

# RIVER VIEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB

## ANNUAL MEETING

The MRYC Annual Meeting is scheduled on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 7pm.

The 2022 Slate of Officers and Trustees was emailed to all members on 08/18/21.

The Annual Meeting will be held outdoors at The Bluffs - weather permitting.

The Nominating Committee proposes to nominate the following candidates to serve as Officers and Trustees for 2022:

**Officers: (One-year term for year 2022)**

Commodore: Beth Baccaro

Vice Commodore: Chris Siano

Rear Commodore: Joshua Phillips

Fleet Captain: Kevin Carton

Secretary: Shannon Aldi

Treasurer: Mary-Jo Kinneally

**Trustees:**

**(3-year term ending 2022):**

Liz Chermak

Chrissy Laufer

Hilary Seitz

**(3-year term ending 2023):**

Denise McDonald

Rob Booth

Garrett Hogan

**(3-year term ending 2024):**

Bill Morris

Regina Parseghian

Bill Surdovel

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# DUCKBOAT WORLDS



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# FALL COCKTAIL PARTY

Sunday, September 5, 2021

5pm to 7pm

This is a Class B: Cocktail Attire  
(Page 5 of the MRYC Handbook)

Members Only

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails

Please sign up so we have an accurate number of  
attendees!

[Click HERE to Register!](#)

*\*Must be logged in\**

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## MRYC GOLF OUTING



Thursday, September 23, 2021 at  
Historic Suneagles Golf Club Fort Monmouth

Sign up your foursome now with [office@mryc.org](mailto:office@mryc.org)  
or [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

*\*Must be logged in\**

Tee times are limited!

Registration starts at 11:45 - Shotgun start at Noon

Dinner and Awards at MRYC at 6pm - Non-Golfers  
welcome at dinner!

Dinner + Golf - Members \$115 - Guests \$125

Dinner only - Members \$25 - Guests \$30



# A NOTE FROM THE COMMODORE

**COMMODORE BETH BACCARO**

## Volunteer of the Month: Meryl Parseghian

The Board of Trustees voted to honor Meryl Parseghian as the September Volunteer of the Month. Meryl is the daughter Paul and Gina Parseghian who have been members since 2007 which means Meryl grew up enjoying all the wonderful benefits of MRYC. Meryl became a member on her own in 2019.

In May 2021, we unexpectedly found ourselves without an editor of our newsletter and no one who could quickly take on this responsibility. After meeting Meryl one day at The Bluffs, I was struck by her professionalism and intelligence as she was telling me about her career in Marketing and her future desire to return to school for her Masters in Education.

In the true tradition of the volunteerism of MRYC, when asked if she could possibly take on the MRYC newsletter responsibility, she agreed to do so! She works closely with

The Board of Trustees to gather monthly information while ensuring our deadlines are always met and she achieves this every single month! I have no doubt Meryl will achieve all her goals when she returns to Rider University to continue her studies and we know her future students will be blessed to have Meryl as their teacher. We thank her very much for her contributions to our Club.



# ROCK THE DOCK

Dear Membership,

Dock and Harbor would like to thank the many members who volunteered their time to make Rock the Dock so successful. We have so many Dock and Harbor members who volunteer their time to our club and who also stepped up to make Rock the Dock a great party.

Thank you to the following members who helped Kevin and Ed:

Sheri Woodruff Cheryl & Bruce Linck

Norman Gray Sean Carton

Dick Carton Gina Parseghian

George Polesky David Leone

Thank you to the following boat owners who supplied delicious cocktails:

Greg Hart Josh Phillips

Harris Markowitz Bryan Smith

Joe Harriman Rob Zilai

Mike Scala

Dick & Sean Carton

SPECIAL thank you to Fleet Captain Kevin Carton, Rear Commodore Ed Flynn and General Manager Hope Lauria for all their hard work!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Rock the Dock a great success!

-Commodore Beth Baccaro





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# ROCK THE DOCK



# Tri-Sail Thank You!

Dear Membership,

The Regatta Committee and Dock and Harbor would like to thank the countless volunteers who made the Tri-Sail Regatta a success. Each element of the day was manned by the MRYC faithful. From the on the water race committee to the army of kitchen cooks and servers, our volunteers turned out in force to make this event very special.

