

MYC

# TELL-TALE

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MAY 2022



## **Commodore Robert Scott**

Ahoy all.

April was a very busy month at MYC. There was something going on every weekend. Big thanks to our Race Committee Team headed up by Chuck Tanner and Pat Lambert for really stepping up and organizing not only our Spring Regatta weekend but the Youth Regatta the following weekend. It takes a lot of planning and coordination as well as many volunteers to pull it off professionally. The vibe and energy at the club was felt by all who attended and participated.

Hordes of volunteers came out to spruce the club up for our Regattas. The club is looking great. Thanks to Jeff Wegner for orchestrating the clean-up day. The House Committee has not stopped there; there are several projects ongoing to fix the club and address some issues with wood rot and sealing up the club. I'm sure Jeff will expand on what is being undertaken at the club in his Tell-Tale section.

Coming up later in May will be the Marine Flea Market Swap and Open House on the 14th. We also have Summer Camps starting. I am very excited about this year's camps. We have lined up a great instructor team, and the classes are filling up rapidly. Two of the instructors from FIT will be living in the Annex over the summer with a few additional duties. We also have Thomas Schuerger helping with the instruction.

The Annex building, after all the hard work, is becoming a valuable asset to our club. It is becoming the hub of our educational programs at MYC. The building is not only the place for classroom instruction but also, this year, housing for instructors. Corey Small has been working hard to bring it together and make it happen again this year. We do need MYC

volunteers to assist during the summer camps to make the days run smoother. Contact Corey to volunteer.

Corey also presented an analysis of Rum racing during our latest Thursday Seminar offering. It was amazing that such data was available let alone collected to be analyzed. Very insightful.

A couple more mentions of members who are making it happen at the club. Chris Todd built a computer to replace our old computer. The old one gave up the ghost. The new one has mega storage and faster computer power. Mike Linden has been working to streamline our audio system in the club to make it more user-friendly and reliable. I look forward to the end results. Thanks to Pam Crocker for organizing the Annex apartment redo. During the writing of this article, she is busy cleaning the apartment with help from others to prepare it for the students moving in next week. Thanks to all the volunteers and their contribution.

Looking further ahead, the club is planning a celebration of our 75th anniversary. In October we will have a gala of sorts celebrating our club's 75 years of operation. We are hoping to have a flotilla/race to the Pineda bridge and back putting MYC on display for on-lookers to watch. It is still in the planning stages, and more details will be announced. We also are planning our Fall Race Week from October 8 - 15. So, October will be another MYC month full of events and activities.

Plan on getting involved and enjoying what being a member of MYC is all about - sailing and having fun.

Until next time, be safe!

Robert Scott



# Entertainment/ Vice Commodore *Frank Hujber*

Spring has been a busy time for entertainment at the Club. Even with some disappointments, we've had some really nice events. I'd like to thank all of the members who contributed to that through volunteerism and by simply showing up and enjoying the events. Attendance makes the effort feel worthwhile.

We did have to cancel the Cornhole Match on Thursday April 7 due to a weak response. What with competition from Club meetings and occasionally from Rum Races, we are considering suspending events for the first Thursday of the month, at least temporarily.

Trivia, Burn-It, and this month's seminar went well. **Corey Small** reports that there were about 20 folks in attendance and good interaction from the audience. **Signe Post** hosted the monthly Burn-It, and immediately after dinner, there was a cribbage lesson for all who were interested.

This month's Trivia Contest was very well attended, and **Kathy Butler** presided over a noisy and enthusiastic group. We'll continue to ask for responses from folks planning to attend our Thursday night events going forward in hopes that it helps with planning. Please respond if you are planning on attending.

We held an After-Party for the Dick Tillman Race Weekend Big Boat Regatta on Saturday April 23. The event started with music at 4:00, and the serving line opened soon after that. On the menu were hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, Island coleslaw and Caribbean sweet potato salad. With over 60 people in attendance, this event was very well-received, and we hope to

copy it again next year! Thanks to the following members who volunteered: **Claudia Proffitt, Page Proffitt, Wally Jones, Sharilyn Marshall, Michelle Jennings, Kathy Butler, Pat Reilly, and Simon Koumjian.**

The Club's first (in recent memory) Wine Tasting was held on Saturday April 30 starting at 6:30 p.m. **Pam Crocker** reported that the event was very well received with every reservation filled, and that she even got a standing ovation from the attendees! We're also indebted to the numerous people who assisted **Charlotte Parker** in the kitchen and to those who poured and served the wine: **Karen Sowden, Mary Briand, Jim and Christine Todd, Mel and Mary Ford, Rob Johnson, Dave Noble, and Art Crocker.**

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Mother's Day Brunch, due to a weak response, but we'll try again next year.

