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## Comments From the Bridge



Our Club has experienced sadness in this last month with the passing of Mary Marcia Fromhagen, Dick Clayton, Dorothy Frier, and the tragic motorcycle accident that took the life of headwaiter and valuable employee, Adrian Cruz. It is especially sad to see a young man 31 years of age with a good future ahead of him leave behind a wife and young daughter. Adrian will always be remembered for his boundless energy, his warm smile and his willingness to be of help in any area he was asked. His departure leaves a large void in the Marin Yacht Club Family and he will be sorely missed. A fund has been established for those who wish to donate to the family and an immediate sum was forthcoming from the Staff Commodores to begin this process. It was encouraging to see so many club members attend his memorial service and I know their presence was of comfort to the family.

Day Tripping consisted of a "Day of Delta Dawdling" to Walnut Grove and Locke by car pool as well as a group attending the Marin Designers Showcase to view a 10,000 square foot Spanish home located at the top of the rolling hills of Lucas Valley. Both events proved to be a huge success.

Also please mark your calendars for the Fashion Show Dinner taking place on November 4th which promises to be an event worth attending.

What appears to be the last cruise of our season took place the weekend of October 7th through 9th to Tinsley Island in the Delta. Our group consisted of some 15 vessels ably led by Mo Witzel for what

always is a time of good food, ample refreshment and friendly competition. A detailed article appears later in this issue.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this will be my last article for the Bugle as Commodore. I find it hard to believe that almost a year has passed since you voted me into office and for the honor and responsibility that came with it. No Commodore can expect to have a good year without a lot of help from all sides and I found I was particularly fortunate in that respect. Not only did I have a Board that took a daily interest in the governing of our Club but many also served in the capacity as chairs for different committees essential to our continuing operation. I had the services of a Treasurer whose watchful eye kept us in a proper fiscal mode, a Secretary that devoted a lot of time to not only making sure our records were properly kept but also spent time and energy keeping our Club website current. Lastly I had the good fortune to have a Port Captain whose expertise has not only greatly improved our harbor but saved us money in the process. Truly, my cup runneth over.

I invite all of you to attend the Change of Watch on Saturday, November 12th to welcome our new Club Officers for the coming year and to lend your support to those that give a lot of time for the benefit of our Club.

*Ric Laurence*  
*Commodore*

## In Memorium

Dorothy Claire Cooke, 72, passed away on October 19th, 2005 in San Rafael, California. Her parents, Anthony James Cooke and Claire Brown Cooke and her brother, Peter Cooke, preceded her in death. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.



***Dottie Frier***

Known as “Dottie” to most, she was born on October 6, 1933 in Hollywood, California. As a youth, she attended Ross Grammar School where she met the love of her life and future husband Don Frier. She attended Tamalpais High School and graduated from Dominican High School.

Don and Dorothy were married August 23, 1952 in Ross at St. John’s Episcopal Church. After living in San Jose, Arlington, Virginia and Marinwood, they moved to South Lake Tahoe where they raised their 3 children. In 1996, they moved back to Marin County residing in San Rafael.

Dorothy was a woman of many talents. She was a gifted artist and accomplished pianist. Dottie received her private pilot license, the first woman in South Lake Tahoe to ever achieve this honor. Along with these major accomplishments, she gave of her time and energy to many school organizations and community services. She belonged to the Tahoe Art League, endless school committees, volunteered at the Laurel House at the Marin Art and Gardens Center. She was also an active member of the Marin Yacht Club and a Docent and Puppy Socializer at Guide Dogs for the

Blind. Her many hobbies included being a “mother to other kids”, boating in her yacht, the “Cookie”, world travel and spending time in her motor home. Dottie loved doing just about everything, but what she loved most was being a mother and grandmother and being with her family.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 53 years, Dr. Donald Adams Frier, and her 3 children and their spouses, Dr. James and Sue Frier of Modesto, CA, Richard and Caroline Frier of Aptos, CA and Chuck and Susan Nichols of Visalia, CA. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Peter and Erin Frier and Brittney, James and Jeffrey Nichols.

Viewing will take place between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. on November 4th at Mt. Tamalpais Mortuary, 2500 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, CA.

A Celebration of her Life will be at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 14 Lagunitas Road, Ross, CA, on Saturday, November 5th at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Guide Dogs for the Blind. P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, California 94915-1200.

