

Baylines

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Look for coming events:
parade, Fleet Captain's
Auction, Naples trip,
Commodore's Ball,
Presentation of the
Fleet, Festival of Lights

A fabulous trip to St. Pete

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It was so good to see so many of you back on the Island for another season at the Welcome Back Party/Annual Meeting. I want to thank the Windschitls for the use of their beautiful home. We all had a good time. We had our Annual Meeting and voted in our new Bridge and Board of Directors. Brent Cook was elected as Rear Commodore, Joe Doggett moves to Commodore and Bill Horton to Vice Commodore. The Class of 2011 includes: Susan Anzalone, Gerry Odenbach, Alan Rapp, Charlie Skillern. Fred Uphoff will serve out Brent Cook's term (Class of 2010). I believe that Joe will have a great year with his Bridge and Board of Directors. Thank you all for offering your time and talents to our club. Congratulations!

The weather this past week is a true indicator that December is right around the corner and time for our Holiday Party. My message will be in the mail about the same time as our Holiday Party; therefore, I want to thank all of you who have worked to make it a great 40th Anniversary Party/ Holiday Party.

I'm very disappointed that we are not going to be entering any boats in the Holiday Boat Parade this year because of the change in date (from 12/6 to 12/20) as many of our members will be out of town. We are still going to be in the Street Parade December 13. We have plenty of candy for the kids and I am hoping for a great turn out. Please let me know if you would like to help passing out candy.

For those of you that are going North for the holidays, have a safe trip and enjoy your families. Ginny and I wish you all a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Bob Vroman, Commodore

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB 2008 Corporate Officers

Commodore.....Bob Vroman
Vice Commodore.....Joe Doggett
Rear Commodore.....Bill Horton
Treasurer.....Cea Horton
Secretary.....Sue Anzalone
Asst. Secretary.....Phyllis Ostrow

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Doggett
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Audit.....Wally Graefe
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Class of 2008

Fred Brunham.....Marcia Orsolini
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Class of 2009

Alan Johnson.....Dan Martinak
D'Ann Brandt.....Ruth Putnam

Class of 2010

PC Dave Besuden.....Brent Cook
Dennis Rising.....Karlene Hamlin

Fleet Captain's Report

Hi Boaters,

The season is here and we have a number of boating activities in store for you for 2009. We have a combination of events that should fit just about every boater from short day trips to two and three night trips. Most of the upcoming trips are relatively close to Marco, so please look over the schedule and sign up for any or all that fit you.



Before we get into the upcoming events, I would just like to take a minute to thank Bob and Sharon Burns for planning and executing a terrific cruise to St. Pete. A total of five boats made the five-day trip, and what a wonderful trip it was with great marina stops and wonderful sea conditions.

Here are the upcoming MBYC events for boaters:

December 13th Marco Street Parade. The annual Street Parade is the Club's opportunity to promote itself with the inclusion of a decorated boat. Once again the Club will be decorating a boat so we are looking for volunteers to help with that on Friday, December 12th. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help, please contact Commodore Bob Vroman for the time and place.

January 8th to 10th Naples City Dock & Lunch Cruise. On January 8th we will cruise to the Naples City Dock for a two-night stay. This is a great cruise that puts us right in downtown Naples and close to dining and shopping. When we depart the City Dock on Saturday, we will head to lunch at a nearby restaurant. If you can't join us for the cruise to the City Dock, please plan to boat up (or drive if you must) for lunch on Saturday. Please see the sign-up sheet in this issue of the Baylines.

January 17th Fleet Captain's Auction. The Annual Fleet Captain's Auction will be held at the Old Marco Lodge in Goodland beginning at 11:30 am on the 17th. Please clean out your garage and boat and donate items to our auction. Plan to boat over to the lodge, or come by car, but however you get there, plan to join us. Please complete and send me the sign-up sheet in this issue of the Baylines.

January 31st Presentation of the Fleet. The Annual Presentation of the Fleet is your chance to present your boat to the incoming Bridge and enjoy a great lunch together. Let's have a great turn out of boaters for this event. Details are inside.