Keep these upcoming events in mind... On Saturday May 14, we will hold a Marine Flea Market, led by **Page & Claudia Proffitt**. Reserve your tables now by emailing Claudia at [claudia1@pageproffitt.com](mailto:claudia1@pageproffitt.com).

The Kockpit Krawl has been postponed until a later date, so that it can be incorporated with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.

We are holding a Vegas Night on Saturday June 25 as a fundraiser for the Sailing Education Foundation. Details are in the works and should be out soon.

We continue to need volunteers! See Frank Hujber, or email to [fhujber@hotmail.com](mailto:fhujber@hotmail.com).





Hello Everyone, just to let you know how the Wine Tasting turned out – it was a rousing success! We had an amazing turnout of 37 people, after having to limit the reservations. I already have a request list for the next tasting! They/the guests sipped wine and talked and laughed and discovered new taste experiences, while enjoying the evening immensely.

I must thank all the fabulous people who helped to make it a success, and I cannot say enough about Charlotte Parker; she was wonderful choosing the menu and preparing the hors d'oeuvres. She worked for days shopping and developing recipes. It certainly proved fruitful - people kept going back for more for as long as the bites lasted - which was not long!

I'm also indebted to the numerous people who assisted Charlotte in the kitchen, and those who poured and served the wine:

Karen Sowden, Mary Briand, Jim and Christine Todd, Mel and Mary Ford, Rob Johnson, and Art Crocker, who made a video.

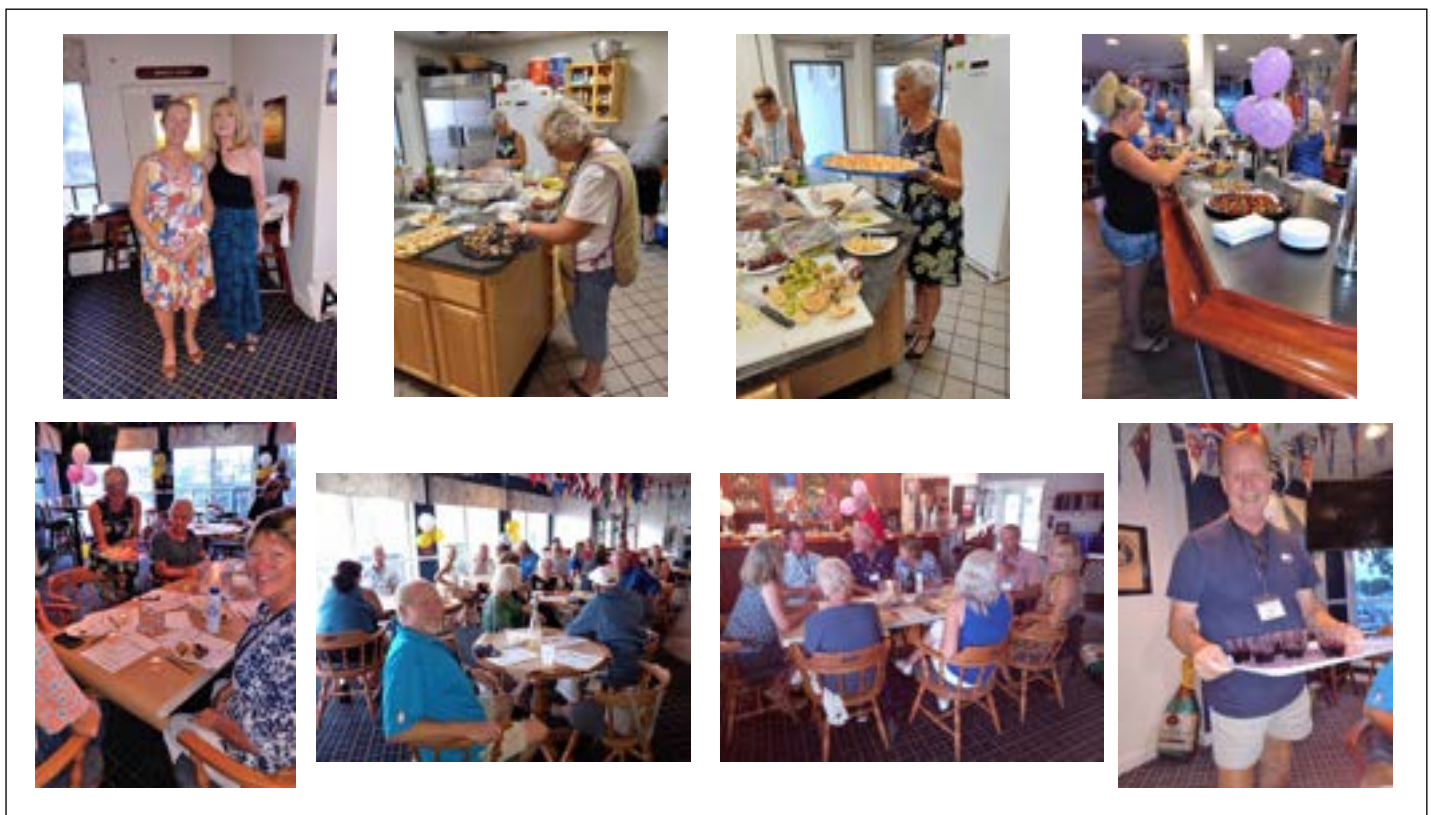
As we know, you cannot do an event alone, so I am so very grateful for these cooperative, diligent, wonderful volunteers.

