

BAYLINES



PALM ISLAND – SARASOTA – VENICE 2012

By Ginny Rapp

On a beautiful Thursday morning, March 8th, six boats took off from Marco to find fun and adventure on our eight-day cruise to Palm Island (Cape Haze), Marina Jacks (Sarasota) and the Crows Nest (Venice). Sadly, our seventh boat, TenneSea Waltz, scheduled to depart on that Thursday morning with us had a heat exchanger malfunction and ended up back in his slip on Marco. The good news was that a mechanic and Bob worked for hours in the pouring rain to replace the part, and Bob was able to take off the next morning and join our group in Palm Island on Friday.

Palm Island is a favorite spot because the pool and marina are only steps away from our boats, and the first night we had a feast of goodies from the ladies' galleys for Docktails. The next day all the guys played a rousing game of Mexican Train dominos and the girls played MahJongg around the pool, after which we took the water taxi to Rum Bay for dinner.



On Saturday we all took off along the ICW to Marina Jacks – And you could sure tell that there was a full moon by the way Mr. Blue Boat tried to play “bumper boat” and “who was that man on the shore jumping up and down shouting - shaking his fist”? We all made it safely to Marina Jacks where the staff came down to the dock and greeted us with hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill.

Sunday afternoon everyone walked over to the Golden Apple Dinner Theater where we had a nice early dinner and saw the musical “*Disenchanted*”. Being a hilarious comedy, we laughed ourselves silly, and when you meet our new member, Vern, ask him about Ariel, the little mermaid with legs!!



After spending an easy Monday with everyone doing their own thing, Tuesday morning Bob lead us safely through the shifting shoals of Big Sarasota Pass. We had a nice easy cruise on the outside to the sparkling blue waters of Venice Pass and the Crows Nest Marina. There we met up with our new MBYC members, Phyllis and Doug Johnson. Everyone walked to the Venice Yacht Club where the guys again had a competitive round of Mexican Train with Bob Herndon coming out as the Winner and Reigning Champion. The girls also played a round of Mexican Train, giggling and laughing as much as they played. Our buffet dinner at the Venice Yacht Club was amazing – Thank You to the Mounts and Johnsons for hosting us as their guests!! We did look a little like the “Rif Raff” as we went through the buffet line in our shorts and swim cover-ups next to the classy outfits of the members, but as we dined around their pool everyone agreed that the apple cobbler and seafood chowder was outstanding.



Wednesday was a “Shop Till You Drop” day for the girls; we all gathered for our final dinner that night at the Crows Nest. The highlight of this trip was that we were able to get to know some new friends, the Grahams and Johnsons, and we will always remember these good times together on the water.

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Wow! What a March we had. The club hosted a variety of events; there was definitely something for everybody. In March we had our most popular trip, the Sarasota – Palm Island – Venice cruise in which everyone enjoyed what these cities had to offer. From the theater to walks to breakfast, it was the best.

Past Commodore Brent Cook won the Wild Goose Chase this year. Although he and his crew needed a little extra time to complete the clues, they were far ahead of all the others. All the boaters along with the other participants and land locked well-wishers attended a luncheon at CJs. Thank you Baillies and Muellers for sponsoring this fun event. Later in the month our day cruise to Mango's went over very well with good attendance and great food. It looks like the new club motto is "boat to eat, eat to boat" with all the wonderful meals available.

For April the Club is offering an exciting new program, *Women on the Water*, scheduled for April 4. Here the Women are involved in a hands-on piloting and safety program. Marine Max is bringing several vessels for the women to work on their navigations and docking skills. Remember guys bring your own vessel to Hamilton Harbor to join the women for lunch and let them drive you home. Then, beginning on April 10, a cruise to Key West and Banana Bay, fun for all with additional MBYC members coming to Key West on the shuttle.

Finally a picnic on the beach at Panther Key. Lots of fun, games and food for everyone. Bring your guests along, and if you wish, an anchor or camping gear for an overnight. This event always draws good attendance. See the flyer for more information.

