



# BAYLINES

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Marco Bay Yacht Club is "March"ing ahead with this issue!

Fleet Captain Mike Brown and Cruise Team, John and Martha Brinkoetter, along with Rick and Linda Geschrei planned a terrific February cruise to South Seas and Boca Grande. Day Fleet Captain, Al Saunders and Linda planned a cruise to Jack's Marina at the Naples Harbour Marina. Both boating events were filled to capacity! Thank you Fleet Captains and organizers!

I want to give a big thank you to Fleet Captain Mike Brown for organizing the very successful 2013 Fleet Captain's Auction at the Old Marco Lodge. My thanks also to money handlers Betty Barter and Cea Horton, our awesome auctioneers Al Rapp and Fleet Captain Al Saunders, helpers P/C Brent Cook and P/C Alex Orsolini. Thanks also go to all the members who donated items and those who generously bid on items. It took many members to make this event a success. For more details, be sure to read Cindy Brown's excellent article in this Baylines.

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

March is another BIG event month for us. March 6<sup>th</sup> is the First Mates bus trip to the Festival Flea Market in Pompano. Thanks go to Judy Sacher for organizing this fun event. I'm sure we'll come home with great purchases and even greater memories.

If you haven't signed up for the New Member Welcome party March 11<sup>th</sup>, now is the time! We will officially be welcoming six new members at La Piazza Restaurant. Michelle Sheehan, Jo Baillie, and Ginny Mueller have been working hard organizing this event. Let's show our support.

March cruisers have a great trip lined up through master organizer, Ginny Rapp. They are going to South Seas, Sarasota, Palm Island, St. Pete, and Venice from March 12-25.

Safe travels to all our members joining this cruise.

Day Fleet Captain Al Saunders has more day boat trips planned. Watch your E-blasts and keep those motors tuned...you won't want to miss out!

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

Marcia Orsolini  
Commodore

## MORE PHOTOS OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE FLEET 2013



**Presenting the Fleet**

**Then...Fun, Fellowship, and Food**







**Our smiling Day Fleet Captain**



**A former commodore and friends**



**Active former Commodores and their First Mates**



**Dave Besuden acknowledging his "family"  
(MBYC members)**



**The new Bridge**



**Twins?**

## SPECIAL TOPICS

### Yachting Club of America

All members received a 2013 YCA reciprocal courtesy card and MBYC membership card when you received your new roster. Did you know we have reciprocity at Clubs all over the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii as well as the Virgin Islands? If not, check it out and take advantage of this membership perk.

Here's how to do it:

Go to the website, [www.ycaol.com](http://www.ycaol.com)

Go to the "home page" and Click on "members only" and plug in the user ID and password. Now click on "YCA Registered Yacht & Sailing Clubs" to bring up the reciprocity guide. You will find the index of Clubs on the left listed in alphabetical order starting on page 9 or by geographical listing starting on page 134.

Carry your cards with you and have fun perusing through the myriad of choices!

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### **Great Job Opportunity:**

**Meet new members, use your computer skills, be creative, be admired...**

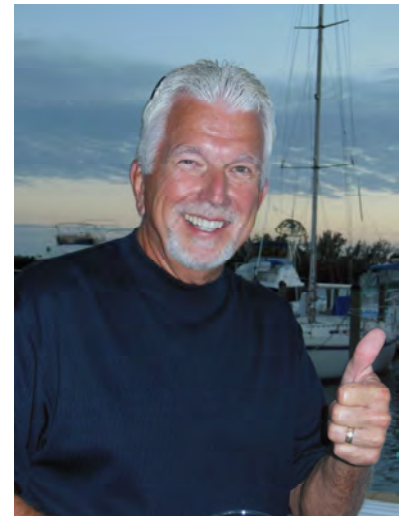
Dear Members:

Our wonderful Baylines editor, Nancy Gady is asking (well...maybe begging) to get a replacement for her next year. Nancy has worked diligently for **6 years** now making sure that you all receive our newsletter each month. I'm sure you will all agree that it is time for a new member to step up to the plate (actually the computer) and allow her to "retire". Nancy would like a member to work with her a few times this year to learn what she does. Please give her a call (239-389-0632) or drop her an email...you will become her newest best friend!!!

