



the **BAYLINES**

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Marco Bay Yacht Club

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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and for our Jewish members, a happy Hanukkah celebration. How many of you had latkes on Thanksgiving?

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November parties and boating events were all well attended and great fun. I want to thank Michelle Sheehan and Jo Baillie for their work organizing the Welcome Back/Annual Meeting party. Day Fleet Captain Al Saunders was elected to be the new Rear Commodore for 2014 and Betty Barter, Paula Skillern, Jim Heckenlaible, and Vern Graham were elected to the Board of Directors. The Everglades City trip was a great success thanks to the work of Betty and Jack Barter. The day boating trip to Hamilton Harbor on October 30th, led by Fleet Captain Al Saunders was enjoyed by all who attended. Captain Al said it will be repeated next year. Our members who boated to Marathon and Key West November 13-19 had some wind and waves to contend with. Fleet Captain Mike Brown will fill in the details in his article. You will enjoy the article and pictures to go with these events.

December events start with our Holiday Party, Dec. 3rd at Hideaway followed by the Boat Parade on December 7th and the Street Parade on December 14th. Joe Sheehan and Doug Baillie have decorations and volunteers lined up to decorate Bob and JoAnn Herndon's boat, Tennessee Waltz and Rudi and Dorothy Landwaard's boat, Sweet Lips for the Boat Parade and Bill Horton's boat for the Street Parade. Bill and Cea Horton have volunteered once again to host the Boat Parade Party. Please remember to thank these great members for their hard work and support. There will NOT be a Mad Monday for December since it is such a busy month and many members travel for the holidays.

P/C Alex and I want to wish you all a joyous Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and safe travels for those traveling north to be with their families.

Your Commodore,

Marcia Orsolini

Past Event Articles:

Go to the website to see all of the Event Picture Portfolios

Welcome Back Party



.... many more pictures on the website

We excitedly greeted each other on November 5, 2013 to kick off a new season here on our fabulous Marco Island. The venue was Restorante La Piazza where we all began mixing with each other while enjoying our cocktails in the bar area of the restaurant. Our MBYC Banners were hanging along with the centerpieces that were a variety of flags and glow lights making the restaurant a nautical ambiance to set the lighthearted mood for the evening festivities.

After almost 90 members were seated, Alan Sandlin gave the invocation before dinner. Commodore, Marsha Orsolini, welcomed everyone and directed a short meeting while salad was being served.

This year we had Johnny Fusco entertain us throughout the dinner as we took pleasure eating either Chicken Marsala, Flat Iron Steak, or Salmon for the main course along with the choice of vegetables or pasta as a side. Of course, all enjoyed the delicious Italian rolls. Dessert was the every so favorite homemade restaurant dish, Tiramisu.

After dinner, the dancing began as Johnny Fusco sang many of our oldies but goodies. The dance floor was full, the building was shaking, and there were many "smooth" moves as everyone danced away the evening.

What a wonderful way to welcome each other back to the island and start a exciting and fun MBYC year.

Everglades City Cruise



.... many more pictures on the website

Everglades City was a wonderful success starting with our poolside event on Friday evening, hosting 22 members. The weather cooperated, food was abundant, with lots of camaraderie.

Saturday morning breakfast was at the café next to the motel, followed by a spending spree at the large and very interesting hardware/gift/novelty store. Quite interesting. Later, some went sightseeing by golf cart, some by land yacht and the women played Pony Canasta and Mahjongg. The bar was open and the women "really" enjoyed the games.

Our dinner on Saturday evening was a true success, 54 members attended and the bar was excellent with \$4.00 top shelf drinks. Our entertainment (DJ & karaoke combo) started at 7:00, and believe it or not, most stayed until almost 10:00. MBYC has all sorts of talent, our own Marcia "O" and Alan "S" with or without backup singers were spectacular. Also entertaining were our very own group, the "Wild Hogs" - who have a rumored album release pending. Our total "group" of men and women outdid themselves singing. The dancing by captain Herndon and captain Gelfand to Tennessee Rocky Top is always a hoot. On the classy side of dancing, Jo Ann and Bob Herndon put on a show by dancing to the Tennessee Waltz.