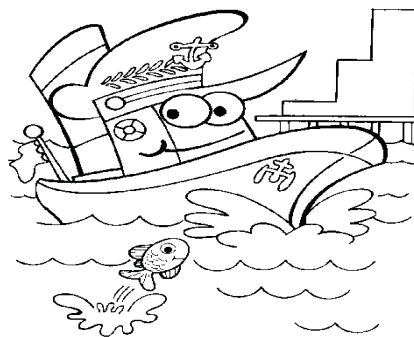
At the February meeting, the Board of Directors has changed our By-laws regarding the geographical requirements for membership. See a separate section in this issue of the *Baylines* for more details.

For those of you who will be departing north for the summer soon, we will miss you. Have a safe and healthy summer; there will be lots of adventures when you return next fall.

Be Safe on the Water

Al Rapp, Commodore

APRIL FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Hello to all the MBYC Mariners...

March was a busy month starting out with the Wild Goose Chase hosted by the Baillies and Muellers on March 3rd. The Palm Island, Marina Jack and Venice cruise on March 8th through March 15th, where 7 – 8 boats enjoyed beautiful weather and good times together. Then the small boat luncheon at Mango's hosted by the Lanes on St. Patrick's day where many small boats and land yachters gathered together for fun, fellowship and good food.

The weather and seas have been outstanding for all our boating events, and we hope to see more beautiful seas for the exciting events planned in April. April 4th is the Women on the Water course scheduled from 10:00am to 1:00pm followed by a luncheon at Hamilton Harbor. There is a waiting list for this event, so if you would like to attend – please let the Fleet Captain know so she can put you on her list in case there is a cancellation.

"BACK TO THE KEYS" cruise is scheduled to depart Marco on April 10th to April 16th and has 11 boats signed up to go to Key West and Banana Bay. There is a group of MBYC members planning to go to Key West via the shuttle to join the boats in Key West, so if you are interested, please contact Sharon Doggett (sharondoggett07@embarqmail.com) for more information. There will be a **Captain's Meeting** for this cruise on Monday, April 9th, at 4:00 pm at the **Eagle Cay** pavilion.

Another fun event for April will be the **"BEACH PARTY"** and **"ON THE HOOK"**. On the Hook will begin Friday night, April 20th, followed by the BEACH PARTY at Panther Key on Saturday, April 21st. Those brave souls who want to spend Saturday Night either on the beach or on the hook will be treated to a breakfast Sunday morning on TenneSea Waltz. We will have lots of food (hamburgers and hot dogs will be furnished – bring a dish to pass), lots of games, lots of prizes and lots of fun for all ages. If you need transportation to Panther Key – please call either JoAnn Herndon or Ginny Rapp and we will "hook you up" with a Captain and a boat.

Remember to sign up for the **"LAST HURRAH"** (Laisley/Burnt Store Marina) and the Golf Outing at Burnt Store hosted by Gerry Odenbach and Bill Horton. The flyer with more information is attached.

Also, looking ahead, Betty Barter has attached a flyer with information regarding the **"EVERGLADES ISLES"** event from November 9, 10 and 11. She needs to start getting a number for this very popular event which can be enjoyed by all MBYC land yachters, small boaters and large boaters.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in April either in or around the water.

Sea ya.....Ginny Rapp, Fleet Captain



Let's Head Back to the Keys!!!

April 10 - 9:00 am Depart for Galleon in Key West

April 10 - 5:30 pm Heavy Docktails – Galleon Marina

April 11 - 6:00 pm Jolly Rover Sunset Schooner (\$35/ea)

April 12 - Noon Lunch at Sunset Key - Latitudes

April 13 - 9:00 am Depart for Banana Bay

April 13 - 5:30 pm Docktails

April 14 to 16 – Games/Pool/Books/As Little As Possible

April 16 - Back to Marco

Name:_____Guests:_____

Boat Name:_____

_____I have enclosed \$35.00/person for sunset cruise.

_____I need to have accommodations to stay on land.

PANTHER KEY – ON THE HOOK

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BEACH PARTY April 20, 21,22



COME JOIN US FOR A FUN PICNIC ON THE BEACH!!