***source: MYC website***

## In Memorium

An overflow crowd of mourners both from the Latino community, as well as MYC -- including the Flag Officers, several Staff Commodores, and a number of other members -- attended the funeral services for Adrian Cruz on Sunday October 2nd. The services were spoken and sung almost entirely in Spanish at the Mission Chapel San Rafael Archangel.



*Adrian Cruz*

For the last seven and a half years Adrian has been a dedicated and devoted employee of Marin Yacht Club. He consistently worked tirelessly on whatever work assignment was available at the Club. He enjoyed the Members and they sincerely appreciated his efforts and his positive attitude.

Adrian possessed a great personality and a great sense of humor. He was unflinching in maintaining a positive outlook. Even if confronted with difficult or extremely unappealing tasks or a few brusque or less sensitive Members, he always took it in stride and maintained his smiling demeanor.

All of us at Marin Yacht Club will certainly miss him greatly and we offer our sincere condolences to his family.

A number of generous contributions have already been collected from MYC Members. The Staff Commodores made a \$2000 contribution to provide immediate help for Adrian's wife Fran Salinas and their 10 year old daughter, Aremi.

Additional donations are requested and will be collected and forwarded by the Club Office.

## In Memory of Adrian Cruz, the biggest dreamer I knew.

*To dream of soaring above the boundless expanse of life  
An eagle, majestic and proud.  
Free to glide with the rising warmth  
Each new sun basked day.*

*To question why:*

*So fragile is the instant that it is snatched away.  
So feeble is the thread of life, so treacherous is the path  
we tread;  
With our longing for flight ... Bound to land.*

*For while we delight in watching those majestic  
moments aloft  
And in the instant, they are themselves an eternity,  
And in a moment, they are again... Bound to land.*

*Only to launch,  
To soar unfettered,  
Free, boundless, for eternity.*

***Gabrielle Singley***

### *A few responses received from Members:*

...Adrian's loss is very tragic as he was much-loved. I often saw him on his motorcycle and could never forget his sweet disposition and his wonderful smile...

*Patricia O'Keefe*

We were deeply saddened by the news of Adrian's passing... Bev and I have many fond memories of Adrian's warm personality and dedication. We will miss him... ..

*Sincerely, Jim & Bev Markel*

...Thank you for telling us the sad news about Adrian. We had heard but knew no details. We are still at Friday Harbor....

*Jim and Judy Prince*

Adrian and I shared the same birth date, July 7th, and we would always joke about it when it came time for my free birthday dinner.

For the last 4 years that I have served as a Flag Officer and attended dinners more frequently, I had a running joke with him regarding the dessert choices. When taking individual dessert orders for our table, he would rattle off the menu of choices, and I would reply that "I'll have the apple pie", even though that was not one of the choices. Most of the time he would say "All right ...one apple pie" and then proceed to bring me whatever was the daily special and serve it with a smile. Sometimes he would delight in surprising me with an actual piece of apple pie. It was Adrian's special sense of humor that pulled it off.

*S/C Ron Witzel*

## **Membership Committee**

It has been a good year for the Membership Committee. We are happy to announce that we have brought in 14 new Regular Members and 9 new Social Members. The Membership Committee has had the pleasure to meet and get to know all these wonderful, enthusiastic people, and we hope the other members will get to know them soon. We hope to plan a "New Members Welcome Party" in the coming months.

Please welcome Stephen Johnson to the Marin Yacht Club as a new regular member. Steve is a retired TWA captain who lives in Corte Madera. He is awaiting delivery of a new Catalina 42 and looking forward to sailing the bay. Steve grew up east of Seattle on Lake Washington and enjoyed boating for many years. Steve also enjoys cycling, photography and computer science. We would like to thank Charlie and Claire McBride for introducing Steve to our club.



*Stephen Johnson*

The Membership Committee would also like to introduce new regular members Robert and Nadine Akins who have moved to Novato from San Diego. Robert is now retired, but is the co-founder of CarboMedics, Inc., a company which provides carbon heart valves for the mechanical heart valve industry. Robert and Nadine have 4 grown children and have a long history of boating. Their present boat is a 62 foot Pacemaker Cockpit motor yacht which they have restored and maintained. Robert and Nadine look forward to boating with Marin Yacht Club in the Bay and Delta.



