

FEBRUARY 2021

RIVER VIEWS

The official newsletter of the Manasquan River Yacht Club



The annual Change of Watch Ceremony is a traditional event that we held this year in a very unusual way. Due to the Covid pandemic, we held the event on a cold and blustery day outside on the Bluffs. Thank you to all the members who bundled up to attend and who took the time to thank our outgoing Officers and Trustees and welcome the 2021 Board of Trustees. Thank you to the following Past Commodores who attended the Change of Watch: PC Rob Zilai, PC Ned Thompson, PC Trish Surdovel, PC Dave Kuykendall, PC Win Miller. I humbly walk in their footsteps. I think I speak for all of us when I say how wonderful it will be for our club to eventually get back to normal. I am so honored that as your Commodore, this will happen on my watch. I pledge that I, and my fellow Flag Officers and Trustees, will do everything we can to bring back the benefits and activities we had to put aside this past year and we will do this as quickly and safely as possible.

I must commend Past Commodore James Aridas and the entire Board this past year for accomplishing as much as we did in the year of Covid. Our outgoing Officers and Trustees are to be commended and appreciated for everything they did that moved us forward. I think we can all agree the challenges they faced were daunting and unenviable.

I thank the following Officers and Trustees for their efforts and accomplishments: Trustee Kathy Surgent, Trustee Bart Dennin, PC Trish Surdovel, Fleet Captain Brian Hart, Rear Commodore James Walsh.

Welcome to our new Officers and Trustees: Vice Commodore, Chris Siano, Rear Commodore Ed Flynn, Fleet Captain Kevin Carton, Trustee Rob Booth, Trustee Garrett Hogan, Trustee Denise McDonald, Trustee Rob Zilai.

We appreciate and thank our returning Officers and Trustees: Treasurer Mary Jo Kinneally, Board Secretary Catherine Weise, Trustee Chuck Drawbaugh, Trustee Hilary Seitz, Trustee Greg Hart, Trustee Chrissy Laufer, Trustee Liz Chermack.

Congratulations to the MRYC Volunteer of the Year - Neil Gallagher. Neil is a member of Dock and Harbor and someone who is always out on the water during race series patrolling and setting marks. We are lucky to have members like Neil who so willingly volunteer their time to our club.

The 2021 Board Officers and Trustees are honored and excited to take this next step in club history. We thank you all for taking it with us!



THE 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Navy & White Stripe Hat	\$20.00
Solid Navy Hat	\$20.00
MRYC Scarf	\$25.00
MRYC Gator	\$25.00

Call or stop by the office to buy merchandise.



Trustee, Liz Chermak, Begins the Year Filling Committee Seats.

Junior Entertainment

I would like to welcome back Angela Fay as a Co-Chair and also welcome Noelle Laufer for stepping up to Co-Chair. Hopefully things will open up soon and we can get lots of kids events on the calendar.

If you are interested in joining this committee please email Liz Chermak, LLphone@aol.com ...they need some helpers!

The committee currently consists of the following members: Kathleen Bade, Jessica Booth, Stacilyn Feldman, Whitney Forrester, Jaime Gerzsenyi, Laila Johnson, Suzanne McKay, Liz Mills, Traci Moretti, Kim Piccolo, and Shannon Salvatoriello.

E! Committee

Shannon Aldi and Jessica Loxley are back as the Co-Chairs for E! Committee and are super excited to start planning some fantastic parties at the club for our adult members.

The committee consists of the following members: Karen Beavis, Diane Crowe, Michael Curtis, Whitney Forrester, Jaime Gerzsenyi, Dawn Harriman, Megan Herbert, Meghan Kinsky, Laura Leone, Kaitlin Mahony, Billy Morris, Barbara O'Dell, Hope Olenyik, Shannon Salvatoriello, Tricia Surdovel, Jessica Tice, and Andrea Turak.



Port and Starboard

Port and starboard are nautical terms of orientation that deal unambiguously with the structure of vessels, referring respectively to the left and right sides of the vessel, seen by an observer aboard the vessel looking forward.

The port side is the side of the vessel which is to the left of an observer aboard the vessel and facing the bow, that is, facing forward towards the direction the vehicle is heading when underway, and the starboard is to the right of such an observer.

This convention allows orders and information to be given unambiguously, without needing to know which way any particular crew member is facing.



January 31st Pram Races – Photos by PC Win Miller



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REGATTA COMMITTEE & Rear Commodore, Ed Flynn

The MRYC Winter Pram Series is in full swing. We have 13 boats registered for the winter series. Our February dates to sail are Feb14, at 9:00 and Feb 21, at 9:00.

The Regatta Committee and Dock and Harbor Committees are trying to identify any abandoned and derelict boats on the property. Some have been left behind after children “age out” of the program. Others are left on the grounds after the season is over without the proper identification to find the owner. We will make every effort to match up boats with families before boats are discarded. So please, if you have a boat on the property, make sure it has an MRYC sticker and is registered with club office.

Regatta Committee would like to thank PC Win Miller for volunteering his time and taking brilliant photos of our sailors in action.

2021 New Years Day Pram Race



Congratulations to “Team Beavis” for finishing first in the New Years Day Pram race! This annual event races from MRYC, around Treasure Island and back to the club. We had eleven boats turn out for a fun morning of sailing. I would like to thank all the sailors and volunteers who made this event possible!- Ed Flynn

2020 SCHEDULE

11/22 1300

CUNNINGHAM RACE

12/06 1100

12/20 1230

1/1 0915

NEW YEARS DAY RACE

1/3 1000

1/17 1015

1/31 0900

2/14 0900

2/21 1430

3/7 1415

3/21 1350

4/4 1400

4/18 1230

ATTENTION ALL SAILORS!

