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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

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We all joined this Club for the same reasons--boating adventures and meeting and making new friends. I am truly grateful to have the opportunity to advance those goals. My goal as your new Commodore is to continue those fun experiences from the past and blend them with the present to strengthen our membership and encourage participation.

I am most grateful for the enthusiasm of the many volunteers who stepped up to serve on the Bridge, on the Board of Directors, as Club Officers or as Committee Chairpersons. This is a dynamic group of volunteers ready to provide fun boating and social events. Check inside this issue for a listing of the volunteers.

As a boating club, safety is a priority and all members must have their boat safety inspected yearly by one of our safety officers in order to participate in Club activities. We have four certified vessel examiners ready and waiting for your call: Rick Geschrei, Owen Henning, Rudi Landwaard and Al Rapp.

Be sure to check our website, marcobayyachtclub.com for our calendar of events, photos, copies of our Baylines newsletter, and other useful information. Our MBYC E-Blasts are our way of communicating important messages and last minute reminders, so keep your email up to date. The E-blast address is: charlie.mbyc@comcast.net

It will take all of us to keep this Club growing. Keep looking for new members who are interested in safe boating, making new friends and taking on active roles. Remember, this Club is only as good as we make it! Every person has something to offer and my goal is to encourage ALL members to contribute their talents in a positive and friendly manner; lead with kindness.

The Commodore's Ball and Presentation of the Fleet had record numbers of Members attending! We're off to a GREAT start! Enjoy the pictures and write ups in this issue.

Our Monday Madness was held at the Island Gypsy on the Isles of Capri. Watch for pictures in your next exciting issue of The Baylines!!

Remember our theme for this year: Make Friends, Have Fun, and Get Boating!

"Sea you",
Marcia Orsolini
Commodore



Thank You Party

Joe and Sharon Doggett

Approximately 110 members gathered at the Marco Lutheran Church on Sunday night, Jan. 6th for a fun-filled evening. Announcements were made and a wonderful invocation was given by Alan Sandlin. We enjoyed wine, beer, soda, and dinner from Pollo Tropical. After dessert and coffee, the band, "The Brylcreams" played 50's, 60's, and 70's music. We danced and danced and danced.....until our poor old bodies screamed "STOP!" Then we danced some more! Even P/C Dave Besuden couldn't resist and joined us on the dance floor.

Many people thanked us for planning this event, but it really couldn't have been accomplished without the help of many of our members. We want to thank the Orsolinis, Hortons, Anzalones, Dotterweicks, Barters, Skillerns and others who helped us. We couldn't have done it without them. And of course ALL of the members for renewing their membership for 2013!!!! It will be a GREAT YEAR!!!



HAPPY HOUR



EVEN HAPPIER HOUR





Fleet Captain Report

We have been very pleased at the response of our cruisers for the upcoming February and March trips. At this time, both of these cruises are at capacity, but we are accepting calls or e-mails to be put on a waiting list. If you wish to be included on the waiting list, please call Mike Brown, Ginny Rapp, Brent Cook or Bob Herndon.

Most of our cruising ports have land accommodations available, so everyone is welcome to join the cruise groups, by car and by smaller boats.

An April loop cruise is in the planning stages and several people have already expressed interest. We plan to leave Marco on April 10th, with stops in Fort Myers, Clewiston, Stuart, West Palm, Miami, and Marathon, returning to Marco on April 26th. Call now if you are interested. We anticipate that this cruise will fill fast. More to come on this cruise and others being planned for the summer and fall season.

Thanks to Rick Geschrei for planning and executing a great trip to the Pink Shell Marina on Fort Myers Beach and on to Tarpon Point. Because of his planning, everyone on the trip had a terrific time.

Mike Brown, Brent Cook, Ginny Rapp, Bob Herndon – Your Cruise Team



IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

This is a correction concerning the *Fleet Captain's Auction on February 18*. Lunch will be served **first** at 11:30. The auction will take place after lunch. Therefore, you may drop your contributions for the auction later than the e-blast indicated. Get your donations ready and your reservations in to Mike Brown for another great auction at Old Marco Lodge.



