



BAYLINES

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As the summer season begins, we look forward to our summer dine-outs. **John and Dianne Kernan** have a fun outing planned for June 21st and **Rudi and Dorothy Landwaard** have a twilight dinner arranged for July 21st. Flyers are included in this issue with further details. Watch your e-blasts for information about our August and September dine-outs.

Our Cruise Team put together another terrific “Last Hurrah” Cruise to end the season until the fall. Boaters traveled to Fisherman’s Village Marina and the Legacy Marina. Read all about it in this issue. Beginning October 18-25 the cruisers have planned to stay at Naples and Pink Shell. November 13-19 we will be cruising to the Galleon in Key West. V/C **Jack Barter and Betty** have organized another fun trip to Everglades City, November 8-10. This is a fun event to boat to whether you have a big or small boat. Get your reservations in and mark your calendars for these fantastic, fun, fall festivities!

Our May Monday Madness Members (I must be into alliterations today!) enjoyed the gathering at the Old Marco Lodge. Our lucky 50/50 winners were **Barry Gelfand, Bob Boland and Paula Skillern**. Our June Mad Monday, June 24th will be at the Old Marco Lodge but the venue for July, August, and September will be announced via e-blast from our webmaster, **Charlie Skillern**.

This is the last Baylines until the September issue. Here are some things to think about over the summer...

Do you have your calendars marked for November 4th? That’s the date for our Welcome Back Party/Annual Meeting.

Have you marked your calendars for all the fall events? Our calendar is on our website, marcobayyachtclub.com

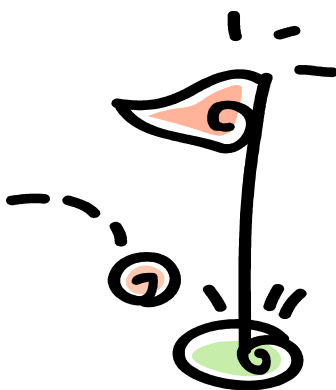
Think about volunteering your boat to be decorated and entered in the Christmas Island Style Boat and/or Street Parade. **Doug Baillie and Joe Sheehan** have volunteered to chair and organize this fun time.

Think about using your Yachting Club of America reciprocal membership in your travels this summer.

Have a safe summer

Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Phil Mickelson were not invited but **YOU** are to the

FIRST ANNUAL MBYC
MINI GOLF INVITATIONAL



On June 21, 2013, the Summer Solstice
Wagering encouraged Worthless Prizes awarded

Here are the details:

6:00 PM Prematch barbecue at the Kernan's clubhouse,
1430 Cutler Court

Then off to the Marco Mini Golf on Winterberry Drive near Sasso's

All inclusive price \$15.00 per person: includes dinner, greens fee, club and one ball

Since this is the longest day of the year, the Marco Island City Council has been petitioned to **extend Marco Midnight to 10:00PM** on this occasion only. Don't miss this exciting late night sporting event.

Please RSVP to Dianne Kernan at 239 389-0314 or dkernan@juno.com

Marco Bay Yacht Club



SUMMER DINE-A-ROUND

July 21, 2013 at 5:45 pm

Twilight Dinner at



**961 Winterberry Drive
Marco Island, FL**

Special Twilight Dinner

Includes Soup du Jour or Mixed Salad

Select from Five Special Entrees

Plus a selected Dessert

\$15.95

Sasso's select or Fox Brook house wine \$4.00

Please RSVP to Dorothy Landwaard at 239-389-4444 or dll573@live.com

The following piece on April's Cape Romano Day Cruise, written by Jim Heckenlaible, was inadvertently omitted in last month's Baylines. Read on to get the true picture of that momentous day.

Lo and behold, on the first Tuesday of April of 2013, Commodore Marcia threw out her arms (?) to the skies and the fog lifted and the sun came out. I think Joe Doggett helped a little. He seems to have some connections to the heavens.

The day turned out to be perfect, with everyone having a blast.