*Nadine and Robert Akins*

Warren and Toni Carreiro have joined the Marin Yacht Club this month as new social members. The Carreiros have three children, Justin, Matthew, and Byran, and they live in San Rafael. Warren has spent a good deal of time at the Marin Yacht Club throughout the years when Warren's father, S/C Jack Carreiro and mother Ginny, and grandfather, Carroll McKee, were members. Warren is a realtor with Frank Howard Allen Realtors, and Toni is a web site developer. The Membership Committee would like to thank Paul and Kay Simmons for sponsoring the Carreiro family.



*Toni and Warren Carreiro*

Nichol Perotti-Couch and Tod Couch have also joined the club this month as new social members. Nichol and Tod live in San Rafael with their two sons, Austin (7) and Dillon (5) and are interested in the social activities at our club. Nichol is owner and partner of a real estate appraisal company, Miller and Perotti Real Estate Appraisal, and Tod owns a plumbing business, Couch Plumbing. Many thanks to Kassie Livermore for introducing Nichol and Tod to Marin Yacht Club.



***Nichol Perotti-Couch***

Andrew and Lisa Salvas have converted their Social Membership to Regular Membership this month. Andrew and Lisa are planning to get involved in boating and would like to become more active in the boating aspects of the club. Andy now has a couple of kayaks and is thinking about a sport fishing boat one of these days! Many of us know Lisa and Andrew already, but we are happy they are expanding their interest in boating!



***Andy and Lisa Salvas***

We appreciate the assistance of all the club members who introduced their friends to the Membership Committee and made this a successful year of Memberization!

***Holly and Bill Olsen***  
***Membership Committee***

## **From Andy Salvas**

Lisa and I and our children Hayden (9) and Hilary (5) are very excited about becoming Regular Members of the Marin Yacht Club. Although our Social Membership began only 2 years ago, our history with the club dates back over 20 years.

We both grew up in Marin and became friends with the Kennedy's (Jim and Sydney and their kids Jim and Cathy). They were members of MYC and kept their 46 foot Chris Craft, the Sydney K, in the harbor. I frequently cruised with them as a teenager in SF Bay and also up in the Delta at Tinsley Island (they were also members of the St. Francis Yacht Club — Mr. Kennedy passed away a few years ago but Sydney is still a member of the club). Lisa met Jim in college and also spent time on the Sydney K up in the delta. Jim introduced Lisa and me right after college, and it was shortly after a weekend together with some other friends (including Lisa's on and off current boyfriend!) on the Sydney K in 1991 that Lisa and I began dating.

Fast-forward to 2001 when we bought a house on Pt. San Pedro Road a half block from the club. We became swim members of the Beach & Tennis club where we spent lots of time swimming and bbq'ing with our new "pool" friends the Kastners, Luttrells, Allisons, Browns, Chaddicks, and others. When MYC took over the Beach and Tennis Club, it was an easy decision to become Social Members of MYC since we used the pool and tennis facility so often and hoped to get into boating at some point. As social members the main club grounds became an extension of our yard as we enjoyed fishing off the lawn where my son Hayden and I caught many nice Striped Bass (up to 9lbs), lots of Bat Rays and even a Leopard Shark! We also enjoyed many of the special events at the club like the children's Christmas party, 4th of July BBQ's, Father's Day Brunch, etc.

Well, we finally put our toe in the boating water by buying a couple of kayaks that we'll want to launch from the laser dock, so it became time to "upgrade" the membership (getting in before turning 40 next year and saving on the initiation also was an incentive!). Eventually I'd like to have a boat in a slip at MYC and take advantage of all the club has to offer, but for now the kayaks will have to do! Lisa and I are very involved in the San Rafael community (Little League, PTA, etc) and have lots of friends from our days growing up in Marin. We look forward to recruiting new families to join the club, and enjoying MYC's boating and social activities for many years to come!

*Andy Salvas*

## **Entertainment Committee**

As we write this article we are busy getting ready for our last event as entertainment chairs. We are looking forward to a great turn-out for our Halloween Party on October 28th. We know it will be a fun evening and a great way to finish up our term providing entertainment for the Club. Look for our article in next month's Bugle detailing the Halloween Party. We'll have lots of photos to share with you!

