

Baylines

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Happy New Year

POINTS OF INTEREST

Look for coming events:

Fleet Captain's Auction,
Commodore's Ball,
Presentation of the
Fleet, Festival of Lights,
First Mates Wine Tast-
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Cruises

Naples City Dock, Fort
Meyers, South Seas

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Well, it is the beginning of a New Year and a new boating season for the club. We have a lot of events in the works. Our new Fleet Captain, Dennis Rising, has cruises planned and can use your help. Please give him a call if you would like to help or plan and lead a cruise yourself.

The Fleet Captain's Auction is a fun time to get rid of those old boat things that you no longer use. The performance of Bill Hamlin, our auctioneer, is worth more than anything that you may purchase.

The Commodore's Ball and the Presentation of the Fleet are the two events that show your new Commodore how much you support him, so please make your reservations if you haven't already done so.

January is also a good time to give Bill Walsh or one of the other safety inspectors a call for your annual safety vessel examination. It is also a good time to review the Cruiser's Pledge. The club looks good when we dock on a cruise and all the boats have that inspection sticker on the window.

It has been an honor for me to be at the helm of such a fine club for the past year. I want to thank the class of 2008 who will leave office this year with me. I also would like to thank my Bridge and the classes of 2009 and 2010 for all the help and support that they given me. The club would not be what it is without the committees and chairpersons who put all the events together and keep the club running. Without all of these good people, the Commodore's job could not be done. THANK YOU ALL.

Commodore Bob Vroman

Fleet Captain's Report



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

Officers & Chairpersons

Fleet Captain.....Brent Cook
Social.....Betty Barter/
Linda Odenbach
First Mates.....Denise Rising
Membership.....Joe & Sharron
Doggett
Nominating.....Bob Vroman
Finance.....Marylees Miller
Audit.....Wally Graefe
Administrative.....Larry Skelson
Baylines.....Nancy Gady
Historian.....Bill Hamlin
Roster.....Ginny Vroman
Training/Safety/Nav.....Bill Walsh
Website.....John Putnam
Long Range Plan.....Skip Merriam

Directors

Class of 2008

Fred Brunham.....Marcia Orsolini
Carolyn Edgar.....Hal Edgar

Class of 2009

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

Class of 2010

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

Hi Boaters,

By now all of our members should have returned from their White Christmas in the cold north-country. I hope you enjoyed your time with family and friends as you celebrated Christmas. Those of us that suffered here in the heat are glad you have returned safe and sound.

My thanks to those of you that participated in the Marco Street Parade by helping decorate the boat or by riding along throwing candy to the many spectators along the parade route. I would like to extend a special thanks to the Barters for allowing us to use their boat and trailer and to Bob Burns for again doing an excellent job pulling it without running over anybody. Also thanks to Ruth Putnam for hosting the post-parade party on the spur of the moment.

There is plenty of MBYC boating ahead so mark these events on your calendar.

January 8th to 10th Naples City Dock & Lunch Cruise. On January 8th we will cruise to the Naples City Dock for a 2 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 The Boat House 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.

February 19th to 21st Edison Festival of Lights. Dave Besuden is planning a repeat trip to Fort Myers for the Annual Festival of Lights. Please sign up early for this event so Dave can book slips and event tickets for this popular Festival.

March 19th to 22nd Cruise to South Seas Marina on Captiva. We are 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, are inside this issue of the Baylines.

March 28th Wild Goose Chase. The ever-popular Wild Goose Chase will be on March 28th so plan to participate. Remember, the only rule is to win! Details of this event will be coming soon!

April 4th Annual Boating Picnic. Please mark this date on your calendar and pray for both calm seas and NO WIND. The Past Commodore will be planning this event so plan to pack your folding chairs and bring your appetite. A sign-up sheet will appear in a future issue of the Baylines.

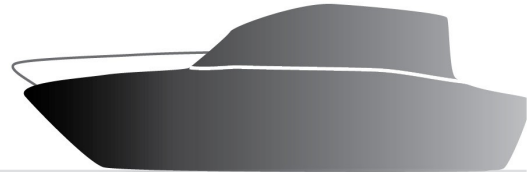
My special thanks to all of you that helped me with cruises over the past year. It has been a pleasure being your Fleet Captain, and I want you to know it could not have happened without your participation. I know that with Denny Rising taking over as Fleet Captain, we are all in very good hands, and I ask that you please extend him all of the help you did me.

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 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, at The Boat House Restaurant. We will order from the menu with individual checks. For those of you who didn't come on the two-day boat 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 6.

2008 Holiday and 40th Anniversary Party

By Linda Odenbach and Betty Barter

On December 2, at the Hideaway Beach Club, 73 members enjoyed the wonderful music and singing of Dan Vass. Dan played and sang for four straight hours, and the dance floor was jumping!