Special thanks to the following members who worked together to make Tri-Sail a big success:

Kitchen/Grill Crew:

Ron Boedart, Phil Beisel, Ned Thompson, Carl Laufer, Bill Surdovel & Mike Scala

Goslings Rum & Beer Bartenders:

Denise McDonald and the tennis crew including - Barbara Odell, Jerri Venino, Kathy Surgent, Rebecca Wells, Sherry Woodruff, Chris Blunda, Stacey Landfried, Hope & Ken Olenyik, Doug Emich, Mark & Paige Morro, Jack Odell, Lisa Huch, Bill Wells, Dawn Harriman, Mary Jo Kinneally, Tim & Diane Crowe, Robert Drury, Troy Larson

Food Servers:

Lynn Miller, Claudia Zimmerman, Shannon Carton, Debbie Zilai, Laurie Cummings, Beth Baccaro, Trish Surdovel, Sharon Borgatti, Joan Brannick, Kim Barry

French Fries:

Nancy & Dave McFadden, Win Miller.

On the Water Race Committee:

Ned Thompson and June Kingman

Registration:

Susan Kuykendall, Kathie Parker & Pat Dennin

MRYC on the water:

Rob & Debbie Zilai, Norm Gray, Sheri Woodruff, Shane Huch, Win Miller, Rick Brown, Ed & Chick Kavanagh, Al Bessemer

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: Rear Commodore Ed Flynn, Fleet Captain Kevin Carton and General Manager Hope Lauria for the heavy load they carried and got the job done!

Thank you to everyone who helped out!!  
Commodore, Beth Baccaro





# Tri-Sail (Continued)





# REGATTA COMMITTEE UPDATES

**FROM REAR COMMODORE ED FLYNN**

The 40th Tri-Sail sailing regatta was held July 31st. We had 11 sailboats and 5 patrol boats participate in a day of ocean racing. The awards party and dinner was attended by more than 200 guest. Regatta Committee and Dock and Harbor would like to thank the dozens of volunteers who made the event possible. MRYC would like to highlight the contributions of Ron Boedart and Phil Beisel for their many years of service in support of the Tri-Sail Regatta.



# JUNIOR SAILING

It's hard to believe that another season of Jr Sailing is over already!

It was a quick eight weeks of rigging and derigging , practice on the river, sailing over to Treasure Island, strapping down the boats and trailering to regattas. There were many new friends made, and new experiences had. Its will be almost a year before anyone asks “

What time does program start?, or “ When is high tide?”.

We had lots of laughs and thankfully not too many tears. The sailors and instructors are back to school, and our daily routines are almost back to normal. The boats will soon be stored for the winter.

It's time to repair a few dings and contemplate getting some new booties or maybe moving up to Opti A. I hope the next 10 months are safe and healthy for everyone. I look forward to seeing you all in

2022, so we can set sail and do it again!

- Christine Laufer





# FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE GRILL ON THE BLUFFS!

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September 3rd  
Denis Coughlan

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Live Music  
from  
6-9PM!!

September 10th  
Joe Accisano

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September 17th  
Geoffery Meyers





# POOL NEWS

FROM CHUCK DRAWBAUGH

Congratulations to the MRYC swim team on a successful swim season and good luck to the swimmers who finished their MRYC careers this summer. Please be sure to thank Trish Brown and her Swim Committee for all their effort behind the huge task of coordinating 100 kids during this season. With the size of the program this year, we were lucky to have back our head coach, Lauren, and assistants, Summer and Lindsey. Of course Hope was there to assist in any way she could. Great job by the swimmers and adults running the program.

The research has begun on long term planning for pool improvements which include possible conversion to a salt water system, new pavers, tile work, fencing, etc. The process will include speaking to a landscape architect for design ideas in order to seek help with creating a bid package for work on what will be a sizable project. The first step is scheduling our bonding inspection, which is a requirement every 5 years. We have already received some initial feedback to help with priorities relating to the integrity of the pool.

The last day of pool hours will be Labor Day!!



# SWIM TEAM UPDATES

**FROM TRISHA BROWN**

I would like to thank our coaches: Head Coach Lauren, Assistant Coaches Summer and Lyndsey and Hope for her support.

The swim team would also like to thank the following parent volunteers: Jaimie Gerzsenyi and Brooks Morris for running the snack stand all season.

Tara Healey for running the Swim-a-thon and helping to raise over \$2000 for Compassionate Care ALS.

Danielle Donnelly for the clothing sale.

Katy Califano, Cynthia Feeney, The Healey Family, Andrea Turak, Ann Sofi Maycher, Kat Polesky and Christy McDonald for extra volunteer time all season.