*Ray and Linda Doving*

## **6th Annual Staff Commodores' Spaghetti Feed**

A good time was had by all! A crowd of approximately 100 gathered for an evening of friendship. But, all of this did not happen without the help and support beginning with the kitchen crew who gathered on Friday to put all the pieces together. Thanks to JoAnne Lesley, Lee Essayan, Carol Hall, Carol Clark, Linda Doving and Michele Essayan. Staff Commodore Don Lesley was a great help with the decorations and running last minute errands.



*Lee Essayan, Gabrielle Singley and JoAnne Lesley*

Saturday afternoon found Staff Commodore Dave Dorward displaying the Door Prizes for the lucky winners later that evening; Staff Commodore Frank Hall getting ready to sell drink tickets; and Staff Commodore Chuck Essayan instructing his bartenders, Judy Wagner, Kristi Markel, Michele Essayan, and Paul Zwimpfer, on the art of preparing various drink orders.

Julie Myers was at the door to greet everyone upon arrival and make sure that they received their lucky Door Prize ticket. Meanwhile, the kitchen crew with two new helpers, Terri Schofield and Lisa Eastman, was down to the final preparation getting everything ready for the Staff Commodores to serve. Staff Commodores attending were: Steve Adams, Joe Alderson, Dave Bartel, Carl Clark, Dave Dorward, Bill Eastman, Chuck Essayan, Jim Finnegan, Frank Hall, Don Lesley, Jim Markel, Wib Tapscott, and Floyd White.



*Bartenders*

Emcee, Staff Commodore Jim Markel announced dinner, and the Staff Commodores marched out with the Caesar Salads to the tune of "When the Moon Hits Your Eye" by Dean Martin. After delivering the salads, the buffet table was manned by our Staff Commodores dishing up the Spaghetti, Meat Balls and Garlic Bread. Roger and Anita Louer made a

generous donation of their Calistoga Cellars wine to accompany dinner at each table.

This year, again, Roger and Anita Louer also donated the use of their beautiful cottage at their winery for a Silent Auction benefiting the Landscape Committee. Mike Garrison was the winner of the bid. Congratulations!

Many thanks to members and their wives who worked to make this fundraiser happen. Also thanks to the staff of Marin Yacht Club. Throughout this entire event the skill and support of our club manager, Gabrielle Singley, guided all of us working for the success of this Staff Commodore's fundraiser. Also involved was Rick Bronson in the office handling reservations and Manuel and Erwin helping in the galley and during dinner.

This has always been a good party, and this year was no exception.

***Chuck Essayan***  
***Staff Commodore***

## **Captain Fast Race November 6th**

Just a reminder to all you sailors that the Captain Fast race is November 6th. A large spectator fleet is expected to come out and watch MYC's annual sailing competition.

The description of the Start / Finish line has been updated for clarity.

Course — 4.1 NM

Starting line: Between the Committee Boat and the Outfall Mark, leaving Outfall Mark to Port.

N Red "6" leave to port.

FL Red "16" leave to port

Finish through starting line, leaving Outfall Mark to Port.

4 Starting Times and Signals: The Race will be started using the following signals.

12:50pm — one Long horn signal — 10 minutes prep signal.

12:55pm — one Long horn signal — 5 minute prep signal.

1:00pm — four Short horn signals ( 5-4-3-2 sec) and one Long horn

signal — Start signal.

There is a 1.9 knot flood at 1:00 pm and we are looking forward to great weather and a great turnout.

***Tim Cahill- O'Brien, Race Committee Chair***

## **2005 Blue Water Cruise**

On September 9, three Marin Yacht Club boats (*Sun Quest, Intrepid* and *Athesa*) sailed out of the Club for the annual blue water cruise. Aboard Sun Quest were Charlie and Claire McBride; Don and JoAnne Lesley with Paul Zwimpfer were on Intrepid and Zia Ahari and Brad McCullough sailed Athesa. This small fleet enjoyed fine weather, anchorages, wine and spirits and great camaraderie. The first stop was Pillar Point where the captains chose to anchor out and dined at Catch Joanne's for dinner.

Santa Cruz was the next stop. In Santa Cruz, the group was met by friends of the McBrides and driven to their restaurant Sestri for dinner the first evening. The second day the group enjoyed the continuous activity of Santa Cruz Harbor, hiked the area and in the evening enjoyed dinner at Santa Cruz Yacht Club.