**Next time, I hope you'll join us!**

Pam



**Presented by Pamela Crocker**





## **Sailing Education/ Rear Commodore Corey Small**

Greetings sailors. There will be another adult sailing class this month. The first class is May 19<sup>th</sup> along with the weekends of May 21-22<sup>nd</sup> and May 28-29<sup>th</sup>. **We could really use some volunteers to help the students and instructors.** Please use the [Volunteer Signup Link](#) or email me with your preferred volunteer dates.

There will be another adult sailing class in June on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. [Use this link to sign up for the June class.](#) Don't forget to use the MYC discount code [ADULTMEMBERCLASS](#) to receive a significant membership discount.

The kids camps are nearly 100% full (over 100 kids have signed up). This is an amazing situation considering the camps were barely half full this time last year. We also took extra measures and hired two full-time and one part-time camp instructor for the summer. The two full time instructors will take the apartment above the annex for the summer (what an amazing summer job!). I will give out full bios and pictures in our next newsletter so you may introduce yourself. We can still use volunteers during the summer camp weeks. This is especially true during the adventure camp weeks of June 27–July 1 and August 1 – 5. These two adventure camps really benefit from volunteers capable of taking 4-6 kids plus an instructor or volunteers out for a sail on their keelboat. If you can provide time and boat please let me know so I can put you down for those weeks.

MYC has submitted an application to host a US Sailing Level 1 certification course. This course certifies individuals to teach our US Sailing Level 1 Small Boat Sailing Class and also provides a pipeline for future summer instructors for 2023. If you would like to take the course, **MYC will sponsor you**, provided you teach *one* small boat sailing class or *volunteer* over the

summer camp schedule. The exact dates of the certification course are still TBD, but the requested dates are either June 25-26 or July 2-3. I hope to hear back from US Sailing in a few days with a set date. Please contact me if you or a family member would like to participate (candidates must be 16 years or older).

There will be a sailing education **work party on Sunday, May 22 starting at 2:00 pm and continuing until 7pm.** This is the *big one*. We will be fixing up the opti fleet in preparation for the start of summer camp at the end of the month. The sailroom will also be getting a complete overhaul: we have 25 sail bags to organize all the sails into colored bags. I have plans for the construction of new shelving for sail storage to make getting sails in and out easier. Dedicated colored parts bins have been ordered to help organize the spare parts by boat. Racks for the spare opti, sunfish, and laser daggerboards need to be repaired or rebuilt. RC flags will get a dedicated rack complete with tote bags. The classroom will be cleaned out and reset for summer camp. This is the “big push” to get enough preventative maintenance completed to not disrupt the summer camps. Refreshments & snacks will be provided. Please don't feel obligated to attend the entire event; any time you can volunteer will be used efficiently.

See you on the water,

Corey Small





## **Fleet**

### **Chuck Tanner**

We had a very successful completion of April activities. We had the Sunfish Clinic that had fourteen participants. Mike Ingham did a great job with a wide variety of experience levels in the sunfish class from newbies to world level sailors. Unfortunately, none of the Tillman family was able to attend due to scheduling conflicts. The first day was long from 9am to 7pm. Then Sunday they came back culminating with the small boat Sunday run by Art and Karen. Thanks to all those who supported and attended!