Most hopeful,  
Marcia Orsolini  
Commodore



# January Monday Madness





# CRUISE TO SOUTH SEAS AND BOCA GRANDE

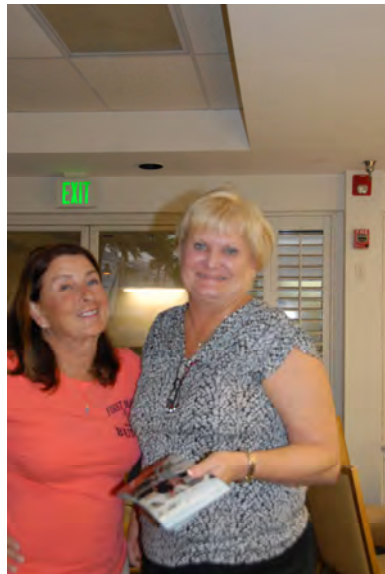
By Rick Geschrei

Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 boats ( A-Blast, Sonatella, Too Many Wakes, Nan Sea, Regal Time, Gotta Luvit, Cookin, My Turn, Sea Crop, Nauti Buoy and Therapy III) left Marco Island from Capri Pass headed to the South Seas Resort on Captiva. We arrived safely and joined Tu Eros El Viento who had traveled on Monday. Vern and Ann Graham arrived Thursday in a newly purchased 39 foot Tiara.

We enjoyed docktails in the Chart Room located at the marina on Tuesday night. A full hot and cold buffet was supplied by our boating group. Wednesday night we had our first group dinner at the Harbourside restaurant, which is also at the marina. Dinner was very good, and we were seated right next to the MIYC, who was also visiting the South Seas Resort. Thursday night a large group of the boaters went to dinner at the Captiva Inn located at the Tween Waters Resort on Captiva. The food and service was also very good.

Friday was our travel day to Boca Grande marina with nine boats headed that way in three groups while the remainder went home to Marco Island. Friday night, our second docktail night, was held at the picnic area adjacent to the marina. Everybody seemed to favor a Mexican flavor for the hot and cold snacks that were provided. While at Boca Grande marina, golf carts provided an easy and efficient mode of transportation to get around the business district. John and Dianne Kernan were able to drive up for this port of call and spent all three days with the group. Saturday night was our second group dinner, which was held at the Eagle Grill. This restaurant located at the marina provided a separate upstairs dining room for our group, and all boaters enjoyed a wonderful meal. Later that night, we observed a fireworks display courtesy of a wedding reception at the Gasparilla Inn. Sunday night was our third and final group dinner. The dinner was held at the Pink Elephant; this restaurant also provided a separate upstairs dining room. Service and the prepared food were excellent. Monday was our travel day back to Marco Island, and all boaters who left Boca Grande marina reached their Marco Island locations safely.

I would like to thank Martha Brinkoetter for all her help in making all initial marina slip reservations and restaurant reservations, which made my job a lot easier going forward.





**DOCKTAILS AT SOUTH SEAS**



**DINNER AT SOUTH SEAS**

**(YES, WE DO EAT A LOT.)**





**A CABANA AFTERNOON**



**WE'RE OFF TO BOCA GRANDE**







## BOCA GRANDE MARINA



**OUR LAST NIGHT  
IN BOCA GRANDE**







# 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**



## FLEET CAPTAIN'S AUCTION

First we eat.....





## FLEET CAPTAIN'S AUCTION

Sixty-four Marco Bay Yacht Club members and guests arrived for lunch at the Old Marco Lodge and Crab House on Goodland at 11:30AM on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Some came to get a bargain on the nautical item(s) they needed desperately and some came to get rid of those things they thought they needed and bought at the last auction two years ago. Others came for lunch, fun and camaraderie, and almost everyone went home with something.

Prior to lunch many perused the items which were to be auctioned so they would be ready with their bids, while others visited with friends and enjoyed some bloody mary's and wine.



