

Baylines

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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

I hope your Holiday Season was joyous and who traveled did so safely.

MBYC entered a float in the Marco Island street parade on December 12th with a great result. Many positive comments were heard from numerous sources. Thank you to all who helped decorate, the Barbers for the use of their boat and trailer, and Bob Burns for pulling the float and for getting the boat back home.

We also entered the Marco Island boat parade on December 19 and without a doubt had the best boat. The Chamber of Commerce agreed and awarded us with the BEST OF PARADE. Thanks again to all who decorated, to P/C Dave Besuden for the use of his boat, and to the Hortons for allowing us the use of their home for the after parade get-together.

The Holiday Party at Hideaway Beach Club on December 8th was a huge success. Everyone appeared to have a great time with more than 110 present. Many thanks to Betty Barter and Sue Anzalone for organizing this special event.

I encourage all to attend the upcoming Commodore's Ball and welcome Bill Horton as your new Commodore. This will be my last message as Commodore, and Sharon and I wish to thank all who helped so much this past year. It has been a privilege to work with so many wonderful friends. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped make this a successful year. There are still many areas in our club that we can improve on, and I encourage all MBYC members to become active in an area of preference or two, such as planning cruising trips with the Fleet Captain, social events with the Social Committee, picnics, etc. Your club is only as good as you make it, and there is plenty of room on committees for new help and ideas.

Don't forget those BOAT SAFETY INSPECTIONS for 2010 (required for cruising events). HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!!!!

Joe Doggett
Commodore

POINTS OF INTEREST

Street Parade

Holiday/Christmas Party

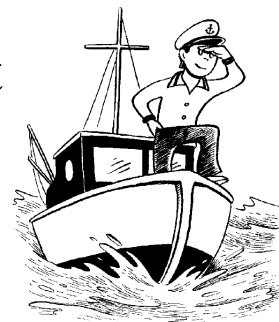
Boat Parade

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Fleet Captains Report



MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB 2009 Corporate Officers

Commodore.....Joe Doggett
Vice Commodore.....Bill Horton
Rear Commodore.....Brent Cook
Treasurer.....Betty Barter
Ass't Treasurer.....Cea Horton
Secretary.....Gerry Odenbach

Officers & Chairpersons

Fleet Captain.....Dennis Rising
Social.....Sue Anzalone/
Betty Barter
First Mates.....Denise Rising
Membership.....Janet DeAnna/
Nancy Eames
Nominating.....Joe Doggett
Finance.....Dwight Goslee
Audit.....Linda Goslee
Administrative.....Al Saunders/
Luther Hays
Baylines.....Nancy Gady
Historian.....Larry Oswald
Roster.....Hal Edgar
Marcia Orsolini
Training/Safety/Nav.....Bill Walsh
Website.....Charlie Skillern
Long Range Pla.n.....Skip Merriam
Chaplin.....Alan Sandlin
Photographer.....Dan Lowell
Parliamentarian.....Skip Merriman

Directors

Class of 2009

Alan Johnson.....Bob Burns
D'Ann Brandt.....Ruth Putnam

Class of 2010

PC Dave Besuden.....Fred Uphoff
Dennis Rising.....Karlene Hamlin

Class of 2011

Sue Anzalone.....Gerry Odenbach
Alan Rapp.....Charlie Skillern

Hi Boaters,

Get on board for lots of boating in the months to come. We are trying to schedule as far ahead as we can to give everyone time to plan for the longer cruises. We will also be doing some short notice raft-ups. If anyone has any ideas, let me know.

Seven boats went to South Seas for the Thanksgiving Holiday on 11/25: Risings, Cooks, Odenbachs, Herrins, Herndons, Thomases with guests, and Brinkoetlers. The weather was great for the trip to Captiva although the wind started to blow the next day and it was a little cool. Thanksgiving dinner was at the restaurant at the marina and turned out great, so I am guessing this trip will be on the calendar for next year. Brinkoetlers were held up a day with the wind on their return to Marco but came back on 11/27 with no problems.