MBYC JANUARY CRUISE

By Rick Geschrei

Wednesday, January 9th six boats (A-Blast, Sonatella, Too Many Wakes, Mutual Fun, Cookin and My Turn) left Marco Island from Capri Pass headed to the Pink Shell Marina on Fort Myers Beach. We arrived safely and joined Tennessee Waltz and Nauti Buoy at the new marina, which was just recently completed. Therapy arrived later on Wednesday, with Sachmo arriving on Thursday and Rip Rapp joining the group on Friday.

We enjoyed docktails on the docks Wednesday night near Tennessee Waltz where Herdons had set up tables, chairs and lights. That setup allowed all boaters to enjoy all the hot and cold appetizers that were supplied by the boating group. Thursday night we had our first group dinner at JOJO's restaurant, which is located in the Pink Shell Resort across the street from the marina. Dinner was very good and the view was even better. Friday night we had our second group dinner at Matanzas Inn restaurant, which is located in the downtown Ft. Myers Beach area. This area is accessible by the Lee Tram trolley system. The food and service was also very good. Saturday night, 16 boaters went out to the movies and a bite to eat, while the remaining six boaters had dinner on the beach provided by the Pink Shell resort. The food and service for that dinner was excellent.

Sunday, January 13th was a travel day to Tarpon Point marina in Cape Coral. The first group of boaters followed by the second group arrived safely by lunch time. Sunday night was our third and final group dinner. It was held at the Marker 92 restaurant located right next to the marina and has recently been taken over by the Westin Hotel group. Monday was used to conduct vessel safety equipment inspections, and the day ended with an "empty your refrigerators/food lockers get together" down by the dock master office area.

All boaters left Tarpon Point Marina on Tuesday and reached their desired locations safely.

By Judy Sacher





Come Join Marco Bay Yacht Club's First Mates
On an Air Conditioned Bus to the Festival Flea Market
America's Largest Indoor Flea Market

When: Wednesday, March 6th, 2013

Where: Meet the Bus at the Islander Restaurant

Time: Bus will leave at 9:00A.M. & return at 5:00P.M.

Cost: \$40.00 per person (includes \$20.00 worth of coupons)

There are over 500 stores, booths & kiosks. The Festival Flea Market includes an antique mall and food court.

Send your non-refundable check made payable to MBYC to
Judy Sacher 1191 Ludlam Court, Marco Island, FL 34145

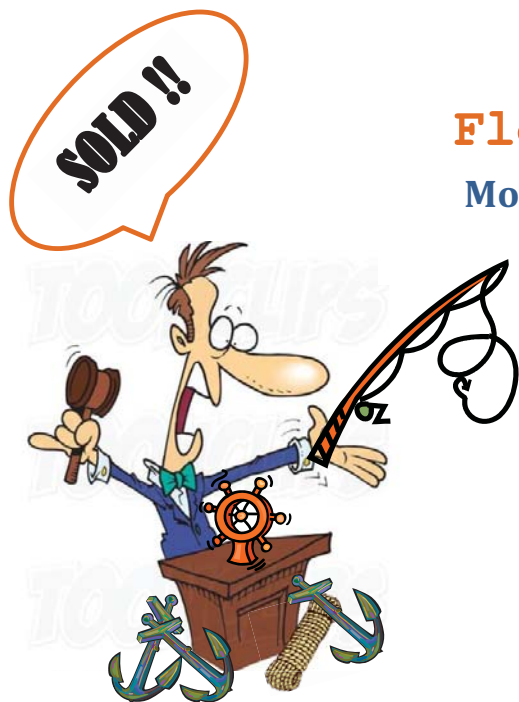
Name _____

Cell phone # _____

Number of Persons _____ at \$40.00 per person _____

Questions should be directed to Judy at 394 6002

Guests are welcome. Once all the seats are sold, reservations will go on a waiting list. So mail your check today!!!!!!



Marco Bay Yacht Club
Fleet Captain's Auction
Monday, February 18th, 2013 – 11:30AM
Old Marco Lodge, Goodland

Come by car or boat to the Annual Auction and help raise funds for local boating organizations.

This is a great opportunity to donate your boating and fishing gear that you no longer need, and we will auction it off.

Or, consider stopping by West Marine, and donating something new to the auction.

Lunch is \$17 per person and includes coffee, tea, soda, and gratuities

Questions? Contact Mike Brown at 239-642-4214

To Register, please return form below with your payment.

