



September 2014

# Under The Rock

The Newsletter of The Marblehead Yacht Club

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## Coming Events

**Don't miss out:**

### Rescue of the Bounty

**September 20th at 6:30 pm**

**Tickets are \$10 per person  
and may be purchased by  
contacting Anne Steadman at  
[thesteadmans@hotmail.com](mailto:thesteadmans@hotmail.com)  
and mailing payment to Anne  
Steadman, 147 Humphrey  
Street, Marblehead, MA 01945**

*Galley Closes  
Sunday September 14th*

*Rescue of the Bounty  
Presentation  
Saturday September 20th*

*MYC Chowder Party  
Saturday October 11th*

*Launch Service Closes  
October 13th*

*MYC Annual Meeting  
Sunday November 16th*

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

In the past two months, the club has wrapped up four successful events: The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout, the Chase Race, the Ice Cream Social and the Labor Day Cruise. I want to thank Diamond Catering for their efforts on both of the deck events they hosted. As you know, the fireworks didn't go off, but the evening was special nonetheless.

The Chase Race was a great success, with 15 boats out for the event: 10 from the MYC and 5 from other clubs. The rookie Race Committee boat made the finish memorable, but given the class and sportsmanship of the Captains and their crew, the entire event was a success, including the awards ceremony and festivities back at the Club. The race winners were: First Place, *Native Dancer*, Captain Jessie Witherspoon, Second Place *NonPareil*, Captain Tom Anderson, and Third Place *Spark*, Captain Jack Caunter. Many thanks to Tom Anderson for spearheading this race, and we look forward to carrying this event annually as well as others with a seasoned race committee crew at the ready.

The Labor Day Weekend cruise to Spectacle Island and Constitution Marina proved to be a fantastic event. In all, 8 of the original 12 boat fleet made it to Spectacle Island and the cookout on the dock while 5 boats continued on to Constitution Marina and dinner in the North End on Sunday night. Chuck and Tere Nyren did a great job making this event happen. We are all looking forward to topping it next year.

In two weeks adventure writer Michael Tougias will be presenting the sinking and rescue of the HMS Bounty during Superstorm Sandy. Michael's presentations are always an edge of your chair experience. Be sure to RSVP soon as seats will be limited.

In short order, the end of the boating season will see the club turning its attention back to the business of tending to the condition of the launches, and the clubhouse. Please consider attending the upcoming fall meetings and stay tuned for more news on these critical items as we close out the year with the November Annual Meeting.

It feels like we're on a beam reach, bearing down on the end of summer. I hope you've been able to enjoy time at the club or on the water so far and I remain optimistic for an extended second season before the gangway is lifted.



Bill Betters,  
Commodore

*"To promote yachting of every kind... and provide for the social advancement and entertainment of its members"*

MYC, 1935

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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:

October 16  
November 20  
September 18  
December 18

## 2014 Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race

### *Marblehead Yacht Club 2014 Chase Race July 20th*



### Results

1	Jessie Witherspoon	Native Dancer	
2	Tom Anderson	Nonpareil	MYC
3	Jack Caunter	Spark	MYC
4	Leigh Baines	Flying Kestrel	
5	Bill Walsh-Rogalski	Lady of Sail	MYC
6	Christopher Brolly	High Tea	Dolphin YC
7	Kevin Neumann	Home Run	MYC
8	Allan Waldman	Emma Rose	MYC
9	Chris Foley	Morning Star	MYC
10	Philip Gouzoule	Chorevo	MYC
11	Doug Burgess	Tecumseh	MYC
12	Larry Coffin	Thumpa	Piscataqua Sailing Association
13	Neal Johnson	Wavelength	MYC
14	Don Gardner	Good Night Moon	MYC
DNF	Kris Kristiansen	Saga	Boston YC
DNS	Tom Despres	Winona	MYC
DNS	Greg Allen	Azzura	
DNS	John May	Amen	

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## CLUB MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Greetings,

With autumn fast approaching, it's time again to revisit the changes we make in our boating routines. A season's worth of summer sun and fun can wear on our vessel's lines, fabric and cautionary care. Please join the MYC waterfront staff in the practice of "putting away the boat as if we're going away for two weeks". With September Launch Hours in place, the opportunity to run out and check the boat are somewhat fewer, and we all know about that ounce of prevention and what it's worth. Hopefully this long string of pleasant summer weather will continue right up through Columbus Day.

