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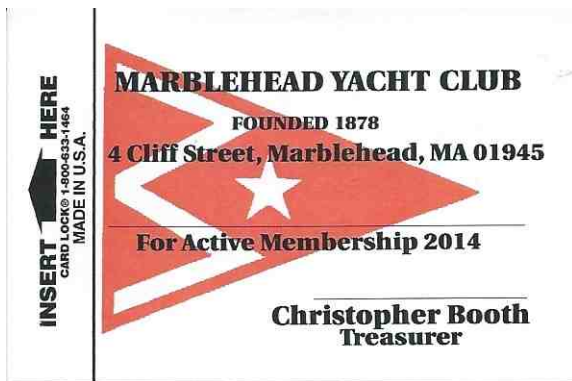
UNDER THE ROCK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MARBLEHEAD YACHT CLUB

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It's Official, The 2014 Season

The 2014 membership cards are out marking the "official" start of the new season.



Now, if only our boats were ready!

COMING EVENTS

NEW EVENT

*US COAST GUARD
AUXILIARY SAFETY CHECK
SATURDAY, MAY 24*

*OPENING DAY COOKOUT
SUNDAY, MAY 25*

*GALLEY DINING OPENS
FRIDAY, MAY 30*

*SUMMER SOLSTICE WINE
TASTING
SATURDAY, JUNE 21*

*JULY 4TH COOKOUT
FRIDAY, JULY 4*

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Let the 136th Season of Marblehead Yacht Club Begin!

Much thanks must be given to all of the volunteers, the officers and not the least, our manager, for the work that has been put into bringing the club into form for our 136th season. Imagine what the work assessments must have looked like in the first years. While some concerns may have changed radically, like whether there would be running water as opposed to whether the WiFi will reach Boden Point, our expectations remain the same. The club was and continues to be the place where we come to escape the surge of the working world, the heat, the news, the *whatever* and, in doing so, gain a little peace of mind. Our needs may be a simple shuttle between the dock and our boat for cruising, racing or fishing or some time on the deck enjoying one of the best vistas in the North Shore with a beverage, a meal, and/or friends and family. In fact, the purpose of the club as it was defined in the 1935 Articles of Organization seems to have withstood the test of time:

"To promote yachting of every kind and description; to encourage all forms of boating and aquatic sports and athletic games of all kinds and to develop the physical well being and sporting interests and to provide for the social advancement and entertainment of its members."

Promote and encourage all forms of boating –and provide for social advancement and entertainment. It seems, though the trappings have changed dramatically, the "Purpose" remains constant. I am looking forward to each of this season's planned boating events and deck entertainment starting with the Opening Day Cookout on May 25th. I hope to see you there and wish us all well for another great boating season at the club.

Bill Betters
Commodore



Early season view from MYC WebCam

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MYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MYC Officers and Directors

Officers

Commodore	Bill Betters, Jr.	781-631-1013, 617-504-0047
Vice Commodore	Tom Despres	617-650-4669
Rear Commodore	Marion McCauley	781-631-7569
Secretary	Doug Burgess	781-596-3874
Treasurer	Chris Booth	781-631-5132

Directors

Jay Michaud	781-639-0001
Kevin Neumann	781-631-3139
Chuck Nyren	781-631-6318
Brian Schanning	781-631-2417
Dick Steadman	781-631-5116

Staff

MYC Manager	Bill Kilham	781-631-9771
MYC Dock Master	Bill Kilham	781-631-9771

MYC Board Meetings

Meetings of the Marblehead Yacht Club Officers and Directors are held monthly in the Cliff Room at 7:30 on the third Thursday of each month. MYC is a volunteer club and these meetings are open to club members with all invited to attend and participate.

Remaining Scheduled Meetings for 2014 are:

June 19	October 16
July 17	November 20
August 21	December 18
September 18	

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2014 EVENTS

Meet and Greet May 3



**Meeting MYC Friends
Old and New
While
California Chrome
Wins the Roses**

2014 Events Calendar

USCGAUX Safety Inspection All day Reservations Required	Saturday, May 24
Opening Day Cookout Party 12:00pm-2:00pm	Sunday, May 25
Galley Dining Opens for Season 4:00pm-9:00pm	Friday, May 30
Summer Solstice Wine Tasting 6:00pm-8:00pm	Saturday, June 21
Independence Day Cookout 4:00pm-6:00pm (Presented by Diamond Catering)	Friday, July 4
Chase Race	Sunday, July 20
Ice Cream Social 2:00pm-4:00pm (Presented by Diamond Catering)	Sunday, August 17
Fishing Tournament and Cookout	Sunday, September TBD
Chowder Party 4:00pm-6:00pm	Saturday, October 11

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CLUB MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Everyone,

Welcome to the 2014 season of boating and socializing at the MYC. The volunteer committees are already hard at work planning the activities and improvements that make the Marblehead Yacht Club worthy of your membership. The House and Waterfront Chairs have run work parties to ready the club and we look to be in great shape for this upcoming season. With substantial work done to the launches, the gangway and the Clubhouse this winter, we're ready to enjoy the fruits of our labors.