Stillwater Cove was the next stop. Sun Quest hosted cocktails the first evening. We were joined by the Stillwater Cove Port Captain, Charlie Kuzman and his friend, Anna Yofeman. While in Stillwater, the group walked into Carmel for shopping and people watching, ate a fine lunch at The Beach and Tennis Club and enjoyed watching the fur otters and other marine life. The group elected to stay an additional night and enjoyed a wonderful barbecue on the beach hosted by the Port Captain Charlie who provided an elegant picnic complete with steak and ribs from his ranch.



***Blue Water Cruisers***

The group decided to skip Monterey entirely and spend an additional night in Santa Cruz. In late afternoon, the surf increased and we observed waves crashing at the entrance. Intrepid hosted cocktails and we went to the Crow's Nest for dinner.

Next morning the surf was still high, but each boat carefully transited the harbor entrance and began the trip home. Except for the area near Pillar Point, the sea was quite nice. Athesa chose to break the trip at Half Moon Bay and Intrepid and Sun Quest returned to Marin Yacht Club.

*JoAnne Lesley*

## Rose Garden Update

The Deer have decided to put off having their snacks since the resuming of "Liquid Fence" applications. It has not been a good year for Roses with the infestation of first rust, and then mildew, but a new season will get everything back in shape and blooming.

Quite a few of you have expressed interest in planting a rose to honor a friend and loved one. It would be best to contact me next February...and I will have something in the Bugle noting when it is time to plant roses early next Spring.

Thanks to Julie Myers for her loving care to the roses when I have been out of town.

*Lee Essayan*  
*Rose Garden Committee*

## Tinsley Island Cruise

The club embarked on the 3rd annual Tinsley cruise thanks to our many members of the St. Francis Yacht Club. Don Rossi and Mo Witzel led the cruise and arrived early at Tinsley. R/C Phillips arrived on the 6th to help. The cruisers came in on Friday and most left on Sunday for the Bay area, Tinsley was as beautiful as ever with all the grounds in perfect condition. The members enjoyed the walking, the dinghy rides and the bocce as well as dominos. Several members took prolonged hard bottom dinghy trips and Peter Rossi made many trips to shore for family members. The weather was perfect with cool nights and warm days, mild winds and no rain.



*Bob Kaltreider, Ted Phillips, and Jim Aberer*

Highlights included the cocktail parties each night, thanks to the decorations by Dee Rossi and food by members. The barbecues pits were perfect as was the food. Dominos were won by Don Rossi and Gordon Blumenfeld. The bocce tournament was won by Bruce Prigoff. The attendees included in no particular order: Joan and Ted Phillips in *Farfalla*, Claire and Charlie McBride in *Sunquest*, Sandy and Jim Aberer in *El Nido*, Jane and Mo Witzel in *Sandpiper*, Ann and Gordon Blumenfeld in *Wiki Wai*, Dee and Don Rossi in *Cinco de Mayo*, Bonnie and Bruce Prigoff in *Bonnie Belle*, Misty and Bob Kaltreider in *Mystique*, Janie and Steve Adams in *Sapphire*, Margie and Jim Patten in *Margie*, Randy and Stan Holland in *Lunada* and two members who are also St Francis members who had their boats there also attended, Cynder and Mark Niemela and Joan and John Hueckel.

*Ted Phillips*  
*Cruise Chair*

## Delta Day Trip

On a perfect fall day, seventeen Marin Yacht Club Day Trippers met in Walnut Grove at the Levee Gallery of Delta artist Marty Stanley. Marty was there to greet the group and explain his work to us. We enjoyed seeing his art work which mainly consisted of lovely scenes of the Delta.

From there we went on to the historic town of Locke where we gathered in the old school house to hear about the history of the town from Connie King, a longtime resident of Locke. Connie is now 83 years old and a very dynamic wonderful person. She told us of her lifetime struggle trying to buy the land her

house was on as there was an old rule that the Chinese could not own land even though they built the levees and gave us the Delta we know and enjoy today. She finally succeeded in her long struggle and now proudly owns her land.