The Clubhouse has seen numerous successful rentals of both the Cliff Room and the upstairs Lavender Room so far this year. We have had anniversaries, graduations, reunions and birthday parties to name a few of the events. With Labor Day behind us, weekend dates are now available for your private function usage. Please check our detailed MYC Website for information regarding this fantastic opportunity. Speaking of the MYC Website, don't forget to check out the MYC Webcam (bottom left of the homepage). Just click the link and see if I'm working or not!

Once again the MYC has a significant list of projects to tackle this winter. We are looking into some structural work to the galley space, more upgrades to our aging launches and perhaps a new rooftop furnace (depending on our landlord's financial assistance) that could, down the road, free up more usable space for the club's future needs. The Board of Directors is working on these and other issues each month and anyone interested is always invited to sit in, no strings attached, the third Thursday of each month.

Last but not least I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Flag Officers, Directors, General Membership and Waterfront Staff for making the Marblehead Yacht Club a truly pleasant and rewarding place to work. As I have said many times before, the true value here is the people who make this club a great place; whether dining, boating or merely socializing with family and friends.

See you around the Club,

Bill

# 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 and Kevin Neumann  
Judy Rawding  
Anne Steadman  
Jack Caunter  
Ed Mackey  
Jean and Rufus Titus  
Tere Nyren  
Deborah Gates  
Judy Scrymgeour  
Jeannine Camarda  
Beverly Bucknam

## 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

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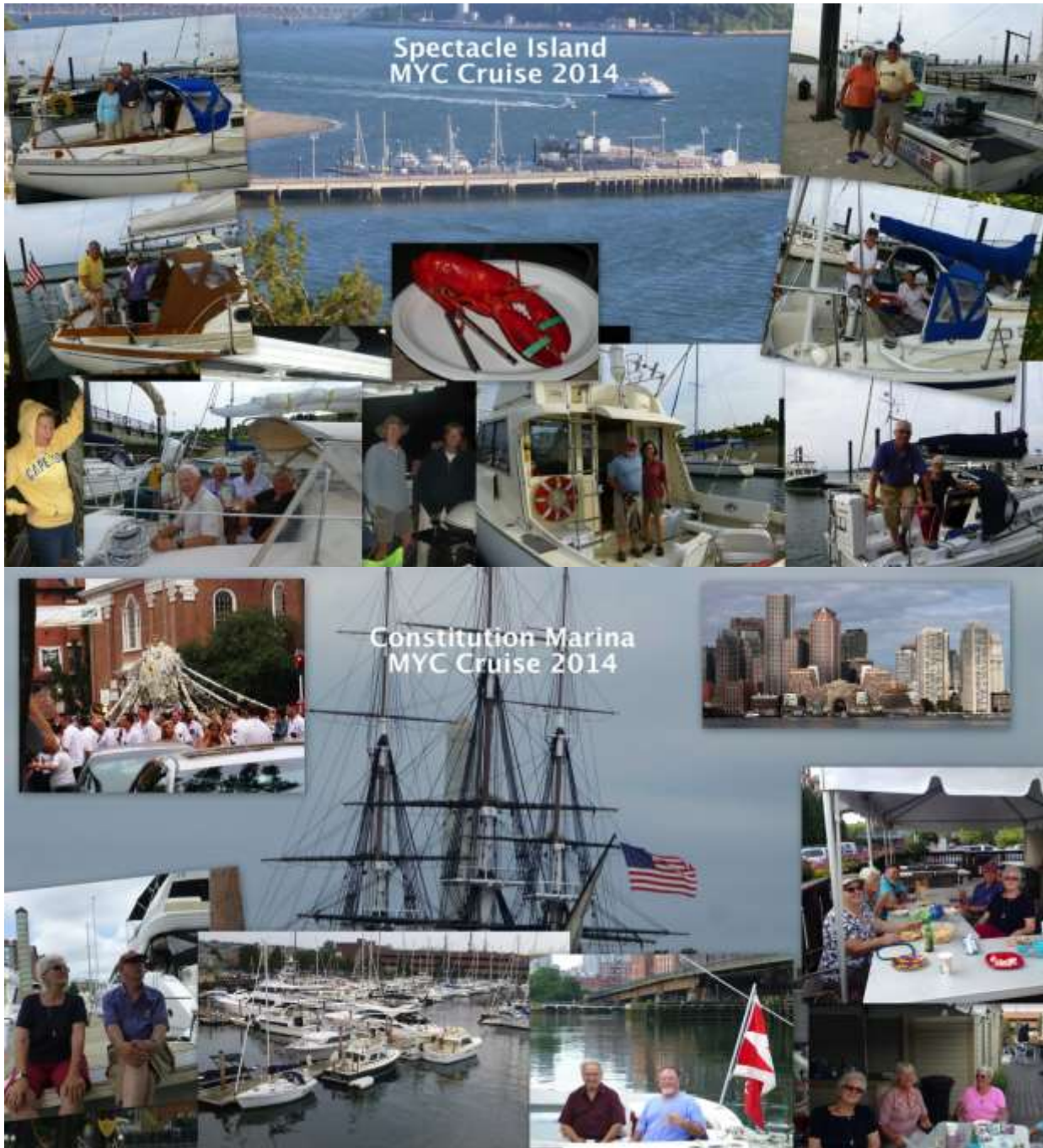
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## MYC 2014 CRUISE

