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Commodore's Report

I am very humbled and honored to serve as the Commodore of Mobile Yacht Club, this is going to be a special year as we celebrate our 175th anniversary. We have a fine board and Flag officers, and we will be working to set the course for the next 175 years, please join a committee or volunteer as we move forward together. I would like to thank past Commodore Casey Golemon for his leadership and friendship over the past year. The GYA Lipton Centennial was sailed this past weekend at Southern Yacht Club, our Capdevielle Viper 640 team placed fourth out of 14 boats! Thank you, Judd Chamberlain, Josh Deupree, David Hickman, Matthew Godbold, Zane Yoder, Isabel Gautier, Haley Chamberlain, Adam White and Past Commodore Julian Bingham. I spoke with our Rear Commodore this morning and she would like to see YOU follow the lead of our Capdevielle Team and "Put it on the Line" which means get your bow out there across the start line this year! One of our top racing sailors, Lee Creekmore, brought us a burgee from Tallis Bay Yacht Club where he competed over the Summer. It is at the north end of the partition wall, thank you Lee. The Charity Regatta was a great success, Mobile Yacht Club has been able to make a difference in our community with this event, thank you to all of you who worked so hard planning and putting on this event and special thanks to Commodore Casey Golemon who had the vision and drive to make the Charity Regatta what it is. I would like to thank our Manager Nicol and Chef Ian, both of whom are not from Mobile but have become the glue that holds the Club together. I want to thank the Nominating Committee for their confidence in me, and Past Commodore Brad Broadus who brought me on board and gives wise counsel when needed, thank you Commodore. Well, that about wraps it up, everybody needs to ask Santa for racing sails and get ready for a GREAT year of celebrating our 175th anniversary.

Brian Barnett
Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report

MYC Members,

Thank you to the membership of the Mobile Yacht Club for entrusting me with the responsibilities of Vice Commodore. As I get acquainted with my new duties, my first goal is not screw it up. We will continue in the direction that Casey and Brian have us going and with the continued excellent work by Ian and Nicol, we are set for a great year.

What comes to mind immediately is that we as the membership need to get our holiday reservations in as we all know, the club will book quickly and with what we hope is a continuing downward trend for the pandemic, folks will be eager to reestablish old traditions and holiday dining is a major one for us all. Don't set yourselves up for disappointment with waiting too late.

As you are all aware of from the information set out at the general membership meeting, we have spent considerable sums to upgrade and repair various things around the club and in that vein, we will be continuing this with our next large project, the flooring in the kitchen and parts of the club area. This is a substantial project which will be done during our Christmas break and I will follow up with more detail in the coming months.

In addition to this we will be celebrating yearlong our 175th Anniversary here at Mobile Yacht Club and our 1847 Committee will start to really crank up the planning for various events and offerings. This will culminate in an October 2022 celebration. More information to follow.

Again, thank you for the confidence you have placed not only in me, but the other Flag and Board members and I am sure that with all of our work together, we will have another successful year.

John O'Brien
Vice Commodore

Great Christmas Gifts available at the MYC - MYC hats, MYC ornaments, MYC monogrammed beach towels and belt buckles and belts.

The belt buckles and belts must be paid with check or cash to Mobile Bay Sailing School.

*Welcome
New Members!*

Jeffrey Carter
Richard Crump
Charles McVea

NOTICES

- A New Member Brochure can be picked up at the bar.
- Per House Rules, all bar and galley tabs are subject to a 15% gratuity. Please remember to sign your ticket to ensure it is correct.
- Support the Mobile Bay Sailing School (MBSS) by signing up for Amazon Smile

Shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate .5% to the MBSS. You can search for the charity and choose MBSS to start donating.

Any questions, please email entertainment@mobileyachtclub.com

- All completed applications for membership should be given to a board member.
- Next Board Meeting is on December 14th at 6:30pm

Rear Commodore's Report

First, I would like to thank all the members, Flag Officers and Board Members for allowing me the great honor of serving as your Rear Commodore. I am excited for the events coming up this year to celebrate the club's 175th Anniversary.

I am in the process of finalizing a 2022 Race Schedule and encourage all our Sailors to follow the lead of our Capdevielle Team and "Put it on the Line" which means get your bow out there across the start line this year! I will publish the schedule in the December Scuttlebutt plus post it on our Facebook page and our website.

The Charity Regatta on October 24th was a big success and the results are listed below:

Spinnaker:

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| 1. C-Whit | Cecil Adkinson |
| 2. Caliente | Cesar Roca |
| 3. Helicity | Eric Esbensen |

Non-Spinnaker:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Wave Dancer | Charlie Payne |
| 2. Beach Belle | David Hickman |
| 3. Spray Chaser | Josh Sanders |

Overall Winner: Wave Dancer

Last Place: Seminole Wind Jim Patterson

Let me know if you want to be a part of the Race Committee.