The other six boats headed out from South Seas on 11/26 and met up with the Burns at Ft. Myers Yacht Basin for the Loop Cruise. Our stops on the Loop were adjusted to accommodate boat problems and were as follows: 11/27 @ Roland Martin Marina (Clewiston), 11/28 @ Marriot Hutchinson Island Marina (Stuart), 11/29 Old Port Cove Marina (North Palm Beach), 11/30-12/4 @ Bahia Mar (Ft. Lauderdale), 12/5 @ Hawks Cay Marina. On 12/6 all but Risings and Cooks came back to Marco and the crossing was great with calm seas. The Cooks and Risings followed the next day with calm seas also. Even with the boat problems we had, I think that everyone enjoyed the trip as it was a great experience.

There is plenty of MBYC boating ahead so mark these events on your calendar.

January 7,8,9 Cruise to Naples Bay Resort

Contact John Putnam @239-394-3549 or jwputnam@comcast.net

February 3 thru 7 Cruise to South Seas & Boca Grande

Contact Brent Cook @269-370-8003 or Brentcook@prodigy.net
Look for the flyer in this Baylines.

February 18 thru 21 Cruise to Ft. Myers for Edison Festival of Lights

Contact Dave Besuden @ 239-394-5458 or dwbesuden@aol.com.

March 9 Everglades City Back Water Cruise

Contact Bill Walsh @ 239-642-1430 or sandyhook1694@hotmail.com

March 25 thru 30 Cruise to Marina Jacks Sarasota

There will be a one night stop on the way up and back
Contact Al & Ginny Rapp @ 239-393-4949 or Alrapp@hoymail.com

April 2 Panther Key cookout and overnight on the hook

Contact Bob & Ginny Vroman @239-389-2531 or Landmarkinn@comcast.net

If you have questions about any of these cruises, contact the person listed or me at 810-513-9405 or DRising421@aol.com.



2009 HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Sue Anzalone and Betty Barter

On December 8th, at the Hideaway Beach Club, 113 members enjoyed the wonderful music and singing of Dan Vaas. Dan played and sang for four hours, and the dance floor was jumping.

The dinner Hideaway provided was magnificent, especially the dessert. The ballroom decorations were outstanding, putting everyone in the mood for the holiday season. The table centerpieces done by Gene's Fifth Avenue Florist of Marco Island added the final touches to our incredible party.

Larry Oswald highlighted the evening by providing a great pictorial history of our yachting activities for the past year.

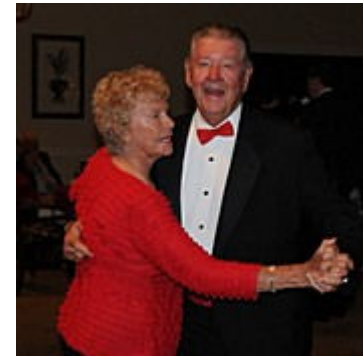
A fantastic evening was had by all!!!



THERE'S MORE!



AND THEY DANCED!



*Commodore and Mrs. Joe Doggett Cordially Invite You To The Marco
Bay Yacht Club Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch*



When: January 23, 2010

Time: 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Where: Hideaway Beach Club

Menu: Salad, Dual Entrée Consisting of Sliced Tenderloin & Sauteed Grouper

With Vegetables followed by a Chief's Trio Dessert

Deadline for Reservations is January 16, 2010

\$65.00 per person

Valet Parking Included

*Gentlemen are Requested to Wear Club Uniform or
Black Tie*

Entertainment provided by Dan Vass

No reservations will be accepted after January 16th

Names: _____

Please seat me with _____

Number Attending _____ Total Enclosed _____

Make check payable to: Marco Bay Yacht Club

Send reservations form and check to Sue Anzalone, 899 South Joy Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145

2009 STREET PARADE

Once again, a dedicated crew decorated our entry to Marco Island's annual street parade. Once again, Jack and Betty Barter donated the use of their boat to be decorated. And once again, our esteemed driver, Bob Burns, navigated our entry through the parade route. MBYC appreciates all of your efforts in making our entry a success.

Here are the happy workers and the finished product.



EVENT INFORMATION

PRESENTATION OF THE FLEET



Saturday January 30, 2010
(Monitor Channel 69)

10:00 A.M. Boats gather in front of the Esplanade
10:30 A.M. Ceremony and Review of the Fleet
11:30 A.M. Lunch at CJ's on the Bay

(You may dock your boat in front of the restaurant)

MENU:

Mimosa Salad - Spring greens topped with baby shrimp, mandarin oranges, grape tomatoes and toasted macadamia nuts with Honey-Dijon dressing.

