

BAYLINES



2nd Annual Toys for Tots Party

by Cindy Brown and Mary Ellen Mount

Hideaway Beach Club was the venue Tuesday evening, December 6th, for Marco Bay Yacht Club's 2nd Annual Toys for Tots Party. Sixty-one members of the club enjoyed the evening. We were joined by three young representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps presently stationed in Naples and two of their significant others. At the end of the evening Commodore Brent Cook presented them with toys and games of all kinds as well as almost \$1500 in cash donations. Our members and their guests who attended brought gifts or donations, some bringing multiples, and many who couldn't attend sent donations as well. Once again, MBYC has shown that we are not only the "Fun Club" but very generous as well. Toys for Tots in our area gathers over 25,000 toys each year to be distributed among over 7000 Collier County underprivileged children. The program also donates toys through other Collier County agencies for needy, abused children and women.



Hideaway Beach Club was beautifully decorated for the holidays and the chefs did a wonderful job with the buffet which consisted of a salad station with several salads and a round of delicious brie en croute, a beef and turkey carving station with all the accoutrements, a “made to order” pasta station offering two pastas with your choice of shrimp, chicken, veggies and two sauces and a dessert table that had something for everyone, more than one something for most. Hideaway’s wait staff did a great job, as they always do, keeping our drinks filled and our tables cleared.



Dan Vass entertained us with his magnificent music and song of all kinds for dancing and listening. The one marine whose significant other could not join us did not lack for dancing partners.



Thank you, everyone, for your generosity to Toys for Tots and for making this evening another successful Marco Bay Yacht Club affair

Commodore's Message

This will be my farewell message to you as your 2011 Commodore!

It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as the 32nd Commodore of the Marco Bay Yacht Club. I have been honored to join a distinguished group of men and women who have served before me and have been thrilled with the support of the dedicated men who have served as fellow Bridge members. I'd like to offer a special thanks to all of the men and women who have served as chairs of our various committees and extend my thanks to each of the members that have worked as sponsors of both cruise and social events.

As I became Commodore, my goal was simple: I wanted our Club to strive to have fun. My theme for the year as Commodore was to make this "The Fun Club". I did not expect the phrase to catch on as it did but have been very pleased that everyone took it upon themselves to truly make the Marco Bay Yacht Club....."The Fun Club".

As a club we have had a great season which was capped off with winning "Best in Parade" in the Marco Island Boat Parade. A special thanks goes to Dave Besuden for allowing us to decorate his boat, Marco Mania, and for his suggestion of the theme....."I'll Be Home for Christmas".

My thanks also to Bill Horton, Jack Barter, Bob Burns and Joe & Sharon Doggett for furnishing the boat, trailer, tow vehicle and driveway for our entry in the Marco Island Street Parade. Once again, our entry was full of lights and beautiful women (and a few men) as we made our way past thousands of spectators. Thanks to everyone that helped make this a fun time.

As my term comes to an end, you should know that you will now be in the very capable hands of incoming Commodore, Alan Rapp, along with Gerry Odenbach as Vice Commodore and Barry Gelfand as Rear Commodore. I'm also personally pleased that so many of you that have served as committee chairs are returning for another year.

Thank you to all of our wonderful members for allowing me to be your Commodore!

See you on shore or on the water!

Brent Cook

Commodore

11:30 AM Lunch at CJ's on the Bay

1) Tropical Cobb Salad 2) New Orleans' Muffuletta

3) Fish Sandwich (Fried) 4) Grilled Chicken Sandwich

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Your completed form and payment must be received by January 31st. 2012

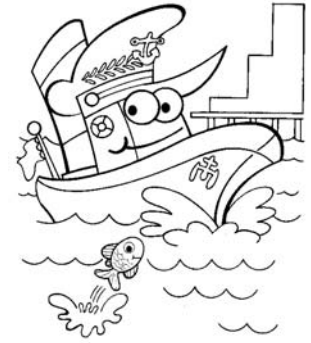
FIRST MATES TEA AT THE RITZ CARLTON

By Claudette Gelfand

On Saturday afternoon November 12th, our MBYC First Mates and guests attended a "Traditional Tea" at the Ritz-Carlton in Naples. The table and food presentation was beautifully appointed. It set the mood for the delicious pastries, scones, tea sandwiches and of course the "TEA". The service was top notch. Our hostess and staff were very attentive. A good time was enjoyed by all as we chatted and leisurely enjoyed our meal and each others' company. Thanks to all of you who attended: Leslie Arnold, Marji Tessler and her guest Patti Bielawski, Susan Cook, Marianne Mulligan, Ann Brock, Janice Hubster, Vicki Herrin, Cindy Brown, Kerry Heckenlaible, Rachel DeHanas, Ginny Rapp, Shirley Southard and her guest Marji Milici, Cindy Henning, Litha Berger, Inge Hoell. I want to say
Thank You for a
wonderful turn-out. .







FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT - January 2012

Ahoy and Happy New Year to all the MBYC Captains and Crews!!

January 2012 is starting out with a Bang, and the Big Bang is our 14-day Loop Cruise. So far we have 13 boats and 15 couples signed up to go from Legacy to Lake Okeechobee, along the Atlantic and then back through the Keys to Marco. If you would like to be a part of this event either traveling as a crew on one of the boats or meeting the boats at one of the marinas, there is still time. Check out the LOOP Cruise Accommodations flyer and call Ginny Rapp or Brent Cook for more information or to sign up.

Check out the 2012 Fleet Captain's Schedule for exciting cruise events happening for the rest of the season. There have been a few changes in destinations. The February trip to South Seas is now a South Seas/Boca Grand destination. The March Event to Sarasota is still planned for Palm Island, Sarasota and Crow's Nest in Venice. We are now planning to cruise to Key West/Banana Bay in April and May's event is to Burnt Store/Laishley Marina in Punta Gorda. Everyone is always welcome to join the larger boats either as crew or by land yacht as there will always be accommodation information available for these trips.

Smaller Boats mark your calendars and get your boats ship shape for the monthly small boating events scheduled during the 2012 Season. Sign up for the Presentation of the Fleet/ lunch at CJ's in early February and the Capt. Hook's Pig Roast in Goodland. The Goose chase is always fun and an opportunity to get out on the water with a boat filled with friends. Watch the calendar for March as Jim Lane is planning a Day Trip Lunch to Naples and On The Hook will include the annual Day Picnic on Panther Key Beach for everyone in MBYC.

The MBYC Board and your Fleet Captain have decided to postpone the Fleet Captain's Auction in February 2012 until 2013. This will give everyone one more year to accumulate nautical goodies to buy and sell for this worthy MBYC charitable event.

Looking forward to seeing you all in or around the water in 2012. Sea ya.....Ginny Rapp, Fleet Captain



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

REVISED December 24th 2011

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| <u>Jan 4th to 18th</u> - | Loop Cruise – Legacy, Clewiston, Stuart, West Palm,

Bahia Mar, Miami/South Beach, Hawks Cay |
| <u>Jan. 21st</u> - | Commodore's Bal |
| <u>Feb. 4th</u> - | Presentation of the Fleet |
| <u>Feb. 11th</u> - | Captain Hook's Pig Roast at Calusa Marina |
| <u>Feb. 16th to 20th</u> - | South Seas/Boca Grande |
| <u>March 3rd</u> - | Wild Goose Chase (Baillies & Muellers) |
| <u>March 8th – 15th</u> - | Palm Island, Marina Jack, Crow's Nest |
| <u>March</u> - | Day Cruise Luncheon (Jim Lane) |
| <u>March 27th</u> - | New Members Party |
| <u>April 9th - 16th</u> - | Key West/Banana Bay |
| <u>April 20, 21, 22</u> - | On The Hook/Panther Key Day Picnic |
| <u>May 2nd – 7th</u> - | Last Hurrah – Laishley/Burnt Store |
| <u>May 5th</u> - | Golf Outing at Burnt Store |



CAPTAIN COOK'S PIG ROAST

February 11, 2012

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

At Calusa Island Marina in Goodland

Captain Al Rapp will lead the pirates coming from Caxambas Pass.

Captain Jim Lane will lead the pirates coming from the river.

Dock hands will be waiting to help us dock (appropriate tip is: \$5 min.)

PULLED PORK AND ALL THE FIXINS

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS and FOLDING CHAIRS

There will be shade and bathrooms. Dress like a pirate or casual.