Please check the MYC website for the latest information regarding schedules, events and activities. Take some time to navigate around the site so as not to miss anything that might involve you or your family. There is a chase race in the works and the possibility of an MYC mini-cruise; something for power and sail alike. Event "Classics" are of course back and Diamond Catering once again will offer fine fare on the MYC Deck.

Our Waterfront staff will have two new members this year with Amy and Tanya taking the helm, as well as seasoned pro Sarah back in the ranks. I hope everyone will welcome them with true MYC kindness as they get up to speed (or back up to speed) and start this new season.

As always, feel free to stop me if you have any issues I can help with. I may seem busy, but never am I too busy for the concerns of the MYC membership.

See you on the Deck, Dock or Launch,

Bill Kilham

2014 Summer Launch Schedule

May 19th to June 15th

9:00am to 9:pm	Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 10:00pm	Friday
8:00am to 10:00pm	Saturday
8:00 to 9:00pm	Sunday

June 16th to August 31st

8:00am to 10:00pm	Monday through Thursday
8:00am to 10:30pm	Friday
7:30am to 10:30pm	Saturday
7:30am to 10:00pm	Sunday

Please note: If there is a forecast of extreme weather on any Monday or Tuesday that the Club launch service is not scheduled to run, launch service may be made available. Hours of service will depend on weather conditions.

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WATERFRONT REPORT

Greetings everyone and welcome to the 2014 waterfront at MYC;

It has been a busy off-season and while the committee can't take credit for Bill Kilham's legwork and the financial support of the members at the annual meeting, major improvements have been completed to improve our waterfront facility. The tired looking deck has been refinished with some glasswork and a refinished deck. The looking topsides were prepped and wear your sunglasses as it's less visible but equally shiny. We spent the winter quietly waiting for our rebuilt engine. There is a shiny new looking red Westerbeke under the hood that will greatly improve the reliability of our small fleet.



Launch Number 1 with the worn and freshly painted. Be sure to come into the dock. A little important Launch Number 2 the installation of its completely new looking red Westerbeke improve the reliability of our

Another immediately visible improvement is the rebuilt gangway. This is largely thanks to work by Fred Sullivan and Jack Mace well beyond the 8 hours allotted for a work assessment. The weathered and decaying planking has been replaced with new decking and an aggressive nonskid. Along with that the handrails and supports have been replaced making the gangway much more functional.

In addition to the big items, the waterfront, like our boats, requires an annual application of TLC. Each year the launches need painting, bright-work needs attention, floats need work and stuff just gets dirty and worn. Without the efforts of a small army of members in a volunteer club, this would not get done. Thanks to all who helped out with the waterfront work sessions this spring, Nate Burke, Carlos Calixto, Neal Cohen, Kevin Conwell, Bob Dilisio, Steve Kriteaman, John Murray, Tip O'Neil, Rick Patoski, Elaine and Linda Regis, Gary Siden, Roger Tuveson, John Vigneron, Bill Walsh-Rogalski, and Joe Zelloe.

Beyond the physical work, the Waterfront Committee met several times to review waterfront issues. One accomplishment from the committee is a review and revision of the waterfront rules and dinghy rules. This was largely an effort to clear up inconsistencies and amplify that 'consideration & cooperation' is rule number one. The revised rules have been approved by the Board of Directors and are on the website at <http://marbleheadyc.org/waterfrontrules.html>.

Another item on the docket for the committee is the perpetual question of how to optimize the use of our limited waterfront. Can we gain a few more dinghy rings, how can we improve kayak access, can the floats be extended are some of the topics. This may be kicking the can down the road but the underlying issue becomes the structure of the dock, which would bear the load produced by any expansion of the floats and gangway. This needs to be addressed as a capital planning item and more analysis needs to be done.

Tom Despres

Waterfront Committee Chair

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HOUSE REPORT

There were significant improvements made to the exterior of the MYC main Clubhouse during the off season, including replacement of sliders and eyebrow window on the upper levels facing the harbor, and replacing the shingles on the façade of the building. The galley kitchen received new sinks and counters and a second floor bathroom was rehabbed and painted.

A new Weber grill was purchased and installed to replace a non-working grill and is available for members to use Monday-Wednesday when the galley grill is closed, no reservations required.

Internet, phone and HDTV services were consolidated and switched over to Verizon and a new WIFI service has been installed for the use of members. The username is MYC WIFI and the passcode is 3937373131. This information is posted at the Club.

THANKS TO: Rebecca Bennett, Sam Bennett, Norma Betters, Chuck Mara, Rosemary Masters, Chet Mazur, Alan and Marie Petersen, Chrissy Vigneron and Brian O'Neill, John Vigneron, Phil Vozzella, and Alan and Laura Waldman for volunteering many hours of work polishing, painting, cleaning and repairing the MYC facilities inside and out. In addition, Kevin Neumann, Tom Despres, Kevin Conwell and Club Manager Bill Kilham lent a hand with organizing, power washing and prepping the second floor bathroom for painting.

Thanks to Bill Kilham for all his prep work and to Annie Fothergill and Paul McCauley for setting up the deck furniture and dining room for the Meet and Greet Event held May 3rd as the first event of the 2014 season.