February 19th to 21st Edison Festival of Lights. Once again, Dave Besuden is planning a trip to Fort Myers for the Annual Festival of Lights. Dave is looking for a "show of interest" so he can book slips and event tickets, so please let Dave know if you would like to participate.

March 19th to 22nd Cruise to South Seas Marina on Captiva. The Club is repeating our visit to this popular marina location. This is an easy trip to a great location, so there is no excuse for not joining us for this one. We have plenty of dock space for everyone who wants to go, but we have very limited hotel space so please book early. All of the details, including a sign-up sheet, will be in the January issue of the Baylines.

See you on the water!

Captain Cook





Cruising to Naples City Dock



January 8-10, 2009 Naples City Dock Marina

departure

We will depart "Red 2" at Big Marco Pass at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 8.

weather

If the seas are calm, we'll take the outside route to Gordon Pass, if not, we will take the ICW.

radio communication

All boats should monitor channel 72.

return

We will return to Marco on Saturday, January 10.

slip reservations

There are no reserved slips at this marina. They are first-come-first-serve with a maximum of 11 boats. Slip fees are \$1.50 per foot, per night,

with a 30' minimum. You need to register by filling out the form below and returning it to Brent Cook. One night's deposit will be charged to your credit card.

Saturday lunch

We will have lunch at noon on Saturday, at a restaurant yet-to-be determined. For those staying at the marina, we will boat over. For those who didn't come on the two-day trip, you're welcome to boat or drive up for Saturday's lunch. Even if you plan to come only to Saturday's lunch, please fill out the appropriate lines on the registration form below.

questions

If you have any questions, please contact your hosts: the Cooks and Risings. Call Brent at 269-370-8003.

Naples City Dock Marina

Your name _____

Guests' names _____

Boat name _____

Boat length _____ beam _____ draft _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit card # _____

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Total Number of People _____

Captain's cell phone _____

Boat Make _____

Tie-up Preference Port Starboard

Type: Amx Visa MC

Expiration date _____

☐ I/we plan to come **only** to lunch on Saturday and will come ☐ by boat ☐ by car

Return this form to Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. It must be **received** by January 1.

St. Pete Trip—Simply Perfect Time

By Juanita Henning

Leaving Marco on Wednesday were Molly B. Cookin', Odiekanobi, and Pinch Her. Big waves made for a rough, salty trip. All were happy to be docked at Venice's Crow's Nest. Grande Finale joined the group there. Cool temperatures had set in, so the planned Happy Hour at the picnic area was held on Odenbachs' boat.



Happy Hour for happy sailors



Vicci and Joe Herrin drove to Venice to dine with us at Crow's Nest Restaurant where we were seated in a private room. Food was super.



Are we there yet?

Tuesday morning we headed out into a much calmer Gulf for the trip to St. Petersburg with Captain Burns leading the way. Before long, the beautiful Skyway bridge was in our sights.



Approaching Skyway Bridge

By one p.m. each of us was secure at the Renaissance Vinoy docks. Lunch was Next on the agenda so we dined—again in a lovely private room at Vinoy's Marchand's Bar & Grill.

Vinoy is lovely restored property located close to shops, parks, and many places of interests. It didn't long for Susan Cook and Linda Odenbach to hit the shops!

Onboard Pinch Her—so named for the Doberman Pincers Thomases rescue from the Humane Society—were Captain Jerry and Candance Thomas and their long-time friends, Kevin and Barbara Keenan.



"MBYC Board Meeting"
(Lunch at the Vinoy)

St. Pete continued

We took the trolley to the Pier for dinner and again the next morning. The trolley is St. Pete's greatest bargain. For a quarter, you can take a narrated journey to locate the many attractions of the city, such as the only open-air post office in the U.S., the Holocaust Museum, and many others. Senior citizens like the Burns and Hennings got to ride for only ten cents...what a bargain!

Saturday morning eight of us walked to Vinoy Park to take in the Pirate Festival. The gals checked out the fancy "wench's" gowns, which were for sale at \$250 and \$300, while Jerry O. checked out a wench! We listened to and watched a fellow working with birds of prey, like falcons and great horned owls. Did you know owls can turn their necks 275 degrees?



Pirate falconer



Eek! Is walking the plank next?