Please RSVP BY Feb. 4th

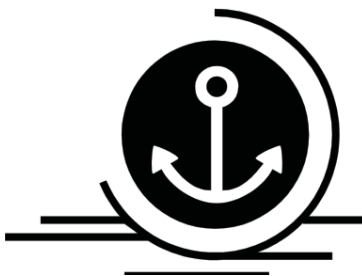
Names: _____ # of persons _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Names: _____

Coming: by car _____ by boat from river _____ by boat from Caxambas Pass _____

Send to: Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MBYC



South Seas & Boca Grande

February 16–18: South Seas Marina

February 18–20: Boca Grande Marina

[the above dates are arrival and departure dates]

departure

We will depart R2 at 10 a.m., Thursday.

radio communication

All boats should monitor channel 72.

marinas

Join us at one or both marinas.

dockage

Slip fee at South Seas is \$3.50 per foot.

Slip fee at Boca Grande is \$2.25 per foot.

reservations

Slip reservations must be confirmed to Martha Brinkoetter by **no later than February 9**.

One night's deposit will be charged to your credit card.

hotels

To reserve a Harborside hotel room at South Seas, visit www.southseas.com/accommodations.

To reserve a hotel room at Gasparilla Inn on Boca Grande, call 941-964-2201.

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 Martha Brinkoetter at 239-642-6363 or Ginny Rapp at 239-393-4949.

I'm going to ☐ South Seas ☐ Boca Grande

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Your name _____

Total number of people _____

Guests' names _____

Captain's cell phone _____

Boat name _____

Boat make _____

Boat length _____ beam _____ draft _____

Tie-up preference ☐ Port ☐ Starboard

☐ 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 _____

Complete and mail this form to Martha Brinkeotter, 521 Tigertail Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145. Or send the requested information, except credit card, in an e-mail to bunnymarco@yahoo.com. Your form or e-mail must be **received** by February 9.

BETWEEN THE HOLIDAYS CRUISE

By Ginny Rapp, Fleet Captain



On Tuesday, November 29th, three sturdy boats (Nauti Bouy, TenneSea Waltz, and Cookin) bravely set out in choppy seas for Laishley Marina on the Peace River north of Port Charlotte. They were the first from Marco Bay to explore this quaint little spot in the heart of Punta Gorda, but they were not disappointed with the clean friendly marina, the good restaurants and the charming little shops near the marina. Later on Thursday, December 1st, they made their way down to Legacy Marina in Ft. Myers where they met up with Therapy III, Odiekanobi, Ruufin It, Regal Time, and Denise's Hope. Legacy Marina is an old favorite

of Marco Bay and the stories, jokes Docktails in the that night. (How shoes!! OH NO – on the Boat Captain!!) The next shopping in the downtown area of everyone enjoyed that night at the of Key West in Ft. Saturday, December “stoked the fires and and went to Naples



everyone enjoyed and great food at Sailors Room about those Not more shoes complains the day, many went renovated Ft. Myers and dinner together Veranda (a taste Myers). On 4th, we all kicked the tires” Bay Resort to

meet up with the MBYC day boats traveling to Bonefish for lunch. It was quite a chaotic sight to see Marco Bay large and small boats, Naples Yacht Club Presentation of the Fleet boats, police boats, Sea tow boats, weekend pleasure boats, and a small fleet of sailboats all in the channel to Naples at the same time!!! We did arrive safely to Bonefish and once again Jim Lane put on a very successful outing with large boaters, small boaters and land yacht travelers. That night everyone who stayed in Naples Bay was too tired to go out for dinner, so we ordered in pizzas for everyone. On Sunday, the last day of our “fun cruise” was spent shopping (again!!), playing games, handing around the boat and enjoying our friends. That evening we all got together for dinner at Bistro 821 and proved to be a Great Meal for a Great Value with Great Buddies. Sea you All on the Next Cruise....



WILD GOOSE CHASE



Marco Bay Yacht Club

Wild Goose Chase and Luncheon Saturday, March 3, 2012

LOCATE THE GEESE CLUE SHEET and a **TIE BREAKER QUESTION SHEET** will be handed out at the start!!!

Start time and place: 9:30AM in front of the Marco Island Yacht Club on the Marco River. Look for the boat with the high-flying balloons. You will be able to pick-up your clues and questions and then get started on *The Wild Goose Chase*.

Bring with you on your boat: Marco Island Street Map, local nautical chart, GPS, computer, iPhone, binoculars, MBYC Roster, pens, pencils and paper.