Small Boat Sunday celebrated our **first small boat recognition party** ( we need a name for the tri-annual event) with a beer and appetizer after party.

We gave out “awards” at the after party.

Perfect attendance with lowest score – Sunfish / Dave Silverman, Laser / Scott Ledbetter

Most Improved Sunfish / Clyde Berry, Laser / Jackson Bjorklund

Sportsmanship Sunfish / Maritza Acevedo, Laser / Mike Taylor

Come out and sail - we will be doing these two more series this year! May has two races scheduled for 5/15 & 5/29.

The Dick Tillman Race week changed this year to the Race weekend. This was kicked off by the Rum Race on Friday night, then big boat on Saturday. We had double the attendance from last year! The overall winner was Battle Axe, a Melges 24 PHRF A, PHRF B was JR&R, a Mirage.

The DT small boat was attended; we had three fleets of Lasers, Sunfish and 420s.

I think we had as many volunteers as participants in the small boat. Race Committee was headed by Pat Lambert and his most reliable crew over two days and seven races. Jim Schaub, Judy Gibb, Angela Lambert, Mary Ann Bjorklund, Page Proffit, Ross Herbert, Jack Clark, Art Crocker, Mel Ford, Larry Ethridge, Patrick Daniel, Robert Scott, Nathan Downey, Carl Bjorklund, Todd Schugerer, Tom Knowlton, Clyde Berry, Michelle Jennings, Katie Laing. I

apologize if I skipped you, but a sincere thanks to everyone involved

We are finishing up with Phil Spletter’s Youth Regatta series. We originally thought there would be low turnout, but we had thirty boats registered as of Friday.

Both of the DT regattas were “clean regattas.” This was put on by Katie Laing sponsored by Electric Marina. Electric Marina gave us \$500 to do what we wanted to support a clean regatta. Katie would like to have a green team put together for MYC. **Katie is requesting volunteers and one member from each committee to brainstorm green ideas for MYC.**

Looking forward to May and a slowdown. No wait we have two new series coming back in May.

Barchit on Wednesday nights opposite of the Rum Race weeks. We need a volunteer to be race chair of the BC series, first race 5/11. Registration is only \$30 for 11 races. NOR and SI are out, we will be giving out bar chits indiscriminately throughout the series. Our goal is to give out all entry fees as prizes and a special award at the end of the series which will be awarded by the chairman, to be announced.

First Full Moon Race will be on Saturday 5/14 or Sunday if full moon, but I felt that on Saturday we might get more participants.

The WOW series is on 5/14. One of four races before the **Mermaid Regatta** which has been rescheduled for September. Thanks to Karen Williams for Chairing the Mermaid Regatta. I think this was the best attended race of the year in 2021. So come out and practice this month!

Power boat update:

The 20-hour check on the new Suzuki was done, and it’s running great. The Whaler is now on a floating dock. PLEASE see me to use it before taking it out.

The Key Largo engine swap is complete to the 90 hp Yamaha. We had a glitch in that it decided to dispense with the high pressure pump and one fuel injector which is now repaired.

Last call for the E-Tech before I sell it.

## Large Boat Races

Saturday, April 23



## Small Boat Races

Sunday, April 24



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Photos by Ross Herbert (many more at the website)

## After-Party Dick Tillman Race April 23





# CLEAN REGATTAS

Katie Laing recently participated in an MYC Sunfish Sailing clinic coached by Mike Ingham, 2016 US Sailing's Coach of the Year. He mentioned his deep involvement with the Clean Regattas initiative by Sailors for the Seas and suggested it would be easy to set up and run our own Clean Regatta events. So she gave it a try! With a day's notice, and the help of their online resources, she managed to throw together the Club's first ever Clean Regatta on Earth Day weekend, with the Dick Tillman Spring Regatta. The following weekend was Clean Regatta #2, the Spring Youth Regatta!

Clean Regattas helps organizations from around the globe, big and small, to put on events that show their commitment to sustainability. Clean Regattas awards certification levels based on the percentage of the Clean Regattas 20 Best Practices used during the event, from these Sustainability Themes: Elimination of single-use items, Responsible waste management, Environmental stewardship, Green boating, and Community involvement.

