



## **Manasquan River Yacht Club**

FOUNDED 1899

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*From the Commodore*

### ***Welcome to the 122<sup>nd</sup> year of the Manasquan River Yacht Club***

I am thrilled to serve as the 53<sup>rd</sup> Commodore of the Manasquan River Yacht Club. I humbly walk in the footsteps of the many great Commodores who have admirably served our beloved club over the last 122 years.

This past year has been a challenge for all of us due to the Covid pandemic. It has also been a major challenge for our club. I am so proud of how much we accomplished last year without risking the health and safety of our members and staff. While there is still a certain level of uncertainty that remains in 2021, we are moving forward with optimism to plan an exciting future for our club.

MRYC is a home away from home for our Members and their guests. Members create shared family memories and build enduring friendships while enjoying sailing, tennis and swimming programs.

Our full social calendar and daily activities provide Members many ways to find their bliss. Whether its participating in the many activities the Club affords or enjoying family dinners at the Upper Deck, on the Bluffs or by the pool, the Club provides a welcome respite from our hectic daily lives.

Thank you for trusting me to steer our Club through some challenging times. I can promise you that the 2021 Officers and Board of Trustees are all working hard to ensure we have a great year ahead of us!

With deepest gratitude,

*Beth Baccaro*

## P A S T C O M M O D O R E S

1900-1901	WILLARD C. FISK	1970-1971	CARL M. WIEDMANN
1902	FRANK BRAINARD	1972	LEONARD G. RYDHOLM
1903-1904	E. CARROLL BECKEL	1973-1974	HOWARD H. WRIGHT
1905	CLINTON E. FISK	1975-1976	F. MICHAEL HEINRICH
1906-1907	ALBERT H. ELLIS	1977-1978	OLIVER B. CONOVER
1908-1909	EDWIN B. HEYES	1979-1980	WILLIAM E. LA RUE
1910-1911	RICHARD B. BEAUMONT	1981-1982	ROBERT A. SCHWARZ
1912-1913	EDWIN B. HEYES	1983-1984	DONALD R. LINTNER
1914-1915	EDMOND S. HIGGINS	1985-1988	J. GREGORY DEPPELER
1916-1917	WILLIAM M. MORGAN	1989	F. MICHAEL HEINRICH
1918-1919	FREDERICK N. WATTS	1990-1991	JAMES I. DUNN
1920-1922	RICHARD B. BEAUMONT	1992-1993	G. WAYNE PATTERSON
1923-1924	T. TASSO FISCHER	1994-1995	ROBERT S. UNDERHILL
1925-1926	WILLIAM B. LEAVENS	1996-1997	DENNIS M. DAY
1927	WALTER E. BROWNE	1998-1999	DAVID S. KUYKENDALL
1928	CHARLES L. FRAZER	2000-2001	C. WINSLOW MILLER
1929-1930	HARRY Q. MAHLE	2002-2003	J. DAVID MCFADDEN
1931-1933	MOTT V. MARCELLUS	2004-2005	RICHARD A. CARTON
1934-1938	JOHN E. WADE	2006-2007	CARL A. NORDELL
1939	WILLIAM J. HEIDT	2008-2009	ROBERT ZILAI
1940-1957	JOHN E. WADE	2010-2011	EDWARD THOMSON
1958-1959	RICHARD R. COCKS	2012	NANCY KERR
1960-1962	JOHN H. DEPPELER, JR.	2013-2014	KEITH KERNAN
1963-1964	THOMAS W. MASON	2015-2016	KEN OLENYIK
1965-1967	L. WARD WIGHT	2017-2018	PATRICIA SURDOVEL
1968-1969	JAMES E. KELLY	2019-2020	JAMES ARIDAS

# MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB

## 2021 OFFICERS

**COMMODORE** – Beth Baccaro

**VICE COMMODORE** – Chris Siano

**REAR COMMODORE** – Ed Flynn

**FLEET CAPTAIN** – Kevin Carton

**SECRETARY** – Catherine Weise

**TREASURER** – Mary-Jo Kinneally

## TRUSTEES

**2021** Rob Zilai  
Greg Hart  
Chuck Drawbaugh

**2022** Hilary Seitz  
Chrissy Laufer  
Liz Chermak

**2023** Denise McDonald  
Rob Booth  
Garrett Hogan

**PAST COMMODORE** – James Aridas

**GENERAL MANAGER** – Hope Lauria

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# **MRYC COMMITTEES 2021**

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>AUDITING</b> .....	<b>Chuck Drawbaugh (Trustee)</b>
Auditor .....	Mahon, McKenzie, & Colson CPA
<b>BUDGET</b> .....	<b>Mary-Jo Kinneally (Treasurer)</b>
<b>BAR...</b> .....	<b>Rob Booth (Trustee)</b>
Chair.....	Ken Olenyik
<b>COMMUNICATION/PUBLICITY</b> .....	<b>Gina Parsaghian</b>
<b>CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS</b> .....	<b>Rob Zilai (Trustee)</b>
<b>COORDINATING</b> .....	<b>Chris Siano (Vice Commodore)</b>
<b>DISCIPLINARY</b> .....	<b>James Aridas (Past Commodore)</b>
<b>DOCK &amp; HARBOR</b> .....	<b>Kevin Carton (Fleet Captain)</b>
Dockmasters.....	Joe Harriman, Bryan Smith, David Leone
<b>E! COMMITTEE</b> .....	<b>Liz Chermak (Trustee)</b>
Co-Chairs... ..	Shannon Aldi, Jessica Loxley
<b>GROUNDS</b> .....	<b>Rob Zilai (Trustee)</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b> .....	<b>Hilary Decker Seitz (Trustee)</b>
Club Historians.....	Nancy McFadden, Monica Nordell
<b>HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>Greg Hart (Trustee)</b>
Chair.....	Nancy McFadden
<b>HOUSE</b> .....	<b>Garrett Hogan (Trustee)</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b> .....	<b>Chris Siano (Trustee)</b>
<b>JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT</b> .....	<b>Liz Chermak (Trustee)</b>
Co-Chairs .....	Angela Fay, Noelle Laufer
<b>JUNIOR SAILING</b> .....	<b>Christine Laufer (Trustee)</b>
Chair.....	Courtney Hogan
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> .....	<b>Greg Hart (Trustee)</b>
Chair.....	Joshua Phillips
<b>PATROL</b> .....	<b>Ed Flynn (Rear Commodore)</b>
<b>PLANNING</b> .....	<b>Chris Siano (Vice Commodore)</b>
<b>POOL</b> .....	<b>Chuck Drawbaugh (Trustee)</b>
Pool Chair .....	Katy Califano
Swim Chair .....	Trisha Brown
<b>PROTOCOL</b> .....	<b>James Aridas (Past Commodore)</b>
<b>REGATTA</b> .....	<b>Ed Flynn (Rear Commodore)</b>
<b>TENNIS</b> .....	<b>Denise McDonald (Trustee)</b>
Co-Chairs .....	Susan Butz, Barbara Odell
<b>TROPHY</b> .....	<b>Garrett Hogan (Trustee)</b>
<b>WOMEN'S AUXILIARY</b> .....	<b>Hilary Seitz (Trustee)</b>
Co-Chairs .....	Chris Blunda, Danielle Donnelly

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## **DUES AND ASSESSMENTS:**

For a listing of membership categories, please refer to the Constitution (page 26). For a full schedule of dues see Membership page 18.

## **SLIP RENTAL:**

Club Members only.

In-Season slip fees range from \$740.00 - \$2,769.00 per season (April 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup>).

Off-Season (December 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31), fees range from \$173.00 – \$242.00 per month.

## **DRY STORAGE:**

In-Season (April 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>) - trailered boats \$150.00, racked boats \$75.00 per season.

Canoes, & Kayaks \$65.00 per season. SUP \$60.00.

Off-Season (December 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>) - trailered boats < 17' – \$125.00, 17' – 21' \$165.00, rack storage \$75.00 per season.

## **SAILING LESSONS:**

Children of 7 years old and must not reach their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year are eligible to participate in the Jr. Sailing Program. The Junior Sailing Program fee will be published prior to the start of the season.

## **TENNIS:**

Tennis Clinics and Private Lessons are available. Tennis Clinics involve children from the ages of 4 - 18 & adults. The fee per clinic will be published prior to the start of the season.

## **POOL:**

The Club Pool opens the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend and closes Labor Day. The Club offers group and private swim lessons and a Swim Team. Level of program is determined by the Swim Coach.

## **GUEST POLICY:**

Each individual guest is allowed to use the Club and its facilities a total of six (6) times per year, and must be accompanied by a member when using the Club. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests. Guests must be registered with the Steward on duty prior to using the club. The guest fees will be charged to the member's account.

## **DRESS CODE:**

CLASS A: FORMAL, black tie optional. Would apply to the traditional New Year's Eve events, the Commodore's Ball, etc.

CLASS B: COCKTAIL ATTIRE. Suit or jacket and tie for men; dress, pants suit, fancy skirt and blouse for women. Would apply to the Spring, Fall, and Holiday cocktail parties.

CLASS C: CLUB CASUAL. Collared shirts and slacks, optional jacket/blazer for men; slacks, skirt and blouse for women. Would apply to such events as Friday Night dinners, awards ceremonies, etc.

CLASS D: WEEKEND CASUAL/PICNIC ATTIRE. Shorts, jeans, t-shirts, and the like permitted. Might apply to such events as Seafood Fest, family picnic, etc.

## **USE OF MRYC HANDBOOK:**

The information in the MRYC Handbook is for personal and social uses only. The names, addresses, phone numbers and email information are NOT to be used for business, political or solicitation purposes.

# REGATTA COMMITTEE

**REAR COMMODORE:** Ed Flynn

**CHAIR:** Ed Flynn

**Committee:** Sharon Borgatti, Tricia Surdovel, Jim Aridas, John Deitz

## CLASS BOAT FLEET CAPTAINS

**AUXILIARY:** Dave McFadden

**MR PRAM:** Don Loughran

**OPTIMIST DINGHY:** Christine Laufer

**M-SCOW:** Quinton Danish

**SUNFISH:** Dave Kuykendall

**SANDERLINGS:** Ted Finkenhauer and Robert Sherman

## BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

Delegates: Jim Aridas, James Walsh, Ned Thomson  
Representative: Hope Lauria, Tricia Surdovel, Greg Hart,  
June Kingman, Quinton Danish

## SQUAN TRI-SAIL

Representatives: James Walsh, Rick Zimmerman, Ned Thompson, Lara Walsh,  
Greg Hart

## SUB-COMMITTEES

Offshore Series: Jim Aridas, James Walsh, Ned Thomson,  
Frostbite Series: Jim Aridas (PRO), Tricia Surdovel, John Deitz  
Spring Series: Ned Thomson, Jim Aridas, James Walsh  
Summer Series: John Deitz (PRO)  
Fall Series: Ned Thomson (PRO), Jim Aridas, James Walsh  
Special Races: John Deitz, Greg Hart  
Scorers: James Walsh  
Patrol: G. Brian Hart  
Protest Committee: Jim Walsh-Chair (US Sailing National Judge), June Kingman  
Ned Thomson (US Sailing Regional Judge), Rob Zilai,  
Jim Aridas  
Appeals: BBYRA Appeals Committee James Walsh (National Judge)  
Day-in-Bay: Kevin Carton  
P.H.R.F. Representatives: Jim Walsh, Jim Aridas  
Trophies: Greg Hart