Docking and Lunch: Dock at the Esplanade and lunch at *CJ's On the Bay* around 11:30AM. Turn in your answer sheets as soon as you dock your boat. Each person will pay for lunch at *CJ's*. (Separate checks will be available.) There is a choice of 5 items to order including one non-alcoholic drink. Cost is \$17.00 (Tax & gratuity included.)

1. Caesar Salad: Grilled Chicken; 2. Cheese Burger: Fries; 3. Fish Sandwich: Fruit; 4. Shrimp wrap: Fruit 5. Grilled chicken sandwich: Fruit



Winners will be announced and prizes awarded after lunch

CUT

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COMING BY BOAT: Boat Name: _____

Please return this form and indicate how many people will be on your boat **no later than Feb. 29, 2012.**

Please enclose a check for **\$5.00 per person** which will cover the cost of prizes. (No prepay for restaurant.)

Number of Participants: _____ Each Name:

COMING BY CAR: (No \$5.00 entry fee required.) Indicate number of reservations **no later than Feb. 29, 2012.**

Number of restaurant reservations: ____ Each Name:

NO LAST MINUTE WALK-INS

Make check payable to MBYC and mail to:

Doug Baillie, 1539 Kingston Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145 (239-394-6700)



Marco Bay Yacht Club

WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

**JOIN THE CREW TO WELCOME OUR
NEW MEMBERS**

When: Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Time: 6:00PM - Cocktail Hour (cash bar-tax & gratuity included)
7:00PM - Buffet Dinner

Where: Marco Island Yacht Club
Valet parking will be provided

Attire: Club Uniform suggested for Men
Dressy Casual for Women



Co-Chairpersons
Mary Ellen Mount (574-320-5572) & Cindy Brown (973-390-5780)

Please return this portion with your check made payable to "MBYC":



Cindy Brown
1641 Caxambas Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

Name(s): _____

Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: ☐ people @ \$25.00 = _____ (please - no guests)
(club is subsidizing the cost of this event)

***NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 18TH**

NEW MEMBERS



PATTI AND LARRY BIELAWSKI

We have been married for 43 years. We have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

After teaching school for 25 years, Patti retired to a second profession. For the last ten years, she has been a travel agent with American Express

Larry and Patti spend summers in Linwood, Michigan and the rest of the year in lovely Marco Island.

Everybody is celebrating the New Year and making their resolutions. I think a great resolution is to wear your Marco Bay Yacht Club name tag to all our functions. The Toys for Tots Party and the Commodore's Ball are optional Remember: forget your tag, surrender a dollar.

See you around. Cea



Christmas Tree Lighting

By Hal Edgar

On Saturday, December 3, "Christmas Island Style" held the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Veterans Park. A couple days before the event the Hortons and the Edgars put out a last minute e-mail invitation to all MBYCers to join them for a tail-gate party at the park for the Christmas festivities. By evening's end we had well over 20 members and friends sharing snacks and Merry Christmas cheer!



MARCO ISLAND BOAT PARADE AND BOAT PARADE PARTY

Great News.....according to the Marco Eagle, our boat, “Marco Mania”, won top prize for “Best in Parade” in last weekend’s boat parade. Thanks goes to Dave Besuden for coming up with the theme and for the use of his boat. Thanks also to Al Rapp and his entire crew of hard-working volunteers for all the work in decorating the boat. As many of you already know our fantastic boat, with the patriotic theme of “I’ll be Home for Christmas”, suffered a mechanical breakdown but did make it past the judge’s viewing stand at Snook Inn.

Congratulations again to everyone involved in this outstanding effort! Brent





Our 2011 Christmas
Street Parade entry

Thanks to Bill Horton
for the photo

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
Vlaors	NEW ITEM ! \$12
Polo Shirts (2XL add \$2)	NEW ITEM ! \$18
Tank Tops	NEW ITEM ! \$14
Roster	NEW ITEM ! \$10

Featuring this Month:

Jackets	
Navy-Red Trim 2XL add \$2	NEW ITEM ! \$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





MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 Board Meeting	4 Loop Cruise	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 	17	18	19	20	21 Commodore Ball Hideaway Beach
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Mad Monday Old Marco Lodge	31				

LOOK FOR THESE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

4 – Presentation of the Fleet

11 – Captain Cook's Pig Roast

16 -South Seas and Tarpon Cruise

Marco Bay Yacht Club
P.O. Box 13
Marco Island
FL 34146



JANUARY 2012

