

The following are reasons as to why you should rejoin MBYCA:

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- Lobbies for and against boating legislation at the state and federal levels
- Maintains the lobby services of Spillane and Spillane, LLP
- Awarded two \$500 scholarships to maritime freshman at Mass Maritime Academy
- Participates at monthly Port Operator's Group, Sector Boston meetings
- Participates in the Port and Waterways Safety Assessment Seminars
- Participates in monthly Boston Harbor Yacht Clubs Security meetings
- Have representation to the National Boating Federation
- Joined the USCG Sector Boston Maritime Security Committee as a member of the Interagency Incident Management Standing Committee
- Passed successful legislation allowing seventeen MBYCA Clubs to obtain leases from the Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Maintains mbyca.org as an information tool
- Promotes interclub racing (Lipton Cup...Quincy Bay Race Week) and other club events
- Publishes the "Yearbook," used as a waterway guide to other clubs and advertisers
- Participates at the annual USCG Industry Day representing boaters' interests
- Has been the voice of and aiding recreational boaters of Massachusetts since 1931
- Established reciprocal agreement protocol with member clubs

MBYCA was an invited participant in the Navy Week Boston 2012 planning meetings, chaired by the Navy, held between January and June 2012, helping to maximize access of boaters while maintaining the stringent security requirements of the Navy, etc. Board members were also involved in communications planning/execution during the event.

MBYCA was an invited member of the Port and Waterways Safety Assessment Workshop (PAWSA) and the resulting Area Safety Committee and is currently one of twelve members of the Area Safety Committee Steering Committee. North Shore, Boston and South Shore committees will be formed over the next few months and will include recreational boating representatives on each committee.

All meeting MBYCA representatives attend (Port Group, NBF, Waterways Assessment and others) are reported back to the general membership delegates at monthly meetings, with hard copies of all to be discussed at their respective clubs.

It is imperative that yacht club delegates attend our monthly meetings, held on the fourth Friday of each month (excluding July and August) to disseminate information back to their clubs.

We hope that you find it imperative to join our organization of 74 clubs strong. There is power in numbers.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