There were 17 boats and about 50 people on the beautiful shores of Cape Romano. There were many different sizes and types of boats with Frank and Marianne Mulligan joining us with their 31 ft. Intrepid. The wind and tide were calm with the boats anchoring without movement. Did not hear of any boat troubles and everyone had a safe trip. The only occurrence was that Jack Barter could not get his GPS to work in the fog (there is an on and off switch, Jack). But Jack, being the great navigator he is, just licked his right index finger and raised it to the sky and followed it to Cape Romano, with success. Of course Jack left Marco before Marcia gave her blessing. Also there was Ferris Arnold wearing his cap backwards so we could not tell if he was coming or going. Thank goodness, Leslie knows how to wear a beautiful hat.

The most entertaining time was watching these great genius engineers erect those 5 minute tents. They looked like a bunch of Keystone Cops. I'm glad they did not build the pyramids!?! With the tents finally up, the most strenuous activity was sitting under the tents and listening to the great captains bragging about their incredible boating skills.

Meal time was next. Alex was catching fish at the Cape point and feeding the thousands, while Joe and Sharon Doggett were multiplying the loaves of bread for the group to eat. Bob Herndon did not like the menu and brought his own can of tuna.

He likes aged food. Meanwhile, back in the mangroves were Joe and Sue Anzalone crushing some wild sugar cane for Joe's rum still. Joe said that you cannot live on bread and fish alone. Way back in the mangroves I also found Jim Lane teaching Litha an Army Ranger course. It looked like Litha was surviving real well. I think she was teaching Jim a thing or two.

Fred and Mary Ann were showing Joel Fitzgerald the barren sugar cane ground and wondering if corn and soybeans would grow there. Bob White and Margi escorted the Zimatto clan and Larry and Patti Bielawski. Larry was sending smoke signals to Jim Lane with their very fine smelling cigars. Don Orth was looking for a tennis partner to play on the new shell court surface he prepared. The other bachelors, Vern Graham and Fred Beier sure looked helpless without the guidance of their wives. They Didn't know were to go, where to sit, when to do it, etc. etc. With Randy and Shirley Southard just back from the snow country of New York, they were showing everybody how to make snow angels on the sand. Well Randy, Dick and Nancy Gady said that is not how we make snow angels in Minnesota!?! Dan Lowell said he could not take pictures of that! No wonder Randy has back trouble.

In summary, this was Kerry's and my first picnic day cruise and we had a blast and thank you everyone for coming. Next year Al Saunders would like more of these events and is looking for any ideas from you people. Please send him any thoughts you might have. See y'all next year.

What the Heck



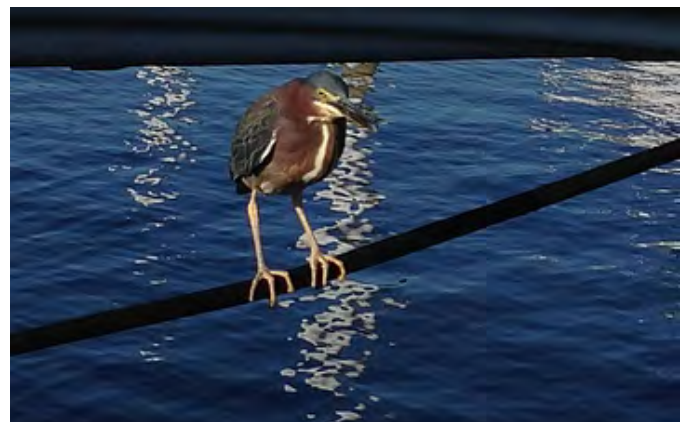
LAST HURRAH CRUISE May 5-11, 2013

By Brent Cook

After several communications between Brent and the other cruisers (Gelfands , Grahams, Coffins, Skillerns, and Mulligans concerning weather and sea conditions, the group finally left Marco, albeit a day later than planned. Following are the rest of Brent Cook's notes on their trip.

5/5/13 I have just spoken to each of you by phone but want to confirm, for those of you who sounded groggy (Frank) that our cruise departure has been postponed until 9:30 am at R2 on Monday. It looks like winds and seas will be somewhat better tomorrow.