Captain Bob and the larger boats will cruise to Panther Key and spend Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, on the hook. Captain Jim will lead the smaller boats on Saturday, April 21, to Panther Key for a BEACH PARTY. Bring chairs, BYOB and a side dish to share. MBYC will supply hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, plates, cups, utensils, paper towels and aluminum foil. Marco Bay Mariners have the option to stay overnight either on the HOOK or on the BEACH. Either way the stars are incredible out there in “no man’s land”!! For those brave souls who spend the night, breakfast will be served on TenneSea Waltz, 9:30 am, Sunday morning. ***YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR WORRIES AT HOME!***

Names: _____ Boat Name: _____ Number
on Boat _____ Overnight _____ Just Daytime Fun _____

Please call or send your reservations to: **Bob and Jo Herndon** 1211 Redwood Ct., Marco Island, Fl. 34145 Phone: 423-534-4997

" The Evasive Golden Goose "

The annual " Wild Goose Chase " was held on Saturday, March 3rd . Five boats and crew signed up for the event. At around 9:00 A.M. five boats proceeded to the starting line to receive their clues, but unfortunately the Barthers' boat, Knot Home II, developed engine problems and had to retire. The remaining 4 boats received their clue packets at 9:30 A.M. and commenced the hunt.

This year a new and exotic entered the field, the "Golden Goose". This goose would draw 20 points and all other "commoners" 10 points. THE RACE WAS ON !!

The Rapps' and crew on the "Margin" arrived at the Esplanade at precisely 11:30A.M. All three remaining boats by 11:50. All clue packets collected and all retired to C J's for lunch and awards. In all, 41 people enjoyed the luncheon. After a fine lunch, awards for the contest were presented. Brent & Susan Cook with crew were again really "COOKIN" and received 1st prize with 8 out of 9 geese found. Second place went to Dick & Nancy Gady and crew aboard "Illini Girl" with 5 out of 9 geese. Third went to Commodore Al & Ginny Rapp and crew aboard "Margin"- 4 of 9 geese. Bringing up the rear thus winning the "boozee" prize [2 oz bottle of rum] Larry Pravato and crew aboard "Abbondanza". Congrats to all !

In other news the Golden Goose is proud to report not a single boat was able to locate him and challenges all to a similar quest next year.

See you at the bait shop,
Jim Mueller

P.S. Take note: There was a protest by Commodore Al that all other boats be disqualified because they were not docked by 11:30. There being a very popular and almost unanimous uprising, he retracted his protest and thus a major rebellion was averted.



Marco Bay Yacht Club
By-Laws Committee Report

On February 14, 2012, after careful consideration, deliberate and thorough discussion, the By-Laws Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the expansion of membership boundaries.

The proposed By-Law presented was as follows: Be a resident of Marco Island, Isles of Capri, Goodland or a community on the 951 corridor to include but not to extend beyond Fiddlers Creek. After further deliberation, the Board of Directors approved the By-Laws motion by a vote of 10 to 3.

Important considerations that were discussed are as follows.

- 1) That the changing and expansion of the boundaries, in and of itself, does not change the cap on membership, which remains at 330 individual members.
- 2) That the provision that members must maintain permanent boat dockage: "Own a boat berthed on Marco Island, Goodland or Isles of Capri" must remain as a provision of membership.
- 3) That statistically speaking, membership in all forms of clubs and social organizations ie. Golf Clubs, Country Clubs, Boating Clubs and like organizations are declining.
- 4) That the communities that are being recommended did not exist at the time of the club's formation and that the inclusion of the Isles of Capri (a Naples address) did set a precedent for expansion.

That by including Fiddler's Creek, with property on the Isle of Capri and their long term plan to develop a marina and clubhouse on the site of what used to be, Backwater Nick's, might offer an opportunity for a permanent home for MBYC.