Sunday morning we had a brunch in the clubhouse with 20 members in attendance, which included the Putnams and Risings coming back by motorcycle. This year we had 6 boats including 2 large boats. Kudos to Captain Al Saunders, our fleet captain, "great job".

So this year we had 6 boats, 2 motorcycles and several land yachts. We also rented golf carts for the entire 3 days and Saturday night makes for good stories and many laughs. It's a great trip, hope to see more of you next year for one day or all three.

Key West & Marathon Cruise



.... more pictures on the website ...

Originally scheduled to leave Marco on Wednesday, our Captains had been vigilantly watching the weather reports for days. As the sea conditions began to look like they were deteriorating, Sachmo (Sachers with Mulligans aboard) and Sonatella (Hubschers) decided to leave early Tuesday morning. That same morning several more of us made a last minute decision, threw together provisions and clothes and took off in the late morning, fearing rough seas if we waited until Wednesday. Nauti Buoy (Mounts), Tu Eres El Viento (Johnsons) and Therapy III (Browns) had a pleasant trip as did the earlier boaters and arrived in Key West at 4PM, well ahead of dark. It had already been decided on Sunday that the pre-trip to the Dry Tortugas by several of the boats was cancelled.

As the winds in Key West continued to get stronger on Wednesday morning we feared the rest of our scheduled boaters would not make it. However, with Key West being a favorite destination, the fearless (although not reckless) captains decided to give it a go. Hugging the shore as much as possible and slowing down when necessary, Cookin (Cooks), Tennessee Waltz (Herndons), My Turn (Gelfands), and O Sea D (Grahams) arrived mid-afternoon. Wanderer (Kernans), who decided to go the straight route, arrived a short time later. All arrived safely although several first mates were reported to have experienced some seasickness. Reports from Wednesday's arrivals were mixed, "not bad, I could take a nap" from Ann Graham, "ok" from Claudette Gelfand, "I fell off the settee and then the printer fell" from Diane Kernan, and one word from John Kernan, "Rough". Susan Cook managed to walk "Teddy" on arrival, returned to her boat, and wasn't seen for another day. None of her myriad of seasickness remedies seemed to work on this trip. Our four cruising dogs, the Cooks' Teddy, the Herndons' Maggie Mae the Sachers' Schmule and the Grahams' Einstein came through the trip just fine.

All but Susan enjoyed a delicious dinner Wednesday evening at Café Marquesa. On Thursday morning the winds were still blowing but that didn't stop this hearty group from touring, shopping, eating. Several couples took in a movie on Thursday afternoon, part of the Key West Film Festival. Thursday evening we welcomed the Coffins who made the trip by car and joined us in the delightful courtyard of Michael's Restaurant for dinner. Friday morning a group of men took a tour of a World War II ship while some ladies continued to check out the Key West shops. The afternoon was spent by most of the women playing mah jongg and canasta. The Johnsons and the Hubschers had a very good dinner at La Ti Da after which everyone else joined them for the excellent female impersonator show at 9PM (well worth staying up way past Marco midnight for). I think I can safely say that we all thoroughly enjoyed Randy Roberts performance and laughed a lot.

Saturday most of us ferried over to Sunset Key for a great lunch. The rest of the day and all day Sunday we were on our own. Some of the men toured the Firehouse Museum and the Key West cemetery after fortifying themselves at the Southernmost Donut shop. In the late afternoon a group attended another Key West Film Festival movie and discussion entitled Cubamerican, which they found very enlightening.

Monday morning we sadly said goodbye to Sachmo, My Turn and O Sea D who all had a beautiful ride back to Marco. Dinner for the rest of us was at A&B Lobster House and was great as always.