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# FILIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT





# TENNIS UPDATES

Tennis Tournament Finals Weekend was a blustery affair but the players and spectators enjoyed as much tennis as Storm Henri would allow! Club spectators were delighted to witness Bob Weise's return to the courts (and, as usual, to the winners' circle -- in FOUR events!)

Many thanks to Denise McDonald, Tennis Trustee, Barbara Odell and Sue Butz, Tennis Co-chairs and the entire tennis committee for their delicious home cooked dishes and for serving as chair umpires and calling lines. Special thanks to Doug Emich for manning the grill and to Charlie Baccaro for his efforts as tournament director. The weekend would not have worked without the tireless efforts of Hope Lauria and her team of club stewards, who kept things going with snacks and coolers of ice cold beverages throughout both days.

Eight of the ten Tournament Finals were played the first weekend, with the remaining two played on Saturday, July 28th. Congratulations to the winners listed below!

## Winners:

Men's Singles: Bob Weise  
Senior Men's Singles: Jerry Manganiello  
Century Doubles: Bob Weise and Dan Seitz  
Mixed Doubles: Bob Weise and Katie Carey  
Women's Doubles: Katie Carey and Megan Tansey  
Senior Women's Doubles: Sue Butz and Maureen Johnson  
Family Doubles: Alex and Danny Colon  
Filial Doubles: Bob and Robert Weise  
Senior Men's Doubles: Paul Cox and Bob Beattie  
Men's Doubles: John and Bob Beattie

**Senior Men's Singles**  
Champion - Jerry  
Manganiello  
Finalist - Paul Cox





**Senior Men's Doubles**  
Champions - Paul Cox and Bob Beattie  
Finalists - Rich Butz and Jerry Manganiello.



**Senior Women's Doubles**  
Champions - Maureen Johnson & Sue Butz  
Finalists - Chris Blunda & Hope Olenyik.



**Men's Doubles**  
Champions - John and Bob Beattie  
Finalists - Charlie Baccaro and Jerry Manganiello



**Women's Doubles**  
Champions - Megan Tansey & Katie Carey  
Finalists - Karen Crines & Heather Larson



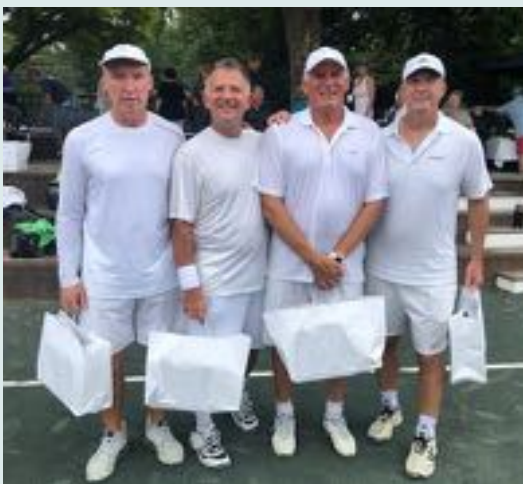
Family Doubles  
Champions - Alex  
& Danny Colon  
Finalists - Jay &  
Andrew Hedden



Mixed Doubles  
Champions - Bob  
Weise and Katey  
Carey  
Finalists - Troy Larson  
and Courtney Baiardi



Men's Singles  
Champion - Bob  
Weise  
Finalist -Matt Hiznay



Century Doubles  
Finalists Jim Crines and  
Jerry Manganiello next to  
Champions Bob Weise  
and Dan Seitz



Filial Doubles  
Finalists Pete and  
Padraic Gonzalez,  
Tennis Trustee Denise  
McDonald, Champions  
Bob and Robert Weise



# TENNIS UPDATES

It was such a nice Junior tournament. The juniors and parents were all awesome. Thank you to everyone's continued support of our junior members!

Many people came out to watch our youth, and members jumped at the chance to call lines for them. Of course, the icing on the event was to have the commodore sitting in the chair on Saturday! Thanks, Beth!

