

Under the Rock

The Newsletter of the Marblehead Yacht Club

June 29, 2017



Welcome Summer 2017

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Commodore's Comments

Many of us cannot remember a recent Spring in which several Nor 'East wind and rain storms limited our use of the waterfront this early in the season. The weather delayed boat uncovering and maintenance but Summer weather is hopefully here to stay, as we all look forward to many wonderful days and evenings both on the water and on the deck!

In MYC Club news, our Spring work parties were well attended by over thirty volunteers, all scheduled projects have been completed, and we are already entering into another busy Summer season. Launch service is in full swing, with many returning veteran drivers under the direction of Manager Bill Kilham. Our Galley is in full service, providing Thursday evening through Sunday night dining on the deck. Remember to make use of their Take-Out by calling ahead and placing orders (781-631-9772). Thursday Nite Dinner Specials are posted in weekly emails.

I want to encourage Club members to read the MYC emails that are sent to all of you on a regular basis. When your inbox shows our title "Marblehead Yacht Club News", please open and read. These emails are the principal method the Club leadership uses to communicate important information to our members. Topics include severe weather closings and reopenings, event announcements, schedule and date changes, special alerts, weekly Galley specials, and updates on regular

Club news items. In addition several new social and entertainment events are in the planning stages for the next three months. Announcements will be publicized in MYC emails and we don't want you to miss out.

Hope to see all of you on the water and on the deck!!

Alan Petersen

781-631-1362

Club Manager's Comments

The year 2017 brings high hopes for another excellent season at the MYC. A few new changes should keep things fresh and the "good ol' stuff" we depend on will keep us content.

We all have a new Harbormaster, who is regular folk and has been a pleasure to work with. The Flag Officers and BOD continue to embrace the rapport with our new "landlord" to maintain our fine relationship with that department.

We have a number of new Launch Drivers this year. It is always so nice to reassure them that we have the most pleasant membership in the harbor and they will get the help they may need locating and remembering all the boats we service.

Jeff and Alex will join Kim in the Galley kitchen this season. While both plated up the goods last year, we will see more of these gents and their specialties this season. All three are very happy with the new stove/griddle/oven that was so badly needed. Thanks to the House Committee for coming in on budget with this purchase.

We also have several long time favorites coming back: The recent Wine Tasting, July 4th Cookout, Ice Cream Social and the Clemson Chase Race, to name but a few of our upcoming events. Don't forget to check the MYC Calendar for Grill Nights and Lobster on the Deck! While you're at the website, our Webcam is back and being upgraded (please have patience with our night time view!); take a peek and see if I'm really working or not.

As always, please find me with any questions or issues you may have, and I'll see you on the Deck and Dock.

Bill

Fourth of July Launch Service

Due to increased holiday traffic, the MYC launch service will adopt a Harbor Zone policy shortly after noon on July 4 and continue as such until the night's closing.

Our three launches will service three separate zones exclusively and members will be required to use only that launch which services the zone in which their mooring is located. Launches and assembly areas will be clearly marked to minimize confusion.

At this time the zones are roughly defined as:

- Inner Harbor: between the causeway and a line from the MYC docks to "Rocket's House".
- Mid Harbor: inside of a line from the Glover landing Docks to Bowden Point to the Inner Harbor line.
- Outer Harbor: our service area beyond.

As always, please try to consolidate crew and guests to minimize extra trips on this, our busiest day of the year. When calling in for a pick-up, specify the number of people in your group. With Patience, Consideration and Cooperation from all, we can ensure a safe and pleasant holiday. And, please leave a light-on for the drivers.

Thank you for your understanding,
The Waterfront Staff

MYC Fourth Of July Cookout

**Celebrate July 4th at
Marblehead Yacht Club**

Enjoy good friends, great food and front row seats for the
Town of Marblehead's Fireworks

Dinner is served at 6:00 P.M.

Space is limited to 80 people
Tickets are \$16.00 with no ticket sales on the 4th. Please purchase your
tickets in the Galley
this weekend June 29th, 30th, July 1st, and 2nd
Tickets are sold-First Come First Served-No Reservations

Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Barbecue Chicken
Potato and Pasta Salad
Garden and Fruit Salad

Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race

The third **Clemson Chase Race** will be Sunday July 23 at Noon. Once again the starting area is right outside the mouth of the harbor at the Marblehead Channel Entrance Bell.

With the pursuit or chase race format and a short sail to the starting area, this is as easy and accessible as any sailboat race. The intent is to encourage participation. If you have a sailboat no matter what kind or condition please consider coming out. The start is low stress since you are given your own individual starting time, and with the pursuit format the object is to get to the finish line ahead of everyone else.

The course is a comfortable afternoon day sail and in addition to a nice day on the water, you will get some type of regatta wear, an after race party at the Club and a great memory. Last year there were 19 boats racing and having a great time. So put the race on your calendar and plan to join in on the fun!

Calling all Fishermen



**Save the date, Sunday August 6th
for an MYC family fishing event.**

After a hiatus of a few years there are plans to bring back the Marblehead Yacht Club Fishing Tournament. Details are still being worked out and will follow in the next few weeks. At this point we need preliminary interest from at least 6 boats to renew the MYC fishing tradition. Please email marbleheadyachtclub@gmail.com by **July 9th** to let us know you are interested and can join us on August 6th.

