



BAYLINES

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

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The Easter holiday has come and gone and our days are getting longer. That means more time to have fun with the Marco Bay Yacht Club!

Our March events were very successful! I want to thank **Judy Sacher and Lucy Dotterweich** for organizing and hosting the First Mate's bus trip to the Festival Flea Market. We had a bus full of happy women. Check out the article and photos inside this issue. **Michelle Sheehan, Jo Baillie and Ginny Mueller** did an excellent job putting our New Member Party together on March 11th at La Piazza restaurant. We welcomed aboard new members: **Mike and Josette Bonewitz, John and Dianne Kernan, Rudi and Dorothy Landwaard, Dick and Nancy Traiser, and Bob and Val Zammito**. Unfortunately, **Howard and Carolyn Dinsmore** were not able to join us for the fun evening. You will enjoy the article in this issue written by Jo Baillie. Our March cruisers traveled to Captiva (South Seas), Palm Island, Sarasota, Venice and St. Pete. There were 17 boats signed up for this ambitious cruise organized by **Captain Ginny Rapp**. Be sure and read about their many adventures.

Lucky 50/50 winners from February were **Cheryl Coffin, Leslie Arnold, and Cindy Brown**. Notice how it's only the First Mates that won?? March Monday Madness was again at the Island Gypsy. Pictures and winners can be seen in this issue. **Luther and Jackie Hays** have been busy selling MBYC items on these fun evenings.

Our April events start out with a Day Boating trip to Cape Romano (April 2) for a picnic and game day organized by **Day Fleet Captain Al Saunders** with help from **Jim Heckenlaible**. April 3rd Hamilton Harbor will host the First Mates who signed up for the Women on the Water boating lessons organized by **Lucy Dotterweich**. **Fleet Captain Mike Brown and his Cruise Team** have organized the April 10th-25th cruise to Legacy Marina in Fort Myers, traveling across Lake Okeechobee, on to Stuart, West Palm, Miami and the Keys. Wow! What a trip! We will finish the month with our Monday Madness at the Island Gypsy on the Isles of Capri, April 29th. Be ready to share a fun story from one of these April events.

As of this message, I have four members who have volunteered to organize our summer dine-outs for those of us who stay on Marco: June outing- **John and Dianne Kernan**, July outing- **Rudi and Dorothy Landwaard**, August outing- **Jerry and Nancy Francis**, and the September outing- **Ray Rosenberg and Linda Spell**. There will be more information regarding these outings at a later date. BUT...speaking of volunteering, are you ready to join the VIV's? (Very Important Volunteers) Please call me.

May all your landfalls be expected,
Marcia Orsolini
Commodore

SHOPPING AND MORE SHOPPING

by Judy Sacher and Lucille Dotterweich

On the bright and sunny morning of March 6th, 32 first mates gathered (on time!) for a voyage via land cruiser to the “far away other side” of Florida. During this 2½ hour drive, 90 Munchkins were consumed. We had a fabulous 4 ½ hours of shopping at The Festival Flea Market, purchasing many absolutely necessary items that we could not possibly live without. At 4 PM we were homeward bound. Thanks to Lucille Dotterweich and Judy Sacher, a pirate’s booty of wine and snacks were consumed, making the 2 1/2 hour



We're off!



Some “absolutely necessary” items?



Lunch with friends



Yay! I got
Vegetables!



A bargain. Really!



Talk
about
service
with a
smile!

Thanks,

Judy

And

Lucille



SPECIAL TOPICS

From your Commodore...

