



# Baylines

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## **KEY WEST CRUISE CANCELLED....7 BOATS SPEND WEEKEND IN SOUTH SEAS INSTEAD**

By Cindy Brown

After our cruise captain, Ginny Rapp, spent many, many days (and nights) planning a week long cruise to Key West filled with exciting planned activities and dining, once again bad weather and rough seas played havoc with her best laid plans....and the trip was cancelled.

Many of the boats, however, were all packed, fueled and raring to go....so when the weather and seas going north finally improved dramatically several days after the originally planned date and promised sunshine for the entire weekend, 6 boats took off for some fun at South Seas Resort in Captiva. The Cooks (Cookin), Gelfands (My Turn), and Mulligans (Too Many Wakes) stopped along the way for a delicious lunch at Rum Runners while the Mounts (Nauti Buoy) and Browns (Therapy III) opted for lunch at South Seas. Later in the afternoon the Herndons (Tennessee Waltz) arrived. They had been cruising with friends for about a week and planned on meeting the group back in Marco to travel to Key West. Calls from Brent and Ginny kept them hanging out up north to see what the rest of the group would do. Everyone arrived in time for a beautiful night and dinner at RC Otters.

Late morning on Saturday as some of us took our constitutional walk around the golf course and out by the Gulf, we viewed the arrival of the Sachers (Sachmo).







Saturday afternoon the ladies had a fun time playing Mexican Train Dominoes out on the dock while the men took the dinghies for a cruise. Dinner consisted of heavy hors d'oeuvres on the dock with a great selection and way too much food as always. Entertainment for the evening consisted of watching our 3 canine friends, Maggie Mae (Herndon), Teddy (Cook), and Shmulie (Sacher) chase each other around.

Sunday morning most of us, hungry again, opted for the wonderful brunch buffet at the restaurant right there on South Seas dock. Then some of the ladies decided to walk it off and made it all the way to the shopping area at the gate of the resort. After some shopping and a refreshing iced Starbucks drink, it was back to the Marina (on the trolley).

Everyone had enjoyed their Saturday afternoon so much that we repeated it on Sunday afternoon with more Mexican Train and cruising in the dinghies. Dinner Sunday night was at Old Captiva Inn. Everyone enjoyed their meals and the piano entertainment was relaxing and wonderful. Old Captiva Inn sent a van to South Seas gate to pick us up. It took 2 trips each way to transport 14 of us....ladies first on the way there....gentlemen first on the way back.....with Barry and Bob in the way, way back. Even Judy didn't fit! (see pictures).

All seven boats made the trip back to Marco on Monday with calm seas and beautiful sunshine....and only a couple of minor engine problems.

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL, "FUN", MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB CRUISE!!**



**First Mates  
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

**Traditional Tea  
@  
The Ritz-Carlton  
280 Vanderbilt Beach Rd  
Naples, FL 34108**

**SATURDAY @ 2:30pm to 4pm  
NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**TRADITIONAL TEA SERVICE**

Selection of freshly steeped loose leaf tea in a pot,  
A selection of Tea Sandwiches, Tea Breads, Fruit Tarts  
Pastries and Freshly Baked Scones with  
Fruit Preserves and Devonshire Cream

The total cost is \$24 gratuity 4.80 plus 6% tax, **total of \$30.25**

There is also valet parking available \$5, **MUST BE VALIDATED.**

## *Commodore's Message*

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to Marco Island and another great season of fun with the Marco Bay Yacht Club. The kick-off event of the season, and our annual meeting, is the Welcome Back Party on November 6<sup>th</sup> and from there the fun just builds throughout the season.

Our next big social event is our Toys for Tots Party at Hideaway on December 6<sup>th</sup>. This is our chance to brighten the Christmas Holiday Season for the children in Collier County and I encourage you to attend this event. If you are unable to attend please consider sending a toy or making a financial contribution to this great cause. The flyer for this event is included in this edition of the Baylines.

We have two upcoming events that need your help: decorating for the Marco Island Boat Parade on December 10<sup>th</sup> and the Street Parade on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help decorate boats for one or both of these parades, please let me know. I am also still looking for volunteers to offer boats to decorate for each of these events. We need one for the Street Parade and as many as possible for the Boat Parade.

In this month's Fleet Captain's Report you will see that Ginny is "Looking for Leaders" to organize a few cruises this season. I'm asking our boaters to please step up and help Ginny by volunteering to lead a cruise.

As the season gets underway, the sponsors and organizers of our social and boating events go to a lot of effort to plan activities on behalf of our members so would you please do them all a favor by signing up for events early and not wait until the very last minute.....it makes their functions a lot easier to organize if they know the attendance numbers well in advance of the event.

Finally, for up-to-the-minute news on all MBYC events please log onto our website at [www.marcobayyachtclub.com](http://www.marcobayyachtclub.com) and check out the calendar for upcoming events.

Please remember to invite your boating friends to join MBYC.....The Fun Club!

See you on shore or on the water!