Katie focused efforts on two themes, elimination of single-use items and responsible waste management. Recycling and compost bins were provided for waste sorting, and the amount of single use items was reduced by providing metal utensils instead of plastic, replacing some plastic plates & cups with paper, promoting skipping the bar straw, providing water and Gatorade refill stations, and replacing kid's chip bags with fresh -popped popcorn in paper bags. The last of which was a real hit with kids and adults alike, as were the raffles! Folks entered raffles by reporting or submitting photos of green actions, like refilling a water bottle or picking up trash on the race course. A variety of reusable items were raffled including water bottles, a silicone sandwich bag, and an insulated coffee/beer cup.

After the event, the contents of waste bins were sorted, tallied, and weighed then recycled or composted. We reduced our haul to the dumpster / landfill by 64 pounds, and exchanged the aluminum for cash for the Youth Sailing Program. Our first two Clean Regattas received Bronze certification and shared our support for the Lagoon and our environment with over 150 sailors and attendees from 11 different clubs across the state. Our participation in Clean Regattas provides the Club with something to be proud of and allows us to promote our club's Clean Regattas efforts and successes through social media, and local and national media outlets.

Our initial efforts were well-received, and WOW, on day-one, we received a generous donation from Electric Marina, a company that specializes in electric propulsion solutions, to support our Clean Regattas initiative! Katie would like to thank Electric Marina and the many Club and Board Members for showing their support (Angela Lambert, Pat Lambert, Dave Nobel, Dean Butler, Michelle Jennings, Phil Spletter, Chuck Tanner, Corey Small, Patrick Daniel, Nathan Downey, and Caglar Erdogan) and to all attendees (especially Fenny Csaszar, a mother of two racers) and bar staff for your efforts in making our Clean Regattas successful events!

If you'd like to participate in sustainability at the club, please contact Katie Laing at [laingk1@gmail.com](mailto:laingk1@gmail.com) or 808-277-6987 to get involved.

Submitted by Katie Laing





# HOUSE

## *Jeff Wegner*

April was a productive month for the House Committee. Before I expound on the items done, I'd like to set your expectations for future Club needs. There are several volunteering opportunities which I'll be emailing you all soon to help you complete your 20 hours of volunteer service. There are 3 main endeavors we'll be seeking assistance. We need a Construction Team, a Painting Team, and a Lawn Care Team. After reading the scope of work for each, please consider letting me know if you are willing to help and on which team.

Regarding the Construction Team, Corey Small is going to lead a group of hammer swingers to rebuild the Pram Rack cover. This will address the safety issues of the rotted wood while giving our view of the marina a nice update.

Regarding the Painting Team, we will be embarking on a mission to repaint the club now that it is properly sealed from water intrusion. You can come in on your own time or organize a group of friends, bring a cooler of nonalcoholic beverages of your choice, put some tunes on the radio, and paint away to help finish protecting our cherished YC.

Lastly, regarding the Lawncare Team, we are asking members to adopt a week to take care of the lawn care through the wet season. Thankfully the electric tools are so quiet they allow us to do this task early before the heavy summer heat. I recently did the entire task (mowing, weed eating, edging, and blowing) over the whole grounds and it took 2 hours and 40 minutes, so a team of 2 can knock this out in 1.5 hours.

Please, if you even remotely think you might be able to help, let us know so you can receive communications as we move forward. Now, on to what we accomplished last month.

We had a fantastic service day with over 40 volunteers; Chuck Tanner resecured the west fence with SS316 zip ties, Paul Henderson oversaw the roof leak repair, Carl Bjorkland repainted the parking lot lines, the exterior west wall was

updated to Hardie board, Pat Stadt followed-through on ordering the hurricane shutters for the NW corner windows, Robert Scott replaced the gate keypad, tree trimming quotes were obtained to take care of the oaks over the building, Mel Ford volunteered to be the point person to lead the BBQ shelter repair, the light bulb by the north bar windows was replaced, fill dirt was added to sea wall to address what might be erosion (we are monitoring), the building was caulked and sealed, the storage door hinge was repaired in the women's bathroom, and Robert Scott and Pam Crocker worked hard to almost finish the Annex apartment for our sailing Ed instructors.

My apologies for not listing out all the volunteers in the past month, but the list is so long I'd take up half of the Tell-Tales. So I'd like to put out a blanket **Thank You** to all of you who helped.

You all make a difference. It is very clear to me that the club is what it is because of the collective efforts of you all.