Whatever you're drinking, it's fun to toast with the people you are with. Here are some nautical toasts for you to have fun with:

"May your departures equal your landfalls"

"May the warm wind at your back not be your own"

"Here's to tall ships, Here's to small ships, Here's to the ships at sea. But the best ships are friendships, Here's to you me"

"Ships are like women, expensive to rig and difficult to steer"

"There are good ships and wood ships, and ships that sail the seas. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be"

"Fair winds and following seas"

"Ten fingers, twelve toes, good docking"

"May all your landfalls be expected"

"Here's to being in a boat with a drink on the rocks rather than being in the drink with a boat on the rocks"

"Keep the wet side down"

"Here's to wives and sweethearts; may they never meet"

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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

Welcome Aboard New Members Dinner

March 11, 2013

*The Marco Bay Yacht Club **Welcome Aboard Dinner** took place at a new restaurant here on beautiful Marco Island called Ristorante La Piazza in celebration of our new members. Cocktails and socializing took place in the open area surrounding the bar while seventy-six members mingled and spread good cheer as we all greeted our newest members.*

The ambiance was nautical since the tables were set with black tablecloths and the centerpieces were either a boat filled with Life Savers set on a lit vase that gave the impression of the sea or a lit glass pillar set inside of a life preserver. The acoustics were perfect in the restaurant as we could all talk across the table. We all enjoyed sitting with our friends in a quiet setting with tables of eight or ten. Laughter and lively conversations filled the room.

Prior to the dinner, bouquets of red roses were presented along with a boutonniere to the new couples as Commodore Marcia Orsolini introduced each of the 10 new members. It was nice to learn the background of our newest members and welcome them to our club.

Welcome Aboard Mike and Josette Bonewitz, John & Dianne Kernan, Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard, Dick & Nancy Traiser, and Bob & Val Zammito!

Unfortunately, Howard & Carolyn Dismore were unable to join the festivities due to illness. Getting to know the Howard and Carolyn at a future function will be a top priority for us all. We wish each of you good cheer, happy times, and new friendships as you sail along with our active and fun loving club.

As always, Alan Sandlin, our Club Chaplin, gave a thoughtful & inspirational invocation before the food was served. Everyone enjoyed the dinner, which included Italian bread, Caesar salad, the choice of Chicken Marsala, Flat Iron Steak, Beef Lasagna, or Vegetable Lasagna, potatoes with bell peppers & squash, and Tiramisu for dessert.

We all had a grand time. Welcome aboard to each of our new members!







OUR NEW MEMBERS





SAFETY, TRAINING, AND NAVIGATION

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The U.S.C.G. Auxiliary Flotilla 95 has cordially invited our members to attend their many training programs coming up this year. As your safety and training officer, I highly recommend these well-taught courses.

"We all need refresher courses".

BOATING SKILLS AND SEAMANSHIP

This class meets twice a week (Monday and Thursday) for four weeks. The topics covered are Florida Boating Laws; Equipment for your Boat; Handling Your Boat; Your "Highway" Signs; Rules Of The Nautical Road; Boating Safety; Radio; Weather; Navigation; Lines And Knots for your Boat.

2013 Classes

July 8 to August 1- and again - October 14 to November 7
Class time: 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

HURRICANES AND YOUR BOAT

This program has been developed to help you protect your boat in a hurricane.

2013 Classes

May 23, June 20 and July 30
Class time: 10 A. M. to Noon

For further information, registration, or interest in joining FLOTILLA 95, please contact Doug Johnson at 239-642-8406

Note: Safety, Training, and Navigation skills start with you. Study and learn; it's "FUN" but most of all essential.

See you on the water.
Jim Mueller

ANOTHER EXCITING FIRST MATES EVENT!!!!



MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL

Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common except a black lace bra...AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's will have you dancing in the aisles. See what millions of people worldwide have been laughing about for over 10 years!

WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 4TH

MATINEE - 1:15 SHOW AND BUFFET DOORS OPEN AT 11:45

WHERE: THE BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER IN FT. MYERS

COST: \$43 PER PERSON.

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Judy Sacher, 1191 Ludlam Court, Marco Island, FL 34145

I HAVE RESERVED 30 SEATS WHICH WILL BE HELD FOR 2 WEEKS.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE AS WE WILL CARPOOL.