A pooped pirate



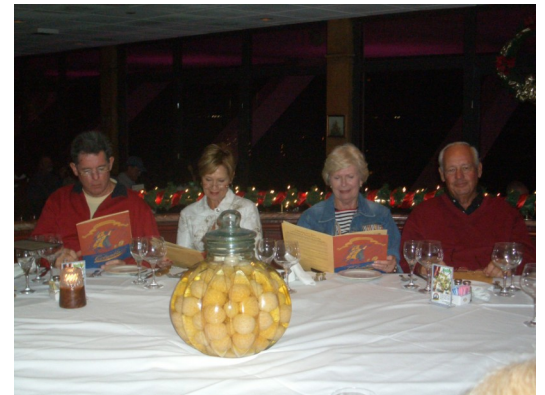
Jerry and his wench



Do you need any more wenches?

On Sunday the five boats traveled to Sanibel's South Seas Plantation where Pinch Her left us to head home. Monday, the rest of us started home to prepare for Thanksgiving meals and yet more food. The closer we got to Marco, the calmer the Gulf became as if to welcome us home.

At lunch...or prayer?



We had such a good time!

How does Jerry get the girls?



Commodore Bob Vroman & Rear Commodore Joe Doggett

Cordially Invite You To The

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch

Saturday, January 24, 2009

At The Hideaway Beach Club

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres at Six O'clock, Dinner at Seven O'clock

Entertainment Provided by Dan Vass

Gentlemen are Requested to Wear Club Uniform or Black Tie

Salad, Dual Entrée Consisting of Sliced Tenderloin & Sautéed Grouper,

With Vegetables followed by a Chief's Trio Desert

Deadline for Reservation is January 17, 2009

\$65 per Person; Valet Parking Included, Cash Bar

Please Send Payment and Reservation Form to Co-Chair Betty Barter

1128 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Vista #204, Marco Island, FL 34145

Name _____

Please seat me with: _____

*My Check Payable to MBYC in the amount of \$65 per Person for a total
amount of \$_____ Is enclosed.*

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Come cruise with us!

Holland America's Ryndam

May 22-29, 2009

7-Day Northbound Hubbard Glacier Discovery



Friday	Vancouver	5:00pm	
Saturday	At Sea		
Sunday	Ketchikan	07:00am	03:00pm
Monday	Haines	10:00am	11:00pm
Tuesday	Juneau	07:00am	06:00pm
Wednesday	Sitka	07:00am	04:00pm
Thursday	Hubbard Glacier Cruising	7:00am	11:00am
Friday	Seward (Anchorage)	6:00am	

Group Rates from:

Category K Inside \$ 821 pp dbl

Category E Ocean view \$1021 pp dbl

The above prices are per person based on double occupancy, **INCLUDING** all taxes (port charges-\$235, gov't taxes-\$108.47, fuel surcharge-\$63) and are subject to change. Additional categories are available. Cancellation insurance is recommended. **VALID PASSPORT, OR IDCARD REQUIRED.** A deposit of **\$350.00** per person (refundable until March 8, 2009) will hold your cabin. Final payment date: March 8, 2009.

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED, SO PLEASE CALL AND BOOK TODAY. If you have any questions please call Commodore Joseph or Sharon Doggett at (239) 642-1941. To reserve your cabin please contact Michelle Wegman at: **(239) 642 – 6616**

www.americatravelarrangements.com



America Travel
Arrangements

(239) 642-6616 or (800) 525-1118

Chamber of Commerce Plaza - 1116 1/2 N. Collier Blvd - Marco Island, FL 34145



Fleet Captain's Auction

***11:30 a.m., Saturday,
January 17, 2009***

Old Marco Lodge, Goodland

Come by car or boat for the Annual Auction.

Please clean out your boating and fishing gear that you no longer need so we can auction it off. If you don't have anything to bring, you can always stop by West Marine and purchase something nice for the event.

Lunch price is \$16 and includes coffee, tea or soda and the tip.

Please register by completing the registration form below.