Our auctioneers, Al Saunders and Al Rapp, who took their jobs so seriously that they even dressed alike, explained each item and kept the bidding going, sometimes ending with bids higher than the cost of the item. Since the proceeds are donated to local boating organizations, everyone was very generous in their bidding. Some people went home with things they have no idea what to do with. Brent Cook kept the items coming to the auctioneers with explanations when needed and Commodore Marcia and Alex Orsolini were kept busy delivering items to the high bidders as well as raffle tickets for every \$10 spent. Betty Barter and Cea Horton did a great job keeping track of everyone's tab and collecting the money afterwards.



**NOT ONLY DID THEY DRESS ALIKE.....**



**KEEP 'EM COMING**



**HOW MUCH FOR THE DEPENDS?**

After all items were gone, seven raffle tickets were picked and the winners awarded \$50 each. Winners were Paula Skillern, Marcia Orsolini, Jack Barter, Dave Besuden, Ann Bagshaw, and Jim Mueller was the lucky winner twice



The following local merchants generously donated items or services which were auctioned off as well: A-1 Fuel; Ace Hardware; Cedar Bay Marina; CJ's On the Bay; Dry Clean & More; Hoot's Restaurant; Intercoastal Marine Service; J&J Boat Detailing; Kretch's Restaurant; Mango's Dockside Bistro; Marco Canvas; Marco Movies; Progressive Auto Center; Red Rooster Restaurant; Sea Tow; Tow Boat US; Trapper Marine; Walker's Marine; and West Marine. Our sincere thanks go out to these merchants.

Several of our members went the extra mile and donated some homemade items to be auctioned off. Everyone knows of the Orsolini Famous Meat Sauce (or gravy) and Betty Barter's Delicious Fudge and Peanut Brittle and the bidding was brisk. The Doggetts brought several Styrofoam chests with bottles of beer left from the Thank You party, and we even had an anonymous donor who supplied two large boxes of white elephant items beautifully gift wrapped and topped with a lottery ticket.

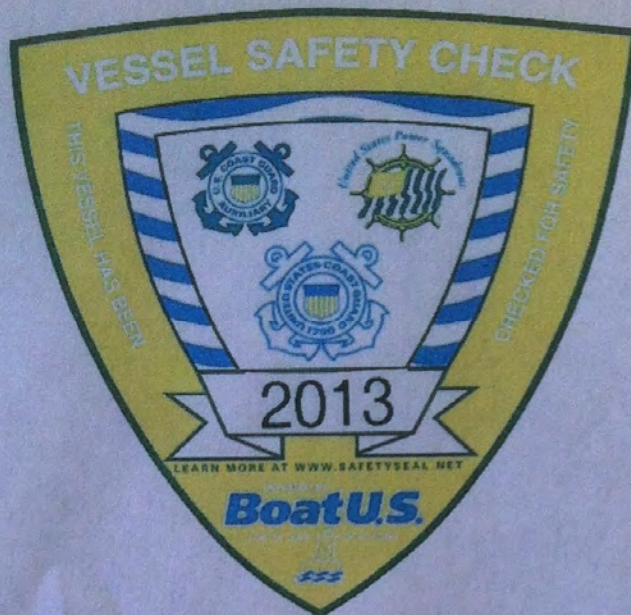
When all the proceeds were calculated, over \$3000 was available to donate to The United States Coast Guard Flotilla 95, Marco Island Power Squadron, and the Civil Air Patrol.

Fleet Captain Mike Brown would like to thank all those members who contributed items to the auction, all those who bought items, and all who helped out at the auction. Those members who procured donations from local merchants deserve a special thanks. Without the participation by all, we could not have had such a successful auction.

**FLEET CAPTAIN BROWN**







**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**

*Rudi Landwaard 389.4444*

**Owen Henning 394.1228**

**Rick Geschrei 394.2824**

**Al Rapp 393.4949**

**Remember rules state: that all vessels must have a safety check sticker  
when participating in MBYC events**

*(Our inspectors are smarter than a rocket scientist and faster than pizza delivery)*



## NEW MEMBERS



**BOB AND VAL ZAMMITO**

**We both grew up in Boston, raised our family in Foxboro and have had a home on Cape Cod since 1980. We have wintered in several areas of Naples since 1995. We bought a condo on Isles of Capri this year. We have a 26' Regulator at the Tarpon Club Marina and at home we have a 38' Little Harbor and have taken many trips to Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Newport RI**

