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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 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 a line from the Glover landing Docks to Bowdoin 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. With patience, consideration and cooperation from all, we can ensure a safe and pleasant holiday.

Thank you for your understanding,
The Waterfront Staff

COMING EVENTS

JULY 4:

JULY 4TH COOKOUT

AUGUST 17:

AMERICA'S CUP FILM

AUGUST 18:

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

July 1st, 2013

Summer has arrived and was welcomed in by the club last Saturday evening with beautiful weather at our annual Summer Solstice Wine Tasting event. The kitchen is in full swing and I have experienced and been hearing great things. The waterfront is again active with our three launches in operation and our fully staffed drivers serving the harbor. Much care and attention have been given to our launches and it looks like we are going to need to embark on a much-needed overhaul of each of them. The waterfront committee is evaluating and planning long term rebuilds of these so they can continue to serve you in a dependable way in years to come. The volunteers on each of our committees have been doing a yeoman's job of serving you and our club. Be sure to check out our website at www.marbleheadyc.org to see who is serving on the committees and thank them when you see them. I wish you a wonderful month of July. I hope to see you at the club and on the water. Enjoy your boat, enjoy your club, and most of all have fun!

Kevin

Volunteers

We are still looking for additional volunteers to serve on the House Committee. If you have ideas on how to improve the club, want to participate in making our house a better place, you can participate. Please contact Kevin Neumann at ktneumann@verizon.net or 781 631 3139 if you are interested.

MYC Committees and Members as of July 1

Communications Committee

Chuck Mara, Chair
Tom Despres (newsletter)
Stu Newman (webmaster)

Entertainment Committee

Kevin Neumann, Chair
Barb and John Capellotti
Nancy and Newt Clemson
Steve Dugas
Deborah Gates
Elaine Greer
Carol Neumann
Judy Rawding
Anne Steadman
Jean and Rufus Titus
Bert Williams

Financial Advisory Committee

Paul McCauley, Chair
Chris Booth
Theo Kuliopulos
Calvin Powers, Treasurer

House Committee

Kevin Neumann, Chair
Marion McCauley
Judy Rawding

Membership Committee

Marion McCauley, Chair
Sandra Barry
Karen Brown
Donald Cahoon

Race Committee

Bill Betters, Jr. Chair
Tom Anderson
Kevin Neumann
Fred Schmidt

Waterfront Committee

Bill Betters Jr. Chair
Rick Cuzner
Neal Johnson
Jack Mace
Chuck Nyren
Don Stubbs

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CLUB MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Here's hoping this message finds you enjoying the summer weather with your boat tugging gently at the mooring. With summer upon us, the club usage is happily up and folks are busy on the decks, the docks and on their boats. Not to forget our social members, the clubhouse and Galley are coming alive with folks socializing and dining with some of the nicest people around.

With the increased activity of the summer season, I'd like to take this opportunity to touch base on some new policies we are trying out here at the MYC.

In response to numerous discussions we are giving "Honest Ice" a trial run. Simply put, the MYC ice service is now running on the honor system with self-serve the order of the day. As always, you buy your ice card at the Dockhouse, but now you get the ice you need and punch your card yourself. We hope this will streamline the process as well as ensure access when no launch driver is present. All this information is posted on the ice chest down on the dock or simply ask any driver if you have questions. The response to "Honest Ice" so far has been very positive amongst the membership so let's all work together to keep this new policy afloat.

Another new notion is aimed at safety underfoot. We would like to suggest footwear be worn while on club property. Our decks, gangway, floats and boats all have many great seasons of wear on them. With the likelihood of proud nails, rough boards and moving floats, injuries could spoil an otherwise great day at the club. Don't worry if your toes absolutely need to be free, no scolding will be allowed regarding anyone's little piggies.

Finally, I would like to thank the Flag Officers, the Board of Directors, and all the members who have helped to get the MYC up and running this year. Let's all stay safe and enjoy the summer of 2013!

See you on the Water,

Bill



LAUNCH SCHEDULE

JUNE 17TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST
8:00AM TO 10:00PM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
8:00AM TO 10:30PM FRIDAY
7:30 TO 10:30PM SATURDAY
7:30 TO 10:00PM SUNDAY

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GALLEY NEWS

The Galley is open with regular hours for the season:

Thursday from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fridays from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturdays 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Sundays 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BBQ

THE GALLEY WILL BE SERVING ALL YOUR HOLIDAY FAVORITES: BURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHICKEN, SAUSAGE, PEPPERS & ONIONS WITH POTATO SALAD, PASTA SALAD, GARDEN SALADS AND CORN ON THE COB.

TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON, PLEASE SEE GINET AT THE GALLEY BEFORE JULY 2ND.

NOTE FROM THE CLUB

Please enjoy your Galley meals on the Deck or in the Dining Room. The Cliff Room is not available for dining.

Thanks for your consideration.

