

MARITIME & YACHTING MUSEUM



of FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Greetings, Members of the Maritime & Yachting Museum of Florida,

You are invited to enjoy an active year with the Maritime & Yachting Museum. Our Events Committee, headed by Rita Armstrong, has come up with at least one activity each month, and the variety will astound you!

Our excitement is building as we **plan** a year of fun and educational activities, as we **work** toward our goal of moving to Indian RiverSide Park, and we hope that you will come and join us in the effort because more hands are needed to make it all come together! See jobs to be done and ways to volunteer on page two. Call 692-1234 to volunteer or email MYM at mym34994@comcast.net.

We have two "*Getting to Know You*" social events planned for October and November. **One Chair or two Co-Chairmen are needed PRONTO to plan these two events.**

Thursday, October 11th, from 5 to 7:30, our gathering will be at MarineMax at the foot of the Palm City Bridge. They will host our party - even if it is raining, and we can take a look at their newest snazziest boat, the five million dollar Hatteras - maybe you will want it. Some of our classics will be on display too. Let's start the year, get reacquainted and bring along some new friends of MYM - Bring a newcomer to this new MYM event and win a special prize!!! Refreshments provided by Zeta Technologies.

Sunday, November 11th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Come to one of our popular Sunday afternoon gatherings in the Boat Shop at MYM's current location on Kanner. ***Please bring heavy hors d'oeuvres, finger desserts, beer, sodas and wine.*** Come and hear about the latest scoop from Board members. Bring the most guests and win dinner for two!!!

A *Tuesday Series of Maritime Oral Memoirs* with the boating aristocracy of the Treasure Coast is planned for ***December 11, January 15, February 19 and March 18.*** Doors open at 6:30, speakers begin at 7:00 at Indian RiverSide Park, upstairs in the Pavilion, and are co-sponsored by Martin County Parks and Recreation Department. Free libations and hors d'oeuvres after the event, underwritten by Karlin Daniel & Associates, Stuart Yacht, Zeta Technologies and Proctor, Crook & Crowder. Come and show your support - bring your neighbors and potential new members! Calendar these events now so you and your crew can enjoy the event.

December 11, Tony Wilson, author and transatlantic sailor who has written the *Bahamas Cruising Guide* and given a lecture series for "top end" cruise lines.

In the works: **Joe Crankshaw**, local author and newspaper man, will talk about his recently published book, *A Maritime History of the Treasure Coast Circa 1513 - 1960.* **Curt Whitticar** has agreed to speak about his famous boat building family and their experiences here on the Treasure Coast (want a preview?...Go to the internet at http://www.metacafe.com/watch/748765/the_profiles_series_whitticar_boat_works).

The Berger family, with two girls, eight and five, sailed their 50' cat from here to New Zealand (that's 8,000 miles, folks) and have received residency and bought their home there. They will visit Stuart after the first of the new year. We hope to have a chance to hear about the journey from each member of this outstanding sailing family. **The story of the Evinrude family** and its impact on local, national & international marine industry; a rich local history. If we get 'em all, we will add the date and let you know!!

Friday, January 11, 2008 - Change of Watch "Anchors Aweigh" theme dinner dance at the Indian RiverSide Park Pavilion. Nautical dress – a relaxed theme and attire, featuring a great band, a delicious catered dinner and Silent Auction. Mermaids, choose your sailor; your attendance is requested.

April 6, 2008, Sunday- Florida Clam Bake at the back of the Indian RiverSide Park Pavilion under the tent with a beautiful view of the Indian River and the persuasion of a wonderful band of music makers, come eat your fill and renew those friendships that make MYM special.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF NEEDS IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. YOU SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM FINDING AN AREA TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR FUTURE. JUST CALL 772-692-1234 OR EMAIL THE MUSEUM AT mym34994@comcast.net!!!

THE EVENTS COMMITTEE needs a Co-Chairman for Chairman Rita Armstrong. And each event that you see, especially the Clam Bake, the Change of Watch Dinner Dance and the Lecture Series need additional souls on board to make everything work smoothly! Come aboard, give us a hand.

THE OFFICE needs to be manned three afternoons each week. Familiarity with a computer is necessary for posting membership information. We also need to work on computerizing the data base of our collection. Your smiling face is what the Captain ordered!

ASSISTANT EDITOR / PRODUCER OF THE MYM NEWSLETTER Show off your talents and work with a team.

BOAT BUILDER / RESTORER needed to guide volunteers and the public in a restoration program for the museum and for personal skill building. We have an ambitious program planned for the future in our renovated building at Indian RiverSide Park and need an outstanding person to take this program forward.

WEB COMMITTEE to oversee our site and keep it up-to-date. Isn't there a techie out there that would lend a hand to keep our "face" shiny and bright?

DOCENTS are needed to tidy the museum, and point out the highlights of our collection to visitors. You will be trained by the best of the best.

COMMITTEES NEED TO BE FORMED FOR MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERS. Please share your enthusiasm – help build us up.

Remember to share your telephone number and email address; it really helps and you get mail faster.