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Commodore's Report

Summertime has moved upon us quickly. Although no Mobile Yacht Club yachts entered the summer coastal 100 mile sprint from Gulfport to Pensacola, quite a few of our sailors participated. The COVID virus continues to impact sailing on the Gulf Coast as the Gulfport Yacht Club has closed its doors to non-members in response to the pandemic. There was no skippers meeting and the awards ceremony has been postponed until January! It was still a wonderful event!

Alabama is currently under an amended Safer at Home Order until July 3rd. Fortunately for MYC members; we are able to enjoy limited galley service at the club. We continue to plan to increase service as the restaurant restrictions ease. Please be patient! Please continue social distancing. Please do not come to the club if you suspect you have any COVID symptoms!

We are planning a 4th of July celebration as you should have seen from club communications. Please join us for the 2nd Annual 4th of July "Dress Ship" contest on Saturday, July 4th! Since we are the second oldest yacht club in the United States, we ought to join in and continue this long-standing tradition. In the USN, "Dress Ship" lasts from 0800 to sunset. So, on the 4th, from your vessel, large or small, in the water or on its trailer, fly whatever flags you choose.

Also, the weekend of July 18-19, Mobile Yacht Club is still planning to host the GYA Summer Regatta and the Bobby Hankins' Fish Class Regatta. Bobby Hankins was one of the many enthusiastic Fish Class sailors from MYC and we are honored to continue hosting this regatta for the classic Fish Class yachts. The Summer Regatta is Mobile Yacht Club's Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) Capdevielle race for interclub competition held in the Viper 640 sport boats. As you know, (or should know) Mobile Yacht Club is the 2019 Capdevielle Challenger division Champion.

Come on down for the 4th! Dress your vessel up and see how nice we can make the harbor look.

Thanks for your membership!
Let's go sailing!
Julian Bingham'
Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report

We are moving closer and closer to opening more tables up inside the club. We are still faced with staff shortages and working hard to fill the gaps. Once we are fully staffed, we will be able to take care of our member needs in more efficient ways. We are open to limited inside dining, by reservation only, and to outdoor dining on the deck. The menu is limited to what you saw in the past, but new items are being added as we can. Of course the bar is fully stocked and ready to serve your needs. We ask in the meantime, please be patient with all the new standards in place as we are all adjusting to the State Regulations.

Be sure to check out the Mobile Yacht Club online store. The online address is: myc.orderpromos.com. You will be able to get to it from our website as well. Check it out and see what is available and let us know if you have any suggestions.

We are looking forward to having the club back to a closer normal very soon. I encourage all of you to come down and enjoy the newly renovated deck and all the picnic tables under the club. There have been some very nice afternoons sitting by the water with a cocktail. Take care, be safe, and God Bless all of you.

I look forward to seeing you on the water and at the Club.

Casey Golemon
Vice Commodore

Welcome New Members:

Military

Michelle McHugh

House

Scott Browning

Ed Greer

Jeffrey Marcus

Active

Douglas Bridges

Michael Finan

Scott Gordon

Guy Miller

Chance Witt

4TH OF JULY PARTY

- Club will be open with regular menu from 11am to 3pm
- Closing from 3pm - 5pm
- Buffett from 5pm to 9pm
\$11.99 adults and \$6.99 kids 12 and under
- Menu - Hamburgers, Loaded Hot Dogs, Sausage and Pepper Hoagies, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad and Watermelon
- Fireworks start at 8pm

FOUND DIAMOND RING

A very nice diamond ring with a few distinct features, that the owner would recognize, was found in January on the grounds at the MYC. Please contact me, Maureen Lowe, at 251-367-3307 or jmmolowe@aol.com, if you think this ring could be yours.

Rear Commodore's Report

The Great Circle Race was a tremendous success, congratulations to Steve Lange who won first overall. Special thanks to the Race Committee – Vice Commodore Casey Golemon, Treasurer Eugene Levert, Jerry Champion (aka The Flag Guy) and Dan Leonardi, it takes a team to put on a race, thank you guys. Please sign up to help with the Summer Regatta from July 18-19, if you can, we need all hands on deck for this GYA event. Starting with the Scuttlebutt in August, I asked one of our most accomplished sailors Judd Chamberlain to write an article about his sailing career. I would like to thank Kevin Moss for all the hard work he has done after the storm, he had the pool up and running the next day, and he takes care of everything in such a seamless manor with quality work, thank you Kevin! Thank you to Chef Dave and the staff for the great job they are doing. Thank YOU for supporting your club, whether racing, dining, swimming, or fishing from the pier; you bring life the club, look forward to seeing you!