*Connie King*

After strolling through the town with Connie, we went to the town's museum and saw the many interesting exhibits. We ended the tour at Connie's house to view her amazing garden of old discarded toilets which she has used as planters. They are attractively arranged with lovely flowers. It is a memorial to the Chinese who lived and toiled in the town of Locke. Last and not least, we all arrived at "Al the Wops" for a very tasty and hearty lunch. We were able to choose from their menu so were able to sample various items and no one went home hungry.

Members arrived by land and by sea. Arriving by car were Jim and Sandy Aberer, Chuck Essayan, Ric and Ann Laurence, Larry and Julie Myers, Ted and Joan Phillips, John and Judy Sommer, and Don and Betty Tomb. Arriving by sea were Jim and Marge Patten on *Margie* and Dan and Chris Wambach on *North Star*.

*Joan Phillips*

## **Phil & Debra Stolp's Continuing Cruising Chronicles (Excerpt)**

Hello All,

We returned to Souverain in the beginning of September to sail another season in Turkey. Turkey is much different than our notions we had before we first came here. Instead of finding an arid dry land we found a lush country that can, and does, grow everything. Within its borders it also has every type of terrain imaginable, and then some.

A week after we arrived we traveled inland to Cappadocia in a rented van with two other couples we met last season. The two day trip through the interior took us through mile upon mile of farmland right at the height of the harvest season. It resembles much of the Central Valley of California. What was different was to see the veiled women working the fields in their traditional baggy salvar pants. The lucky ones had donkeys to put the crops on, the others used their backs. Then we would pass all the men joined together playing backgammon and drinking Turkish tea. We really have it good in the states....

We took another day trip to Ephesus which was outstanding. We will winter the boat in Marmaris, Turkey one more season. We'll spend a few days in Istanbul and then home Oct. 26th. Turkey is dealing with avian flu so eating chicken is out and they don't sell pork here, so our menus have become a little more limited.

A lot of people think cruising in a foreign country is dangerous. That's true. While we were gone our Ford Explorer we had parked in the backyard was hit, and probably totaled, by a run away 10 wheeler dump truck that was excavating our backyard. That wouldn't have happened if we were home! We've rented an apt. for a year while our house gets remodeled. Our phone number and our mail will remain the same. Look forward to coming home and seeing all of you. Allahaismarladik from SOVERAIN.

*Phil and Debra*

For the full version of Phil and Debra's fascinating travels, check out the Sailing Page of the [www.marinyachtclub.com](http://www.marinyachtclub.com) website.

## **Last Call -- A Night of Fashion November 4th**

Mark your calendars and call the MYC Reservation Line 721-4006 today, to sign up for a night of Fashion and Fun on Friday, November 4, featuring styles from a fabulous boutique, Anne's Secret Hang-Ups on Grant Avenue in Novato, which was voted Best of 2005 by North Bay Bohemian readers.

Fashions will include Holiday, Resort 2005 and Collections 2006, and will be modeled by a dozen or so of our own Marin Yacht Club lovely ladies. Anne's Secret Hang-Ups is notable for its styles that are classic, totally wearable, yet with lots of flair beyond the ordinary department store choices.

Sign up now — don't miss this fun event!

*Kim Hadley & Ron Witzel*  
*Co-Chairs, Marin Yacht Club Fashion Show 2005*

## **2006 Commodore's Cruise New England Islands September 23rd to September 30th**

Please join us on Sunday, November 20th, in the upstairs bar area at 4:30pm for further information regarding next year's Commodore's Cruise to the New England Islands aboard the American Cruise Lines, "American Spirit".

This 8-day/7-night "Harbor Hopping Cruise" departs from New London, Conn.; visiting the ports of call at New Bedford, Mass., Nantucket Islands, Mass., Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Fall River, Mass., Newport/Bristol, R.I., Buck Island, R.I., and returning to New London.

The pricing information appears on a flyer in this month's Bugle. If you wish to reserve a cabin, space is limited, please call Lee Essayan at 415-453-6661.

*Lee Essayan*  
*Cruise Committee*

## **Global Challenge Lecture December 18th**

On Sunday December 18th at 4:00 pm Don Kraft the co-navigator of the Global Challenge competitor, ME TO YOU, which carried the MYC burgee around the world, will give a lecture and video presentation on his experiences in this adventure, and present the Commodore with the burgee.