When I can talk to the Marinas, the intent is to go to Fisherman's Village for overnight on Monday and Tuesday, then to Legacy for overnight on Wednesday and Thursday, returning to Marco as scheduled on Friday. I will update you again later today and, if necessary, make a final determination early tomorrow morning.



LAST HURRAH CRUISE (cont.)

5/5/13 The latest NOAA forecast shows that we have a break in the wind speed tomorrow dropping from 15 kts today to around 10 kts tomorrow and that the winds shift overnight from NW to mostly west and very slight SW. Seas along the shoreline are forecast to be around 2' rather than 3' today. The dockmaster at the Marina at Fisherman's Village was not the least bit surprised by us pushing our arrival back a day and will be flexible if there are other changes. I will wait to contact Legacy Marina until we are on our way tomorrow. Our departure Monday morning has been pushed back to 10:00 am from R2.

5/5/13 Weather for tomorrow is looking fairly decent with seas near shore running 1' to 2' and mostly West winds 8 to 9 kts. Unless something major changes, we will meet at R2 at 10:00 am. In the event of poor seas on Friday, is there anyone other than Mulligans that HAVE to be home on Friday?

5/6/13 The Last Hurrah cruisers arrived at Fisherman's Village at 1:00 after a lumpy ride to San Carlos Bay, then a very smooth second half. All is good here!

5/8/13 Last Hurrah Cruisers departed Fisherman's Village at 9:45 this morning in very calm (Paula) seas, enjoyed the view on a passing sailboat, and arrived at Legacy Marina at 12:30 pm. Following a late lunch at Joe's Crab Shack, we are anxiously awaiting a late dinner tonight at The Veranda! After 30 minute car ride, where they burned slightly over a gallon of gas, we wee met at Legacy by Frank and Marianne. The Girls are at the Tiki Hut playing cards, and the guys are relaxing near the pool. Charlie Skillern has determined that we have way too much fun on these cruises!

5/10/13 Our group had decided that we are having so much fun, doing nothing, then eating again, that we are extending our stay at Legacy Marina one more day and will head home tomorrow. Sad to say that the Mulligans will be leaving in their Land Yacht today and gambling away the money they saved on boat fuel at the Hard Rock in Miami tonight. Good luck Marianne!

MONDAY MADNESS

More than 30 MBYC Members gathered at the Old Marco Lodge May 20th for our Mad Monday Happy Hour gathering. Pictured are some of our "Happy" members. Our 3 lucky 50/50 winners were Paula Skillern, Barry Gelfand, and Bob Boland.



EVERGLADES ISLE /MOTOR COACH RESORT



NOVEMBER 8, 9, and 10, 2013

Friday, Nov. 8 –Boats leave Coon Key light in am. TBA.

We will meet at the pool of the Motor Coach Resort on Everglades Isle at **6:00 p.m.** (Bring enough food for 8 people and BYOB.)

Saturday, Nov. 9 –Breakfast and lunch are on your own (with the others.)

At **6:00 p.m.** a catered dinner will be served. Bring your own wine and drinks. There will be live entertainment for listening and dancing.

Sunday, Nov. 10 – Brunch will be served at **10:00 a.m.**

Departure – Whenever you are ready to leave (Tides)

CALL THE EVERGLADES CITY MOTEL (239-695-4224) ASAP FOR RESERVATIONS

13 rooms are reserved for MBYC at \$90 plus tax per night.

More information will follow in the September Baylines regarding boat slips, golf carts, riding in another boat, etc.

Call Jack or Betty Barter (860) 250-6642 or (413) 269-4501 after June 6 for further information or questions.

HONORING PC DAVE BRANDT

The following obituary was published in the Naples Daily Newspaper. However, it doesn't reflect the energy and passion that Dave gave to our Club. He served our Club in many different capacities, including serving as Commodore in half of 2002 and again in 2003. Dave's leadership, positive attitude, and boundless energy will be missed by all of us who had the honor to know him.