The committee in its discussion felt that these considerations and that our recommendation to the Board of Directors was offered and compliant with the overall belief, that it was submitted with the "good of the club" in mind.



LAST HURRAH MAY 2-7, 2012



LAISHLEY PARK MARINA, Nights of May 2, May 3 (Wednesday & Thursday)

BURNT STORE MARINA & INN, Nights of May 4, 5, 6 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Cruise through Charlotte Harbor to Laishley Park Marina and enjoy Docktails and appetizers the evening of Wednesday May 2. On Friday depart on a brief cruise to Burnt Store Marina and that evening meet the land cruisers at the Tiki Pavilion for Docktails (BYOB, and an appetizer to pass). PC & MC Bill Horton will review the Fifth Annual Golf Tournament details for Saturday. Land cruisers may also arrive Saturday morning for the tournament, but be sure to stay through the evening for the Fifth Annual Awards Ceremony and the catered “Cinco de Mayo”, south of the border, dinner party. Soft drinks provided; BYOB!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A group of rooms is being held at the Marina Inn Hotel at Burnt Store Marina Resort. Call 800-859-7529 to reserve your room (price range is \$80-\$90.00 per night) and mention you are with Marco Bay Yacht Club.

GOLF EVENT: Saturday May 5, shotgun start at 12:30 PM, the cost is \$16 per person for greens fee and includes cart rental. We will collect \$5 cash per player for prizes at the start. This event is a “scramble” event where all players can participate, regardless of golfing ability, on this short par 3 and par 4 golf course. Players will be assigned to 4 person teams by the Golf Committee according to golfing experience indicated on the sign-up sheet. Committee decisions are final and disagreements are not tolerated and trouble makers will walk the plank!

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY: Saturday evening a catered casual dinner will be provided at the Marina Tiki Pavilion and the cost is \$16.00 per person. Soft drinks will be provided (BYOB). PC and MC Bill Horton will review the Fifth Annual Golf Tournament results and award the awesome prizes!

Please review the signup sheet that follows to register for these combined events! Contact Bill Horton (642-8928) for Burnt Store Inn and golf information.

Contact Gerry Odenbach (394-1210) for Laishley Park and Burnt Store boating.



SIGN UP SHEETS

LAST HURRAH

MAY 2-7, 2012



LAISHLEY PARK MARINA, Nights of May 2, May 3 (Wednesday & Thursday)

BURNT STORE MARINA & INN, Nights of May 4, 5, 6 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Registration Deadline April 23, 2012

We are cruising to Laishley Park Marina _____ Burnt Store Marina _____

Name _____ Guests _____

Boat Name _____ Captain's Cell Phone _____

Boat Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Make _____

Berth Preference; Stern In: Port _____ Starboard _____ Power: (30 or 50 Amp) _____

SEND THIS FORM TO: Gerry Odenbach, 1421 Salvadore Court, Marco Island 34145

We are attending the Fifth Annual Golf Tournament and/or the Mexican Dinner: Name of

Golfer _____ Novice golfer? ____ Experienced Golfer? ____

Name of Golfer _____ Novice golfer? ____ Experienced golfer? ____

Total number of players: _____ @ \$16 each = Total _____ Payable to MBYC

Total number for dinner on Sat: _____ @ \$16 each = Total _____ Payable to MBYC

We are staying at the Burnt Store Marina Inn and have made our reservation Y/N

SEND THIS FORM TO: Bill Horton, 1103 Edington Place, Marco Island 34145

SAVE THE DATE

MARCO RESIDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SNOWBIRDS, PLAN YOUR RETURN TO PARADISE IN TIME FOR THE

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

WELCOME BACK PARTY

& ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

KONRAD'S SEAFOOD & GRILL ROOM

FLYER WITH DETAILS WILL BE IN FUTURE BAYLINES.



"Since you insist on defending yourself, I feel April first would be an appropriate trial date."



"I told the jester he could take April Fool's Day off."



