosted a dinner.

On 3/1 we'll discuss some other ideas for the group. If you have a special talent please bring a sample and ideas with you to the meeting. At noon those who would like, bring a bag lunch to stay and socialize.

This Group is open to all MYC Members, come out and join us.  
Claudia Proffitt 321-557-0133

## Wanted / For Sale

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

## Boson's Locker Items

MYC Logo gear, shirts – polos, Ts, men's, women's long sleeve, short sleeve, regatta, hats, lapel ins, MYC Burgees, MYC Cornhole Koozies MYC Ditty Bag, MYC Front License Plates,

## 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.

### Coming Events

Check the MYC Calendar page for additions and updates  
<https://www.melbourneyachtclub.com/Calendar.php>

#### MARCH

- 2 - General Meeting
- 3 - Cornhole Series
- 4 - Skip Seiler Memorial
- 5 - Dragon Point Series Race
- 6 - Small boat Sunday
- 7 - Space Coast Sailing BODs meeting
- 8 - Entertainment Committee Meeting
- 9 - House Committee Meeting
- 10 - Trivial/ Karaoke Series
- 12 - Women on the Water Race
- 13 - Daylight Saving (Start)
- 13 - Sunday Rum Race
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day Party

- 18 - Marker 21 cruise
- 19 - Marker 21 cruise
- 20 - Marker 21 cruise
- 20 - Small boat Sunday
- 22 - Adult Sailing Class
- 24 - Seminar Series
- 25 - Friday Rum Race
- 26 - Adult Sailing Class
- 26 - Williams Function
- 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 - Dick Tillman Sunfish Clinic
- 2 - Adult Sailing Class
- 3 - Dick Tillman Sunfish Clinic
- 3 - Adult Sailing Class
- 3 - Small boat Sunday
- 4 - Board Meeting
- 6 - General Meeting
- 7 - Cornhole Series
- 8 - Friday Rum Race
- 9 - Women on the Water Race
- 5 - Nolte Event
- 12 - Entertainment Committee Meeting
- 14 - Trivia/ Karaoke Series
- 15 - Pool Tournament Semi-Finals & Finals
- 17 - Easter
- 17 - Small boat Sunday
- 21 - Burn-It! Series
- 22 - Earth Day
- 22 - Friday Rum Race
- 23 - Dick Tillman race weekend BIG BOAT
- 23 - Dick Tillman Race Weekend After-Party
- 24 - Dick Tillman small BOAT
- 28 - Book Club 10:30 am - Noon
- 28 - Seminar Series
- 20 - 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