## FLEET SPECIAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS

**CHILI BOWL RACE TROPHY** – Winning M Scow of first race in October of Fall Series

**MIKE CUNNINGHAM TROPHY** – (2001) Winning MR Pram of first race of Winter Series

**JON TOM TROPHY** – M Scow New Jersey State Championship

**COMMODORE'S CUP** – Auxiliary Off-Shore

# 2021 MRYC RACING SCHEDULE

MRYC ESTABLISHED CLASSES: M16 SLOOP, MR PRAM, SUNFISH

Date	Tide	Event	Start	Class / Notes
05/02/21	1:21 PM	Spring Series 1	12:30 PM	
05/16/21	11:53 PM	Spring Series 2	11:00 AM	
05/30/21	12:05 PM	Spring Series 3	11:00 AM	Memorial Day Race
06/13/21	10:45 AM	Spring Series 4	9:30 AM	
<b>Summer Series</b>				
06/18/21	2:49 PM	Summer Series 1	5:00 PM	
06/20/21	10:45 AM			BBYRA begins*
07/02/21	3:07 PM	Summer Series 2	5:00 PM	
07/09/21	8:22 PM	Summer Series 3	6:00 PM	
07/10/21	8:59 AM			MRYC Day-in-the Bay
07/23/21	8:11 PM	Summer Series 4	6:00 PM	
07/31/21	2:23 PM	TRI-SAIL Race - TBD		TRI-SAIL Race & Party - TBD
08/06/21	7:17 PM	Summer Series 5	6:00 PM	
08/20/21	7:06 PM	Summer Series 6	6:00 PM	
09/04/21	6:47 PM		4:00 PM	Pirates Race
09/12/21	12:44 AM	Fall Series 1	11:30 AM	
09/26/21	12:02 AM	Fall Series 2	11:00 AM	Chili Bowl Race
09/26/21			2:00 PM	Chili-Chowder Cook-Off
10/03/21	15:20	Fall Series 3	4:00 PM	Sunset 6:35 PM
10/10/21	09:23	Fall Series 4	10:30 AM	M Scow NJ States
10/24/21	10:37 AM	Fall Series 5	9:30 AM	NJ States Rain Date
11/06/21	6:00 PM		TBD	Sailing Awards Party
<b>Winter Series</b>				
11/07/21	13:32	Winter Series 1	8:30 AM	Cunningham Race
11/14/21	11:29	Winter Series 2	3:00 PM	
11/28/21	12:04	Winter Series 3	1:00 PM	
12/12/21	8:43	Winter Series 4	1:30 PM	
12/26/21	10:17	Winter Series 5	11:30 PM	
01/01/22	10:45	New Year's Day		NO Races
01/09/22	9:13	Winter Series 6	12:00 PM	
01/23/22	9:25	Winter Series 7	10:00 PM	
02/06/22	14:59	Winter Series 8	10:30 PM	
02/20/22	14:45	Winter Series 9	9:00 AM	
03/06/22	14:22	Winter Series 10	9:30 AM	
03/20/22	14:28	Winter Series 11	9:00 AM	
04/03/22	10:07 AM	Winter Series 12	9:00 AM	
04/10/22	3:56 PM	Winter Series 13	3:00 PM	Sunset 7:30
04/17/22	8:52 AM			Easter Sunday
04/24/22	8:52 AM	Winter Series 14	2:30 PM	

The above schedule is preliminary, please check our sailing website page for any schedule changes.

# JUNIOR SAILING

**TRUSTEE:** Christine Laufer

**CO-CHAIR:** Courtney Hogan

**U.S. SAILING LIAISON:** Jim Walsh

**Committee:** Karen Beavis, Tracy Kritch, Jen Robinson

## PROGRAM GOAL

“Our mission is to run a high-quality program, teaching our students the basics of boat handling skills, seamanship and sportsmanship. The program strives to develop competence and confidence in our sailors in a safe and fun environment. The success of our program is not measured in races won, but in the legacy of the love for the sport.”

All learning should be done in ways that are enjoyable to a program’s sailors. Sailors should end the summer wanting to come back; only in this way might they become life-long sailors.

The participants will be divided into groups, at the discretion of the Head Instructor, according to their level of ability.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Children must be 7 years old and must not reach their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Exceptions require approval by the coordinators.
2. Each child must pass a swimming test before participating.
3. Life jackets and proper footwear must be worn during all lessons and races.
4. A registration/liability release form and a medical notification/release form must be filled out completely and accurately and must be on file in the MRYC office for each child.
5. All boats must carry proper safety equipment.
6. Club sailboats may only be used with the permission of the coordinators.
7. Improper treatment of boats or equipment or failure to observe proper conduct and safety will be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the program.
8. It will be the Head Instructor’s decision as to whether a student arriving late will be allowed to participate on the water that day.
9. Parents are not allowed in the boat launching or instruction area during lessons.
10. Every family participating in travel events must sign a trailer policy.



## **SAILING CLASSES**

**INTRODUCTION TO SAILING** - *For young sailors 7 years of age that have no sailing experience. Instruction in small groups with an emphasis on safety, teamwork, and fun. Sailors use club owned boats. Small groups meet four days per week.*

**OPTIMIST BEGINNER** - *Sailors who are 8 years old and older and have no sailing experience, or for sailors who have preferably completed Introduction to Sailing. Instruction on safety, seamanship, boat handling, teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for the marine environment. Sailors must have their own boats. Class meets four days per week.*

**OPTIMIST B** - *For sailors who have completed Optimist Beginner. Further instruction with an emphasis on seamanship, boat handling, teamwork, sportsmanship and beginning racing skills. Sailors must have their own boats. Class meets five days per week, plus sailors may participate in weekly race series, interclubs and/or regattas.*

**OPTIMIST C** – *For Sailors who have completed Optimist Beginner. Further instruction in boat handling, seamanship, teamwork, sportsmanship and recreational sailing, without the emphasis on racing. Sailors must have their own boats. Class meets five days per week, plus sailors may choose to participate in weekly race series.*

**OPTIMIST A** - *For sailors who have completed at least one year of Optimist B. Emphasis on honing racing skills while continuing instruction in seamanship, boat handling, teamwork and sportsmanship. Sailors must have their own boats. Class meets five days per week, plus sailors will participate in weekly race series, interclubs and regattas.*

**MIXED FLEET** - *For sailors who have completed at least one year of Optimist B. Provides an opportunity to further develop skills as well as to encourage a life-long love of sailing. Sailors must have their own boat (options include Opti, Blue Jay, Club 420, Lasers and Sunfish). There are a limited number of club-owned Blue Jays available for lease on a first-come first-served basis with preference to sailors who have not leased previously. Class meets five days per week, plus sailors may choose to participate in weekly race series and/or interclubs, totaling five days a week.*

## **SPECIAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

**BERKHOFER MEMORIAL RACE**

**MOHLMAN CUP RACE**

**BEGINNERS' RACE TROPHY**

**MRYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AWARD**

Jr. Double Handed Boat

Jr. Lasers - Mohlman Family

1<sup>st</sup> Year Jr. Sailors, Optimist

Jr. Sailing - Women's Auxiliary

# **E! Committee**

**TRUSTEE:** Liz Chermak

**CO-CHAIRS:** Shannon Aldi, Jessica Loxley

**Committee:** Karen Beavis, Whitney Forrester, Jaimie Hardell Gerzsenyi, Dawn Harriman, Megan Herbert, Meghan Kinsky, Kaitlin Mahony, Billy Morris, Barbara Odell, Shannon Salvatoriello, Jessica Tice, Andrea Turak, Diane Crowe, Hope Olenyik, Laura Leone, Patricia Surdovel, Linda Wastack

## **2021 SOCIAL EVENTS**

### ***Book Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month***

Sun., Jan 24	Change of Watch Brunch (Commodore)
Sat., May 29	Spring Cocktail Party / Dinner (E! Committee / Tennis Committee)
Sat., June 12	Party on the Bluff
Sat., July 17	Rock the Dock (Dock & Harbor Committee)
Sat., July 31	Tri-Sail Party (Regatta)
Sat., Aug 14	Adult Flamingo Pool Party
Sun., Sept 5	Fall Cocktail Party (E! Committee / Trustees)
Fri., Oct 8	Octoberfest
Sat., Nov 6	Murder Mystery Dinner
Sat., Dec 4	Egg Nog Cocktail Party (Trustees)
Thu., Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party

***All events that members and guests attend, will be billed to your account.***

***Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the function, otherwise, you will be billed full price of the event.***

***Notification of deletions, changes in dates or additions to these events will be listed in the Schedule of Events in the Newsletter, FB & MRYC Website.***

# TENNIS

(Member Club: U.S. Tennis Association)

**TRUSTEE:** Denise McDonald

**CO-CHAIRS:** Susan Butz, Barbara Odell

**TENNIS DIRECTOR:** Jay Nerenberg

**Committee:** Barbara and Jack Odell, Bill Meakem, Bob Surgent, Catherine and Bob Weise, Charlie Baccaro, Chris Blunda, Dawn Harriman, Diane Crowe, Doug Emich, Gerri Venino, Katie Carey, Jay Nerenberg, Kathie Parker, Lorene Colon, Lynn Clark, Mark Morro, Megan Tansey, Rebecca Wells, Rich and Sue Butz, Steve Clark, Courtney Baiardi, Stacey Landfried

## APPAREL AND CONDUCT

1. All players are expected to wear neat, clean and appropriate tennis attire at all times, **PREDOMINATELY WHITE**, with **limited** color on trim and piping. **NO** bare midriffs or **sleeveless shirts on men** are permitted. Recognized logos are permitted, providing they do NOT dominate the article of apparel. Any questions about the permissibility of any article of attire can be referred to the Tennis Committee. Players in violation of the dress code may be requested to leave the tennis courts by any member of the Tennis Committee until such time as the player(s) conform to the aforementioned apparel descriptions.
2. Footwear must be regulation tennis shoes, appropriate for clay court play and surfaces.
3. Small children are permitted inside courts only with proper supervision.
4. Proper tennis etiquette must be observed at all times.
5. Members shall be expected to place all refuse in receptacles provided.
6. Players shall be expected to enter and leave courts via respective gates outside of the courts. All gates shall be closed after entering or leaving the courts. Pets shall not be permitted inside courts.
7. Only the instructor, committee members, or club manager shall determine when courts are playable or unplayable. **ONLY THEY** hang the sign on the gate indicating the courts are closed. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
8. Guests must be registered by the sponsoring member prior to play. A guest sign-in form will be located on the bulletin board at courtside and must be signed prior to play. The \$20.00 guest fee will be billed to the member's account. It is the responsibility of ALL members to ensure all guests are signed in.
9. A member-guest ratio of 1:1 must be observed at all times, unless prior permission is granted by the Tennis Committee and/or Tennis Chairperson. Guest limit is 6 times per year.
10. Parents are responsible for their children's conduct and attire.
11. Members are expected to cooperate and obey the rules and directions as written above.
12. Officers, Trustees, Members of the Tennis Committee, adult Club employees and the Tennis Instructors have the authority and responsibility to enforce these rules.
13. Violations of the above rules may be reported to the Tennis Committee who may deny or revoke tennis playing privileges.
14. Frequent or flagrant violations of rules and/or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be reported to the Disciplinary Committee.