Marion McCauley
House Committee Chair



2014 GALLEY SCHEDULE

Opening Day	Friday, May 30
Friday Evenings	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday Evenings	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm (June 19 – September 11)
Saturday	8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 9:00 pm

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COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Communications Committee

Tom Despres, Chair
Bill Betters
Stu Newman (webmaster)
Bill Whalen

Entertainment Committee

Bill Betters, Chair
Carol Fullerton
Elaine Greer
Ellen McGrail
Carol Neumann
Judy Rawding

Financial Advisory Committee

Paul McCauley, Chair
Chris Booth, Treasurer
Theo Kuliopulos

Capital Planning Subcommittee

Ernie Greer
Kevin Neumann

House Committee

Marion McCauley, Chair
Judy Rawding
Help Wanted

Membership Committee

Marion McCauley, Chair
Karen Brown
Donald and Cindy Cahoon
Sandra Barry and Gary Ward
Ellen McGrail
Bert and Jane Williams

Race Committee

Tom Anderson, Co-Chair
Jack Caunter, Co-Chair
Bill Betters
David Gardner
Ernie Greer
Paul Mervis
Kevin Neumann
John Vigneron

Waterfront Committee

Tom Despres, Chair
Rick Cuzner
Neal Johnson
Jack Mace
Becky Magoon
Chuck Nyren
Tip O'Neil
Don Stubbs
Bert Williams

New: WIFI at MYC

Stay in touch with the office with MYC's improved WIFI coverage
Username MYC WIFI - Passcode 3937373131

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MYC Racing

Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race Update

The Chase Race (also called a pursuit race) will be Sunday July 20 starting at noon. Depending on the weather, the race will be set up to take approximately two hours. If the wind is light, the race committee will set a shorter course, and if the wind is good, the course will be longer. The start will be right outside the harbor at Marblehead Channel Entrance Bell (RG "FR") and the course will be around the islands of Baker's and Misery. Chase races are a lot of fun because you get your own individual starting time (unless a friend has the same identical boat or rating!), and you always know exactly how you are doing by watching your competition. Afterwards we'll get together at the club for some refreshments and prizes. So SAVE THE DATE!

P.S. Watch for updates for the race on Facebook! Search for Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race and please "like" us!

MYC Cruising

The Marblehead Yacht Club cruise committee met recently to work out proposals for our 2014 season. Drawing on goals to provide a combination of factors, the Committee put together two itineraries that should appeal to experienced cruisers as well as newcomers. (*Note: cruise plans are optional and participants are welcome to come and go as they wish.*)

Each itinerary features our goals of relative closeness, facilities for our own cookout, a day of shore side activities of interest and the ability for landside cruisers to easily join the group by road.

The two proposals offer differing features. There will be an online opportunity to indicate your preference. The southern option proposes a night at Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor, which has hiking trails and a commanding view of the City of Boston and day 2 at the Constitution Wharf for its proximity to the North End and its fabulous dining opportunities. Option two would take us north to Newburyport via the Annisquam River. A third question on the survey seeks interest in an extended cruise to the east end of Buzzard's Bay (7 days more or less).

And, we would also like to know if you know of anyone from outside the MYC who would like to cruise with us.

Submitted by Chuck Nyren

We ask that you check our request for interest at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FQ6XYTD>

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USCGAUX/USPS Safety Inspection

Saturday, May 24



All Day/FREE



Marblehead Yacht Club, Cliff Street

Details & appointments:

781-631-6318 or email seenyren@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Welcome aboard to Marblehead Yacht Club's newest members.

Full Members

Ann Beauchesne
Arthur Beauchesne
Ed and Barbara Budelmann
Joseph and Susan Fallon
Dario Puerto and Siobhan McDonald
Bill and BJ Sert

Associate Members

Fred and Becky Robinson
Wills Tyler and Erin Anderson

MYC Membership Figures as of May 18

Full Members	262
Associate Members	35
Life members	10
Total	307

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Classifieds



Harken Blocks for Mainsheet

Harken Part No. 004 Double Block/Becket: diameter 2.25 inch (57 mm), max line diameter 7/16 inch (12mm), breaking load 3000 lb (1361kg).

Harken Part No. 153 Triple Block: diameter 2.25 inch (57 mm), max line diameter 7/16 inch (12mm), breaking load 2000 lb (907kg).

Harken Part No 170 Hexaratchet Base w/Adjustable Cam Cleat. 3 inch (57 mm) diameter, max line



Ronstan 6730 Snatch Block

1-3/4" Sheave Diameter, 5/8" Line Diameter, 3,530lb. Max. SWL.



Circuit Breakers

New in the box, never used. Two 5 amp and one 15 amp.



12V Receptacle

Never used.



Seataik HS Network Cable

Raymarine E55049 Seataik 1.5M network cable. New in original package.



Xantrex/Heart Interface Inverter

250 watt inverter plugs into 12V receptacle to provide 110 volt AC power.

If you are interested in any of the above items please email your best offer to Stu Newman at snewman33@gmail.com.

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