Maureen Lowe
Rear Commodore
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Thank you to all our members for helping the Annual Charity Regatta raise over \$20,000 to support the USA Health Children's and Women's Hospital's Emergency Room renovation.

Junior Sailor's Report

Added to this year's Charity Regatta was an Opti Regatta raced by the MYC Junior Sailors. The Regatta was a Calcutta event and raised \$1,070.00 towards the Charity. I want to congratulate all the Opti Junior Sailors for their participation in the event, and hats off to them for a great job on the race course! I also want to thank Coach Josh Deupree for the hard work he has put into making this an awesome program for all MYC Juniors. I have watched these Juniors progress from first time sailors a year ago to the sailors they are today and it is amazing! I also want to thank the Parents and spectators that came out to watch and support the Juniors during this race! 1st Place goes to Mack Purvis, 2nd to Cooper Mann, and 3rd Creighton Witt. Looking forward to watching these Juniors as they progress in sailing.

Cecil Adkinson

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Bay Gables

Our next meeting will be on Friday, December 17th at 1pm. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Annual Charity Auction and Regatta. We raised over \$20,000.

We had a meeting on November 19th and the current officers agreed to stay another year so for 2022, the officers are Maureen Lowe – President; Anne Glasser – Vice President; Julie Marsh – Secretary and Valerie Creekmore – Treasurer.

We will decorate the club for Christmas on Wednesday, December 1st starting at Noon. Bring a dish to share and a Dirty Santa gift worth no more than \$20 if you want to participate.

The Annual George Criminale Egg Nog Party will be on Sunday, December 19th starting at 2pm with Santa arriving at 3pm. The Christmas Boat Parade on Dog River is December 11th at 4:30pm. The long pier in the harbor is a great place to enjoy the parade.

Dues are due for the upcoming year. The dues are \$20 and given to our Treasurer, Valerie Creekmore.

Thanks again for all your support.
Maureen Lowe
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Waterfront Director's Report

With Summer officially over, sailing has slowed down a bit. Our Junior Sailors will continue to practice as the weather permits. We have done a good job of promoting sailing to junior aged sailors and that is great. Moving forward, we would like to focus on adult sailing as well. We have two J 22's that we are looking forward to re-commissioning soon. These boats will be used for basic sailing, boat handling and racing clinics. Once members are checked out on a club boat, the member will be able to use them for recreational sailing or even Thursday Night Fun Races.

Be on the lookout for announcements soon. If you are interested in using a club owned boat, please send me an email at sailingschool@mobileyachtclub.com.

Josh Deupree
Waterfront Director

OPTI RACE

OCTOBER 23RD



Entertainment Committee

Wow, October has come and gone. What a month it was.

I want to say thank you to Maureen for a great Charity Regatta event. Also, want to give a shout out to my husband, Cecil Adkinson, for a job well done with the Jr Sailors on the Saturday of the Charity weekend.

Thank you to the board for voting me Member of the Year for 2021. I could not have done it without my committee and all of their hard work. My committee is not thanked enough or made known as much as they should be. So, I want to say thank you to each of them Christina Hickman, Maureen Lowe, Annette Patterson, Deb Mann, Anne Glasser, Brandy Lancaster, Brook Byrum, Dr. MaryAnn Kyle, Michelle March, Sabrina Edwards, Sue Bufkin and Julie Marsh.

We had a great turn out for our Annual Trick or Trunk on October 30th. Man, we have some cute kiddos at the club. Can't wait to make each yearly event bigger each year.

Here is an upcoming event that you need to mark on your calendars:

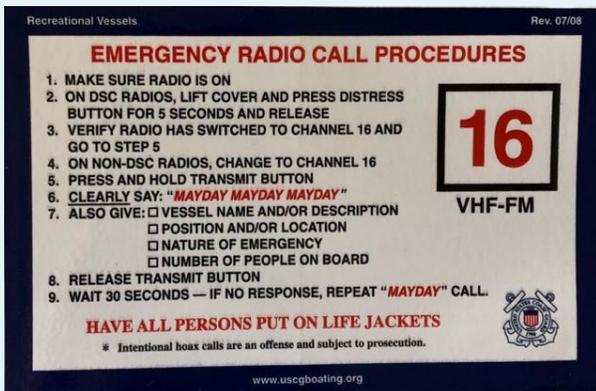
12/19: George Criminale Annual Egg Nog Party with a visit from Santa

Be on the lookout for events that will coincide with our big 175th Anniversary in October 2022. There will be lots of fun coming up at the club.

We will be doing a toy drive soon for Christmas. We hope to have a box setup soon to start collecting toys.

Thank you so much for everything you have done. We cannot wait for another great year at the club. Let's Party!!!

Whitney Adkinson
MYC Entertainment Chairman



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OCTOBER 24TH



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 30TH