Past Commodore David E. Brandt, Jr

David E. Brandt, Jr., 87, of Marco Island, FL, beloved husband and father, departed this life on April 24th, 2013. He was born in Jacksonville, FL, to David Elliott Brandt, Sr. and his wife Mary.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margaret D'Ann; two sons, and one grandson. Sons are David and his wife Mary of Belton, TX, and Richard, his wife Nancy, and son James of Puyallup, WA.

A mechanical engineer graduate of the University of Florida, Dave was an aeronautical engineer with a passion for jet engines. His career with Westinghouse and General Electric took him across the U.S. and overseas, where he and D'Ann made lifelong friends.

In retirement, Dave was proud to serve his community as a member of the first Marco Island City Council and as Commodore of the Marco Bay Yacht Club. He was also appointed by then-governor Jeb Bush to fill a vacant seat on the Collier County Commission. After his son Rick was injured in a car accident, Dave devoted long hours to improving the lives of those with head injuries and established the Center for Independent Living in Fort Myers.

A memorial service was held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on May 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Childcare's Hospital (www.stjude.org) or the charity of one's choice.

The following is an e-mail from John Moyer to Commodore Marcia Orsolini.

Marcia

Good morning

Since I am also CGAUX - VE and reside on the Island full time I am available to provide our club required inspections any time.

I thought it might be appropriate to list my name with the others on our newsletter.

Just looking for a way I may be of service our club.

Thanks

John

Menopause, The Musical

I "Heard It Thru the Grapevine" that 27 First Mates and their Captains went to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Saturday, May 4 to see Menopause, The Musical. Although it's a "Sign of the Times" that folks our age tend to get lost easily, all 27 not only made it to the destination, but everyone was on time and was able to enjoy a buffet lunch prior to the show. The production was a series of vignettes built around a number of popular songs from the 70's around the issue of "THE CHANGE" (no further explanation needed!). Although some of the Captains were concerned that the show started somewhat slowly, they had no problem "Stayin' Awake (Stayin' Alive)" and thoroughly enjoyed the modified rendition of "Night Fever" that was transfigured into "Night Sweatin'". By then we were all toe-tapping to the great melodies we all remember, and virtually everyone did their best 'weem away, weem away' to "My Husband Sleeps Tonight" (The Lion Sleeps Tonight). Everyone agreed the funniest vignette was the plus size actress's rendition of "Nothing Bad About my Body" (nee Baby) as she showed how "easy" it was to fit into a teddy negligee! "Good Vibrations" were enjoyed by all!

Submitted by Judy Sacher

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Fall, 2013 Cruises

Naples Bay Marina & Pink Shell Marina

Departing Marco for Naples Bay on Friday, October 18th

Lunch at Bonefish Grill on Saturday, October 19th

Cruise from Naples to Pink Shell Marina on Sunday, October 20th

Cruise Home to Marco on Friday, October 25th

The Galleon Marina in Key West

Departing Marco for Key West on Wednesday, November 13th

Cruise Home to Marco on Tuesday, November 19th

Sign-Up Sheet:

We would like a boat slip at Naples Bay Resort, October 18th to 20th _____ Yes _____ # For Lunch

We are only coming to Bonefish for lunch, by: _____ Land Yacht _____ Day Boat _____ # For Lunch

We would like a boat slip at Pink Shell Marina, October 20th to 25th _____ Yes _____ No

We would like a boat slip at The Galleon, November 13th to 19th _____ Yes _____ No

Captain & First Mate's Name _____

Cell Phone Numbers: Captain _____ First Mate _____

Boat Name _____ LOA _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

To Register:

Contact Mike Brown via e-mail to: Mikebrownvd@gmail.com

Contact Brent Cook via e-mail to: Brent@Brentcook.net or call 269-370-8003

Mail Registration form to: Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Dr., Marco Island, FL 34145



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 Tag	\$10
Roster	\$10
License Plate	\$4
Caps	\$12
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