



# UNDER THE ROCK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MARBLEHEAD YACHT CLUB

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**Happy 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July**

## Coming Events

*July 4<sup>th</sup> Cookout  
Friday, July 4*

*Marblehead Chase Race  
Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Ice Cream Social  
Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Marblehead Yacht Club  
Cruise, August 30<sup>th</sup> –  
September 1<sup>st</sup>*

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Summer Greetings,

With summer officially here, the club is in full swing. The opening day Cookout on May 25<sup>th</sup> had the benefits of great organization by the Entertainment Committee, perfect weather, some fun raffle items and the enthusiasm of over 130 members and guests. The Italian themed Solstice Wine Tasting On June 21<sup>st</sup> was attended by 65 wine enthusiasts. Homemade appetizers, desserts and decor were a perfect complement to the wine selections provided by Kevin Mahoney of Shubies. Many thanks to Flores Mantilla for providing a great centerpiece. As always, the Entertainment Committee rose to the occasion. Much appreciation goes to everyone who contributed to the preparation, coordination and implementation to make these events enjoyable for the membership.

Next on our horizon are the July 4<sup>th</sup> Cookout hosted by Kim Diamond and the Galley crew followed by our Chase Race on July 20<sup>th</sup>. The July 4<sup>th</sup> Cookout is always a sellout so get your tickets in advance for the best seats in the Harbor. We are looking forward to a great turnout for the Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to check for additional details in this newsletter, on the website and the club bulletin board. We also have an overnight cruise to Spectacle Island and Constitution Wharf planned for the weekend of August 30 and are looking forward to a full flotilla for the event.

On a sad note we have learned of the recent passings of Charles Newhall and Newt Clemson. Both of these individuals were, in their own ways, institutions within the club.

Charles Newhall, older brother of Jim and John Newhall, passed away in May just shy of his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He was a long-time member of the club and continued a family tradition that included 5 Commodores since 1889, beginning with his great uncle Philip McGage and including his brothers (who are in their 59<sup>th</sup> continuous year of membership), Jim (1993), John (1995) and son Charles III (2001). It is said that on Charlie's watch in 1962, the club made the quantum leap to indoor plumbing.

Newt Clemson was a stalwart sailor and cruiser in the Marblehead community for decades, having come from the Eastern a number of years ago. He remained an active sailor and perennial volunteer on the MYC Entertainment Committee. We extend our sincere sympathies to their families and are thankful for their generous contributions to the club over the years.

Finally, we want your input! There are a number of club improvements open for discussion and capital planning is underway. We have significant repairs continuing on the launches, as budgeted last year. We are also about to replace the nearly defunct heating system, and will be looking to rehab space in the furnace room. The Club Board meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, so please feel free to attend and participate in guiding your club.

Sincerely,

Bill Betters  
Commodore

## 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:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| July 17      | October 16  |
| August 21    | November 20 |
| September 18 | December 18 |

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## 2014 EVENTS



### ***Opening Day May 25<sup>th</sup>***

Burgers, dogs and the official beginning of the 2014 MYC Season



### ***Summer Solstice Wine Tasting June 21<sup>st</sup>***

Italian wines, appetizers and desserts

## *2014 Events Calendar*

**Independence Day Cookout  
(Presented by Diamond Catering)**

Chase Race

Ice Cream Social  
(Presented by Diamond Catering)

Marblehead Yacht Club Cruise

Fishing Tournament and Cookout

Chowder Party

Annual Meeting

**Friday, July 4 4:00pm-6:00pm**

Sunday, July 20

Sunday, August 17 2:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday August 30 – Monday September 1

Sunday, September TBD

Saturday, October 11 4:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday, November 16

## 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            | 8:00 am - 9:00 pm                          |

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## CLUB MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Summer greetings to all MYC Members, new and old; ah- long standing, um- returning, ok- how about "classic"? The harbor is filling up and so are our summer schedules. Don't forget to look at the MYC events calendar and check out the great opportunities to make the most of your club membership. Your volunteer committees are hard at work planning the fine activities that round out the Marblehead Yacht Club experience. The Waterfront and House are up and running and the MYC is ready for boating, dining, socializing and all around enjoyment.

With the busy season approaching at the Waterfront, I would like to remind all to please continue to consolidate your Skipper, Crew and Guest trips on the launch as best as you can. This will contribute greatly to the lessening of wait time during the busiest of our service periods (kudos to our Wednesday Night Racers in their efforts so far!).

Speaking of busy service periods, we will be running launch service in zones on July Fourth. This approach seemed successful last year and with the friendly cooperation of the membership again, we should have a busy, safe and enjoyable holiday. Please look for future postings regarding this holiday zone service.

The MYC has a number of new members this year, so if you encounter some new faces, please make these folks feel welcome. The greatest asset of the Marblehead Yacht Club is it's membership and increasing that kind of value doesn't cost a penny.

See you on the Deck and Dock,

Bill

### 2014 Summer Launch Schedule

June 16<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00am to 10:00pm

8:00am to 10:30pm

7:30am to 10:30pm

7:30am to 10:00pm

Monday through Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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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## 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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## NOTICES AND CALLOUTS

### *MYC Racing*

#### **Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race IS SOON!!**

The Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race will be Sunday July 20 starting at Noon. This will be a fun race for a beginning as well as an experienced skipper. Each boat gets their own starting time, slowest boats go first, and the winner is the first boat to get to the finish line. I can tell you from experience that it is a lot of fun to try to sail your boat as fast as possible while looking over your shoulder once in awhile to see how you are doing on your competition. After the race there will be a party at the club for refreshments and prizes. Registration for the race is on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

This was last held by MYC in 2012 and we are hoping to make it a signature event on the Mass Bay racing calendar.

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

### *MYC Cruising*

With input from the survey, the Cruise Committee has settled on a two-day cruise to Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor on the weekend of August 30<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>. The location and dates provide the most options for a flexible cruising weekend. Boston Harbor is close enough to allow some the option of an overnight cruise and allow others to sail to Constitution Marina and access to the North End for the second night.

Spectacle Island has an excellent marina available for overnight tie-ups. The plan is to have a pot luck dinner on the island Saturday night. The island itself is unique as it is a reclaimed landfill which has been turned into a nature preserve. It is a great place for kids of all ages to explore. You can learn more about the island here: <http://www.bostonharborislands.org/spectacle> and the marina facility here: <http://www.maritime.edu/index.cfm?pg=4873>.

On Sunday those extending for the second day will day sail around Boston Harbor and islands and rendezvous at Constitution marina before 1600. We will have a short meeting at their club house before heading to the North End for dinner. We are currently holding reservations for 10 boats at Constitution Marina. If you want to be included please contact Chuck Nyren by July 13<sup>th</sup> to confirm.

This will be a popular event with several boats signed up already. More information and plans will be available during the next few weeks. If you are interested in joining and want to be included in the group reservations or learning more, please contact Chuck Nyren at [seenyren@gmail.com](mailto:seenyren@gmail.com).

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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 June 30

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Full Members      | 273 |
| Associate Members | 38  |
| Life members      | 10  |
| Total             | 321 |

## 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!

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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 diameter 7/16 inch (12mm), breaking load 3000 lb (1361kg).



### 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](mailto:snewman33@gmail.com).

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