



Under The Rock

June 1, 2016

The Newsletter of the Marblehead Yacht Club



Opening Day 2016

Commodore's Comments

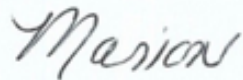
Welcome to the 2016 Summer Season at the Marblehead Yacht Club!

The MYC Summer Season kicked off on Memorial Day Weekend with the traditional Opening Day Cook Out. A record number of members and their families attended in spite of cloudy skies. Launch Services provided by our team of friendly and experienced launch drivers "rain or shine" began on May 10th. Dining services provided by Diamond Catering will begin on Friday, June 3rd serving lunch and dinner on the deck or in the dining room, and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day. During the week, members are encouraged to use the new grills and enjoy our deck and facilities Mondays-Wednesdays when the Galley is closed.

Remember to check the MYC website, www.marbleheadyc.org for information about upcoming events, launch schedules, room rental information and other important information. And don't forget to follow our FaceBook page to keep up with Club Events, post pictures and comment about Club activities during the season.

Many thanks to Bill Kilham, Club Manager/Dockmaster, Board members and Committee members for their support and hard work during the Winter and Spring months preparing for a successful 2016 Season.

Enjoy our unique Club with beautiful harbor views and all the Upcoming Events this summer!



MYC Racing

Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race

The upcoming 2nd running of the Clemson Chase Race is fast approaching. It will be held on Sunday July 17th at Noon right outside the mouth of Marblehead Harbor.

This year the race committee is attempting to get more of MYC's own members to come out and race. If you have raced before, you already know how much fun it is, so come and join us, and if you haven't raced before this is a good time to try it out. For new racers, and maybe experienced racers who haven't done a pursuit race before, the race committee is going to hold an informational meeting Tuesday June 28th at 7 PM on the basics of pursuit racing.

So either way, please put July 17th on your calendar for some fun time on the water! For more information please contact Tom Anderson at tom@nonpareilracing.com.

Club Manger's Comments

Manager's Minit

Here's hoping everyone had a great off-season, whether you went North, South or hunkered down at home. We're starting to see some of the regular faces back around the Club now (you know who you are) and that means another season of boating and socializing is upon us.

Over the winter season there have been a few notable changes to your MYC. The newly minted Program Committee ran several successful seminars for those hearty souls willing to brave the winter weather. As always, the MYC website is the place to discover such events. We finally managed to replace the front windows in the Cliff Room (thanks to the Harbormaster's budgeting prowess), as well as re-shingling the outside wall. Many thanks to those skillful MYC members who returned the interior to original specs.

Those of you who visit the MYC webcam may have noticed the flagpole was down for maintenance: our new halyards are ready for even snappier flag etiquette than before. For the upcoming Deck Season we have replaced a number of well-loved and worn tables with new slightly larger models. A second Fin Com budgeted Weber grill is in place just in time for our new Grill Nights (ask the Commodore, she'll gladly tell you about this new fun social event).

The Waterfront is in fine shape with the third engine rebuild completed. We have three new young men: Kevin, Tom and Hale joining the driving staff this year (I'll do my best to nametag them), so please make them feel welcome.

As always, please check the MYC Bulletin Boards at the Club or visit the website to be informed of all that is the Marblehead Yacht Club: from Launch, Galley and Club Usage Schedules to Upcoming Events and Notices. And of course, should you have any questions or concerns, please seek me out; I'm usually around somewhere and I'm happy to help in any way I can.

See you on the Deck and Dock,

Bill

MYC Cruising

The 2016 MYC cruise is scheduled for August 5, 6 & 7 to Portsmouth, NH. The city of Portsmouth maintains a public marina in Prescott Park, a short walking distance to downtown and historic Strawberry Banke, making this an ideal location to visit the local attractions.

For those interested in learning more, an information session will be held at 6:00 pm Sunday evening July 10th upstairs at the Club. Lots of information about Portsmouth Harbor, local activities and a cruise guide will be available for those interested in joining the trip.

The distance to Portsmouth from Marblehead is approximately 33/38 miles depending on your course through the Annisquam Canal or around Cape Ann. For those who want to break the trip up, moorings may be available at Annisquam Yacht Club for Thursday August 4th. Dock space has been reserved at Prescott Park for Friday August 5th and Saturday August 6th at \$70 per night per vessel. Electrical power is available for an additional \$10 hookup charge.

INTRODUCTION TO SAILING

June 11, 2016 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Marblehead Yacht Club will close out its 2016 winter/spring boating seminar series with "Introduction to Sailing." The program is suitable for beginning to intermediate adult sailors or teenagers 14 years of age or older.