## COURT RESERVATIONS AND CARE

1. Reservations are for one hour per member only and limited to one reservation per day (except for Adult tournament matches). **Courts 1 & 2 are for adult play; court 3 is designated as a teaching/junior court.**
2. Players who have reserved a court must commence play not later than fifteen minutes after the hour or forfeit the court. Players are asked to sweep the court and leave promptly at the end of the hour.
3. Reservations may be made with the office one day prior to play by phone from 8am to 2pm. Reservations may also be made courtside on the day of play for courts that are vacant.
4. A player making a reservation must state his name and the names of **ALL** persons who will

play on that reservation. The one hour per member reservation per day applies to all players on a reserved court.

5. Courts may be reserved Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (subject to revision with the Jr. Clinic and league schedules).
6. Practice, i.e. Lessons and use of ball machine, etc. is limited to Court 3.
7. Courts must be swept after play by the member unless there is a steward present.
8. Watering of courts will be scheduled each evening at 9 pm. Special watering will occur between 12 pm - 12:30 pm as dictated by court conditions. No play is allowed during watering operations.

### **ADULT OPEN TENNIS**

1. There shall be Adult Open Tennis as follows:
  - Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from 8:00 am to dark.
  - Monday (Courts 1 & 2 only) from 8:00 am to noon.
  - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday (all courts unless clinics are being held on court 3) from 5:00 pm to dark.
  - Wednesday mornings from 8:00 am to noon (except on the ten Wednesdays when Ladies Team Tennis have home matches).
2. Ladies Team Tennis Home dates will be posted at the start of the season.
3. The Ladies Team Tennis matches are played from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (or until completed).
4. **NO CHILDREN ALLOWED DURING ADULT OPEN TENNIS.**
5. Play will be limited to one set if there are other players waiting.
6. Employ a 12-point tie-breaker at 6-6 if there are players waiting.
7. Players are asked to be considerate as to length of warm-up time.
8. Groups shall claim courts in order of time of arrival or in order of preference.
9. No players shall play consecutively while others are waiting.
10. Doubles shall prevail over singles unless no one is waiting.

### **JUNIOR TENNIS**

1. When there are NO lessons, Court #3 is designated as the Junior court on Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. When there are league matches scheduled on Wednesdays, court #3 is designated a junior court from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Reservations are required for these times except for Jr. Clinics. Junior members must wear white tennis apparel at all times.
2. Juniors may play on Courts #1 and #2 when they are free provided no adult claims the court prior to fifteen minutes after the reservation time.
3. Juniors may play with adults on Courts #1 and #2 at any time provided a ratio of 1:1 is maintained except during Adult Open Tennis times.

### **MRYC WOMEN'S TEAM TENNIS**

1. MRYC women's tennis teams A and C participate in the Jersey Shore Tennis League for 10 weeks, June - August.
2. League matches are played on Wednesdays from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM or until completion.
3. By League rules, individuals are paired "to field the best possible competition." Lineups in positions relate to experience, non-official USTA individual ranking, availability, and coach/captain selection.
4. Each team is limited to 25 players who in turn select the team captains.
5. Inquiries for League rules or more detail may be directed to the respective team captain(s). To be determined at the start of the season.

### **TENNIS TOURNAMENTS**

1. Sign-up will take place on MRYC.org.
2. Registration must be received 48 hours prior to draw party.
3. A \$20 entry fee per person per event will be billed to your account. If you enter 3 or more events, a \$15 entry fee per person per event will be charged.
4. Seedings and pairings shall be announced at the draw party. Time and place of draw party will be announced in the Newsletter.
5. All tournaments must be played by the posted deadlines or entrants may be disqualified.
6. Reservations for tournament matches must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Court #3 may NOT be reserved for tournaments. Courts may not be reserved during Jr. Clinics.

7. All club matches shall be the best of three sets except the Filial tournament which will be determined by a 12-point tie-breaker if there are split sets. A ten-minute rest period may be requested by either player after the second set. A 12-point tie-breaker shall be used in case of a 6-6 tie.
8. Rules pertaining to age brackets shall be consistent with those established by the U.S.T.A. for juniors, 18 years of age (as of their birthday) and under.
9. During tournament finals non-tournament play shall NOT be permitted on any court immediately adjacent to the tournament court.

### MRYC 2021 TENNIS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sat.	04/17	Spring Clean Up (rain date: 04/24)	9:00 AM
Sat.	05/08	Opening Day Tune Up - Round Robin	9:00 AM
Sat.	05/22	Opening Day Dinner	5:00 PM
Fri.	06/04	Tournament Draw Party	5:00 PM
Sat.	06/05	Women's Doubles Derby	8:30 AM
Mon.	06/21	Jr. Programs Begin	
Sat.	07/03	Red, White & Blue Day	9:00 AM
Sun.	07/04	Breakfast at Wimbledon	9:00 AM
Fri.	07/23	Women's Member Guest	8:30 AM
Sat.	08/07	Junior Tennis Finals Day	1:00 PM
Fri.	08/13	Jr. Awards Night	6:00 PM
Thurs.	08/19	Adult Tennis Finals	4:00 PM
Fri.	08/20	Adult Tennis Finals	4:00 PM
Sat.	08/21	Adult Tennis Finals	8:00 AM
Sun.	08/22	Adult Tennis Finals	8:00 AM
Sun.	09/12 - 10/17	Davis Cup	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Sat.	09/18	Men's Member Guest	8:30 AM
Sat.	09/25	Mixed Member Guest	8:30 AM
Sun.	10/17	Sunday Night Davis Cup Dinner	5:00 PM

# POOL

**TRUSTEE:** Chuck Drawbaugh  
**POOL CHAIR:** Katy Califano  
**SWIM TEAM CHAIR:** Trisha Brown

**Pool Committee:** Carly McDougald, Suzanne Donlan,  
Kaitlin Mahony, Jessica Tice, Whitney Forester, Angela Sweeney

**Swim Team Committee:** Tara Healy, Cynthia Feeney, Kathleen Polesky,  
Jaimie Gerzseryi, Sam Clark, Meghan Kinsky

## POOL DATES & HOURS - 2021

Pool Open Weekends, Weather Permitting 12:00 – 6:00 PM

May 29, May 30, May 31, June 5 & June 6

(Note: May 29 & September 5 pool will close at 3:00 PM)

Pool Opens Daily with Summer Hours: Saturday, June 12th

Monday through Friday

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Sunday

11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

\*If Saturday evening event is being held\*

EARLY CLOSING 5:00 PM

Summer pool hours end Monday, September 6 at 7:00 PM.

Depending on weather and guard availability, pool open weekends

September 11-12, 18-19, 12:00 – 6:00 PM

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**  
**The age of child as of June 1 of the current year.**

**If a non-member caregiver is hired to watch your children by the pool, there will be a \$300.00 assessment for this person for the season (a minimum charge of \$150.00 will apply to 7 weeks or less).**

## POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. All members & guests must sign the Pool Check-In Book upon entering.**
- 2. NO CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE (12) MAY BE AT THE POOL WITHOUT AN ADULT OR A CLUB MEMBER BABYSITTER. SITTERS MUST BE THIRTEEN (13) YEARS OR OLDER AND/OR ENTERING THE 8TH GRADE. ONE BABYSITTER PER FAMILY.**
- 3. ALL GUESTS (regardless of age) must be supervised by the adult member(s) who brought them.**
- 4. NO FOOD IS PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA EXCEPT IN THE DESIGNATED EATING AREA. BEVERAGES MUST BE IN AN UNBREAKABLE CONTAINER. NO GLASS! NO DRINKING IN THE POOL.**
- 5. Adult behavior is expected to reflect the Club family atmosphere and be under control at all times. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.**
- 6. Children must pass a swimming test before entering the water past the 5' mark, including guests (see the lifeguard.)**
- 7. Absolutely no diving in the "baby pool".**

8. No running, ball playing, pushing, dunking, splashing, rough play, etc., in or around the pool. **AT NO TIME MAY ANY PERSON BE THROWN INTO THE POOL.**
9. Toys, rafts, fins, snorkels or tubes are not allowed in the pool (small toys may be used in the “baby pool” at the discretion of the guard.)
10. **ATTIRE:** No one allowed in the pool in shorts, denim, etc. Appropriate bathing attire only.
11. Only Certified Service Dogs are permitted in the pool area or any other part of the club.
12. **NO DIVING IN LESS THAN 5’ OF WATER.**
13. **ONLY THE LIFEGUARDS ARE TO SIT ON THE LIFEGUARD STATIONS. ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED ON THE STATIONS AT ANY TIME.**
14. Any person showing evidence of skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, open blisters, cuts, bandages, or any communicable disease, shall be refused admission.
15. All persons shall shower before entering the water.
16. Pool area will be closed immediately during electrical storms.
17. Children who are not toilet trained must wear the special “water diapers” made for the pool. These are available from the lifeguards.
18. **Under no circumstances should diapers be changed in the pool or picnic area. There is a changing table in the ladies locker room for your convenience.**
19. Children must vacate the lap lane area if an adult wishes to swim laps.
20. Children’s private birthday parties at the pool must be approved in advance by the Office Manager and are limited to six children under the age of 12. A Pool Party Request Form must be submitted to the Office Manager.
21. Violation of rules and regulations will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension of Club privileges.

#### **SWIM TEAM (Interclub)**

Rates can be found on the website under the Swimming Tab.

(Must be able to pass the deep end test)

Girls and Boys ages 6 - 14

Each swim team family will be assigned to help at a minimum of 2 swim meets.\*

#### **SWIMMING INSTRUCTION**

Rates can be found on the website under the Swimming Tab.

Levels and times are determined by instructor.

Semi-private and private lessons are available and arranged through the instructor.

#### **GUEST PROCEDURE**

Each guest is allowed 6 visits per year. Guest fees are \$10.00/day.

Two years old and under are free

Each membership is allowed 2 free guest passes per summer before guest fee applies.

Members must sign in their guest with the lifeguard.

Wristbands must be obtained for the guest and worn.

Direct the guest to a lifeguard for a deep end test.

\*See website for details

# **JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT**

**TRUSTEE:** Liz Chermak

**CO-CHAIRS:** Angela Fay, Noelle Laufer

**Committee:** Whitney Forrester, Laila Johnson, Shannon Salvatoriello,  
Jaime Gerzsenyi, Kathleen Bade, Jessica Booth, Liz Mills,  
Traci Moretti, Kim Piccolo, Suzanne McKay, Stacilyn Feldman

## **2020 Junior Social Events**

**Egg-cellent Easter Brunch** – Sunday, April 4 • 11:00 AM. - 3:00 PM

**Spring Tween Dance** – Wednesday, May 12 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Kids Pizza Bingo** – Wednesday, June 23 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Family Movie on the Bluff** – Thursday, July 22 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Family Filial Fish Tourney** – Sunday, August 8 • 8:30 PM

**Halloween Fall Fest** – Sunday, October 24 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Kids Friendsgiving** – Sunday, November 7 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Santa True Believer Breakfast** – Sunday, December 19 • 9:30 - 11:30 AM



# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

**TRUSTEE:** Hilary Decker Seitz

**CO-CHAIRS:** Chris Blunda, Danielle Donnelly

**COMMITTEE:** Jess Booth, Joan Brannick, Katy Carey, Stacilyn Feldman, Jamie Gerzenyi, Maggy Giunco, Kim Herman, Sue Hope, Lisa Huch, Laura Leone, Cheryl Linck, Denise McDonald, Brooks Morris, Nancy Ricketts, Jen Robinson, Stephani Smith, Megan Tansey, Kathleen Trombly, Andrea Turak, Jen Wohlman

## MRYC MERCHANDISE & SPECIAL EVENTS

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC:**

Friday, July 2

**LADIES NIGHT OUT:**

Thursday, November 18

The Auxiliary was formed in 1965. The purpose of this group was/is, "To promote the unity of the women of the Manasquan River Yacht Club (MRYC) participating in the various activities, as well as, to lend a hand and support to the proceedings of the Board of Trustees." This statement still holds true today. As per tradition, the WAUX encompasses every women of the MRYC, meaning that every female member is "automatically" considered a part of the WAUX. In addition, the WAUX acts as a hospitality committee of sorts, as the women of the club had done back in 1965.