The dinner meal Hideaway provided us was spectacular and especially the dessert. The Ball Room decorations were outstanding. They just put one in the mood for the holiday season.

Our special thanks to Linda Odenbach for painting the boats for our table center pieces, and the Koozies surrounding the boats just added the final touch for the 40th anniversary.

A great evening was had by all.



Some danced slow and easy



The music was divine



Some were wild and crazy



Some broke shoes

Holiday Party (Continued)



Past



Present



Future

Commodores and their First Mates



The stupendous party planners and their spouses



A bevy of beautiful Mah Jongers



And lots of other beautiful MBYC members



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.*



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.

All proceeds will be donated to Standing Watch, Marco Island Power Squadron, Marco Island Civil Air Patrol and the US Coast Guard.

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.

2008 ISLAND BOAT PARADE



Many of our members volunteered to decorate MBYC's entry in the Island Boat Parade. Jack and Betty Barter offered their boat and trailer to be decorated, and Bob Burns, once again, did a fine job of pulling the creation. Everyone agreed that this was the best one ever.



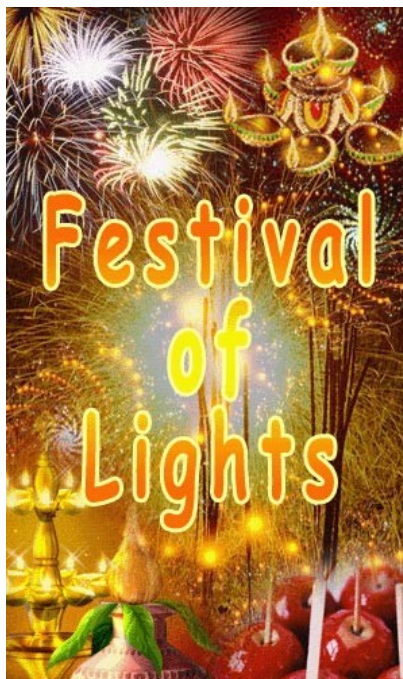
2009 EDISON FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

“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!!!!!!

EVENT INFORMATION

Presentation of the Fleet



Saturday, January 31, 2009
(Monitor Channel 69)

10:00 A.M. Boats gather in front of the Esplanade
10:30 A.M. Ceremony and Review of the Fleet
11:30 A.M. Lunch at CJ's on the Bay

(You may dock your boat in front of the restaurant)

MENU: 1. Spinach Salad
 2. Shrimp Wrap with fries or fruit
 3. Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich with fries or fruit
 4. Turkey Panini with fries or fruit
 Soda or Iced Tea, tax, and tip included

Name (s) _____ Number Attending _____ Will come by :
Boat _____ Car _____
Will take Passengers: YES _____ NO _____ Need a ride? Yes _____ NO _____
MENU CHOICES (How Many) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
\$16 per person _ Total enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to MBYC and send Checks to:
Sharon Doggett
1264 Whiteheart Ave.



Cruising to Captiva Island

March 19-22, 2009
South Seas Resort Marina

departure

We will depart "Red 2" at Big Marco Pass in the morning on Thursday, March 19. Depending on the number of boats, we may depart in two groups. Groups and times will be assigned on Wednesday, March 18.

weather

If the seas are calm, we'll take the outside route to Redfish Pass, if not, we will take the ICW beginning at San Carlos Pass.

radio communication

All boats should monitor channel 72.

return

We will return to Marco on the morning of Sunday, March 22.

dockage

Slips have been reserved for our group at the Marina. Slip fees are \$3 per foot, per night, with

a 30' minimum. You need to register by filling out the form below and returning it to Brent Cook.

reservations

Slip reservations must be confirmed to Brent by **no later than February 14** and cannot be cancelled after that date. One night's deposit will be charged to your credit card. Your deposit will *not* be refunded after February 14.

hotels

The South Seas Resort has only 6 Harborside Rooms rooms at the marina. These rooms can be booked by calling the hotel at 239.472.5111 x3429. Rooms are \$309 per night and are held under the name of Brent Cook. Book your room as soon as possible.

questions

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

Captiva Island

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 _____

Return this form to Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. It must be **received** by February 14.

EVENT INFORMATION



FIRST MATES



The holidays are over, the decorations are put away, and the guests have gone home.....and ladies, now it is time for you to have some fun!!!