Philly Cheese Steak- Shaved prime rib, sautéed onions and American cheese served on a hoagie roll with French Fries.

Fish Sandwich- Fish filet, breaded and fried, served on a banquette dressed with tartar sauce, lettuce, and tomatoes served with French Fries.

Chicken Sandwich – Grilled chicken breast dressed with apple wood smoked bacon, tomato, pepper jack cheese and avocado, served on whole wheat bun served with fresh fruit.

(Soft drinks, ice tea, and American coffee included)

(No reservations will be accepted after Monday January 25, 2010)

Make checks payable to MBYC

Mail to Bill Horton, 1103 Edington Pl, Marco Island, FL 34145

Menu Selection 1 2 3 4

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

2009 BOAT PARADE

The “crew” had a great time (after lots of hard work)——



And it was worth it. **WE WON!** Best in Parade went to MBYC. Thanks to all who helped, and especially to P/C Dave Besuden, whose beautiful boat took us to victory.





February 3-5, 2010: South Seas Marina

February 5-7, 2010: Boca Grande Marina

departure

We will depart "Red 2" at Big Marco Pass at 9 a.m., Wednesday, February 3.

weather

If the seas are calm, we'll take the outside route to Redfish Pass, if not, we will take the ICW beginning at San Carlos Pass.

radio communication

All boats should monitor channel 72.

return

Captiva-only boaters will return to Marco on Friday, February 5. Boca Grande boaters will return to Marco on Sunday, February 7.

dockage

Slip fees at Captiva are \$3 per foot, per night, with a 30' minimum. Slip fees at Boca Grande are \$2.25 per foot, per night.

reservations

Slip reservations must be confirmed to Brent by **no later than January 11**. One night's deposit will be charged to your credit card.

hotels

To reserve Harborside Water View rooms at Captiva, visit their Website at www.southseas.com.

To reserve a hotel room at The Inlet on Boca Grande, visit their Website at www.theinlet.com.

golf carts

Carts are available at Boca Grande. They are \$50 per day and can be shared by 4 people.

questions

If you have any questions, please call Brent at 269-370-8003.

I'm going to ☐ **Captiva** ☐ **Boca Grande** ☐ **Both**

Your name _____

Guests' names _____

Boat name _____

Boat length _____ beam _____ draft _____

☐ Please reserve a golf cart at Boca Grande. I plan to share it with _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Type _____ Amx _____ Visa _____ MC _____

Credit card # _____ Expiration date _____

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Total Number of People _____

Captain's cell phone _____

Boat Make _____

Tie-up Preference _____ Port _____ Starboard _____

Complete and mail this form to Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. Or send **all** the requested information in an e-mail to brentcook@prodigy.net. Your form or e-mail must be **received** by January 11.

PAST COMMODORE'S ANNUAL GILLIGAN'S ISLAND SHIPWRECKED PICNIC

WHEN: MARCH 20 11A.M. TO 3P.M.

WHERE: AT THE SAND ISLAND JUST OFF CAXAMBAS PASS

ISLAND LUNCH

THE HOWELL HOGGER

SKIPPER SLAW

MARYANN MUNCHERS

PROFESSOR POINTERS GINGER'S ROOTS AND TOOTS

GILLIAN'S GASTRONOMICAL DELIGHTS

**BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES, BEACH CHAIRS, UMBRELLAS, BLANKETS, FISHING TACKLE &
SUNTAN LOTION**

COME DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION OR AS ONE OF THE CHARACTERS



RSVP BY MARCH 5 TH

NAME: _____ # OF PERSONS _____ X \$12 = _____

SEND THIS FORM AND CHECK TO: BILL HORTON 1103 EDINGTON PL. , MARCO ISLAND, FL

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MBYC



EVENT INFORMATION

EDISON FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2010

By Cruise Leader, Dave Besuden

“BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND”, your Marco Bay Yacht Club is again organizing a cruise to Fort Myers for all the sights and sounds of the pleasure packed celebration. We’ve planned a weekend of warm comradeship and an itinerary of entertainment, par excellence.