Don's descriptions of the various legs of the race are posted on the Sailing Page of the [www.marinyacht-club.com](http://www.marinyacht-club.com) website.

Also attending to add his experiences will be Simon Bell, from Richmond YC, who was on SPIRIT OF SARK, another of the 12 competing identical 72' yachts.

Mark your calendars and plan to stay for Drunch following the lecture.

*S/C Ron Witzel*

## **Election of Officers**

The following individuals have been nominated to serve as Flag Officers and Directors for 2006. The votes will be counted and results announced at the Change of Watch on November 12, 2005.

COMMODORE .....	James B. Aberer
VICE COMMODORE.....	Staff Commodore Paul W. Simmons
REAR COMMODORE .....	William S. Olsen
DIRECTOR 2007 .....	Paul Zwimpfer
DIRECTOR 2007 .....	Staff Commodore Stephen R. Adams

## **Managerial Musings**

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and many of you early planners are already making reservations for large groups. As you know, the dining room fills up very quickly at these events. To avoid duplicate reservations (and unexpected billing charges), please let us know if there are any MYC members included in your party. All of us look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

*Gabrielle Singley*  
*Club Manager*

**Deadline for the  
December Bugle is  
Tuesday, November 15 at 5 pm.  
e-mail articles to:  
[pksimmons@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pksimmons@worldnet.att.net)**

## BERTHRIGHTS FOR SALE

SIZE	INITIAL LISTING DATE	10/14/2005 BERTH NUMBER	CURRENT ASKING PRICE
36H	3/31/2004	A 1	\$10,000
36'	1/14/2004	A 31	\$15,000
36'	2/1/2005	A 7	\$15,000
36'	6/7/2005	A 17	\$12,500
36'	7/8/2005	C 89	\$11,000
36'	8/16/2005	A 13	\$10,000
46h'	4/13/2005	A 2	\$10,500
46'	1/18/2001	A 42	\$19,500
46'	3/3/2004	B 77	\$18,500
46'	7/30/2004	B 84	\$5,000
46'	10/1/2004	A 30	\$9,000
46'	10/7/2004	B 83	"Make Offer"
46'	12/15/2004	B 71	\$7,700
46'	2/16/2005	B 59	\$15,000
46'	2/17/2005	B 53	\$25,000
46'	5/12/2005	A 12	\$17,500
46'	7/6/2005	A 32	\$12,000
46'	7/15/2005	A 40	\$14,000
56 h'	6/8/2004	B 50	\$8,000

A BERTHRIGHT OWNER WISHING TO SELL A BERTHRIGHT MUST COMPLETE A LISTING FORM. FORMS AVAILABLE FROM PORT CAPTAIN OR THE CLUB OFFICE.

### BERTHRIGHTS SOLD IN 2003 - 2005

SIZE	SALE / CLOSE DATE	10/14/2005 BERTH NUMBER	SELLING PRICE
36'	5/1/2003	A 7	\$10,000
36'	8/1/2003	A 41	\$8,500
36'	8/1/2004	A 11	\$13,000
36'	7/2/2005	A 46	\$8,000
42'	8/1/2005	C 99	\$5,750
42'	10/7/05	C 101	\$9,500
46'	3/17/2003	B 85	\$9,200
46'	6/1/2003	B 83	\$11,000
46'	8/1/2003	B 69	\$16,000
46'	9/1/2003	B 57	\$16,500
46'	9/15/2003	A 8	\$17,000
46'	10/2/2003	B 77	\$16,000
46'	8/11/2004	A 34	\$10,200
46'	11/1/2004	B 65	\$15,000
46'	12/22/2004	A 38	\$12,000
46'	4/25/2005	A 6	\$9,200
46'	5/1/2005	B 79	\$10,000
56'	8/15/2003	B 58	\$20,000
56'	9/15/2003	B 64	\$23,500
56'	4/1/2004	B 86F	\$18,000
56'	4/1/2005	B 60	\$24,000
56'	5/1/2005	B 62	\$23,000
56'	10/1/2005	C 102	\$23,000
56'	10/14/2005	C 100	\$23,000
72'	4/10/2003	B 74	\$30,000
72'	10/31/2003	C 96	\$38,000
72'	9/1/2004	B 80	\$25,000
76'	1/1/2004	C 94	\$38,800
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