Each year, the WAUX hosts a Fourth of July party, Ladies Night Out and various other events throughout the year. As a courtesy, the WAUX also provides lunch for all members who participate in assisting with our annual Spring and Fall clean-ups. The WAUX is responsible for providing all of the club's clothing and merchandise with logos available for members to purchase. With the proceeds from events and clothing/merchandise sales, the WAUX donates a "wish list" item to the MRYC.

As the purpose for this group's forming is to unite the women of the club, it truly is one of the best ways to get to know members of all ages and interests.

# MEMBERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY

**TRUSTEE:** Gregory Hart  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Joshua Phillips

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Chairperson Joshua Phillips,  
Sharon Borgatti, Mary Jo Kinneally, Hope Lauria, Bryan Smith, Gina Parseghian,  
Lynn and P/C Win Miller, Christy McDonald, P/C Dave Kuykendall, Courtney Hogan,  
Dawn Harriman, Megan Herbert, Cheryl Linck, Cynthia Feeney, Seton Cuccio,  
Barbara Odell, John Litner, Joan Brannick, Cheri Curry, Lisa Nolan, Harris Markowitz

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Chairperson Nancy McFadden,  
P/C Trish Surdovel, Kathy Surgent, Barbara Odell, Harris Markowitz, Lisa Nolan

Applications for Membership are always accepted at all times during the year. A complete application includes: 1) Member Application, 2) Sponsor's Form, and a 3) Reference Form. Sponsor and Reference must be current members in good standing for a minimum of one year. Once all forms are received, the Membership Committee will meet with the proposed applicants and conduct an interview. Interview recommendations are then forwarded to the Board of Trustees for membership consideration.

Once approved by the Board, an Acceptance Letter is sent to the new member, followed by an invitation to a New Member Orientation. This is a casual event for both the new member and the Sponsor, and a great way to meet other members and learn about various Committees and activities offered at MRYC. New members are welcome to sign up for various Committees at this event. In addition, new members plan and execute a club event in conjunction with Membership and E!Committee during the year following their admittance to MRYC.

Applications for membership, and forms for applying for membership status change, may be downloaded from the club website, MRYC.org.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ANNUAL DUES
FAMILY	\$2,245.00
ACTIVE FAMILY	\$2,020.00
ACT. COUPLE	\$1,450.00
COUPLE	\$1,655.00
SINGLE	\$1,200.00
ACTIVE SINGLE	\$1,085.00
JR FAMILY	\$1,650.00
SR ACTIVE	\$580.00
SENIOR	\$662.00
FAMILY ASSOCIATE	\$325.00
JUNIOR	\$325.00
NON-RESIDENT	\$137.00

# DOCK AND HARBOR COMMITTEE

**FLEET CAPTAIN:** Kevin Carton

**DOCKMASTERS:** Joe Harriman, Bryan Smith, David Leone

**Committee:** Jim Aridas, Bob Beavis, Paul Beavis, Ron Boedart, Al Bessemer Jr, Rob Booth, Curry Bradley, Rick Brown, Peter Brown, Richard Borgatti, Kevin Califano, Dick Carton, Sean Carton, Andrew Chermak, Ray & Laurie Cummins, Dave & Cheryl Cook, John Deitz, Chris Dorko, Chuck Drawbaugh, Pentti Ehrola, Ed Ernish, Ted Finkenauer, Ed Flynn, Neil Gallagher, Norman Gray, Greg Hart, B. Hart, Chuck Kavanaugh, Ed Kavanaugh, Keith Kiernan, June Kingman, Dave Kuykendall, Don Loughran, Bob Martz, Darren Marriott, Win Miller, Ken Olenyik, Wayne Patterson, Paul Parseghian, Mick Petrulla, George Polesky, Art Roberts, Rod Rupp, Chuck Sarnasi, Allison Scaduto, Mike Scala, Bill Scheyer, Rob Sherman, Chris Siano, Bill and Trish Surdovel, Ned Thomson, Jack Tobin, Jim Walsh, Bob Weise, Rod Zarelli, Rob Zilai, Rick Zimmerman, Bob Zupko

## CLUB DOCK USAGE

1. Slip rental requests must be made by an Active Status member, in writing to the Fleet Captain. Existing/current slip renters seeking a larger/smaller or different slip must also submit their request in writing to the Fleet Captain and will be filed with the GM. All requests and applications will be kept on file with the General Manager. Slip allocation is done with the Bondholder having the first right of refusal and the current lessee having the second. Only the Dockmaster and Fleet Captain have the authority to lease a slip if the Bondholder and current lessee do not utilize the slip. Slip assignments are made based upon the member's volunteer activity in the club, type and size of the boat, and upon recommendation of the Fleet Captain and Dockmaster. All Bondholders and Slip renters are required to meet the following: 1) maintain Active status; 2) MRYC account must be current with payment of all fees and charges; and 3) maintain appropriate insurance requirements, and 4) maintain continued volunteer activity within the Club; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of Bond and/or slip Lease. The summer slip rental season will be from April 1st to December 1st. Boats occupying slips during the off-season will be at the discretion of the Dockmaster and fees set accordingly.
2. Boats must fit within the confines of the dimensions of the assigned slip. Determination of such shall be subject to the approval of the Dockmaster and Fleet Captain. Maximum boat length and width for each slip is on the Dock Plan.
3. Liability Insurance. We require that any vessel using a wet slip provide a copy of their boat's vehicle registration, the operators valid NJ Boating Certificate and evidence of general public liability insurance for not less than \$500,000 for property damage, \$500,000 for injuries to one person and \$500,000 for injuries to more than one person, in any one accident or occurrence. A copy of the Registration, NJ Boating certificate and coverage page will be submitted to MRYC at the time the Wet Slip Rental Request form is submitted. They will be kept on file in the Club office. Renewals or a replacement policy with proof of the payment of the premium should be presented to the Club office when appropriate. Vessels covered by homeowner's insurance policies shall provide a copy of the declaration page indicating the boat rider coverage. Any and all insurable issues need to be reported to the club within 24 hours of incident.
4. Only the Club has the right to use slips when not occupied by slip lessee. The lessee must notify the Dockmaster or Fleet Captain of any absence in excess of two days.
5. Living aboard boats is not permitted.
6. No flushing of marine heads will be permitted in the boat basin. No pump out facilities for holding tanks will be provided by MRYC.
7. Cleaning of paint brushes on the dock will not be permitted.
8. Major maintenance work on boats will not be permitted on Club property without prior approval of the Dockmaster or Fleet Captain.
9. Trash must be placed in appropriate receptacles.
10. Unauthorized dock boxes or other changes to the dock will not be permitted.
11. Dock lines and hoses must be coiled and not spread over the dock. Hoses must be white.
12. The use of non-marine grade electrical power cords for shore to boat use is not permitted.
13. Dock carts shall NOT be left on the dock and must be returned to the cart staging area.
14. Small boat sailors will be permitted to use catwalks, etc., for all sailing related activities.
15. Floating docks and adjacent breakwater are for the temporary use of small sailboats only.
16. MRYC assumes no responsibility for vessels docked at MRYC. These rules apply even if the Club deems it necessary to move a boat with or without prior permission from the boat owner.

17. All boats must be secured in their slips, in a proper and shipshape manner, with appropriate lines in good condition, subject to the Dockmaster's approval. **BOATS SHOULD STRIKE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING PROPERLY MAINTAINED IN A SHIPSHAPE MANNER, SUBJECT TO THE DOCKMASTER'S APPROVAL.** Any damage caused by boats occupying slips is the sole responsibility of the owner of the boat causing the damage.
18. Any boat moored at MRYC, connected to the Club 110V electrical outlets, will be subject to an electrical surcharge. Rates will be determined by the Dock and Harbor Committee with the approval of the Trustees.
19. Transient boats from recognized yacht clubs with reciprocal agreements with MRYC are welcome upon approval and registration, with Dock Master. Charges apply as per Transient Dockage Policy as set by the D & H committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.
20. Any infraction of the rules as stated above may result in the loss of dock privileges.
21. **NO THROWING STONES OR ANY OTHER OBJECTS IN THE WATER.**
22. A valid NJ Boating Certificate is required for operation of any boat launching from MRYC docks.
23. If a member is offered a slip and turns it down they go to the bottom of the list.

## **DRY STORAGE**

Dry storage of small sailboats on the Club property is encouraged but subject to the following rules:

1. Dry storage assignment is determined by the Dockmaster or Fleet Captain upon application and payment of fee by boat owner. The Dry Storage summer season will be from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Storage assignments are made at the discretion of the Dockmaster. Preference of placement will be given: (a) to boats in established MRYC classes and (b) to sailors based on their participation at MRYC and the BBYRA. Storage assignments may be changed by the Dockmaster or Fleet Captain as the season progresses.
3. **THE OWNER'S NAME MUST BE ON THE BOAT TRANSOM AND THE TRAILER.** In an effort to keep an accurate inventory of all boats stored on MRYC property, each boat/kayak/canoe/sailboard, etc. kept in dry storage **must have a MRYC sticker affixed to the transom of the vessel.** These stickers may be obtained through the Office Manager.
4. All trailers must be kept in rolling condition and never be left in the area of the lifts.
5. All stored boats must be left in shipshape fashion and kept in their assigned area or rack.
6. While the individual boat is the responsibility of the owner, MRYC will deal harshly with anyone moving, altering or otherwise tampering with any boat other than their own, without permission of either the boat owner, Dockmaster or Fleet Captain.
7. MRYC has the right to move any boat, when deemed necessary, at the owner's risk.
8. Storage privileges are seasonal and it is the boat owner's responsibility to remove all boats and equipment from the Club during the off-season. Off-season is defined as December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Dry storage for the off-season will be permitted with the approval of the Dockmaster and will be limited to small sailboats and motorboats under 21'. Acceptability of boats for off-season storage will be at the discretion of the Dockmaster and the Fleet Captain. All other boats and equipment on the MRYC property during that period will be considered abandoned and will be removed; disposal expense borne by the owner. Storage of boats not used during the regular season is not permitted. Additionally, a monthly fee for illegal storage will be charged until disposal has been carried out.
9. All rack-stored boats, such as Opti's, SUPs, kayaks, etc. are subject to the same rules where applicable. Rack assignments are determined by the Fleet Captain.
10. The lifts are provided for the convenience of all small sailboats (not to exceed 1000 lbs. in weight), during MRYC sailing events.
11. **EMPTY TRAILERS MAY NOT BE STORED AT THE CLUB.**
12. Any infraction of the above rules could mean loss of storage privileges or club suspension.
13. No cars will be allowed into the dry boat storage area except to pick up or drop the Jr. Sailing Laser/Opti trailers.
14. All power boats stored at MRYC require General Public Liability Insurance not less than \$500,000 for property damage, \$500,000 for injuries to 1 person and \$500,000 for injuries to more than 1 person, in any one accident or occurrence. Additionally a valid NJ Boating Certificate is required for operation of any boat launching from MRYC docks. The owner must provide to the MRYC office, a copy of the coverage page, a valid NJ registration and a valid NJ Boating Certificate for all operators of the boat.