Fleet Captain's Auction

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Your Name _____ Total # of People _____

Guest's Names _____

Lunch Choices:

Please indicate how many of each:

_____ Baked Mahi sandwich on a Kaiser roll, with French fries or cole slaw

_____ Grilled or blackened chicken on a Kaiser roll, with fries or cole slaw

_____ Ribeye steak on a Kaiser roll, with French fries or cole slaw

_____ Chef Salad with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, olives, turkey, ham and swiss

Please return this form by February 11, 2013, with your check made payable to MBYC to:

Mike Brown
 1641 Caxambas Court
 Marco Island, FL 34145



MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB CHANGE OF WATCH & COMMODORE'S BALL

Marco Bay Yacht Club celebrated our 39th Annual Change of Watch and Commodore's Ball on Saturday, January 19, 2013. The Hideaway Beach Club hosted 115 members and guests, starting with cocktails and a selection of hot hors d'oeuvres followed by a delicious main course and a superb Napoleon dessert. Red, white and blue linens with centerpieces of blue hydrangeas, red roses and white tulips created a patriotic environment.

Once again, Bill Hamlin served as Master of Ceremonies and ceremoniously blew the bosun's whistle to "pipe aboard" Interim Commodore Joe and Sharon Doggett. Joe welcomed members and guests and thanked the Bridge, Directors, Chairpersons, Secretary and Treasurer for their contributions to the Club. Guest representatives of the US Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary thanked the Club for our support and donations to their charitable funds.

Our Club Chaplin, Alan Sandlin, delivered the invocation.

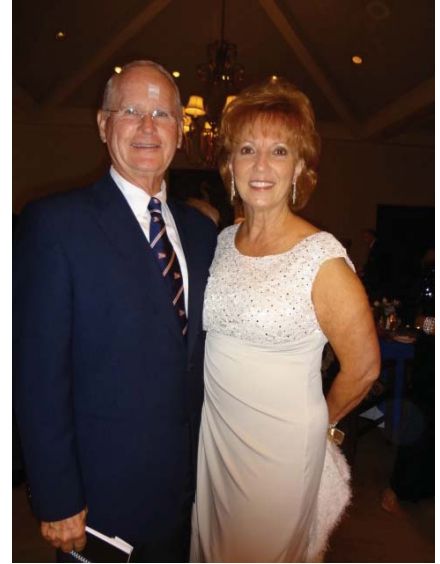
Marcia Orsolini, the incoming Commodore, introduced her 2013 Bridge and Board. She encouraged members to become involved in the many varied activities the club offers. At the conclusion of Commodore Marcia's remarks, she and Past Commodore Alex proceeded to the dance floor for a special dance, after their son, Adam, announced that their anniversary was the next day. That led to several hours of dancing by club members as they enjoyed the musical talent of entertainer, Omar Baker. As always, everyone enjoyed socializing with old and new friends.

A special thanks to Judy Sacher who enthusiastically became the club photographer in Dan Lowell's absence. Thanks also to the Hideaway Beach Club. We could not have asked more of the Hideaway Staff. They provided excellent service. We also want to thank everyone who attended and made this Commodore's Ball a huge success.

Mary Ellen Mount & Cindy Brown



MORE COMMODORE'S BALL





MBYC WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

JOIN THE CREW TO WELCOME OUR

NEW MEMBERS

When: Monday, March 11, 2013

Where: La Piazza

1000 Collier Blvd. #4-6

Time: 5:30 PM Cocktail Hour

6:30 PM Dinner

Attire: Club Uniform suggested for Men

Dressy Casual for Women

EXTRA PARKING & DOOR AT REAR OF RESTAURANT

Chairpersons

Michelle Sheehan (389-9194) Jo Baillie (394-6700) Ginny Mueller (393-0507)

Please return this portion with your check made payable to "MYBC"

Mail to:

Ginny Mueller

1400 Forrest Ct.

Marco Island, FL 34145

Name (s) _____

Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: Number of people attending _____ @ \$25 each = _____

NO GUESTS PLEASE.

Names of NEW MEMBERS you are sponsoring _____

Choose one per person:

_____ Chicken Marsala

_____ Beef Lasagna

_____ Flat Iron Steak

_____ Vegetable Lasagna

Please note that club is subsidizing the cost of this event.