Fleet Captain's Auction

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Your name _____

Total Number of People _____

Guests' names _____

How many:

- _____ 1. Baked Mahi sandwich on a Kaiser roll, with choice of regular or sweet potato fries or cole slaw
- _____ 2. Crab cake on a Kaiser roll, with choice of regular or sweet potato fries or cole slaw
- _____ 3. Ribeye steak on a Kaiser roll, with fries
- _____ 4. Chef salad with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, olives, turkey, ham and swiss

Return this form, with your check payable to MBYC, to Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. It must be **received** by January 10, 2009.

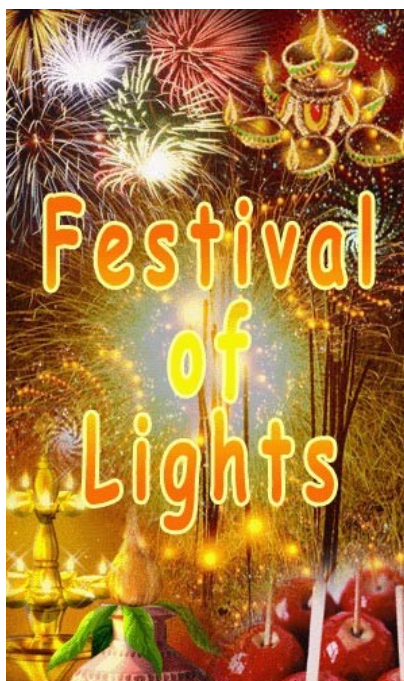
2009 EDISON FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

“Back by popular demand” plans are for a cruise to Fort Meyers for this exciting weekend celebration. This event will again be packed with fun and pleasure and will be from Feb 19th with return on Feb 22nd. Enjoy the companionship of the “Pot Luck” dockside spread along with good food, good drink and good friends as well as meeting new club members. Our agenda will include a visit to the renowned Fort Meyers Flea Market, a trip to the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus Museum and Ringling Mansion, a fabulous dinner show at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, a stroll through the arts and crafts exhibits, and then the grand finale, the spectacular Edison Parade of Lights and fireworks. You will not be at curbside for the parade but will be seated inside the Fort Meyers Stadium for dinner and parade watching in comfort.

THIS IS A PREANNOUNCEMENT. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE FOR ALL OF THESE EVENTS, SO A HEAD COUNT IS NECESSARY. WE WILL ALSO NEED A HEAD COUNT OF THOSE WHO WILL COME BY BOAT AND NEED DOCK SPACE AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WILL ARRIVE BY CAR. HOTEL ACCOMADATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS WELL, BUT THOSE NEEDING RESERVATIONS WILL NEED TO BE KNOWN.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS EVENT SHOULD CONTACT DAVE BE-SUDEN AT **394-5458** OR **595-6530(cell)** AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.(OR MAY CONTACT JOE DOGGETT @ **642-1941** OR **248-9112**)TO INDICATE WHERE YOUR INTERESTS LIE.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS



GREAT EVENT!!!!!!

HOT NEW ITEMS FOR SALE



Signature Silk Blend Camp Shirts: \$48.00
Easy Care Camp Shirts : \$48.00

MBYC T-SHIRTS—\$10.00

40th Anniversary Shirts \$55.00

Men's Columbia Long-Sleeve Boating Shirt

Women's Columbia Short-Sleeve Boating Shirt

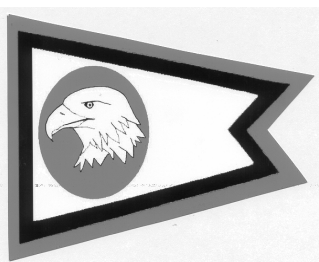
Polo Shirts—Men's and Women's \$20.00

Women's Tank Tops \$20.00



For any of the above items, contact Larry Skelson at 394-6046
Nosleks@comcast.net

Monogram any of your items of apparel at:
Paula's Place on Marco
Phone: 642-6064



MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Holiday Party Hideaway Beach Club 6:00	3 Board Meet- ing Old Marco Inn 12:00	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Christmas Street Parade
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Boat Pa- rade
21	22	23	24	25 	26 Final Friday Old Marco Inn 4:00-7:00	27
28	29	30	31 			



Marco Bay Yacht Club
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Marco Island
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To:

S. CLAUS
North Pole



DECEMBER 2008