Despite washing machine seas and winds between 15 to 20 mph 12 boats rendezvoused at Spectacle Island on August 31<sup>st</sup> for a cookout with lobsters compliments of Jay and Sue Michaud, a great sunset, and fireworks. Sunday most boats continued to Constitution Marina for a night in the North end in the midst of the biggest festival of the year. The only regret is that more boats and fellow members didn't share the experience.

Maybe next year!



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# MEMBERSHIP

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Welcome aboard to Marblehead Yacht Club's 2014 new members.

### Full Members

Dexter and Tanya Bachelder  
Ann Beauchesne  
Arthur and Meghan Beauchesne  
David Breashears  
Ed and Barbara Budelmann  
Cassidy-Driscoll Tara and Thomas  
Joan Daly  
Joseph and Susan Fallon  
James Lazarus  
Dario Puerto and Siobhan McDonald  
Anthony Portnof  
John B and Sarah Seamans  
Bill and BJ Sert  
Sean Sweeney  
Michael Taber  
Jeffrey and Kathy Witherall

### Associate Members

Russell and Sarah Gray  
A. Glen Kewley  
Rebecca Parry  
Fred and Becky Robinson  
Wills Tyler and Erin Anderson  
Mary Zenda

### MYC Membership Figures as of September 1

Full Members	277
Associate Members	38
Life members	10
Total	325

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The major benefits of belonging to Marblehead Yacht Club are obvious: excellent launch service, weekend galley service and fun events, but there is more. Access to the clubhouse and deck provide many opportunities to enjoy our awesome waterfront location.

The two grills are available for members any evening or time the galley is not open. All the great weather doesn't fall on the weekends and grilling on the deck is a great way to expand your enjoyment of your waterfront view and summer weather.

The Cliff Room and the Lavender Room (upstairs) are available to members to rent for functions and family parties. The fees are minimal, \$125 and \$75 and what a great venue!



## FALL SCHEDULES

### 2014 Fall Launch Schedule

#### September 2nd to September 21st

10:00 am to 7:00 pm  
8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Monday *through* Friday  
Saturday and Sunday

#### September 22nd to October 12th

Closed  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mondays and Tuesdays  
Wednesday through Sunday

#### October 13 (Columbus Day) Last Day of Launch Service

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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.

### 2014 GALLEY SCHEDULE

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 September 14	8:00 am - 9:00 pm (Galley Closes for the season)