### **Again, Thank You!**

Also, I'd like to remind everyone that I still work full time and do travel. In my absence, Frank Hujber has volunteered to be the House contact when I'm on the road.



Current Pram Rack in Need of Repair



# Marine Flea Market & Open House

On Saturday, May 14, MYC was open to the public as well as our members from 8 am until noon.

The Flea Market offered those rare and difficult to find marine items for your boat, your trailer, your office décor, your patio, and your garden. There were at least 11 displays at a cost of only \$10/stall.

While folks were busy looking for great deals at the Flea Market, the Club was also open to the public. Members were on hand to welcome the community and answer any sailing/boating questions as well as promote membership in our very special Melbourne Yacht Club.



Simon, Our Greeter



Annabella with Parasol



Potential New Members



## Snow Cone Makes It To Cape Cod!



PROVINCETOWN (CBS) — A rare right whale that gave birth in December while entangled in rope is back in the waters off Cape Cod. Snow Cone and her calf were spotted on the Atlantic side of the Outer Cape on April 24. In May of last year, teams from the Center for Coastal Studies removed 300 feet of rope that was wrapped around the 17-year-old mom, but she took off with some of it still attached.

She had been spotted with her calf in Georgia, but now they've made the thousand-mile journey back north, even though mom still has rope embedded in her jaw. The Center for Coastal Studies says Snow Cone, who lost her first calf to a ship strike in 2020, "is a survivor."

"She didn't look awful, but she is noticeably skinnier," said researcher Ryan Schosberg, who spotted Snow Cone from a plane on Saturday. "She hadn't been sighted since being in the southeast about nine weeks ago and we were wondering if she'd come to Cape Cod Bay or if she would pass us by or if we wouldn't see her again, so it's a relief that she's still alive and that her calf looks good." Scientists worry that wounds caused by the rope could become infected and lead to sepsis.

So far, researchers have seen about 221 right whales around Cape Cod Bay, including 15 new mothers with calves. It's believed there are only 336 North Atlantic right whales left on the planet.



## **Docks** ***Jim Todd***

I would like to thank all wet slip renters who have provided all documents requested. I am happy that most owners are now up to date. There have been a few requests for additional cleats being placed on the docks; they have been installed. Please do not tie down your boat to any piling which has electrical wires. I will be happy to install a cleat for you if one is not available.

The T-Docks continue to be busy, and reservations are highly encouraged. They 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.

On Thursday 12 May, we will be pulling up dock planks to have them engraved. The docks will

have holes where we pull the planks and I will be closing the docks until Friday when we reinstall them. If you must visit your boat, you do at your own risk.

Another issue that has been of concern are the dock trash cans. We are a volunteer club, and as such, when you see something that needs attention, such as a full trash can, please take care of it. In the past week I have come down to the docks to see trash piled up alongside of an overflowing can. Please do not put food garbage in the cans as raccoons get into them and make a big mess.

Please let me know of any questions, issues or ideas with regards to the docks.

Jim Todd - Director of Docks

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

Sales were brisk again this past month. Friday evening Rum races have really boosted the activity at the bar.

At the Wine Tasting held on April 30, seven different wines were introduced and sampled by the members. They were Prosecco from Italy (a rose); Albarino from Spain and a white Bordeaux from France (white); Nero d'Avola from Sicily, McLaren Shiraz from Australia,

Mendoza Malbec from Argentina, and Pinotage from South Africa (all red). If there are any you would like the Club bar to stock, let me know.

The rest of it is just a case of... No news is good news.

As always, if anyone has any suggestions, questions, or comments please contact me, either at the club or by phone or e-mail. My email is [ebutle143@gmail.com](mailto:ebutle143@gmail.com), my phone number is 509-528-4105.



# Membership

## Gail Martin

### Provisional Resident Member 1

John and Lynn Jansen

### Provisional to Jr. Resident 2

Collin & Hayley Manuel

Jennifer & Bo Godfrey

### Provisional to Resident 1

Steve Lobley & Martha Broderick

### Resignations 2

Zac Berman (Corinthian)

Robert Barnett (Resident)

Resident = 149, Non-Resident = 21,  
Corinthian = 2, Emeritus = 5,  
Junior Resident = 5, Provisional = 1,  
Extended Provisional = 0, Honorary = 8  
Total Memberships is 191

More Members have reached the 20-hour Volunteer Assessment Requirement, and an email has been sent to them letting them know they don't have to fill out any more orange slips.