## MISCELLANEOUS BOAT AND DOCK RULES

1. Children are positively to stay off boats and boat lifts.
2. Swimming is strictly prohibited from the Club docks.
3. Docks are unauthorized as a play area.
4. MRYC power boats and sailboats are to be used during races and/or lessons only, and then only by authorized personnel. They are not to be used at any other time without specific permission.
- 5. NO FISHING OFF MAIN DOCK AT ANY TIME. Fishing is allowed off the boathouse dock only, except at the time of Regatta activities.**
- 6. MRYC may provide a fish cleaning area designated by the Fleet Captain and Board of Trustees. Members must remove and dispose of any waste material in an appropriate manner consistent with local laws and consideration of the other members of the Club. Under no circumstances should any waste material be disposed of in or around club receptacles or dumpsters. Fish racks cannot be put in the river.**
7. Anyone tampering with or moving boats or moorings without permission is subject to disciplinary measures as provided in the MRYC Constitution, By-Laws, and State Criminal Statute 2C.
8. Trailers are not to be left in the lift area while the boat is in use.
- 9. NO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE DOCKS OR WATERFRONT AREA WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT MEMBER. Until further notice, the Bluff will be considered waterfront. Small children are encouraged to wear life preservers anytime they are on the docks and waterfront.**
10. MRYC prohibits the storage, launching and operation of Personal Water Craft (PWC) within the Club grounds, docks and harbor.
11. No boats can stay on the floating docks overnight without permission of the Fleet Captain or Dockmaster and should be tied to a piling, not floating dock cleats.

## STAND UP PADDLE (SUP)

Lots of members are enjoying Stand Up Paddle boarding at our Club. With safety in mind, and existing Dock and Harbor rules at the Club, below are the Club safety rules for Stand Up Paddle board launching:

1. Stand Up Paddle Boards (SUPs) may only launch from the floating docks in the harbor, but must give way to any boats entering or leaving boat slips. Obtain verbal clearance from any boat in dock slip with engine running before entering water.
2. SUPs must clear the harbor as soon as possible and promptly enter the river for SUP activity.
3. Juniors (age 15 & under) using the harbor for launching SUPs must wear a PFD. PFDs are strongly encouraged for adults. Parents are responsible for their children's safety during SUP activities.
4. SUPS should avoid interfering with the Junior Sailing program and must give way during launch and on-water activity.

# GROUNDS COMMITTEE

TRUSTEE: Rob Zilai

**Committee:** P/C Win and Lynn Miller, Sean and Alyson Neafsey, Jonathan and Maura Miller, Aaron and Stacilyn Feldman, Debbie and Rozie Zilai

## GROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The entrance to and exit from the Club is ONE WAY. This applies to all motorized vehicles (bikes, scooters, cars) and pedestrians.
2. Angle parking is requested along the entrance drive; head-on parking is requested facing the tennis courts and the clubhouse and angle parking along side of the tennis courts on the exit road. Double parking is permitted head-on facing the tennis courts. Double parked cars must either leave the ignition key in the car or leave the key in the steward's office.
3. Parking a vehicle over 24 hours: the keys are to be left with the steward and the vehicle registered with the club manager or steward.
4. All bikes are to be parked in the bike racks at the left side of the club porch. If all racks are in use, the bikes are still to be kept in this area. Mopeds are also to be parked in this area.
5. Trash and recycling receptacles are placed around the Club grounds and should be used. The appearance and tidiness of the Club premises are the responsibility of the members using them. Persons eating or drinking on Club property shall clean up and properly dispose of the debris.
6. The Club is **OFF-LIMITS** to juniors after dark unless they are accompanied by an adult.
7. The closing time of the picnic area is 10:00 PM. In deference to our neighbors, please adhere to this rule.
8. Children under twelve (12) years of age are not permitted at the Club without direct supervision. The age of children will be interpreted as being the age he or she reaches by October 31 of the current year.
9. No parking on the Bluff property.
10. Jr. Sailing drop-off is not permitted on the Bluff property. Juniors should access the waterfront from the main parking lot next the Clubhouse.
11. Parking in the grass lot near tennis courts is reserved for overflow only, in order to preserve the appearance of the lawn.
12. MRYC club members are permitted to bring their dog on the property prior to 8am and after 8pm, unless there are MRYC activities in progress. All dogs must be tethered on a leash. Dogs are not permitted on "The Bluffs" when the grill or bar is open. Owners are required to pick up after their dog. Boat owners may go directly from vehicle to boat with their dog any time. These privileges may be suspended or revoked.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE

**TRUSTEE:** Garrett Hogan    **CHAIRPERSON:** Eric Lapham

**Committee:** Tricia Surdovel, Gina Parseghian, Paige Morro,  
Mike Scala, Billy Morris, Paul Cox

## CLUBHOUSE

**HOURS:** Summer Season - 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

“Off Season” - as required for scheduled meetings or social functions.

**STEWARDS:** The Stewards are employed by the Club to serve the needs of the members while performing routine duties.

**HOUSE TELEPHONE:** The telephones in the clubhouse are to be used for CLUB BUSINESS PURPOSES ONLY. Members and employees shall use house telephones ONLY in the case of an emergency or for club related business.

**SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN:** Please observe the following age restrictions: Toddlers must be accompanied to the bathroom; children under 6 are NOT permitted on the lower deck without adult supervision; children under 12 are NOT permitted at the Club without adult supervision; all children are not permitted on the Main Deck without adult permission. Babysitters (13 or older) must be a member of MRYC. Age is determined as of October 13 of the current year.

**GENERAL USE OF THE CLUBHOUSE:** Members are asked not to use the front door of the Club on the way to and from the pool. **No one in a wet bathing suit is allowed on the Main Deck.** There is a “Bridge Room” on the upper deck which is intended for use of adults. This room is “off limits” to children unless special authorization has been given by the Club Manager. Members are expected to help keep the Club building clean. Trash should be put in proper receptacles; members are responsible for their children’s general use of the clubhouse. Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse.

**BORROWING CLUB PROPERTY:** No club property or equipment shall be removed by a member from the premises without authorization of the Commodore or House Chairman. Any approved use of property or equipment shall be recorded by the Office Manager in a “logbook” kept in the Club office. The borrower is responsible for all damage to borrowed property.

**USE OF ICE:** Members may obtain ice from the Steward on duty. No ice is available to members on Club event days.

**CLUB RENTAL:** The clubhouse and/or grounds may only be rented to a member (or a Sponsored non-Member), by the Board of Trustees from mid-September through mid-May when it does not conflict with any club function. The Board of Trustees will approve or disapprove each written request based upon the merit of the request and as to the availability of the club and/or grounds on the date requested. Only club members may apply to the Board of Trustees for permission to use the building or grounds for a private function. The Board of Trustees shall not approve rentals of the clubhouse or

grounds for political or fund raising purposes. Contact the office to check on available dates for rentals and for more information regarding the rental process and instructions for submitting a request to the Board of Trustees for approval.

## CLUBHOUSE RENTAL FEE STRUCTURE

*No club rentals in 2021 due to COVID restrictions*

Event	Member Room Rate	Non_member Room Rate	Includes	Security deposit/ Certificate of Insurance	Availability**	Additional Hour
<b>Wedding</b>	\$1775	\$3775 (must be sponsored by a member, member must be present during entire event)	Use of the main clubhouse and kitchen for 5 hours. Includes use of club tables, chairs and use of the bar. *See notes for event staffing requirements.	Required	After Labor Day to before Memorial Day.	\$300
<b>Private Dinner</b>	\$500	\$700 (must be sponsored by a member, member must be present during entire event)	Use of the main clubhouse and kitchen for 5 hours. Includes room setup, cleanup and use of the club tables and chairs.	Required	After Labor Day to before Memorial Day.	\$125
<b>Memorial Reception</b>	\$250 (Member's immediate family)	\$500 (must be sponsored by a member, member must be present during entire event)	Use of the main clubhouse and kitchen 4 hours. Includes room setup, cleanup, and use of the club tables.	Required	After Labor Day to before Memorial Day.	\$100
<b>Private Luncheon</b> (birthdays, showers, christenings, etc)	\$400	\$600 (must be sponsored by a member, member must be present during entire event)	Use of the main clubhouse and kitchen for 4 hours includes room setup, use of club tables and chairs. Event ends by 4:00 pm	Required	After Labor Day to before Memorial Day.	\$100
<b>Daytime Business Meeting</b> 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Member's co-workers only. Not for solicitation.	\$400	\$600 (must be sponsored by a member, member must be present during entire event)	Use of the main clubhouse for 3 hours, includes room setup, use of the club tables and chairs.	Required	After Labor Day to before June pool opening.	\$100
<i>No rentals for "teen" parties or "bachelor/ bachelorette" parties are permitted. Events for the purpose of public solicitation and sales are forbidden. All requests for rental require board approval.</i>	<i>See item sheet for costs and provided services, staffing, alcohol pricing, paper goods and other rental supplies as required.</i>	<i>See item sheet for costs and provided services, staffing, alcohol pricing, paper goods and other rental supplies as required.</i>	<i>See item sheet for costs and provided services, staffing, alcohol pricing, paper goods and other rental supplies as required.</i>	<i>See rental contract for further details.</i>	<i>Please note that the club is never closed to our members. Yachting and tennis activities may occur during private rental events. Members will be notified of private events and are asked to respect event privacy.</i>	



# BAR COMMITTEE

**TRUSTEE:** Rob Booth **Committee Chair:** Charlie Tice

**Committee Members:** Jim Aridas, Beth Baccaro, Chris Blunda, Katie Califano, John Carey, Tim Crowe, Bart Dennin, Pete Gonzalez, Greg Hart, Shane Huch, Mary-Jo Kinneally, Hope Lauria, David Leone, Denise McDonald, Billy Morris, Mark Morro, Ken & Hope Olenyik, George Polesky, Josh Phillips, Chris Siano, Mark Sproul, Jim Walsh

Bar Committee is comprised of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Treasurer, Club Manager, the trustee assigned as Committee Head along with MRYC members in good standing. The Bar Committee focuses on regulatory license compliance and financial aspects of the bar operation. The committee makes recommendations on Barhours, rules and regulations subject to the Board of Trustees approval.

## BAR RULES & REGULATION

MRYC has a State of NJ club liquor license for use by members and their guests. The Upper Deck bar provides a benefit and convenience to members' and their enjoyment of the club. Compliance to state rules and the safety and welfare of members will ensure a continued benefit to members. By participating in the bar, members agree to the following rules and regulations:

1. The bar is for MRYC club members and their guests. Members must sign in their guests in the log book. Members must remain with their guests on the property at all times. Proof of legal drinking age is required for both members and their guests. Guests to the bar are limited to 6 visits per calendar year.
2. No one under the age of 18 may be seated at the bar.
3. Bar staff has received training and is empowered to refuse serving alcohol to a member or guest at any time.
4. BYOB is not permitted in the clubhouse while the Upper Deck is open. BYOB is permitted throughout the club property, including pool and tennis deck areas.
5. Drinks purchased at the club bar may not be removed from the property.
6. Members will vacate the bar area at the close of bar service.
7. No Children are allowed in the proximity of the bar or high top table area.
8. Please be conscious of your fellow members enjoying the Upper Deck.
9. Members may bring up to 8 guests at a time.
10. Shirts must be worn at the Upper Deck. Men are not permitted to wear tank tops.

**MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB**  
**Founded 1899**

**CONSTITUTION**

**REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2017**

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this Association shall be "Manasquan River Yacht Club".

**ARTICLE II**

**Objects**

The objects of this Club shall be to promote yachting and other sports on the Manasquan River and adjacent waters and to provide social entertainment for the members.

**ARTICLE III**

**Registered Office**

The registered office of the Club shall be Manasquan River Yacht Club, 405 Riverview Lane, Brielle, N.J. 08730.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Property**

The property and assets of the club are vested in the members thereof, who have been granted Active Status, whose rights therein are personal and non-transferable. Termination of such Active Status by choice, death, or action of the Board of Trustees shall operate as a release of all right and title to the property and assets of the club.

**ARTICLE V**

**Membership**

1. (a) The names of all persons desiring to become members shall be made known to the Membership. After notice to the Membership, the Membership Committee shall submit the names of those applicants to the Board of Trustees with their recommendations. If approved by the Board of Trustees, applicants will be elected to membership in the Club by the Board of Trustees and such membership will become effective upon payment of the prescribed dues and initiation fees.
  - (b) Any change in the membership category of an individual by request to the Membership Committee, or by notification from the Board via the Secretary under Article IX, must be approved by the Board of Trustees. Such a change will require filing of a new and current application form prior to a decision by the Board of Trustees on the new category.
  - (c) "Active" status may be granted to members who have demonstrated active participation in the programs and leadership of the Club, by request to and approval of, or by invitation from, the Board of Trustees. Active status may be granted only to members who are at least 25 years of age, are not currently a Non-Resident Affiliate Member and have been in good standing for more than two years. Only Active members shall have the right to hold office.
  - (d) All Categories of membership other than Non-Resident Affiliate, Junior Affiliate, and Junior Sailing Affiliate, shall have the right to cast one vote per membership at meetings of the Club, except as limited by these by-laws.
2. Categories of membership shall be as follows:
    - (a) Single
    - (b) Couple
    - (c) Family
    - (d) Young Family

- (e) Family Associate
- (f) Junior Affiliate
- (g) Non-Resident Affiliate
- (h) Honorary
- (i) Senior
- (j) Junior Sailing Affiliate

3. The various categories of membership shall be accorded to persons as hereafter defined provided such persons receive the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(a) “Single” to any person 18 years of age or older, provided said member is neither married nor considered a couple and does not have any children under the age of 21, regardless of whether the children live in the same household (unless said children are part of another Family Membership or withdrawn as per Article V3c).

(b) “Couple” to any adult couple who resides in the same household and has no children under the age of 21, regardless of whether the children live in the same household (unless said children are part of another Family Membership or withdrawn as per Article V3c).

(c) “Family” to any couple or single adult over the age of 31 with unmarried children under the age of 21, regardless of whether the children live in the same household (unless said children are part of another Family Membership). As an option, when the youngest child in a Family Membership reaches the age of 18, the parents may withdraw that 18-21 year-old child from the membership. By choosing this option, the child no longer has the rights and privileges of MRYC, but can participate in club activities as a guest (see Guest Policy, MRYC Handbook).

(d) “Young Family” to any couple residing in the same household or single parent with unmarried children, provided that the single parent or both the parties in the couple are the age of 31 or under.

(e) “Family Associate” to any single person between the ages of 21 and 31 whose parent or parents are presently members.

(f) “Junior Affiliate” to any grandchild under 18 years of age of any member.

(g) “Non-Resident Affiliate” to any member who demonstrates that their primary residence is outside of the State of NJ or other reasonable area and expects to be continuously absent from the Club for a calendar year. A Non-Resident Member may make use of the Club in that year, but such use shall be governed by the same rules, regulations and fees applicable to guests. Said member may also attend the Spring, Fall and Holiday Cocktail Parties. In order to qualify for Non-Resident Affiliate Membership said member shall, prior to December 1 of the prior year, submit a written request to the Membership Committee to have his/her membership transferred to “Non-Resident status. The Membership Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall have the sole and absolute discretion in determining whether or not an individual should be granted Non-Resident Affiliate Membership. Non-Resident Affiliate Membership must be reapplied for each year in writing prior to the time set forth above.

(h) “Honorary”- The Board of Trustees shall have the power to reward members of long and faithful service to the Club by granting them Honorary Membership status. Honorary Members shall retain all of the rights and privileges for use of the Club as well as their Active status, with the exception that they may not hold elective position.

(i) “Senior” to any Single who is sixty-five years of age or older, or Senior Couple both of whom are sixty five years of age or older, who have held a Membership in the Club for at least twenty-five years including five years as an Active Member, and who do not have children under the age of 21. “Non-Resident” years or years achieved prior to age 21 will not be counted in calculating the twenty-five years.

(j) “Junior Sailing Affiliate Member,” a limited membership, to any child under the age of 18 who is attending the Jr. Sailing program at MRYC and has not had a full membership association with MRYC for the past three years. JSAM will not have access to the tennis courts, pool (except for Jr. Sailing related training), club, or have guest privileges. JSAM are eligible to attend any Jr. Sailing program or Jr. Sailing event only during the summer they are enrolled. This category will be offered so long as open spaces are available within the program. The Board of Trustees will determine the limitations annually.

4. Within the membership categories involving couples, if applicable, all the rights and privileges of membership as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be accorded to both partners. This shall include, but not be limited to the right to serve as an Officer or Trustee of the Club, where applicable, provided however that they shall not serve on the Board of Trustees at the same time.

5. Within the membership categories involving couples, the couple (if applicable) shall hold one undivided vote, and one or the other person may exercise the right to cast that single vote.

6. Memberships held by a couple as defined in section 3 shall not be divisible. In the event of a change in the relationship status, each member of the couple must retain his/her own Membership. The existing Membership, and Active status, if applicable, shall remain with either party by virtue of, and in the following order: (i) the longer membership of either of the parties; (ii) by mutual agreement of the parties; (iii) at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall have the right to grant a Membership, but not necessarily Active status, to the remaining party.

7. Age shall be defined as the age of the individual on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year. In exceptional circumstances the Board of Trustees may waive the age requirements.

In the event a former member who has resigned in “good standing” reapplies for membership, the applicant shall be required to submit a completed application for membership to the Membership Committee which shall process the application as indicated in the By-Laws, Article II (2) and be required to pay one-half of the current initiation fee. Upon review by the Membership Committee and the approval of the Board of Trustees, said applicant shall be reinstated. This reduction also applies to legacy applicants, that is, anyone who had been part of a family membership before the age of 21 and whose parent(s) or grandparent(s) are currently members in good standing.

(a) A former member terminated “not in good standing” pursuant to Article XII, 2 shall be eligible to apply for membership in the Club only after all previous debts have been satisfied and cleared by the Board of Trustees. The applicant shall be required to pay one-half the initiation fee plus annual dues.

(b) A former member who has been terminated “not in good standing” pursuant to Article XII-3 shall not be eligible for membership in the Club.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Dues and Fees**

1. The initiation fees, annual dues, and assessments for the various categories of membership shall be such, if any, as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

2. The annual dues and any assessments shall be payable at such time, or in installments at such times, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. If any annual dues or assessments or any installment thereof shall not be paid by a member on or prior to the 40<sup>th</sup> day after the same becomes payable, the Treasurer shall promptly post on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse the name and indebtedness of such member and send a notice via certified mail to such member’s last known address.

3. Bills for any house or other charges shall be payable when rendered. If any such bill in excess of an amount which may be set from time to time by the Board of Trustees is not paid in full by a member within 40 days after the same becomes payable, the Treasurer shall promptly post on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse the name and indebtedness of such member and send a notice thereof to such member by certified mail to such member’s last known address.

4. Any member whose name is posted as aforesaid shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of the Club or vote at any Club meeting, and any person who would otherwise be entitled to the rights and privileges of the Club under such member’s membership shall not be entitled to any such rights or privileges, until such time as all of the indebtedness of such member to the Club is paid. If at the expiration of 20 days after being so posted any part of a member’s indebtedness to the Club shall still remain unpaid, or if he or she shall have used any of the rights or privileges of the Club while his or her name was so posted, he or she shall cease to be a member.

5. From time to time, as the need arises, the various committees, with Board approval, may establish extra charges for special services or functions provided by or at the Club.

6. Charge for the use of the services and facilities of the Club, as well as guest and visitor's fees, shall be determined by the Board of Trustees; from time to time the Board of Trustees may delegate the determination of the same to appropriate committees.

7. Any changes in dues, following approval by the Board of Trustees, will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Trustees and Officers**

1. The entire control and management of the Club and its affairs and property shall be vested in a Board of sixteen Trustees composed of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Treasurer, Secretary and nine other Active members, plus the immediate Past Commodore. In the event a member of the Board of Trustees permits his or her name to be placed in nomination as an officer of the Club, the Nominating Committee will also nominate a Trustee to fill the unexpired term.

2. All Officers and Trustees shall be elected from the Active Membership, with the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary and Treasurer being members of the Board during their respective terms of office, and three members of the other nine members of the Board shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Club for a term of three (3) years by the majority vote of the voting Members present at said meeting; provided however, that no Trustee, other than the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary and Treasurer, shall serve more than two consecutive elected terms. All Trustees and Officers shall have been Active Members for at least two (2) years prior to taking office.

3. The following Officers will be elected from the Active Membership by the voting members at each Annual Meeting and shall hold office for one year: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary and Treasurer.

4. The respective terms of office of said Trustees and Officers-elect shall commence on the first day of January following their date of election, and said electees shall take office on that day and shall hold office until the end of their respective terms or thereafter until their successors are duly selected.

5. Nominations for Trustees and Officers shall be made by the Nominating Committee as provided in Article VIII hereof. Other nominating may be made by any voting Member pursuant to Article VIII.

6. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees or any office may be filled by the Board two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees. Any person so elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the duration of the term of the person succeeded.

7. At all elections a majority of the votes of the voting members present shall be necessary to elect.

8. The fiscal year of the Club shall begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and end December 31<sup>st</sup>.

9. The Board of Trustees shall hold its Annual Meeting and Reorganization Meeting on or about January 15<sup>th</sup>. Notice of this meeting shall be forwarded by the Secretary to the Trustees at least two weeks prior to the date of this meeting. The following shall be the order of business.

(a) Adopt all rules and regulations for the furtherance and the development of the Club activities as well as protection and improvements of the Club property. Such actions shall be reported to the Annual Meeting by the Vice Commodore.

(b) By resolution (1) designate the depository(s) of the Club's funds; (2) authorize the Treasurer and/or the Commodore or such other Officers as they desire, to make drafts and checks as the authorized Officers, the same Officers to have access to the Safety Deposit Box; (3) notify the depository(s) of the names and addresses of the Officers as authorized.

(c) Pass upon all Standing Committees.

(d) Appoint an Auditing Committee of two Trustees and the Club auditor, the latter to be a CPA and not a member of the Club.

(e) Review the limit on various types of memberships and advise the Membership Committee on any change made in the total number of allowable members.