Thanks,

Jamie Ferreira and Rick Cuzner,
Event Coordinators

Lobster Clambake At MYC

Full Traditional Lobster Clambake on the Deck

Wednesday, August 16th from 6 pm to 8 pm



1 1/4 lb Lobster
(9 oz Steak may be substituted)
Clam Chowder, Steamers, Corn, Baked Potato
Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Cost per person: \$50.00
(Payment includes taxes and gratuity)
Advance Reservations and Full Payment due before Friday, July 21st

For Reservations or Inquiries, contact Ellen or Marion
at Marbleheadyachtclub@gmail.com

Notes:

- Event will take place Rain or Shine!
- No refunds are possible for cancellations after payment has been received.
- A minimum of 25 members are required for this event to take place. The maximum accommodation is 50 members and their guests, so please make your reservations early!

Coming Events at MYC

The Entertainment Committee has a busy season of events planned for all to enjoy. The opening Day Cookout and Summer Solstice Wine Tasting kicked off the schedule. Upcoming Events for July, August and September are listed below and more information will be published as the dates approach.

- July 12, 2017: MYC Grill Night on the Deck, 6pm - 8pm.
- July 23, 2017: MYC Clemson Chase Race. I am sure there will be more details elsewhere in the newsletter since the Entertainment Committee only has a minor role (a couple of folks assisting with set-up and clean-up, etc.) for this event.
- August 2, 2017: MYC Grill Night on the Deck with musical entertainment by Three Sheets to the Wind, 6pm - 8pm. Entertainment starts at 7pm.
- August 16, 2017: MYC Lobster Dinner on the Deck, 6pm - 8pm.
- September 4, 2017: MYC "Picnic Lunch" on the Deck, 12pm - 2pm.
- September 12, 2017: MYC Seascape Creations Workshop, 7pm - 9pm

- September 23, 2017: MYC Fall Fling. Event time to be determined later.

Waypoints

Under the Rock generally focuses on the many upcoming events at MYC. This is a look at our course since the last issue.

The Cliff Room is sporting a new wider screen TV. A special thanks to Rear Commodore **Jamie Ferreira** and **Jeff Delaney** for coordinating the installation.

The **Meet and Greet** on May 6th had a great turnout as MYC members got together for the unofficial beginning of the season.

The third annual MYC sponsored **Riverhead Beach Cleanup** had a record turnout with more than 40 volunteers.



Thanks to all and a special thanks to **Bill Key** and the Townie Fleet with at least 10 members joining in.

Our traditional **Opening Day Cookout** on Memorial Day weekend brought out 152 members to enjoy burgers and dogs on a beautiful afternoon on the MYC deck. Kudos to the Grill Masters and Entertainment Committee for another great time and especially to **Jane Williamson** and **Kathy Garrigan**, team leaders for the cookout.

Our members enjoyed the **Summer Solstice Wine Tasting** and picture perfect weather this past Saturday evening. The event was well attended and people enjoyed the wine along with some fabulous hors d'oeuvres on the deck. Total Wine & More provided the wine selections and came to pour the wines for our members.



Wine bags, a wine booklet and a pair of stemless wine glasses were also given out to attendees. Even after the event ended, people lingered at the tables outside on what turned out to be a beautiful night for drinking wine! Kudos to **Lisa Anderson** for organizing a wonderful evening.

MYC Waterfront Staff

As the season develops we all get to know our great waterfront staff. To help associate names and drivers here is a bit of background.

Sarra is back with us for another year. When not driving our boats, she's busy zipping around in her vintage Aquasport.

Chris continues to drive with us when he isn't at his day job as a realtor with Coldwell Banker; and yes, he's still 'livin' the dream' aboard his live-aboard sloop "Morning Star".

Kevin is one of our part-time specialists and is instrumental in the execution of the recently deployed Friday evening "Kevin Shift".

Tom fills in when he is not busy serving as the MYCRC Chair. Go Clemson Chase Race!

Liam returns for one final season before embarking this fall on the path of "wealth management" at Fidelity.

Hale's second season with us is evenly split between our launches and the MYC MV "Endless Summer" on Stellwagon Bank.

Andy is on his third season with us and he even bought a new hat just for our enjoyment.

Amy will fill in when she can this year, as she is moving forward with her nursing career in Boston.

Reid is one of our newest drivers, and when not driving on the weekend, he is an instructor with the CYC youth sailing program.

Hadley started this season at the MYC and with the legacy of Woodfin/Capellotti, surely portends greatness.

Local Boating Notice

MYC recently received a US Coast Guard bulletin that the MBTA railroad bridge spanning the Danvers river in Salem and Beverly is undergoing repairs and replacement of the swing span. There will be closures of the river channel from June 2017 to October 2017. If your plans include a trip up the Danvers River, contact the bridge in advance for details.

Welcome Aboard to our Newest Members

Associate Members

Thomas & Leslie Conley
Ray Kearns
Jeffrey & Julie Korzenik

Charles & Martha Maney
Christina Pastan
Howard & Jamie Pierce

Active Members

Denis & Mary Boucher
James & Maria Crowley
Stephen & Carolyn Decatur
Thomas Harney
Edward & Ann Harvey

Pem & Molly Huddleston
James Pollard & Noreen Murphy
Amy Renz & Tim Havens
Jay Ross
Craig & Karen Sheard

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 2017 Officers and Board of Directors

Officers

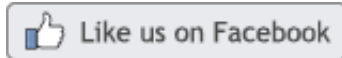
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