No Reservations can be accepted after Friday, Feb. 28, 2013



WOMEN ON THE WATER FIRST MATES EVENT

COME JOIN US FOR A LESSON IN BOATING,
BOATING SAFETY, AND EQUIPMENT

APRIL 3, 2013 10:00 AM

HOSTED BY MARINE MAX AT HAMILTON HARBOR
GRILLED LUNCH BUFFET TO FOLLOW AT OWN COST
MEN INVITED TO JOIN BY LAND OR SEA

CAR POOL FROM ISLANDER RESTAURANT PARKING

LOT 9:00 AM CALL LUCILLE DOTTERWEICH

239-642-7428 BY 3/25/2013

NEW MEMBERS



Nancy and Dick Traiser spend their winters in Marco Island and their summers cruising the coast of Maine in their sailboat "Radiant," a Mason 44. They recently bought a Pursuit 28 and are looking forward to cruising the Ten Thousand Islands and beyond with the Marco Bay Yacht Club.

DICK AND NANCY TRAISER

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"The Old Guard"

Long-time members of MBYC at the 2012 Holiday Party



Christmas Island Style Awards Night

Dave Besuden, a long time member of our club since 1987, has had his boat in the boat parade every year since the beginning, 25 years. There is no record of how many times MBYC as a club has participated, but has been best in the parade 10 of the 25 times, with Marco Mania III being the predominate boat. This year again Marco Mania III was awarded the Best In Parade and People's Choice Awards: also Rudi Landwaard's boat Sweet Lips won Most Entertaining.

In honor of Dave's commitment to participating all of these years, he was given the title of Honorary Chairman of the Christmas Island Style Boat Parade. Below is the official proclamation:

<i>Whereas,</i>	<i>the Christmas Island Style Board of Directors considers the Christmas Boat Parade a vitally important part of the Christmas celebration on Marco Island</i>
<i>Whereas,</i>	<i>the Christmas Boat Parade would not be successful without the dedication and commitment by individuals who own boats and participate.</i>
<i>Whereas,</i>	<i>Dave Besuden has been a dedicated participant in the Christmas Island Style Boat parade during its 25 year history.</i>
<i>Whereas,</i>	<i>David has served as a true inspiration for all within the boating community of greater Marco Island due to his efforts promoting his love of boating and his community.</i>
Now Therefore	<i>let it be proclaimed on this 22nd Day of January 2013 that David has been named as the Honorary Chairman of the Christmas Island Style Boat Parade to honor him for his dedication, volunteerism and love of the water.</i>

This is a list of the years that MBYC has had the honor of winning best in parade:

1995	Santa and his Reindeer
1997	A Flamingo Christmas
1998	Babes in Toyland
1999	Toy Train
2000	Compass Christmas
2006	Winter Wonderland
2007	MBYC No theme
2009	MBYC No theme
2011	I'll Be Home for Christmas
2012	25 th Anniversary



Marco Bay Yacht Club's 2013 Presentation and Blessing of the Fleet

Marco Bay Yacht Club conducted its annual Presentation and Blessing of the Fleet in Smokehouse Bay on January 26, 2013. It was a beautiful, sunny day for the 13 vessels that gathered in the Bay. The shores were lined by Marco Bay Yacht Club members and guests to witness the ceremony led by Commodore Marcia Orsolini. Marcia, along with Vice Commodore, Jack Barter, and Rear Commodore, Charlie Skillern, saluted each vessel as they passed. Day Fleet Captain, Al Saunders and first mate, Linda, aboard their boat, Ally Oop, led the waiting vessels past the Bridge Boat, Therapy III, Captained by Flt. Capt. Mike Brown and his first mate, Cindy. The vessels then passed by the Past Commodore's Boat, TenneSea Waltz, captained by Bob Herndon and his first mate, Jo Ann.

There were nine Past Commodore's taking part in the ceremony: P/C Joe Doggett with Sharon, P/C Brent Cook with Susan, P/C Bill Horton with Cea, P/C Bob Vroman with P/C Ginny Vroman, P/C Jim Mellinger with Syd, P/C Larry Oswald with Betty Rosa, P/C Alex Orsolini, and P/C David Besuden with Cathy Barney. That's a LOT of MBYC dedication gathered in one spot!