- (f) Execute and submit to the Club legal consultant the Club corporate registry certificate required by law for all corporate organizations.
10. The Secretary of the Club shall be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and shall keep proper records of all proceedings of the Club.
11. The Board of Trustees shall hold a minimum of 12 meetings during the year.
12. At the December meeting, the Board of Trustees shall adopt a Club Budget for the ensuing fiscal year.
13. All special meetings of the Trustees shall be called by the Commodore's own motion or by the Secretary upon written request of two Trustees.
14. The office of any Trustee or Officer, having been absented without cause for three regular meetings within the fiscal year, shall, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Trustees, be declared vacant, and the vacancy filled for the balance of the term of office by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board. It shall be the duty of all Club Trustees and Officers to attend the regular and special meetings of the Club unless previously excused by the Commodore.
15. Nine Trustees shall be quorum at all Board meetings and in the absence of the Commodore, the Vice Commodore shall preside, and in the absence of both the Commodore and Vice Commodore, the members present shall elect a chair pro-tem.
16. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to make, amend, and repeal rules for the regulation of members in their use of the Club property, as to the conduct of their families in connection with the affairs of the Club, for the admission to the Club of persons not members and for the transaction of business of the Club. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to fix penalties, which shall arise by reason of the acts or omissions by members or guests.
17. Any person who shall cease to be a member of the Club shall forfeit all rights or interest in the Club other than the redemption of a bond by Bond Agreement.
18. Any member suspended from the Club for failure to pay dues or other charges may be reinstated by resolution of the Board of Trustees at a future date providing all past due amounts and current dues and charges are paid in full.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Nominating Committee**

This Committee shall be composed of five (5) Active members not holding other elective offices during the coming year; at least two (2) of whom shall be Past Commodores, if available. All members for this committee shall have been members of the Club, in good standing, for at least five (5) consecutive years. No employee of the Club shall be a member of this committee. This committee shall be elected annually by the largest number of votes of the members present at the Annual Club Meeting. Five (5) nominees shall be elected by written ballot. Any potential nominee shall, at the Annual Meeting, acknowledge his or her consent to nomination, election, and service on the committee or shall, in writing, acknowledge such consent, which writing shall be entered into the record at the Annual Meeting. The Active member receiving the highest number of votes shall be the chair of this Committee. In the event that an elected member is unable to serve, then the nominee having the next highest number of votes will replace that member.

It shall be the Nominating Committee's duty to place in nomination at the following Annual Meeting candidates for all elective offices except its own, and it shall post in the Club House and send or cause to have sent its list of nominees to all members of the Club at least thirty (30) days prior to said Annual Meeting. Members and any alternate members elected to the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting shall not be eligible for nomination to a position on the Board of Trustees during the committee's term of office.

Any Active member seeking to nominate any other candidate for office shall present to the Club Secretary a petition for said nomination signed by at least ten (10) Active members no later than fifteen (15) days prior to said Annual Meeting. It shall be the duty of the Club Secretary to advise the voting membership of said nominations at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. There shall be no nominations from the floor.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Duties of the Officers**

#### **Commodore**

*The Commodore shall:*

1. Be the chief executive of the Club and shall preside at all meetings both of the Club and the Board of Trustees.
2. Be ex-officio member of all Standing Committees.
3. Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint all chairpersons of all Standing Committees except the Nominating Committee, Budget Committee, Personnel Committee, Planning Committee, Dock and Harbor and Disciplinary Committee.
4. Enforce all rules and regulations of the Club.
5. Call a special meeting of the Club or the Board of Trustees at will, upon due notice to the members of the Board.
6. Call a special meeting of the Club members upon written request of any ten (10) Active members and a special meeting of the Board of Trustees upon written request of any two members of the Board of Trustees, with due notice to the Club members.
7. Sign all contracts of the Club and all written instructions to be executed by the Club when so directed by a resolution of the Board of Trustees.
8. Together with the Rear Commodore and one other individual whom he or she appoints, maintain liaison with the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association as Delegates.
9. Be in charge of the General Manager.

#### **Vice Commodore**

*The Vice Commodore shall:*

1. Assist the Commodore in the discharge of his/her duties and in the Commodore's absence shall officiate and act in his/her stead.
2. Be the Chair of the Planning Committee, Coordinating Committee, and Personnel Committee.
3. Be in charge of the Event Manager and all other personnel except the General Manager.

#### **Rear Commodore**

*The Rear Commodore shall:*

1. Appoint the Regatta Committee subject to the approval of the Trustees.
2. Be a member of the Junior Sailing Committee.
3. Report to the Board of Trustees periodically on the status of sailing activities of the Club together with recommendations for improving same.
4. Be responsible for all Club owned sailboats.
5. Be responsible for Safety Patrol at all on the water events.
6. Together with the Commodore, appoint Representatives to the B.B.Y.R.A. and Committees for Manasquan's Day-In-The-Bay and other major sailing events, which the Club may sponsor, or host.
7. Be responsible to maintain the Club's membership in US Sailing and the B.B.Y.R.A.
8. Promote continuing education for boating safety, race management, and other Club related activities.

#### **Fleet Captain**

*The Fleet Captain shall:*

1. Be Chair of the Dock and Harbor Committee; appoint the members of that committee as well as Dockmaster(s), subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.
2. Report to the Board of Trustees periodically on the status of boat storage and dredging activities of the Club, together with recommendations.
3. Maintain an active list of all boats in both wet and dry seasonal storage for the purpose of owner accountability and billing.
4. Be responsible for all Club owned powerboats.

#### **Secretary**

*The Secretary shall:*

1. Keep a true record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Trustees and Club meetings

in proper form.



2. Give due notice to all members of every Club meeting and due notice to all Trustees of every Board meeting.
3. Have the custody of the Club seal and shall affix to all contracts and written instruments of the Club when directed to do so by a resolution of the Board of Trustees.
4. Be in charge of and responsible for all mailing requested by the Commodore.
5. Transmit all books and all records in his/her possession to the successor-elect before the close of his/her term of office.
6. Advise any member by letter when a change in membership classification is required under this Constitution. Such notification shall be made as directed by the Board of Trustees.
7. Notify the membership by mail in the next regular Club communication when a member's status is changed.
8. Be a member of the Membership Committee.
9. Assist the Treasurer with the maintenance of the Membership Index.

**Treasurer**

*The Treasurer shall:*

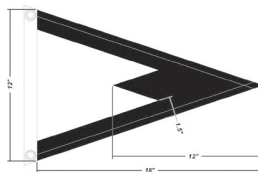
1. Receive all monies collected by the Club, deposit same in authorized depositories, and pay all bills contracted by it and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer may with approval from the Board of Trustees, appoint a designee to assist with these duties.
2. Maintain a current Membership index showing the number of individuals in each category of Club membership and names, addresses, gender and age of all minor children in the Club and shall make such information available to the Standing Committees.
3. Submit a report on the Club's membership to the Board of Trustees on or before the last day of January.
4. Maintain correct and adequate financial records of the Club's finances under the direction of the Club Auditor.
5. Render oral financial reports to the membership at the Annual Meeting, and a written report to the Board of Trustees at its October meeting, and an oral report to the Board of Trustees at each of its regular meetings.
6. Transmit all books and all records in his/her possession to his/her successor-elect before the close of his/her term of office.
7. Submit a proposed budget to the Board of Trustees at their November meeting.
8. Be the Chair of the Budget Committee.
9. Be a member of the Membership Committee.

**ARTICLE X  
Officers and Trustees Emeritus**

The Board of Trustees shall have the power to reward members of long and faithful service to the Club by appointing them to positions emeritus with life tenures. Members so appointed shall be assigned to the Honorary membership category and shall have the right to attend Board meetings in an advisory capacity.

**ARTICLE XI  
Burgee**

The Club Insignia shall be a triangular flag with the white field and blue border, as described in the Club's Minute book of 1900. An example is shown below.



**ARTICLE XII**  
**Termination of Membership**

Membership may be terminated as follows:

1. By resignation in writing sent to the Membership Committee. No resignation shall be accepted by the Board of Trustees from any member in arrears. A resignation in writing must be presented by a member before the first day of February, otherwise such member shall be liable for dues, assessment and other fees and charges payable by members for the year commencing on January first. Any member resigning in conformance with the above requirements shall be considered as having resigned "in good standing".
2. By action of the Board of Trustees for non-payment of dues or other charges pursuant to Article VI. This member shall be deemed terminated "not in good standing".
3. By the Board of Trustees, subject to By-Law Article III, for good cause. A member may only be expelled by a 2/3 majority of the Board of Trustees present at a regular or special meeting. This member shall be terminated "not in good standing".

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Limitation of Liability**

The Officers and Trustees shall not be liable to the Club, its members, or others for any act or omission in the good faith performance of his or her duties either individually or collectively.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**Indemnification of Officers and Trustees**

The Club shall indemnify and hold harmless each Officer and Trustee from any and all claims arising from or relating to any act or omission of such Officer or Trustee in the good faith performance of his or her respective duties. The Club shall be responsible for paying all expenses incurred in defending any such claim against an Officer or Trustee, including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements.

**ARTICLE XV**  
**Questions and Amendments**

All questions, except as herein otherwise provided for, that come up for consideration of members at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the voting members present.

Any amendment can be made to the Constitution of this Club by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose provided, however, that the proposed amendment shall be signed by ten (10) Active members and shall have been posted in the Club House and also mailed to every member of the Club, directed to their last address furnished to the Secretary at least ten (10) days before the meeting at which such amendment is to be considered. But these restrictions shall not apply to an amendment of a proposed amendment, when being acted upon by the Club at the meeting in question.

# MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB

Founded 1899

## BY-LAWS

REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2018

### ARTICLE I

#### Meetings

The proceedings of all meetings shall be carried in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held on the last Friday in September. The members shall be notified of the date no later than June 1st. The meeting shall be held at 7:00 PM at the Club House or in the Borough of Brielle at a place designated by the Board of Trustees.

Special meetings shall be called at the request of the Commodore or on the written request of ten (10) Active members, such written request to be filed with the Secretary. Such special meetings shall take place ten (10) days after written notice to all voting members; such notice shall be mailed within ten (10) days after receipt of the written request by the Secretary.

At any meeting of the Club, twenty-five (25) voting members shall constitute a quorum. The meetings are open to all members in good standing and all members shall be accorded the right to discuss all Club affairs, however, only members in good standing shall have the right to vote. The following shall be the order of business at all regular Club meetings:

1. Minutes of Preceding Meeting
2. Reports of Officers
3. Reports of Committees
4. Election of Officers (if required)
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business

The order of business may be suspended or modified at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

### ARTICLE II

#### Standing Committees

There shall be Standing Committees as described in this Article and such other Standing Committees and Special Committees as may be established by resolutions of the Board of Trustees. Standing Committees may establish rules for the management of the Club on such matters as may come within their control, as specified below, such rules to be subject to the prior approval of the Board of Trustees before becoming effective. All Standing Committees shall be under the supervision of the Commodore and their actions subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. No Standing Committee or any member thereof shall incur any obligation or expend any Club funds not budgeted for or in excess of \$100.00 without prior approval of the Board of Trustees. All Standing Committees receiving Club funds or revenue from any source shall account for same to the Club Treasurer monthly.

**1. Personnel Committee** - The Vice Commodore shall be the Chair of the Personnel Committee and shall be in charge of the Event Manager and all paid employees except for the General Manager who shall report directly to the Commodore. The Chair or Trustee of the Grounds Committee, House Committee, Junior Sailing Committee, Pool Committee and Tennis Committee and any other Committee who may directly hire and supervise employees or who frequently utilize contractors shall also be members of the Personnel Committee. These Committee Chairpersons or Trustees shall keep an active record of all employees or contractors under the supervision of their committee, review their certifications and proof of insurance (if applicable) and report their employment status to the Vice Commodore.

