Commodore’s Corner . . . greetings MYC Members!

Commodore’s letter – September

Wow! What a great month we just went through. It seemed like each week brought more and more events for us to enjoy. And, as a bonus, the weather was great all month.

The end of our Junior Programs were finalized with banquets for all the participants in our sailing and swimming sessions. Our Junior membership, the parents and the staff, all finished the season with a flourish at these end of year celebrations. Fleet Captain Bob Colum and Junior Sailing Chair Bruce Scull are already planning for next year to make these important programs even better. Please be sure to thank them, as well as all the volunteers who supported the programs, for their continued support.

Our club cruisers enjoyed great weather, but not much sailing wind, over a 2 week period. They visited many ports including, Block Island, Cutty Hunk, Martha’s Vineyard, and Nantucket during their travels. The final weekend included a stop in Mystic right at the historic Mystic Seaport. In all everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time on the water with fellow members and new friends they met along the way.

Another month and another great member event! This past month featured Block Island night. A truly wonderful night under the stars. We had great food, service, decorations and fantastic live music to enjoy with our fellow members and guests. This was all brought together through the efforts of our entertainment committee. It certainly felt like Block Island. We even had Paynes famous donuts thanks to the express fly-in by Matt Schwartz. Special thanks to the entire committee for their dedication and decorating skills.

Up ahead we’ll once again have the club's all-time favorite band, Titan Durty, on Labor Day weekend. Also in September are many other planned events. Casino night, Pasta night, and the annual Bluefish Tournament are all ahead. Be sure to check the dates inside the Rudder.

Finally, “8 Bells” for Robert Gulomb, who passed away on Monday, August 24th. Our deepest sympathies go out to his wife, Livia Bardollar, and sons, Todd & Kyle Barndollar. Bob was an avid sailor, and he and Livia have been members since 1997.

Fair winds and a following sea,
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Off the Bow

September 6th– Music on the Deck
Titan Durty

September 7th– Labor Day BBQ

September 19th- Casino Night
Entertainment by Rick DiPalma

September 23rd– Guest Chef
Pasta Night

September 27th– Bluefish Tournament

Pool Hours

Weekday hours from 8/27 to 9/4:
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Weekend hours:
12:00 - 6:00 PM (including Labor Day weekend)
School may have started but we still have plenty of sailing events coming up! I would now like to direct my attention to any club member that is interested in crewing on a boat for any of the upcoming regattas or even on Thursday nights. This includes new members with little to no experience, this is a great way to get involved in a fun sport and boat owners are always looking for crew. For those interested, I have 2 suggestions: send an email with your contact information to fleetcaptain@milfordyachtclub.com and I will pass on your information to prospective racers looking for crew and also suggest you join the Milford Windjammers Sailing Club. It is a great group of people (always looking for new crew) that like to sail and/or party (and it is VERY inexpensive), http://www.windjammers.org

- **Sunday, September 6th** (Note date change): MYC PHRF Holiday Series continues! Come join the fun and try your hand at racing sailboats. Open to current MYC and WSC members. Boats must have a valid PHRF-LIS certificate, or a complementary provisional rating assigned by the Milford Yacht Club Handicapper for this series. Contact Beck Swanson (spunkwerks@yahoo.com). Entries shall be made using the Entry Form available on the MYC website (www.milfordyachtclub.com). Please note that the deadline for entries is Saturday, September 5th, 12:00 noon. Trophies will be awarded at the post-race social.

- Saturday-Sunday, September 26th -27th: the Windjammers Sailing Club and Milford Yacht Club’s “Last Chance Regattas”. On Sat Sept 26 there will be a post-race party at Port Milford. Start time approximately 4 to 4:30 PM. If you have entered the race your entry fee covers the party. If you are not racing, join the fun anyway ($5 donation is requested). There will be beer and wine with seven local restaurants donating the food. Of course music will also be provided! Milford Yacht Club will also be hosting a party after racing on Sunday. More details to follow.

- **Sunday, October 11th**: Milford Yacht Club-Windjammers Sailing Club-Housatonic Boat Club are hosting the Columbus Day Series. Milford Yacht Club will also be hosting a party after racing on Sunday. More details to follow.

