



MONOMOY YACHT CLUB

The Log

Joseph Gagliano, Commodore

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FROM THE FLAG

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the new Monomoy Yacht Club Website. We urge you to try it. The address is <http://www.monomoyyc.org>. You will find it to be informative, current, complete and easy to use. It contains recent news items, a list of upcoming MYC events, a complete annual calendar, a copy of the most recent edition of *The Log* newsletter, and links to many other websites where you can obtain information on tides, weather conditions, fishing, other yacht clubs and much more. We are confident that it will help you to enjoy a more active and fulfilling MYC experience.

The planning, design and development of an extensive and professional website like the one that we now have requires a lot of research, coordination, testing and computer expertise. We have been indeed fortunate to have Jeff Hahner assume the responsibility for leading this project and making it a reality. We are most grateful to Jeff, Regina McDowell, and Liz Van Wye for their hard work, interest, and dedication in bringing us a most attractive, up-to-date and viable website. Many, many thanks for a job well done.

We also want to thank a) Bette and Jeff Hahner, Bill and Rose Marie Maloney and Bob and Dolores Allen for a job well done on the Valentine's Luncheon; and b) Pam Patton for a job well done on the recently released 2008 Club Directory. We appreciate indeed the important contributions you all make to the well being of MYC.

You the membership have been most forthcoming in answering the recent survey. We have received 125 responses to date, and the Executive Committee is now busy tallying and analyzing the results. You may expect to receive a full report on what they found within the next couple of months.

Spring is upon us, and we look forward with excitement and anticipation to the opening of the boating season and our other outdoor activities. Enjoy!

Joe Gagliano, Commodore

It is a time of great anticipation for boaters, with each warm day we think of when we can launch our boats. It is still too early for that but a good time to plan for the season. The yearbooks are in your hand and the "refrigerator" card (I call it that because that's where mine is posted) is in this mailing. With these in hand, mark the various events on your calendar so you don't miss any of our great activities.

Speaking of the Refrigerator Card, it was the brain child of Chuck Hathaway and he has produced and distributed these cards for many years. Thanks Chuck for your continuing dedication to Monomoy Yacht Club!

The "on water" activities, rendezvous and cruises are the heart and soul of our yearly program. Make your plans to participate now so you won't miss any of these events.

While you have the card in hand check out the dates for the Seminars and get those on the calendar. The Seminars are a great way to get ready for the boating season. They offer a variety of subjects to suit all tastes and have been year after year an excellent series of meetings. Make a special effort to attend this year.

One event you won't have to look up is the Spring Luncheon as the invitation is included in this mailing. The Entertainment Committee has come up with a great new idea Luncheon and an afternoon at the theater! Because seating is limited it is important to act quickly on this.

Also included in this mailing is a copy of the Dock and Mooring Regulations. If you use the moorings or the Dinghy Dock please familiarize yourself with these regulations. Limited space and many dinghies require everyone to follow the rules for a harmonious summer.

Many of you, I am certain, saw the article in the Cape Cod Chronicle concerning Frank Messina, Chairman of the Dock and Mooring Committee. The Messinas in their boat, Malabar, accompanied by the Westdyk's in their boat, Heritage, sailed the Inland Waterway to Florida. These two families have taken the Monomoy Burgee into ports a long way from home! Congratulations! The Seminar to be held on May 7 will feature Frank telling of his trip and the preparations for it. Sounds great! Mark the calendar.

The following persons have been accepted into membership in Monomoy Yacht Club: Marie and Bob Becker, Lorraine and Robert Canavan, Carol and John Garey, Ann and Richard Hosmer, Mary and Robert McLaughlin, Jo Ann and Warren Sprague and Allyson and Kenneth Wynne. Congratulations and welcome to the Yacht Club. As usual our advice to new members is; participate in as many activities as possible and volunteer to help in areas of interest to you. The more active you are the more you will enjoy your membership.

Monomoy Yacht Club is a Cooperating Group with Boat U.S. This means Monomoy Yacht Club members may join for \$12.50, half of the regular dues of \$25. If you wish to join at this rate or are already a member and are being billed at the \$25 rate contact me, George Fisk, 508-945-3689, to obtain the discount rate.

Boat U.S. is a fine organization dedicated to improving recreational boating. They monitor legislative activity concerning boating, look for safety concerns and provide a voice for recreational boaters at the national level. They also issue a great magazine with many tips for boaters. Included with your membership is free towing insurance of \$50 with higher amounts available. We recommend membership in Boat U.S. for all boaters

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Lockbox Combination Numbers to Change

With the interest in improving security and control of our Club, the Board of Governors has directed a change in the combination numbers to open the lockbox at the Club's entrance door. This change will take place effective March 21, 2008.

This change in no way is intended to limit or discourage the use of the clubhouse by members as is now exists. Procedures will remain the same. To arrange for the use of the Club for events, contact the House Reservations committee, chaired by Hal Knapp (945-5067), assisted by Bill Jordan (9454455) and Betty Magnusson (945-1106). In arranging the written permission for the Club use, you will receive the new combination of the lockbox.

Coordinators of ongoing activities at the Club are being notified of this change separately to avoid any confusion or disruptions of their programs.

Your Officers thank you for your cooperation.

COMING EVENTS

Board of Governor's Meetings

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Clubhouse Parties

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Wednesday & Thursday, May 14-15, 2008

Monday & Tuesday, June 16-17, 2008

Spring Luncheon

Sunday, May 18, 2008