MRYC Winter Pram Sailing Series

Registration and the schedule are now on the MRYC Sailing Website

Registration is done thru Regatta Network using the Link on our page.

You can also go direct to Regatta network and register

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21491>



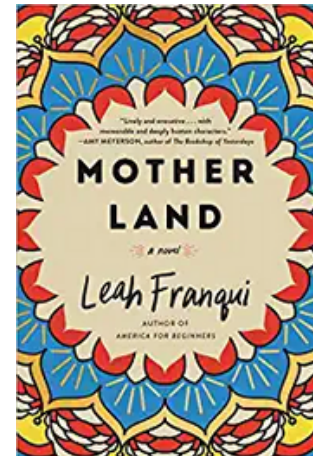
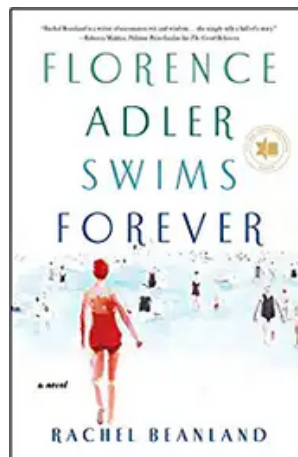
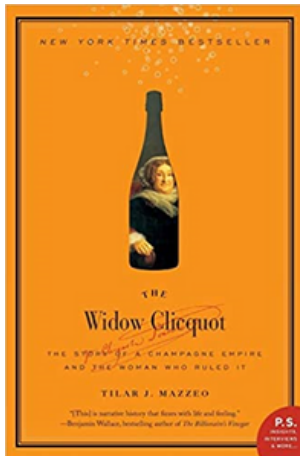
MRYC Book Club -- All Are Welcome!

This month we will be reading *The Widow Clicquot: The Story of a Champagne Empire and the Woman Who Ruled It* by Tilar J. Mazzeo.

In March, we are reading *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland.

In April brings *Mother Land: A Novel* by Leah Franqui.

What great way to spend winter days!



A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

MARY-JO KINNEALLY

We have officially converted to CrabNet for our club billing. Emails were sent to all members on January 15th explaining the process to log on and pay your first dues installment as well as any outstanding charges.

You can pay directly on line or print the invoice to mail in your payment.

Reminder to all member that invoices are due within 45 days – which means by February 28th all invoices should be paid.

Please reach out to Hope if you have any questions regarding the new billing process.

Many members have successfully logged on and paid their first invoices!

Thank you!

We are in the process of setting up the ability to e-pay directly out of your checking account as well – stay tuned.



House and Trophy Committee

The House and Trophy Committee is looking for volunteers for the 2021 season. This committee ensures the exterior and interior of the clubhouse stays fresh and maintained. If you are interested, simply contact Garrett Hogan at 732-778-7960 to learn more.

MRYC Member, Sean Healey, is Working as Mechatronics Specialist on the AMERICAN MAGIC that Capsized during the Prada Cup 2 Weeks Ago.

The New York Times: “Unfortunately, we’d like weeks to shake all these problems out,” said mechatronics specialist Sean Healey. “We just don’t have weeks.”

On Wednesday, less than two weeks after capsizing and about 48 hours before the first Prada Cup race against Italy, PATRIOT headed back into the water. “We were holding our breath for the first five minutes,” said Design Production Manager Silvio Arrivabene of that morning’s weigh-in, “but she is good.”



MRYC Pool

- Since the pool is probably a sheet of ice, this is just a reminder that members are not permitted to use the pool as a skating rink. Seriously, there is not much of an update other than the pool pump seems to be working fine and warmer weather can't come soon enough.
- More lounge chairs have been ordered and should arrive in April. Cross your fingers we can use them and avoid another summer of BYOC and distancing around the pool.
- There is a plan to have pavers that have shifted around the pool deck addressed in the spring.
- We anticipate getting a signed contract and welcoming back Head Instructor, Lauren.
- Pool system has been assessed and efforts to make sure the system is functioning properly by the season are in the works.
- Our committee chairs are returning with Trisha Brown heading up the Swim Team committee and Katy Califano heading up the pool committee.

Stay tuned for more updates as things warm up a bit.
Chuck Drawbaugh, Trustee

STAY HEALTHY AND ACTIVE!

ZUMBA ON THE BLUFFS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD @ 9AM

Classes lead by liscensed zumba
instructor Hilary Seitz.

Call Hope in the office today to
register and save your spot!

DOCK LINES

Kevin Carton, Fleet Captain



The club purchased the above 25' Chawk which will serve year-round for offshore regattas, junior sailing and the winter sailing program. This is a great addition to our fleet as it has a cabin, is large, wider and more stable than the Sisú. The Chawk will be docked on "A" dock year-round.

Mid winter is turning out to be very productive for maintenance around the club. All club boats are stored in the bone yard, 3 rusted out trailers have been disposed of, an M-Scow has been donated to a club member and removed from club property.

On the Bluffs, two large wood Opti storage racks have been permanently removed and junior sailing will store Opti's on the large club trailers.

The fiber glass whips for slip 35 will be replaced in the spring.


2021 Summer slip notifications will be going out in February to both slip renters and bond holders. There is no price increase for 2021 slip fees.

The Atlantic City Boat Show has Been Postponed to April 7-11



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If you want to include a free classified ad in the newsletter contact Catherine Weise at riverviews@gmail.com. You can also add a post to the private MRYC member only Facebook group. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/452131672340607> or search for MRYC Member Group.

To buy an advertisement spot for your business contact MRYC at 732-528-6792 or office@mryc.com.

1/2 page for 6 issues is \$225.00
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