(HUSBANDS AND S/O ARE INVITED AS THEY LIVED THROUGH THIS)

Name _____

Number of Persons _____ at \$43.00 per person

Driver Yes No Number of passengers you can take _____

Questions should be directed to Judy at 394 6002. Once all the seats are sold, reservations will go on a waiting list.

SOUTH SEAS – SARASOTA – PALM ISLAND

On Tuesday, March 12th, MBYC boaters began making their way to South Seas, the first destination in their March 2013 Sarasota/St. Petersburg cruise event. Initially, **Nauti Buoy** (Mounts), **Wanderer V** (Kernans) and **Tu Eros El Viento** (Johnsons) started out early to South Seas followed by **Cookin** (Cooks), **A-Blast** (Geschreis), **Sonatella** (Hubschers), **Too Many Wakes** (Mulligans) and **Rip Rapp** (Rapps) arriving a short time later. The final boat to arrive at South Seas on Tuesday was our Fleet Captain Mike Brown and Cindy (**Therapy III**). Unfortunately, seven additional boats had initially signed up to go but had to cancel; due to sickness or unexpected boat problems. The Landwards joined everyone later by car (land yacht) to join in the fun and games at the South Seas Resort. Our time together at South Seas was relaxing as we played games and enjoyed the fellowship of good friends. The first night was a nice dinner at the restaurant in South Seas and the second night was a pizza party to celebrate the March birthdays of Linda Geschrei and Janice Hubscher.



Early the next morning eight MBYC boats went from South Seas to Sarasota. Later that morning, three more boats TenneSea Waltz (Herndons), O Sea D (Grahams) and Sea Ya'll (Skillerns) left Marco Island for Sarasota, however, only two boats, TenneSea Waltz and O Sea D, were able to join the group in Sarasota. Unfortunately, Sea Ya'll had boat problems and had to spend their time at the Palm Island Marina with Marine Max. Thank goodness there was a good restaurant and a good mechanic who was able to fix their boat at Palm Island.

In Sarasota at Marina Jacks on Thursday, the Marco Bay group were treated to a hamburger cook-out on the dock by Captain Bill. The next day, Friday, we were all glad to welcome the Coffins and the Dotterwicks, who drove up to Sarasota to spend a few days with us. Also, on Friday we were able to watch the sunset from dinner at the Marina Jacks banquet room where we all enjoyed a delicious dinner served by our favorite waiter/bartender, Peter.

Early the next morning, we all said bye to the **Wanderer V** as the Kernans and their guests left for their adventure in New Orleans. Later that Saturday and Sunday saw all the boaters

scatter to a variety of activities offered in downtown Sarasota. Some went to Ringling Brothers, some to Armand's Square, some to the Sarasota Aquarium, some to the Farmers Market but most of our group finally gathered at Patrick's Grill for corn beef, chicken pot pie and Shepard's Pie Saturday night.

HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY was celebrated by a "Wearing of the Green" Docktails Party on Marina Jacks "D" Dock. As usual, there was an abundance of good food for all (even the lone boater who joined our group) and together we all sang Irish songs and other old songs on the dock accompanied by Ginny's guitar.



Monday morning, March 18, eight Marco Bay boats left for more fun and fellowship in St. Petersburg and one boat, Rip Rapp, went back to meet up with the Skellerns in Palm Island. In Palm Island, they enjoyed having dinner (again!!) at the best and only restaurant in town and played the ever popular Mexican Train dominoes. The next morning a thunderstorm greeted them early in the morning, but was gracious enough to pass by quickly allowing the Rip Rapp and Sea Ya'll to go back to Marco in sunshine and calm seas. We all share helpful boating tips and stories with our friends, we have a great deal of fun on and off the water, but most of all we build lasting friendships from these good times together.

Written by Ginny Rapp

St. Petersburg/Venice Leg of March Cruise

The St. Petersburg Municipal Marina served as home for the 7 boats that continued north, while the Johnsons on Tu Eros El Viento chose to make the St. Petersburg Yacht Club next door their docking point for the first few days before joining us at the Municipal Marina. Conveniently located, we were able to walk to all places to sightsee, shop and eat. Monday night many in the group visited the newly renovated and beautiful Vinoy Hotel for dinner while the Browns scouted out an Italian restaurant with their daughter and son-in-law who flew in to join them for a few days.