**Boys 18 and under:**  
Champion- Anthony Chermak  
Finalist - Danny Colon



**Girls 18 and under:**  
Champion - Allison Sproul  
Finalists - Sadie Sitar.

**Boys 12 and under**  
Champion - Russell Clayton  
Finalist - Robert Kinsky



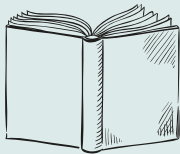
# PILATES



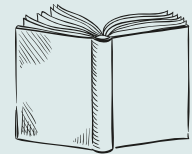
Pilates with Caitlin  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8:45 am - 9:45 am  
8 weeks for \$200



Starts Tuesday, September 14th  
Sign up online [here!](#)



## MRYC BOOK CLUB



We have planned for the next couple of months and want to share our choices. We hope you will join us physically or virtually...however works best for you. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. It's a BYO event, with light dessert or snacks. Everyone is welcome! Contact Sharon Borgatti at [scborgatti@gmail.com](mailto:scborgatti@gmail.com) with questions or to set up a Zoom connection to our meeting.

Happy Reading!

-Sharon Borgatti

### September:

*The Personal Librarian by Benedict and Murray*

We are thinking of a road trip or virtual group tour of the Morgan Library and Museum. If interested please reach out for Sharon.

### October:

*Blood and Treasure, Daniel Boone and the Fight for America's Frontier by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin.*

Robert has graciously agreed to meet with us during the Fall...we are in the process of planning, so grab a copy and start reading!

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# ENTERTAINMENT UPDATES



SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO COME!

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## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

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SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, November 13th

Theme and additional details will  
be announced soon!





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## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

WAUX Committee at their charcuterie meeting to discuss planning for Ladies Night Out! Look for a flyer coming soon to your inbox with more details.



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## PING PONG IS BACK!

Thank you to Eric Lapham for his donation of our new ping pong table! Pictured here are some of our junior members getting ready to battle it out for ping pong champ!



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# STAFF SEND-OFF / THANK YOU



MRYC would like to thank all the employees who made this summer a wonderful success. Stewards, life guards, instructors and swim coaches work hard all summer to provide a positive experience for our membership. MRYC hosted a morning of Parasailing for some of our team members. Thanks to all the staff!



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## SAIL BOAT REMINDER

If you have an Opti on a trailer, please bring it home.

Hurricane Henri filled most of the sailboats with water. If you plan on keeping an Opti on club property for the winter season, it must be on a rack.

Thank you!





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# CULTURE COLLECTIVE

Team Members in Action







# **ALL HANDS ON DECK**

**Join us Saturday  
September 11th, 2021**

**6-10pm**

**For the BBYRA Sail-A-Bration Fundraiser**

**\$75 per person**

**Includes a silent auction, wine pull, live music  
and abundant food, beer, wine, soda and  
our signature cocktail "Dark 'N' Stormy"**

**Register by clicking here: [BBYRA SAIL-A-BRATION](#)**

**Open to members of all BBYRA clubs**

**Smart Casual Attire**

**RSVP By**

**August 25, 2021**

**HOSTED BY  
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# BBYRA SCHEDULE

## 2021-2022 SCHEDULED MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS

### DATE EVENT LOCATION

5/15/21 BBYRA Honors PCs  
TRYC

09/11/21 Sail-A-Braton  
MYC

10/2/21 BBYRA Executive Committee Meeting  
OGYC

10/2/21 BBYRA Annual Delegates Meeting  
OGYC

11/13/21 Liaison Committee Meeting I  
MCYC

11/13/21 Regatta Committee Meeting I  
MCYC

02/26/22 Regatta Committee Meeting II  
TRYC

02/26/22 Liaison Committee Meeting II  
TRYC

03/26/22 Spring Executive Committee  
Meeting BHYC

03/26/22 Spring Delegates Meeting  
BHYC

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# EIGHT BELLS

When a sailor passes away,  
he or she is honored with the sounds of eight bells  
to signify their "end of watch."

## MRYC Honors Dennis Lafferty

Our Sympathy and hearts go out to Ellen and their young family. Fair winds, Dennis.

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### Reminder:

Please check the lost and found for items that might belong  
to you and your family! There are still many unclaimed towels  
and glasses downstairs.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS & CLASSIFIEDS

If you want to include a free classified ad in the newsletter contact Catherine Weise at [riverviews@gmail.com](mailto:riverviews@gmail.com).

You can also add a post to the private MRYC member only Facebook group.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrycmembers> or search for MRYC Member Group.

To buy an advertisement spot for your business contact MRYC at 732-528-6792 or  
[office@mryc.com](mailto:office@mryc.com).

1/2 page for 6 issues is \$225.00

1/2 page for 12 issues is \$350.00

Business card for 6 issues is \$125.00

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