**2. Membership Committee** - There shall be a Membership Committee composed of at least five (5) Active members. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be members of this committee. The Membership Committee shall establish forms for Application of Membership to various membership categories. It shall make all necessary investigations of applications and submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees. It shall cooperate with the Secretary and Treasurer in maintaining the Membership Index. Each year prior to October first it shall transmit to the Board a report on the year's rate of membership, increase or decline, category by category, together with recommendations concerning limiting or increasing membership.

**3. House Committee** - The House Committee shall have general supervision of the Club House and the contents thereof and all ordinary interior and exterior repairs to said Club House. It shall have the power to make such House rules and regulations, as they may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The House rules and regulations shall be posted in the Club book. No functions shall be held on Club property without the approval of the Chair of the House Committee and the Board of Trustees.

**4. Regatta Committee** - The Regatta Committee, under the authority of the Rear Commodore shall be in charge of all races of the Manasquan River Yacht Club. They shall make and publish all necessary rules, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, to govern such races and will be guided, where possible, by the rules of the United States Sailing Association.

**5. Tennis Committee** - The Tennis Committee shall be in charge of the tennis courts, tennis equipment, their maintenance and use and shall manage all tennis tournaments. They shall make, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, rules for the use of the tennis courts. The Committee shall supervise tennis instruction and the Club's Junior tennis program.

**6. Grounds Committee** - The Grounds Committee shall be in charge of all grounds belonging to or used by the Manasquan River Yacht Club. This Committee, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall supervise the improvements of the Club grounds and shall make the necessary arrangements for their constant maintenance. No functions by members shall be held on Club grounds without approval of the Chair of the Grounds Committee and the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall be responsible for the annual closing of the Club access roads as directed by the Board of Trustees.

**7. Dock and Harbor Committee** - The Dock and Harbor Committee shall be in charge of all docks, slips, moorings, dry boat storage, dredging and lifts. They shall make all rules as they deem advisable with approval of the Board of Trustees, governing the use of these facilities by all members, and shall supervise the enforcement of these rules. They shall forward to the Board of Trustees, not later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, a complete record of all rentals of docks, slips, moorings and dry storage spaces and shall make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the issuance of any available Dock Bonds.

**8. E! Committee** - The E! Committee shall be in charge of all senior entertainment (except as established by Club policy) held by the Club. It shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, make such rules and regulations for admission to said events as they deem necessary.

**9. Junior Entertainment Committee** - The Junior Entertainment Committee shall be in charge of all Junior Entertainment. It shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, make such rules and regulations for admission to said events as they deem necessary.

**10. Junior Sailing Committee** - The Junior Sailing Committee shall be in charge of Junior Sailing instruction, sailing schedules, coordination of junior races with the Regatta Committee and shall supervise the instructors. The Committee shall maintain the storage rack facilities and monitor the

member owned boats used for the program. It shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, make such rules and regulations and safety requirements as they deem necessary.

**11. Pool Committee** - The Pool Committee shall be in charge of all physical assets, all activities and with the Club Manager, supervise all personnel pertaining to the pool. They shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, make such rules and regulations and safety regulations as they deem necessary.

**12. Planning Committee** - The Vice Commodore shall be the chairman of the Planning Committee, which shall be composed of at least five (5) Active Members.

- (a) This Committee will secure recommendations from all other committees and submit a consolidated report in writing to the Board of Trustees no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> covering current improvements and changes in the Club facilities or operation. In addition, they will identify needs and maintain a long-range plan of projected capital improvements to the Club. They shall plan for the foreseeable future with estimates as to cost. They will recommend the order of accomplishment for these improvements. The report covering the long-range plan will also be submitted annually in writing to the Board of Trustees no later than the November Board meeting.
- (b) All member recommendations for Club improvements shall be made in writing to the Secretary and shall be given to the Planning Committee for referral to the appropriate committee or the Board of Trustees.

**13. Budget Committee** - The Budget Committee shall be composed of five (5) Active members including the Treasurer who will be the Chair. They will contact all other committees for recommendations; a budget for the coming year to be submitted to the Board of Trustees prior to the November Board meeting.

**14. Auditing Committee** - The Auditing Committee shall be composed of the Club Auditor and two (2) Trustees appointed by the Commodore. They shall audit the financial records of the Club for the prior fiscal year before June 1<sup>st</sup> and will submit a written report to the Board of Trustees at the June meeting.

**15. Communications Committee (Formerly Publicity)** - This Committee shall be composed of a Chair and one (1) member from each of the Standing Committees who shall report to the Chair on the activities sponsored by their respective Committees. The Chair shall oversee and be responsible for the publication of an official newsletter for the Yacht Club and for the official Yacht Club website. When deemed necessary, and in the best interests of the Club, the Chair shall also take steps to publicize various Club activities in appropriate state and local publications.

**16. Junior Adult Committee** - This Committee shall have the responsibility for maintaining liaison with the younger members of the Club. They shall conduct an annual seminar meeting to explain Club rules to all younger members.

**17. Trophy Committee** - This Committee shall have the responsibility of maintaining the Bridge Room display, polishing the historic trophies, maintaining the flags on the Main Deck and award plaques throughout the Club. The committee shall keep an active record of all trophies in the possession of the Club. The Committee shall also select and purchase new event trophies and awards as needed.

**18. Insurance Committee** - This Committee shall have the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board of Trustees as to the insurance needs of the Club.

**19. Patrol Committee** - The Patrol Committee shall be in charge of all patrol duty in support of all MRYC sailing activities both locally and as sponsored by the BBYRA and other major sailing events, which the Club may sponsor, or host as directed by the Rear Commodore.

**20. Historian Committee** - The Chair of the Historian Committee shall be known as the Club Historian. The committee shall be responsible for keeping record of significant events at the Club as well as the maintenance of all historical documents, files, records and photographs. The committee shall be responsible for annually archiving the lists of all Club award recipients.

**21. Constitution and By-Laws Committee** - This Committee will be responsible for the preparation and presentation to the Board of Trustees, any recommendations and proposed changes it deems advisable with regard to the Club Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations. It will review any such changes proposed by the membership and make the recommendations thereto to the Board of Trustees.

**22. Disciplinary Committee** - The Chair of the Disciplinary Committee shall be the Immediate Past Commodore, if available. This Committee shall review reports of any incidents requiring discipline of members or their children and shall conduct its own investigation which shall include the giving of the offending member an opportunity to relate his viewpoint of the facts. Subsequent thereto the Disciplinary Committee shall make known its findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees, for notification, approval and further action if deemed advisable.

**23. Hospitality Committee** - This Committee shall plan and supervise activities for the hospitable reception and treatment of guests, promote activities to better acquaint Club members with each other, institute and continue a program to welcome new members to familiarize them with the facilities and the activities of the Club, and acquaint them with other members. This Committee shall also provide on behalf of the Club sympathetic expressions for members who are ill or have died.

**24. Coordinating Committee** - The Chair of the Coordinating Committee shall be the Vice Commodore. This Committee shall consist of the Chair or Trustee of the Regatta Committee, House Committee, Tennis Committee, Entertainment Committee and Pool Committee, as well as the Club Manager. They shall be responsible to the extent possible for minimizing the conflict of the Club's activity scheduling internally as well as with that of other organizations with which the Club is involved. The Committee shall be responsible for the coordination of the Club calendar for the upcoming year and shall present a proposed calendar to the Board no later than the February meeting of each year.

**25. Women's Auxiliary** - The Auxiliary was formed in 1965 as a sub-organization of the Manasquan River Yacht Club. The purpose was, and still is, "To promote the unity of the women participating in the various activities of the club and to lend assistance and support to the proceedings of the Board of Trustees". Through sponsoring several events during the year and clothing sales, the Auxiliary is able to purchase for the Club and its members, items from the "wish list".

**26. Bar Committee** - The Bar Committee shall be responsible for the regulatory license compliance and financial aspects of the bar operation. The Bar Committee will be comprised of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Treasurer, Club Manager, the Trustee assigned as the Committee Head and MRYC members in good standing. The Bar Committee shall oversee and be responsible for reviewing the bar operations and P&L, make recommendations on the Bar hours of operation and have the power to make such rules and regulations, as they may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The Bar Committees' rules and regulations shall be posted in the Club Handbook.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Complaints**

1. All complaints concerning members or operation of the Club shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary for consideration and resolution by the Board of Trustees.

2. Members

- (a) The Board of Trustees shall, upon its own motion or upon submission of the matter thereto, consider all complaints or allegations of misconduct concerning any member.
- (b) The Board of Trustees, in its sole discretion, shall impose appropriate sanctions upon any member for violation or non-observance of any provision of the Club Constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations in force at the time of the violation or non-observance. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, suspension and expulsion. Any sanction imposed shall be by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees, provided however that the two-thirds shall consist of no less than nine (9) members of the Board of Trustees voting for imposition of any such sanction. Minor infractions of prevailing rules and regulations of the Club may result in a temporary suspension of membership privileges of the individual in question. Such suspension may be at the designation of the Board of Trustees or those to whom the Board has delegated authority.
- (c) The Board of Trustees may delegate authority to appropriate members or employees to issue temporary suspensions (not to exceed one (1) week) for violations or non-observance of Rules and Regulations then in force. Any member so suspended may request the Commodore to immediately review the decision to suspend and the Commodore shall either affirm or overrule the suspension. In any event, all such suspensions shall be reported immediately in writing to the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee, with a copy to the Trustee assigned to that Committee.
- (d) Prior to the Board of Trustees acting to impose the sanctions for more than one (1) week, the member in issue shall be advised in writing of the pending action and the underlying reasons. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail to the member's last known address or personally delivered to the member at least two (2) weeks prior to the Board of Trustees voting to impose such sanctions. The member in issue may appear before the Board of Trustees prior to such vote to present his or her response to the alleged violation or non-observance upon which the sanctions are sought to be imposed. This provision shall not apply to any action taken by the Board of Trustees against a member for non-payment of dues or other charges payable by a member.
- (e) In all cases, the Board of Trustees shall be the sole judge as to what acts constitute misconduct or are detrimental to the best interests and welfare of the Club, and the Board shall have complete discretion as to appropriate sanctions for such misconduct.
- (f) In an emergent situation and when there appears to be a danger either to property or of injury to any person, any Officer, Trustee or other person in charge may cause either a member or non-member to be expelled from the Club premises.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Responsibility for Property**

The Club, its Officers, Trustees, employees, agents, representatives and servants, hereby disclaim any responsibility and liability for the loss, damage, destruction and theft of personal property of its members and their guests stored, located or used on Club property. Any personal property of a member or its guest left on Club property and deemed abandoned may be disposed of in any way at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees without incurring any liability to such member or its guest regarding the disposition of the same.

**ARTICLE V**

**Amendments**

Any amendments may be made to these By-Laws by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided, however, that the proposed amendment shall be signed by ten (10) Active members and shall have been posted in the Club House and also mailed to every member of the Club, directed to their last address furnished to the Secretary, at least ten (10) days before the meeting at which such amendment is to be considered. But these restrictions shall not apply to an amendment of a proposed amendment, when being acted upon by the Club at the meeting in question.