On Tuesday many rode the “Looper”, a 50 cent trolley tour around St. Pete (25 cents for seniors), shopped and several ladies found time to play a bit of mah jongg in the afternoon. Ann Graham and Janice Hubscher found their shopping expedition to Publix a challenge when they realized their shopping cart loaded with clothing purchases, provisions and heavy large bottles of refreshments refused to leave the Publix parking lot. Being the resourceful gals they are, they scouted the area to find a cart that had somehow escaped the invisible fence but only found one when they were almost back to the marina. They did make it back without being apprehended by the shopping cart police.

Tuesday night all 16 of us enjoyed a wonderful dinner with superb service at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

Wednesday proved to be a cloudy and a bit drizzly day but that didn't stop us. Marianne, Joanne, Mary Ellen and Cindy spent an enjoyable morning at the Salvatore Dali Museum. The docent tour was most informative and the new building the museum moved into about 2 years ago is a sight to behold. After lunch in the museum restaurant, we wrote our wishes on slips of paper and tied them onto the “Wishing Tree” in the museum gardens. Though none of us purport to be fans of Dali, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit and we gained a great deal of insight into this strange but talented artist and his works.

In the afternoon many of us met at the Muvico theaters where many of the women saw the 3D movie, “Oz the Great and Powerful”, some in special seats that “moved and shook” along with the action of the movie, a new and enjoyable experience for all of us, even without our grandchildren. Those sitting in regular seats behind us found our gyrations very amusing. The men and a woman or two met to see “The Emperor.” From the movies some women got waylaid (again) at Chico's and then proceeded to Happy Hour at Gratzzi Ristorante where they were soon met by most of the rest of the group. We enjoyed and shared a variety of appetizers and entrees, all of which were delicious.

Thursday morning some chose to breakfast on the boats while a group of 8 had a delightful breakfast at the Vinoy Hotel. The ladies then proceeded to the Dale Chihooly glass art exhibit in the nearby Morean Art Center to view his exceptionally beautiful works and were given an informative docent tour as well.



Thursday started the events for the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg and several of the group walked or bicycled to the race track to view the goings on there and got tickets for the group for Friday's practice races. Some of the ladies gathered in the afternoon for a rousing Canasta game. Dinner Thursday was a

casual affair at a restaurant right along the Parade route. We couldn't have had better seats and upon return to our boats we were treated to a fireworks display that capped off the evening.

Friday morning we said goodbye to the Hubschers who had good seas all the way down to Naples. After they left we were soon greeted zooming around the nearby and the Sunday race. Most of us afternoon at the racetrack. was at Cassis American marina, where we celebrated birthday.



by the sounds of the race cars track in preparation for the trials spent an enjoyable though loud Dinner Friday night for the group Brasserie, very close to the our Cruise Captain Mike Brown's



Tomorrow, Saturday, we leave for our last stop, Venice. Dinner will be at the Crow's Nest Restaurant after an afternoon which I'm sure will include some shopping and some canasta or mah jongg.

More to come in the next Baylines once we complete our final leg from Venice back to Marco.

Written by Cindy Brown

March Monday Madness

March Monday Madness at the Island Gypsy brought over 60 members together. It was a bit windy and we were missing a portion of our long distance cruisers who hadn't made it back from the March trip yet. We had three lucky 50/50 winners: Rudi Landwaard, Alex Orsolini, and Marji White. About 20 members stayed to enjoy dinner under the outdoor heaters and nearly full moon.









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COMPLIMENTS OF
DAN LOWELL**



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
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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:

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APRIL 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 Day cruise Cape Romano	3 Women on the Water	4	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting	10 Cruise to Legacy, etc.	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27
28	29 Monday Madness	30				



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