It's that time of the year again!!

Time to get your vessel's safety equipment examined

Your club inspectors are waiting.

*Be ready for law enforcement when you get pulled over.
Show 'em you got the*

Right Stuff

Call our MBYC certified VESSEL EXAMINERS directly

Owen Henning 394.1228

Gerry Odenbach 394.1210

Rick Geschrei 394.2824

Al Rapp 393.4949

FIRST MATES

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

Have a morning tour of Naples Botanical Garden with box lunch where you will get an escorted tour of the Lea Asian and Scott Florida Gardens. After lunch you may tour the other three gardens on your own.

When: Thursday, May 10, 2012

Time: 10:30 AM at the Garden (guided tour lasts 60-90minutes)

Where: Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

Attire: We recommend you wear appropriate shoes and clothing for walking through the gardens.

Co-Chairpersons: Linda Odenbach (394-1210) & Lucille Dotterweich (642-7428)

Please return this portion with your check to made payable to "MBYC" no later than April 26, 2012 to:

**Linda Odenbach
1421 Salvadore Court
Marco Island, FL 34145**

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____

Boxed lunches include a bag of chips, freshly baked cookie and bottled water.

Option 1: Tastebuds Signature Chicken Salad- red seedless grapes, granny smith apples, celery, fresh dill and mayonnaise on wheat berry bread. **Quantity=** _____

Option 2: Roasted turkey- Lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese & mayonnaise on country white bread. **Quantity=** _____

Option 3: Smoked ham- Lettuce, tomato, provolone cheese & Dijon mustard on country white bread. **Quantity =** _____

Option 4: Roasted vegetable wrap- Fresh seasonal roasted vegetables all wrapped up in a spinach & herb wrap with smoky balsamic dressing on the side. **Quantity=** _____

The guided tour and admission to the garden is \$15 per person and the boxed lunch is \$15 per person for a total cost of \$30 per person for this event. Husbands and guests welcomed!

Amount Enclosed: _____ people @ \$30 each= _____ check payable to "MBYC"

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

EVERGLADES ISLE TRIP

NOVEMBER 9th, 10th and 11th, 2012



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT TIME ON THIS NOVEMBER WEEKEND.

THE EVERGLADES CITY MOTEL (239-695-4224 - Debbie) FOR RESERVATIONS. GOLF CARTS ARE NEEDED BY PEOPLE STAYING AT A HOTEL OR MOTEL AND CAN BE SHARED.

IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE INFORMATION ON EACH BOAT SO THAT THE MOTORCOACH PARK HAS THE INFORMATION TO PREPARE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.

THERE ARE SEVERAL BOATS GOING THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE YOU. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON A BOAT PLEASE CALL JACK BARTER AT 239-642-7876.

PAYMENT FOR DINNER, BRUNCH AND A GOLF CART IS TO BE MADE BY CHECK TO THE MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB. PAYMENT FOR THE BOAT SLIPS IS TO BE PAID BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK TO EVERGLADES ISLE LIGHTHOUSE CLUB UPON ARRIVAL ON THE 9TH OF November, 2012.

NAMES_____GUESTS _____

BOAT NAME_____LOA_____BEAM_____AMPS_____

COMING BY CAR?_____

_____ People for Saturday Evening Dinner @ \$27.50 ea = \$_____

_____ People for Sunday A.M. Brunch @ \$15.00 each = \$_____

_____ Golf Carts (Please Share!) @ \$25.00 @ Day = \$_____

Total Amount Paid = \$_____

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	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	NEW ITEM !	\$65
2XL add \$2		
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

APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Board Meeting 10:00	4	5	6	7 
8 	9	10 Key West/ Banana Bay Cruise	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 On-the-Hook Cruise	21 Picnic
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Mad Monday Old Marco Lodge					

Watch for these events in May:

2-7 Last Hurrah (Laishley and Burnt Store)

10 First Mates – Naples Botanical Garden



Marco Bay Yacht Club
P.O. Box 13
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