Thursday, February 18th, we’ll leisurely cruise to the Legacy Marina, for those of you to yet enjoy the amenities of the State of the Art Facility. You are in for a singular cruising treat. It boasts of 131 concrete floating slips, full electrical service, fresh water, pump-outs, laundry, air conditioned showers, cable TV and many more comforts, all for a daily rate of only \$1.80 per foot. In conjunction with the marina are the hotel/suites. The hotel is situated right at the marina and overlooks the harbor and the beautiful Caloosahatchee River. Those driving may wish to avail themselves of this fine hotel. Rates are: single room \$99.00, one bedroom suite \$139.00, two bedroom suites \$179.00 (only one of the later remaining). **You may call direct for lodging to: (239) 461-1775.**

Thursday evening, we will congregate in the lobby of the Broadway Palm Theatre to be group-seated in a table area reserved for us. (Reservations must be made early so we will be together) We will enjoy cocktails, a delicious dinner, then a wonderful show: *THE KING AND I*, featuring such all time hits as ‘Getting to Know You’, “Hello Young Lov-ers” “I Whistle a Happy Tune” and many more favorites.

Friday, February 19th, we will relax in our chartered air-conditioned bus to the Ringling Estate and Circus Museum. Here we’ll gaze into grandeur of the past as we explore the spacious mansion and grounds of the Circus Baron, Ringling, and the largest circus museum in the world. It’s difficult to imagine the fortunes amassed a century ago and the lavish lifestyles of the rich and famous. Here we will see it all! With advanced paid reservation there is NO waiting in a lengthy line.

Upon our return we will gather dockside for a leisurely get together for cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres.

Saturday February 20th, will be a free day to enjoy the Flea market, craft show, museum or just relax in preparation for the Grand Edison Festival of Lights Parade, the highlight of our cruise. You will enjoy the bands, clowns, and magnificent floats all paying homage to the World’s Greatest Inventor, Thomas Alva Edison. On Saturday, we will have a Barbecue dockside before going to watch the Street Parade. The barbecue will be prepared by our master chefs, Joe Anzalone and Bob Vroman.

Sunday February 21st, we cruise home.

Estimated charges for the cruise which include transportation (bus), dinners, entertainment, entrance fee (Ringling Bros.) and miscellaneous expenses are **\$125.00 per person.**

No reservations will be accepted after February 1st!!! We must have your commitment in order to obtain the reduced entrance fees. Please Note: we must have 20 or more in our group in order to keep the estimated costs viable.

Note: There are no restrictions on the number of guests. But, no guest boats are allowed, per our Bylaws.

Make checks payable to MBYC and send to Joe Anzalone 899 South Joy Cir. Marco Island, FL 34145

RESESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER: 2/1/10

Name(s) _____ Boat Name _____

persons on boat _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

#Coming by car _____ staying: Thu ___ Fri ___ Sat ___ nights

Ringling Bros Trip \$50.00*per persons # _____ Total \$ _____

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater \$53.00 per persons # _____ Total \$ _____

Barbecue \$12.00 per person # _____ Total \$ _____

***This rate is based on groups of 25 or more and is subject to change depending on the number of reservations received AND reservations are non refundable.**



MBYC ITEMS FOR SALE

NEW MBYC Merchandise

Now Available



Windbreaker: \$35

Jacket: \$65

Bag: \$21

Pre-paid Orders

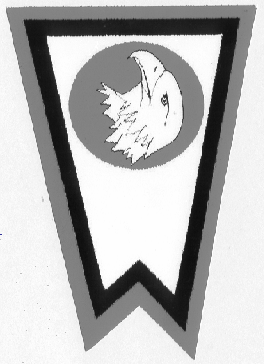
Available at:

Monday Madness

For any of the above items,
contact Al Saunders at
642-0394 or Luther Hays
at 389-1124.

Monogram any of your items of apparel at:
Paula's Place on Marco

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB



~ January 2010 ~						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 12:00 Old Marco Lodge	7 Naples Bay Cruise	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Commodore's Ball 6:00 Hideaway Beach Club
24	25 Monday Madness 4:00-7:00 Old Marco Lodge	26	27	28	29	30 Presentation of the Fleet 10:00 Smokehouse Bay
31	Notes: COMING IN FEBRUARY 2/3 Captiva and Boca Grande Cruise 2/18 Festival of Lights Cruise 2/27 Fleet Captain's Auction					



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JANUARY 2010