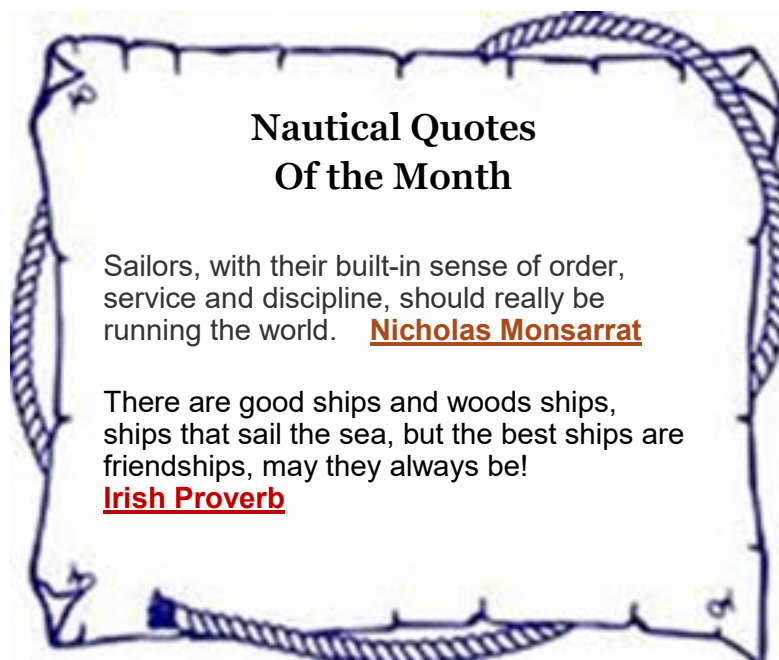
A list of hours of everyone who has participated so far was posted before the General Meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> on the board in the bar area. An ALLMYC email has also been sent.

Directors are doing a great job reviewing, signing, and getting the Orange Slips to the Membership Slot for inclusion in the Assessment Program. Keep up the good work everyone.

Jim Todd took down the name tag board, added some new pegs and rehung it in a better configuration. Thank you Jim – nice job.

Gail Martin – Membership Director

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# Bulletin Board

## MYC Book Club

The MYC Book Club members want to extend an invitation to join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the clubhouse. This club started by Amy Lacy over 11 years ago is going strong. There are about 15 active members with very good turnout each month. Probably our favorite genre is historical fiction, but we have selected a variety of topics over the years including such Titles as:

Coast to Coast Murders by James Patterson  
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See  
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston  
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee  
My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor  
The Goldfinch by Donna Tart

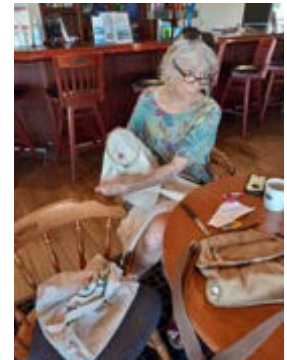
So many wonderful books, so difficult to choose. We take a relaxed approach, usually selecting prepared book club questions found online. This is not an English Lit class. We just love to read and discuss them in a congenial way. After the discussion, we bring a sack lunch and share good conversation.

Such a wonderful way to get to know other members. Hope to see more of you book lovers there. We are currently reading The Guncle by Steven Rowley with discussion on May 10th at 10.30am.

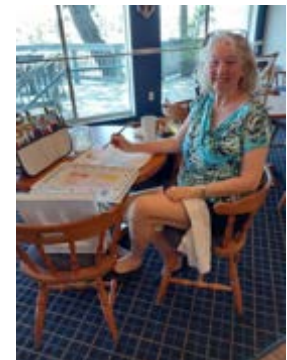
For more information call or email Susan Kiser. [susankiser551@yahoo.com](mailto:susankiser551@yahoo.com)



## Arts-N-Craft Crew



Betsy Baird and Sally Phelps doing needle work



Mary Ford and Susan Kiser working with paints

The next meeting of the A&C Crew will be on Tuesday, May 17 at 10:00a.m. at the clubhouse.

We enjoy working on our own personal projects and sharing with each other tips we have learned. Feel free to bring your special art form, i.e. jewelry, scrapbooking, paints, quilts, flower arranging, needle work, etc. and enjoy the comradery.

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. No reservations are needed, just bring your project and supplies. Feel free to bring a bag lunch.

Come join us on the 17th!