Brent Cook

Commodore

# MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

EVERGLADES ISLE TRIP

NOVEMBER 18, 19 AND 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2011



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - LARGE BOATS WILL BE LEAVING IN THE MORNING -low tide is 12:05 p.m. check with Brent Cook.

SMALL BOATS LEAVING COON KEY LIGHT AT 11 A.M.

MEET AT THE TIKI HUT ON EVERGLADES ISLE AT 6 P.M. (BRING ENOUGH FOOD FOR 8 PEOPLE AND B.Y.O.B.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - BREAKFAST & LUNCH ON YOUR OWN.

6 P.M. A CATERED DINNER WILL BE SERVED. BRING YOUR OWN WINE AND DRINKS. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR LISTENING AND DANCING.

SUNDAY - BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 10 A.M.

DEPARTURE - WHENEVER YOU ARE READY TO LEAVE.

## COSTS:

Boat Slips: Large boat 50', 15' beam and over \$150 (2 nights)

Small boats - \$75 (2 nights)

Everglades City Motel - \$89 (per night plus tax)

## AHOY BOATERS AND LAND YACHTERS!!



It was a sad day when we had to cancel our October Cruise to Key West, but Mother Nature was not cooperating. The rains finally stopped on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> and the seas calmed, so the Marco Bay boaters left for an abbreviated adventure to South Seas. Seven boats participated and even though there was a chill in the air, a good time was had by all.

November Cruising Events include **Everglades Isle** (Nov. 18 – 20) and **Between the Holidays** (Nov. 29 – Dec.5). Both of these events involve large and small boat participation – so come out and enjoy the fun with your boating buddies!! See the attached flyers for more information.

I am “**LOOKING FOR LEADERS**” for boating events this season. My wish list includes:

February 16 – 20      Useppa – (Possible South Seas/Tween Waters)

April 11 – 16      Key West – (Possible Banana Bay/Hawks Cay)

April 20, 21, 22      On the Hook (Near Marco)

May 2 - May 7      Last Hurrah – Boca and Burnt Store

(Sat. May 5    Golfing at Burnt Store - Bill Horton)

Contact Ginny Rapp (269-228-0475) or email [ginrapp@hotmail.com](mailto:ginrapp@hotmail.com) if you would like to help plan these events.

See You In or Around the Water Soon!!!!

Fleet Captain Ginny





**KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR THESE COMING BOATING  
EVENTS!!!**

**REVISED NOVEMBER 2011**

- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>** - Everglades Isle Cruise ( Barter & Lane)
- Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> to Dec.5<sup>th</sup>**- Laishley Park, Legacy and Naples Bay
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Bonefish Luncheon – Day Trip
- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**- Loop Cruise
- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation of the Fleet
- Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Captain Hook’s Pig Roast at Calusa Marina
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>** - Useppa/South Seas or Useppa/Tween Waters
- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Fleet Captains Auction at Old Marco Lodge
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Wild Goose Chase (Baillies & Muellers)
- March 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Island, Marina Jack, Crow’s Nest
- April 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** - Key West (Possible Banana Bay/Hawks Cay)
- April 20, 21, 22** - On The Hook
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** - Last Hurrah – Boca and Burnt Store
- May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Golf Outing at Burnt Store



## Between the Holidays Cruise

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 29 – Dec. 1      Laishley Park Marina – Punta Gorda

Dec. 1 - 3      Legacy Marina – Ft. Myers

Dec. 3 - 5      Naples Bay Resort – Naples

Dec. 3rd - Saturday      **Bonefish** - Naples Bay Resort -

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Small Boats / Large Boats / Land Yachts - Luncheon at Noon

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Captain's Meeting Monday, November 28th, after Monday Madness

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Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to go to: \_\_\_\_\_ Laishley Park    \_\_\_\_\_ Legacy Marina    \_\_\_\_\_ Naples

Cost per person for catered supper/meeting room at Legacy \$20.00/each.

Make checks out to MBYC. Room accommodations are available. Please send your reservations to Ginny Rapp, 897 Collier Crt. #704, Marco



## DAY CRUISE TO BONEFISH



**DATE:**      SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

**TIME:**      DEPART 10:00 AM FROM MARCO RIVER

**ROUTE:** ICW FROM ISLES OF CAPRI TO THE GORDON RIVER IN NAPLES

**CRUISE CAPTAIN:** JIM LANE (954-868-7367 [jlane60@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlane60@bellsouth.net))

Come with other boats, or come on your own, on a scenic trip to Naples on the inside route. We will be having an open seating lunch at Bonefish – Naples Bay Resort on Tamiami Trail. If you have not done this trip yet, this is a good way to learn the route!

Call or email Jim if you would like to join in the fun by boat or by car (Land Yacht)!! We need to give Bonefish an accurate head count.

KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS IN YOUR E-MAIL AND ON THE MBYC WEBSITE: [www.marcobayyachtclub.com](http://www.marcobayyachtclub.com)



## Marco Bay Yacht Club Presents

### The 2nd Annual

# TOYS FOR TOTS PARTY

**Where:** Hideaway Beach Club

**When:** Tuesday, December 6th, 2011 at 6PM (Cash Bar-tax & gratuity included in drink prices)

**Member Cost:** \$47 per person plus unwrapped new toy (min. \$20) or cash donation

**Guest Cost:** \$61 (excluding family) plus unwrapped new toy

**Dinner Buffet to include Four Wonderful Serving Stations:**

**Two Chefs Pasta Stations**

**Turkey and Top Round Beef Carving Station with Rolls, Gravy and Condiments**

**Salad Station to include Caesar, Vegetables, and Fruit with Baked Brie and Crackers**

**Dessert Station for the Most Discerning Sweet Tooth!**

**Open Seating - Entertainment by Dan Vass**

**Reservations must be received no later than 11/29/11 - no exceptions**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Persons at \$47** \_\_\_\_

**Number of Guests at \$61** \_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Includes valet parking, all taxes and gratuities**

**Make checks payable to: MBYC**

**Send check along with tear off sheet to:**

**Mary Ellen Mount, 4000 Royal Marco Way - #722, Marco Island, FL 34145**



# LOOP CRUISE



January 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs.	Roland Martin Marina	Clewiston
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> , Fri.	Hutchinson Marina	Stuart
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> , Sat.	Hutchinson Marina	Stuart
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> , Sun	Palm Harbor Marina	West Palm
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> , Mon	Palm Harbor Marina	West Palm
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> , Tues	Palm Harbor Marina	West Palm
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> , Wed	Bahi Mar	Ft. Lauderdale
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday	Bahi Mar	Ft. Lauderdale
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> , Fri	Bahi Mar	Ft. Lauderdale
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> , Sat	Sunset Marina	South Beach
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> , Sun	Sunset Marina	South Beach
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> , Mon	Banana Bay Marina	Marathon
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> , Tues	Banana Bay Marina	Marathon
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> , Wed	Return to Marco	

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat \_\_\_\_\_

***“COUNT ME IN” – I would like to be included in this fun event.***

**Room Accommodations Available for All Destinations.**

**Return Form To: Ginny Rapp – 897 Collier Ct. or Brent Cook –**

**864 South Heathwood**

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*Commodore Brent Cook & Mrs. Susan Cook*

*Cordially Invite You*

*to*

*The Marco Bay Yacht Club*

*Commodore's Ball - Change of Watch*

*Saturday, January 21, 2012*

*6:00 PM - Cocktails*

*7:00 PM - Dinner*

*Menu*

*Filet Mignon*

*&*

*Jumbo Shrimp stuffed with Crabmeat*

*Potato & Vegetable*

*Dessert, coffee & tea*

*Member Cost - \$65.00*

*Guest Cost - \$ 84.50*

*(excluding family members)*

*Cash Bar (tax & gratuity included in drink prices)*

*Valet Parking and gratuity included in cost*

*Dress Code - Black tie or Club uniform*

*Entertainment by Dan Vass*



Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with - \_\_\_\_\_ (we will try to honor requests, but not guaranteed)

# of Members attending \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guests attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to MBYC - no checks accepted after January 12, 2012

Send reservation and check to Cindy Brown

1641 Caxambas Court

Marco Island, FL 34145

M a r c o B a y Y a c h t C l u b



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRED BURNHAM WHO CELEBRATED HIS 94<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.



BOAT PARADE  
DECEMBER 10

**LET'S WIN AGAIN!**

STREET PARADE DECEMBER 17



## MBYC PRODUCTS



### Marco Bay Yacht Club

\* Ship's Store \*



### 'Insignia Items' for sale

Club Tie	\$30
Burgee	\$20
Jacket Patch	\$20
Name Tags	\$10
Roster	\$10
License Plate	\$4
Hats (Caps)	\$12
Visors	<b>NEW ITEM !</b> \$12
Polo Shirts (2XL add \$2)	<b>NEW ITEM !</b> \$18
Tank Tops	<b>NEW ITEM !</b> \$14
Roster	<b>NEW ITEM !</b> \$10

#### Featuring this Month:

Jackets Navy-Red Trim 2XL add \$2	<b>NEW ITEM !</b> \$65
Tote Bags	\$20

Have your items monogrammed  
at:

#### Sunshine Stitchers

1106 1/2 N Collier Blvd

Marco Island, FL 34145

**239-970-0200**

Marco Island Chamber of Commerce  
Building

Email or Call your order  
to:

**E-mail:**

**Phone:**

Al or Linda  
Saunders

239.642.0394

Luther or Jackie  
Hays

239.821.7566

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Welcome Back Party Konrad's	7	8 Board Meeting 10:00 Fifth Third Bank	9	10	11	12 First Mates Tea Ritz Carlton
13	14	15	16	17	18 Everglades Cruise	19
20	21 <b>JUNE 2011</b>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Mad Monday Old Marco Lodge	29 Between the Holidays Cruise	30	<b>Notes: Events in December</b>  <b>4 – Bonefish Day Cruise</b>  <b>6 – Toys for Tots Party</b>		