10:00 am - 12:00 noon: Presenter: Bert Williams. Sailing instructor and former Coastal Sailing School Owner. This 2-hour classroom session will explain how sails capture the wind and propel a sailboat. Finding the wind, sailing theory, points of sail, sail trim, tacking, jibing, reefing, boat nomenclature, rules of the road.

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch is available for purchase on the MYC deck.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: The afternoon will bring an opportunity to put the morning's sailing theory into practice. Members of the Marblehead Town Class fleet will bring several "Townie" sailboats to the MYC floats at 1:00 pm. Participants will have a chance to help rig a sailboat and go for a sail through Marblehead Harbor.

The Town Class fleet is growing in Marblehead and conducts an active summer racing program. There will be a briefing on how to participate in the racing program.

This seminar is open to MYC members and the general public.

Space is limited. Please reserve your spot by [registering here](#), or email us at marbleheadyachtclub@gmail.com or call Bill Key at 617-901-2558.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK for up to date Information.



The Annual MYC Wine Tasting Saturday, June 18, 2015

6 to 8 PM
\$15.00 per person

Wines and Water: how are they related? Come find out and taste wines from all over the world. We will have 4 white wines and 4 red wines to taste.

Wines selected by Kevin Mahoney at Shubie's Liquors and Marketplace
Assisted by our very own MYC Wine Connoisseurs!

Please send your payment to Carol Neumann at
30 Dartmouth Street, Marblehead, MA 01945
RSVP no later than June 15th.

Expanded Kayak Storage

MYC is now offering additional kayak storage. Please see Bill Kilham to reserve a spot for your "boat."

MYC New Members

Welcome aboard to our newest members:

Active Members

Michael Bonacorso	Rita and Raymond March
Skip and Carol Haskell	Tim and Susan Sheridan
Graeme Jarvis and Lisa Glass	Bill and Kelly Whalen

Associate Members

Tom and Jen DiPietro	John and Kelly Morris
Ken and Rosetta Dymond	Barbara Peach
Mark and Holly Fader	Anne Remington
Kathleen Garrigan and Joe Skeadas	Pat Richwagen
Alex Krisak	Karen and Tim Twomey
Jennifer Luker and Bob Seltzer	Charlene Tyler
Diann Marquis	Elisabeth Winer

MYC Committees

As a largely volunteer club, much of the activity and functions of MYC are handled by active committee members. We all owe a thanks to these members who make things happen. If you are interested in joining one of the groups please contact any of the committee Chairs.

Waterfront Committee

Alan Petersen, Chair	Bill Key
Tom Anderson	Chet Mazer
Paul Mervis	Kevin Neumann
Jack Mace	Tip O'Neil

House Committee

Paul Mervis, Chair	Judy Rawding
Elaine Greer	

Finance Committee

Paul McCauley, Chair	Theo Kuliopulos
Glen Kewley	

Entertainment Committee

Marion McCauley, Co-Chair	Carol Fullerton
Ellen McGrail, Co-Chair	Deborah Gates
Lisa Anderson	Elaine Greer
Karen and Mike Brown	Ed Mackey
Doug Burgess	Carol Neumann
Jeannine Camarda	Tere Nyren
Jack Caunter	Becky Parry
Pat and Dick Charbonnier	Marie and Alan Petersen
Nancy Clemson	Judy Rawding
Tom and Judy Despres	Judy Scrymgeour
Kim Downing	Anne Steadman
Pat Flaherty	Jean and Rufus Titus

Program Committee

Tip O'Neil, Chair	Bill Key
Carol Kent	Bert Williams

Race Committee

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

Cruise Committee

Chuck Nyren, Chair	Dick Steadman
Jay Michaud	

Capital Planning Committee

Tom Despres, Chair	Kevin Neuman
Bill Betters	Larry Proulx
Glen Kewley	Bob Zarelli

Communications Committee

Tom Despres, Chair	Stu Newman, Webmaster
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MYC Board of Director Meetings

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

The 2016 Officers and Board of Directors

Officers		
Marion McCauley	Commodore	781-631-7569
Alan Petersen	Vice Commodore	781-631-1362
Paul Mervis	Rear Commodore	781-631-4567
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Glen Kewley	Treasurer	617-957-4374
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Tom Despres		781-631-8158
Carol Kent		617-719-3001
Kevin Neumann		781-631-3139
Tip O'Neil		617-842-4752
Staff		
Bill Kilham	Dock Master/Club Manager	781-631-9771