You are invited to a (blind) WINE TASTING PARTY

WHEN: Thursday, February 26, 2009 5:00 PM
WHERE: At the home of Denise Rising- 1451 Cutler Court
WHAT TO BRING: A bottle of your favorite wine priced between \$8 -\$15
INSTRUCTIONS: Place a sticker with your name on the bottom of the bottle
Wrap your bottle of wine in a brown bag
Make sure that the top is exposed (so that we can open it)

PLEASE SEND A CHECK FOR \$10 FOR HORS DE OURVES

DEADLINE: February 20, 2009

Questions? Ph. 393-0917 (Denise Rising)

COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW FIRST MATES FOR A FUN EVENING!

Wine Tasting Party—Thursday, February 26, 2009

_____ Name \$_____ Check Amount

Make Checks Payable To: Marco Bay Yacht Club

Mail To: Denise Rising- 1451 Cutler Court-Marco Island FL 34145

EVENT INFORMATION

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

NEW MEMBERS



Walter and Doreen Hertel

Walter and Doreen are permanent residents of Marco since 2000, having lived previously in Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Walter worked for the Olin Corporation for 44 years in various capacities, saying he didn't retire until age 66 because "I was having so much fun." Doreen's working background includes stay-at-home mother, Avon Lady, secretary at several companies, and executive secretary in the Olin Corporation. She eventually retired, but helped Walter by doing his computer work.

The Hertels live in the Upper Peninsula, MI in the summer where, according to Walter, "you can shoot a gun off and only hit deer, not people." But they enjoy the social activity in Marco, the great weather, and especially the friendly people. They both have become involved in several activities. Walter gives his time to Sunrise Rotary, the Salvation Army, and the Big Brother-Little Brother Organization, of which he is a mentor to a 12-year-old child. He also is on the advisory board of MCB and the Fire Rescue Board. Doreen is a member of the Marco Women's Club and the Calusa Garden Club. She is Queen of the Red hat Group called the Royal Marco Cats.

Walter and Doreen have five children between them, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Welcome, Hertels, to Marco Bay Yacht Club.



We tend to forget that after the Christmas Party, name badges must be worn again to all functions (except the Commodore's Ball). Cea will be watching!

Vessel Safety Check

Even if you pay careful attention to safety, dangerous mechanical problems can crop up on the best-maintained boat. That's why the U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational boaters (including personal watercraft users) take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check (VSC) program every year.



VSC's are offered by experienced members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons, two of the nation's premier volunteer boating safety organizations. A VSC is your best way of learning about problems that might put you in violation of state or federal laws or, worse, create danger for you or your passengers on the water.

The following people can provide safety checks:

Bill Walsh 642-1430

Gerry Odenbach 394-1210

Owen Henning 394-1228

Online Vessel Safety Check

This fun, interactive program lets you find out if you boat or personal watercraft would pass a Vessel Safety Check before you have one. It's easy and convenient to use!

We extend our sympathies to **Owen Henning** at the death of his brother and to **Dwight Goslee** at the death of his mother. Please let these members know you are thinking of them.

Wally Graefe wants to thank all the members who have remembered him with cards. They have brought him great joy. Wally is still ailing, so keep those cards coming.

Your Baylines editor would also like to say thank you for your get-well cards. It's amazing how much they help. I'm doing extremely well, by the way. (I have to be. John Putnam said he would not take back the Baylines.)

HOT NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

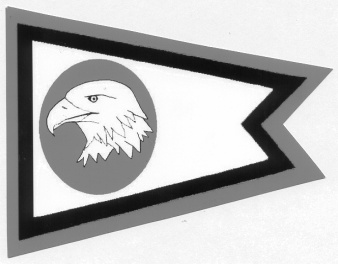
Signature Silk Blend Camp Shirts
Easy Care Camp Shirts
MBYC T-shirts
Polo Shirts—Men's and Women's
Women's Tank Tops

NEW! 40th Anniversary Shirts
Men's Columbia Long-Sleeve Boating Shirt
Women's Columbia Short-Sleeve Boating Shirt



For any of the above items,
contact Larry Skelson at **394-6046**

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



MARCO BAY YACHT

January 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 Board Meeting Old Marco Lodge 12:00	8 Naples City Dock Cruise	9	10 Lunch at Boat House Restaurant Return to Marco
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Fleet Cap- tain's Auction 11:30 Old Marco Lodge
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Commodore's Ball at Hideaway Beach Club
25	26	27	28	29	30 Final Friday Old Marco Lodge 4:00-7:00	31 Presentation of the Fleet

Please send articles, flyers, pictures, etc. to nancygady@live.com. The deadline is the **20th** of the month.

THIS MONTH

8-10 Naples City Dock Cruise
17 Fleet Captain's Auction
24 Commodore's Ball
30 Final Friday
31 Presentation of The Fleet

FEBRUARY

19-22 Festival of Lights
26 First Mates Wine Tasting



2009

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Marco Island
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JANUARY 2009