**Bob is a retired Boston Firefighter. We owned our own business for 20 years, selling it 1995 and are currently in the automobile business. We are retired and our four children run the companies. We have eleven grandchildren**

**We are looking forward to meeting new people and boating in the area**

*RAISING THE MBYC BURGEE*

*AT OLD MARCO LODGE*





## DAY CRUISE TO JACK'S RIVER BAR



**SAUNDERS ON ALLEY OOP**



**NANSEA, GADY'S BOAT**



**CACHIANNI'S CASH AND CARRIE**



**WAITING AT MARACO PASS**



**AND WE'RE OFF!**



**GOING UP GORDON PASS**



**ANTENNAE DOWN?**



**JACK'S**



**A TIGHT FIT**



**THE ZAMMITO FAMILY**



**ARNOLDS, WHITES, & GUESTS**



Wednesday, February 20th, nine boats left Big Marco Pass headed to Jack's River Bar at Naples Harbour Marina in Naples. Since it was a beautiful calm day, we traveled north on the outside (Gulf). Following Alley Oop were Knot at Home II, NanSea, What the Heck, Margin, Cash and Carrie, Blue Skies, Marcia Ann, and My Ruthie. There were 35 of us, who all enjoyed lunch and camaraderie in Jack's tiki bar. Most came back home via the intercoastal, some returned the way they had come. We all had a great day on the water.

Al Saunders - Small Boat Fleet Captain



**SKILLERNS, CACHIANNES, ORTHS**



**DAVE MOUNT, AL RAPP, GADYS, HORTONS**



**PUTNAMS, HUCKENLAIBLES**



**SAUNDERS, ORSOLINOS, ANZALONES & GUESTS**



**TRAVELING HOME VIA THE INTERCOASTAL**





## 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, hvywt, 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:**

**E-mail:**

**Phone:**

for pre-addressed e-mail window click  
name below

Luther or Jackie Hays

239.821.7566

(click on photos to enlarge)





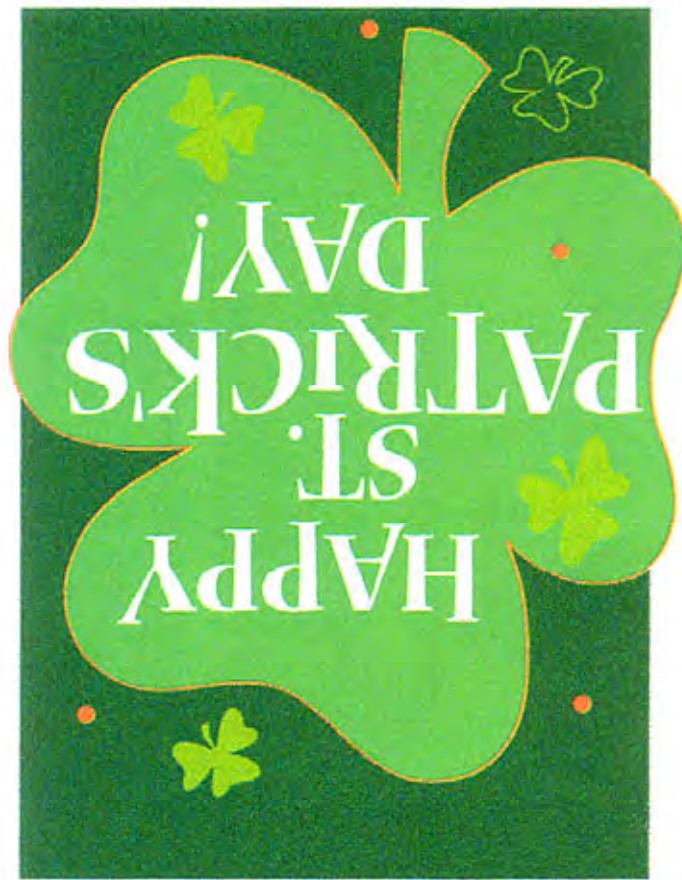
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10	11 New Member Party  LaPiazza	12 Board Meeting 11:30  Cruise to	13   South Seas,	14   Etc.	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Mad Monday Island Gypsy	26	27	28	29	30
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**MARCH 2013**