- J22 Fall Series: sign up now for one of the Milford Foundation J22s for a fun and competitive series. Sailing dates: Sun 10/4, Sat 10/10, Sun 10/18, Sun 10/25, Sat 10/31. Must be a MYC member to helm, crew of your choice.

- Dyer Dhow Fall Series: You can sail every Sunday all year! Join us starting Sunday 11/1. Please send contact information to fleetcaptain@milfordyachtclub.com for details.

Milford Yacht Club has always been a wonderful, friendly place for all our visiting sailors and guests. It is our membership that helps make that happen. Please join us for any of these fun events and post-race festivities!

See you both on and off the water.

Regards,
Bob Colum
MYC Fleet Captain
VICE COMMODORE’S CORNER

Commodore’s Lounge & Restaurant News – Highlights for the Month of September

MYC HAPPY HOURS
Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00
Featuring
$6.00 Appetizers
$6.00 off Bottle of Wine*
$1.00 off all Drinks

Save The Date

Men’s Night
Thursday, October 22nd
6:00 p.m.

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Labor Day BBQ
Monday, September 7
4:00 to 7:30
$18.00 for adults
$10.00 for children

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Titan Durty is Back!

Music 6:00-10:00

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Dinner 5:00-8:30

This is always a sell out, please call early to make your reservations!

Swim Team News

Each summer the MYC Swim Team competes at the CPCSL Championships against 12 other teams from our league. Our team had over 40 swimmers compete. Kids in each age group can chose 2 individual events where they may swim against 10-50 other swimmers from different clubs. Swimmers dropped times by seconds and were able to come home with a few trophies!

Congratulations to the entire MYC Team on a successful season!

Top 5 Finishes at Champs:
Charlotte Baldieri- 5th place 25 yard freestyle
John Michael Johnson- 3rd place 25 yard under freestyle
Caroline Begg- 1st place 25 yard butterfly
Georgia Theodorsen- 2nd place 25 yard breaststroke
Jaiden Johnson- 5th place 25 yard backstroke
Caroline Begg- 3rd place (1st unofficial) 25 yard freestyle
Bella Preneta- 3rd place 100 yard IM
Bella Preneta- 1st place 50 yard butterfly
Molly Mercaldo- 4th place 50 yard butterfly
Lily Baldieri- 2nd place 50 yard breaststroke
Kelly DeRosa- 5th place 50 yard breaststroke
Lily Baldieri- 2nd place 50 yard backstroke
Katherine Begg- 1st place 50 yard backstroke
Molly Mercaldo- 3rd place 50 yard backstroke
Katherine Begg- 1st place 50 yard freestyle
Madeleine LaGarde- 3rd place 50 yard freestyle
Milford Yacht Club’s First
Vegas Style Casino Night
Saturday, September 19th
6:00 to 10:00

Entertainment by Rick DiPalma singing
all the great songs of the Rat Pack

Roulette Table — Black Jack
Poker — Slots — Craps
MYC Money/Chips

Vegas Style Buffet:
Salad Bar & Soup
Italian Station featuring stuffed shells, Ravioli, & Pizza
Carving Station featuring prime rib
Raw bar featuring clams, shrimp, & crab legs
Chicken Oscar and Salmon

$39.95 ++

Reservations Please
203-783-0070
The Milford Yacht Club
Annual Bluefish Tournament
Sunday, September 27th, 2015
Starting Time: 12:01am
Weigh In: 3:00 pm

Awards Presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Largest Single Fish & 3 Largest Cumulative Total Weight
Plus The Mrs. Diane Brown Female Angler Award

Complimentary Bluefish & Chowder to be served

Mark your calendars as not to miss the fun & excitement of this traditional MYC event

Skippers should monitor Ch:72

Tides: Low 4:50am / 5:17pm  High 10:57am
Sunrise: 6:45am  Moon Rise: 6:32pm 97% Visible

Skippers Meeting
Thursday September 24th 8:00pm
Main Clubhouse

For further details please call:
MYC Anglers Hotline (203) 444-6645

Pasta Night
Wednesday, September 23, 2015
6:00 to 9:00
$16.95 ADULTS, $9.95 kids under 12
Don’t Miss it!!!
Reservations Requested
203-783-0070
# September 2015

*Calendar subject to change. Please call the club or check the website for up to the minute information.*

(203) 783-0070 or [milfordyachtclub.com](http://milfordyachtclub.com)

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