Please let me know if I can help you with anything,

Brian Barnett
Rear Commodore

Merchandise Committee

I would like to start off with thanking the board and committee chairs for being so welcoming. I look forward to serving our membership. The online merchandise store was my first contribution, many thanks to Karen Marsal and everyone at Zebra Marketing for making it happen. The first round of orders should be going out this week! Please send feedback or questions about the items to merchandise@mobileyachtclub.com. I am planning to place a large screen-print order for tech shirts and t-shirts in the near future, keep an eye on your email for more information if you are interested.

We have welcomed so many new members in the past few months, so if you see a new face around the yacht club, I encourage you to introduce yourself. There is already talk of a soiree to welcome new members as soon as we can safely gather again. In the meantime, I hope you and your families stay safe and well.

Kind regards,
Brandy Lancaster
Merchandise@mobileyachtclub.com

NOTICES

- **Cleaning up after your pet**
Per the Board of Governors and City Ordinance, you must pick up any "solid deposits" left by your dog and dispose of properly.
- **MYC Merchandise** can be purchased on the link - <https://myc.orderpromos.com>. Any questions, contact merchandise@mobileyachtclub.com.
- You can **purchase the GYA Commemorative Book** celebrating the centennials of both the GYA and Lipton Challenge at <http://www.gya.org/?p=2034>.

Scuttlebutt Ads

If you would like to place an ad in the Scuttlebutt, the prices are \$50 for half page and \$25 for fourth page. Please email Maureen Lowe at jmmolowe@aol.com for more information.



*Mobile Yacht Club - Denniston Schooner
St Petersburg Habana Race - Cuba 1936*

Manager's Notes

We are continuously moving forward and adding new items back to the menu and opening more dining area at the clubhouse as we gain more staff back to our family. For dining in, you must make a reservation since we only have a limited number of tables and because of the restrictions placed upon us during this difficult time.

On Saturday July 4th, we will have the clubhouse open during the day time with full menu until 3pm, and then we will reopen at 5pm with our holiday celebration. Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy traditional favorites of hamburgers, loaded hotdogs, BBQ chicken thighs, fried chicken tenders, sausage and pepper hoagies, pulled pork sandwiches, corn on the cob and potato salad. The food will be served upstairs and you can take it on the deck, downstairs or possibly grab a table inside. Then be sure to stick around for our fireworks at 8pm.

On the weekend of July 18– 19, be sure to come by and enjoy some cocktails and food on the deck while watching the GYA Summer Regatta, we usually have quite the turn out for this regatta and the sight is quite spectacular.

Bon Appetit,
David Twachtman
Chef/Manager

Entertainment Committee

We are starting Bingo back up!!! The last Sunday in July (July 26th) we will have Bingo at the club. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are looking into morning Yoga sessions on the lawn. Please let me know if you would be interested in attending. We will need around 15 people to set up a session.

We will see you at the club.

Christie T Turner
Entertainment Chair
Mobile Yacht Club
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Bay Gables

Our next meeting will be Friday, July 17th at 1pm. I hope to see everyone there.

Thank you for your support,

Maureen Lowe
jmmolowe@aol.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Annual Norton Brooker Charity Regatta

The Drawdown and Silent/Live Auction will be on Friday, October 23rd and Regatta on Sunday, October 25th.

The Dauphin Island Race

has been postponed to September 11-13.

The BucYC is sponsoring this year's race and their Facebook page is "The Dauphin Island Regatta hosted by Buccaneer Yacht Club."

Waterfront Report

Juniors

The MYC Junior Race Team is continuing to practice and has begun training on the Viper. Their next event is the Summer Regatta here at MYC on the weekend of July 18th. Most of the regattas for Capdevielle have been cancelled as well as scoring for Capdevielle for the year due to COVID-19 but the Junior Lipton Regatta is still on. This regatta is August 1-2 at Gulfport Yacht Club. Our hope is to train hard between now and then and go win the Premier Junior Regatta in the GYA AGAIN!

Sailing Lessons

We are happy to announce that we are offering private lessons. Sage Sanders is doing 3-hour sessions on the weekends. If you'd like to schedule one, please email us at sailingschool@mobileyachtclub.com.

Harbor

We are continuing to have to fill holes on the driveway. Please abide by the 5 MPH speed limit in the harbor. This will help with potholes and keep dust and dirt from getting all over fellow member's boats.

Harbor trash: Please do not put boxes or large bags of garbage in the harbor trash cans. Please bring those items to the dumpster on the clubhouse side of the property.

Happy Sailing!
 Josh Deupree
 Waterfront Director

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