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SUMMER SOLSTICE AND WINE TASTING

60 people enjoyed our annual Summer Solstice Wine Tasting Event on Saturday evening June 22nd. Thanks to Kevin Mahoney, our sommelier from Shubies, supported once again by Jack Caunter and Dave Gardner dispensing tastes of 4 reds and 4 whites of exceptional quality from obscure areas of Spain and France. Tasty appetizers were prepared by members of the Entertainment Committee. Be sure to thank the committee members for all their wonderful food items, for the set up and clean-up. Many hands make light work for all.



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Welcome aboard to Marblehead Yacht Club's newest members.

Full Members

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Tom & Lisa Anderson | Nonpareil |
| Jim & Natalie Belli | Bobber |
| Nathan & Frances Burke | Double Scoop |
| Robert & Kerri Burr | Bobber |
| James Carr & Mary Peever | Mischief |
| David & Sue Donahue | Cosmo Kramer |
| Matthew & Lisa Hansen Damato | Aspara |
| Susan & Jim Funk | Wandering Star |
| Andrew Garnitz | Barbarosa |
| Bonnie Hicks | Lancer |
| Lawrence & Susan Hulefeld | Plumb Crazy |
| Peter & Jeannette McGinn | Why Not |
| John & Nutcharee Murray | Tyrannicide |
| John Ormiston & Kim Smith | Moonspinner |
| Robert & Sarah Pruett | Why Not |
| Michael & Barbara Schaefer | Capella |
| Joseph & Amanda Thibert | Peregrine |
| Chrissy Vigneron | Shallow Up |

Associate Members

Chris & Cheryl Booth
Ralph & Nancy Cammett
Neal & Lisa Cohen
George & Pamela Derringer
Daniel and Betsy Gillis
Ann Kaufman
David & Maureen Kay
Betty Kennedy & Katherine Byrne
Michelle Martin
Robert & Michele McKay
Arthur & Rosann Schwartz

MYC Membership Figures

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|-------------------|-----|
| Full Members | 284 |
| Associate Members | 50 |
| Life members | 10 |
| Total | 344 |

A binder with a complete list of members and their yachts is available for reference in the Cliff Room.

MARBLEHEAD YACHT CLUB FLAG OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

FLAG OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| COMMODORE | KEVIN NEUMANN |
| VICE COMMODORE | BILL BETTERS, JR. |
| REAR COMMODORE | TBA |
| SECRETARY | DOUG BURGESS |
| TREASURER | CAL POWERS |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| DIRECTOR | BRIAN SCHANNING |
| DIRECTOR | TOM DESPRES |
| DIRECTOR | MARION MCCAULEY |
| DIRECTOR | CHUCK MARA |
| DIRECTOR | DICK STEADMAN |

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NOTICES AND CALLOUTS

NEW ROCKERS

Special thanks are in order to Paul McCauley, Jim Newhall, John Newhall and Dick Steadman who recently contributed four new rocking chairs for the balcony. The balcony is one of the best places in town to watch the sunrise and happenings in the harbor and now we can all sit in style.

In a related discussion the dining area chairs are in need of replacement, and the Flag Officers and Board Members have agreed to forego their work assessment checks and to begin a fund to purchase the 50 chairs needed.



NEWS RELEASE:

A Special Feature Screening and Complimentary Rum Cocktails Saturday August 17th

Marblehead Yacht Club is fortunate to host one of 30 stops in a National tour of the film *America's Cup: 150 Years in the Making* by PJ Panzica.

The film is a journey through the dramas of the oldest and grandest event—and the greatest obsession—in international sport. Narrator Walter Cronkite takes you behind the scenes, examining the Cup's hold on some of the most powerful men of seven generations, each possessed in different ways by Cup fever. You've heard the names: Lipton and Vanderbilt, Ted Turner, Larry Ellison. Filmmaker PJ Panzica sails you across the decades from wooden-hulled grandeur to high-tech machines of carbon fiber, sailing on the edge, pushing to the limit. It begins as a calling. It becomes a way of life.

This film has been featured at the 2012 Napa Valley Film Festival the 2013 LA Film Festival. Look for further information to be released on this very recently booked screening.



FACEBOOK GROUP

Yes, you can join our facebook group to post photos and memories, and see what's happening at the club. Go to www.marbleheadyc.org for the link.

DOWNEAST CHALLENGE

The 2013 Downeast Challenge has been cancelled. The hope is to hold the event in 2014 with the opportunity to develop a plan for the event and attract additional participation from other clubs.

Plans are underway for a repeat of last year's successful Chase Race.

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1983 PEARSON 303

\$22,000



KISMET III - 1983 Pearson 303 Documented diesel auxiliary sailboat. Pedestal steering. Roller furling jib. A clean boat in good condition ready to go. Recent survey available.

Sails: Working Jib, 135% Genoa, Cruising spinnaker, mainsail.

CONTACT: BERT WILLIAMS

978-369-7601 OR 617-943-7240

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DO YOU HAVE A BOAT OR GEAR THAT YOU WANT TO SELL, SWAP OR BUY? OTHER MYC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE YOUR PRIME MARKET. SEND AN EMAIL TO MARBLEHEADYACHTCLUB@GMAIL.COM WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEM FOR A LISTING IN THE NEXT EDITION OF *UNDER THE ROCK*.

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