Claudia Proffitt or Shari Marshall  
321 557-0133 734 347-2992

# Bulletin Board

## Mermaid Mondays

Starting Monday, May 16, Mermaid Mondays will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month from 6pm-8:30pm at the MYC.

The purpose of Mermaid Mondays is for women sailors (and women interested in sailing) to learn new knowledge and skills related to sailing, of course, and to get know one another in a fun and empowering setting. It is hoped that this exchange will help connect women to new sailing opportunities.

During the first meeting, the ladies will be asked to share ideas and requests on topics to cover at future meetings. The details of monthly gatherings will be discussed, and the upcoming race calendar will be reviewed.

Please reply to Jill Dotts directly if you plan to attend and/or with any questions you may have. [jdotts@gmail.com](mailto:jdotts@gmail.com) or 714-869-8649

## New Sunfish Needs Rigging

The Sunfishes at the Club have been seeing a lot of use by club members. Those two Sunfish were gifts to the Club and a welcome addition. To meet additional interest in Sunfish sailing, the Club purchased a mid-age Sunfish. Special thanks to Chris Gates for loaning out a trailer to go get it. This new Sunfish is in very good shape and should be quite competitive. It does however need a new sail put on it. The new sail has been purchased, but I need an individual to volunteer to re-sail the rigging. If you are that individual, please contact me so I can show you which new Sunfish sail and clips to use.

Corey Small



**Warning: Fuel storage is never allowed in the Annex! Not even a little!!**

## 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 membership.

## 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.

## MYC's 75th Anniversary

In 1947, MYC was reborn with 73 charter members. It was founded with the following objectives: to stimulate interest in boating and yachting; to advance the science of navigation and the art of seamanship; and to promote a fraternal spirit among its members and with other yachtsmen and yacht clubs. In the 1960s the club evolved into a dinghy sailing club and has since grown to a membership of approximately 160 families who have varied interests in boating.

## Kockpit Krawl 2022

We're attempting to organize a Kockpit Krawl at the Club as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. The date is TBD, but probably in the fall. We are looking for boat owners, either in a Club or condo dock slip who would be willing to host visitors to their boat throughout a weekend afternoon, probably a Saturday. Also, we could accommodate three boats on the T-docks, so if your boat is stored off-site and you'd like to participate, that would be welcome as well.

Please let me know at [fhujber@hotmail.com](mailto:fhujber@hotmail.com)

# COMING EVENTS

## May 2022

- 1 Youth Regatta
- 2 Board Meeting
- 3 MYC Arts-N-Crafts
- 4 General Meeting
- 5 Cornhole Series
- 6 Friday Rum Race
- 7 Dragon Point Series
- 8 Mother's Day Brunch
- 10 MYC Book Club
- 10 Entertainment Comm Meeting
- 11 Bar Chit Races
- 12 Trivia/Karaoke Series
- 14 Marine Flea Market & Open House
- 14 Full Moon Race
- 15 Small Boat Sunday
- 16 Women on the Water Event
- 17 MYC Arts-N-Crafts
- 18 House Comm Meeting
- 19 Burn-It Series
- 19 Adult Sailing Class
- 20 Friday Rum Race
- 21 Brevard Challenge (Cocoa Village to Pineda & back)
- 21-22 Adult Sailing Class
- 22 Sailing Education Work Party
- 25 Bar Chit races
- 26 Seminar Series
- 28-29 Adult Sailing Class
- 29 Small Boat Series
- 30 Memorial Day
- 30 - June 3 Youth Summer Camp
- 31 Board Meeting

## June 2022

- 1 General Meeting
- 2 Cornhole Series
- 3 Friday Rum Race
- 4 Dragon Point Series Race
- 6-10 Youth Summer Camp
- 8 Bar Chit Races
- 9 Trivia Series
- 9,11,12,16,18 Adult Sailing Class
- 11 WOW Event
- 12 Small Boat Sunday
- 13-17 Youth Summer Camp
- 14 Entertainment Comm Meeting
- 15 House Comm Meeting
- 16 Burn-It Series
- 17 Friday Rum Race
- 20 WOW Event
- 20-24 Youth Summer Camp
- 22 Bar Chit Races
- 23 Seminar Series
- 25 Vegas Night
- 26 Small Boat Sunday
- 27 Board Meeting
- 27-July 1 Youth Summer Camp
- 29 General Meeting
- 30 Family Fun Night

## July 2022

- 4 Independence Day Celebration



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