Club Chaplin Alan Sandlin led us in the invocation and the Blessing of the Fleet. Club Historian, P/C Larry Oswald, gave a short synopsis of the club's history. As in past years we remembered our club members who have passed on, with the gift of a rose in the waters of Smokehouse Bay.

After the ceremony, all vessels returned to the dock, and 93 members gathered for lunch and camaraderie at CJs On the Bay. It was a beautiful way to end our annual tradition.







ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Many members knew Bill and Joan Walsh as they were members of MBYC for many years. After Joan passed away, Bill moved back to New Jersey to live with his daughter because he can't live alone anymore. He would dearly love to hear from MBYC friends. He says he misses Marco and all his friends in the MBYC. Bill's address is:

Bill Walsh
1009 Garden St.
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Phone: 239-298-1552

If you have anything you wish to E-Blast to all Club members:

please email me the content - Exactly - as you would like it to appear. Exactly - so when the message is sent "far and wide", it will appear - Exactly - as you intended it to.

please e-mail your broadcast messages to me at: Charlie.MBYC@comcast.net I have set up a new e-mail address expressly for Club Communications.

Personal e-mails will continue to go to the other e-mail addresses listed in the Roster.

please send all flyers, pictures, spreadsheets, etc "as an attachment" in the original document size. This is the best way to transfer these items in a "forward".

If you encounter any problems or if your E-Blast is slow getting out (maybe I did not get it?), please call me at 239.784.8095

Lastly, ~~if you are not receiving Club emails wait, that won't work, you won't get this either!~~ if you know of anybody in the Club not receiving e-mails from the Club, please send their info to me or ask them call or e-mail me their information so I can add it to the database.

Board of Directors:

Bob Burns
Rick Geschrei
Dave Mount
Jim Lane

Jim Mueller
Luther Hays
Sharon Doggett
Al Saunders

Mike Brown
Bob Boland
Dan Lowell
Chuck Hubscher

Corporate and Club Officers:

Commodore: Marcia Orsolini
Vice Commodore: Jack Barter
Rear Commodore: Charlie Skillern
Secretary: Sue Anzalone
Treasurer: Betty Barter

Committee Chairpersons:

Administrative Officers: Luther/Jackie Hays with Joel/Sherry Fitzjarrold
Audit: Linda Goslee
Baylines Editor: Nancy Gady
Website: Charlie Skillern
Finance: Dwight Goslee
First Mates: Lucille Dotterweich, Judy Sacher and Jackie Hays
Fleet Captain: Mike Brown
Day Fleet Captain: Al Saunders
Historian: Larry Oswald
Long Range Planning: Dan Dotterweich
Navigation, Training and Safety Officer: Jim Mueller
Public Relations: Al and Linda Saunders
Membership: Sharon Burns
Roster Editor: Nancy Eames
Social Chairs: Michelle Sheehan and Jo Baillie
Club Chaplin: Alan Sandlin
Club Photographer: Dan Lowell
Club Communications: Charlie Skillern



Marco Bay Yacht Club * Ships Store *

'Insignia Items' for sale



2nd price is for 2XL sizes

Club Tie	\$30
Burgee	\$20
Jacket Patch	\$20
Name Tags	\$10
Roster	\$10
License Plate	\$4
Caps	\$12
Polo Shirts	\$20-\$22
Visors	\$12
Polo Shirts	\$20-\$22
Tank Tops	\$14
Jackets (navy w red trim)	\$65-\$67
Tote Bags	\$20

Featuring this Month:

Tees -pocket, hvwt, embroidered	\$15-\$18
Polo - Sport Tek	\$29-\$31
Hooded Sweat - Port & Co	\$35-\$37

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:

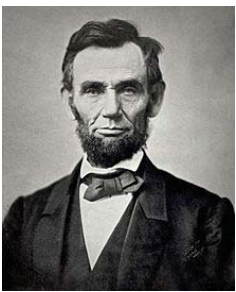
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Luther or Jackie Hays

239.821.7566



FEBRUARY 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Cruise to South Seas and Boca Grande	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 	13	14 	15	16 Fleet Captain's Auction
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Monday Madness Island Gypsy	26	27	28		

IN MARCH:

6 – First Mates Flea Market Trip

12- Sarasota Cruise



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