Key West & Marathon Cruise (continued)

Tuesday morning we all set out for Marathon Marina and Boatyard and were greeted by a friendly staff, a much renovated marina which now includes a great Captain's Room and kitchen with a chickee hut adjoining it. This was our go-to place for mah jongg and canasta in the afternoons. We had delicious docktails in the Captain's Room Tuesday evening highlighted by Jo Herndon's conch chowder. Judy and her husband, Dennis, marina managers, came in and thanked us for coming and brought two bottles of wine from a California vineyard owned by one of the boaters in the marina. We were joined by Brent's sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Chris. Ann contributed homemade dinner rolls (to die for) and homemade fudge to the dinner and they stayed for several nights in the adjoining condo with the Mulligans. The condo was large and lovely, a great addition to the marina. Also new since some of us have been to Marathon is a beautiful pool area.

On Wednesday, a couple of dinghies were lowered off the boats and some of us toured Marathon's Boot Harbor and were surprised by how nice some of the homes are and how much the harbor has been cleaned up. We all enjoyed a magnificent sunset on the dock (Brent and Doug are sure they saw a little bit of a green flash) and then the group split up for dinner. Some went to the Hideaway Café which always has great food. Doug Johnson had their famous duck dinner. His duck looked more the size of a turkey and will be enjoyed by some for lunch today (Thursday) as well. The rest of the group went to Key Fisheries to get their fill of stone crab claws at \$2 each. Bob Herndon was the winner with 2 dozen crab claws and 1 of Diane Kernan's oysters.

This morning we said goodbye to TenneSea Waltz who is traveling to Islamorada to rendezvous with some Tennessee friends.

Today should be a restful day with dinner tonight at Lazy Days right here at the Marina. Tomorrow we all set out for what should be a smooth ride home to Marco.

I think all will agree that we've had another very successful cruise.

Holiday Party Flyer



DANCE AROUND the CHRISTMAS TREE

What: Marco Bay Yacht Club Holiday Party

Where: Hideaway Beach Club

When: Tuesday, December 3RD. 6PM

Member Cost: \$55

Non-member Cost: \$69 (Excluding family members)

CASH BAR with tax & gratuity included in drink prices & valet parking free.

Dinner Buffet includes 4 Serving Stations

Pasta Stations: *Shrimp, Chicken, & Vegetable with choice of sauce*

Beef Carving Station: *Top Round Beef and Roast Turkey Breast*

Salad Station: *Mesclun Greens with Pear, Cranberries & Pecans; Caesar;*

Crudit  & Dip, Baked Brie with Melba Sauce & Crackers

Dessert Station *for the most discerning Sweet Tooth*

Entertainment by Billy Dean & Dawn from 7-10PM

You may donate to "TOYS FOR TOTS" by cash or check, made out to Toys for Tots

Reservations: No later than Friday, November 22, 2013

RESERVATION


Name(s)

Number of persons @ \$55 \$ _____

Number of persons @ \$69 \$ _____ (Non-members)

TOTAL \$\$\$ enclosed = \$ _____ (Includes all taxes & gratuities)

Make Checks payable to: MYBC

 Cut out RESERVATION and send to:

Jo Baillie, 1539 Kingston Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145

Michelle Sheehan: Chairman

Jo Baillie: Co-Chairman

2013 Boat Parade Party Flyer

MBYC BOAT PARADE PARTY

DECEMBER 7TH, 2012

PLACE: Bill & Cea Horton's
1103 Edington Place

TIME: 1745 HRS (5:45 PM)

Beer Wine & Soft Drinks

Heavy Appetizers and Desserts

\$10:00 per person Reservations by Monday December 2nd

Please make checks Payable to MBYC

Mail to Cea Horton 1103 Edington Pl
Marco Island, FL 34145
Phone # 642-8928

Please car pool if possible parking is limited

NAME _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Tween Waters-Fishermans Village Cruise Flyer

SAVE THE DATES



MBYC CRUISE

'Tween Waters & Fishermen Village

January 6-8 @Tween Waters

January 9-13 @ Fishermen's Village

On Monday, January 6th we will cruise to 'Tween Waters. There will be docktails on Monday evening, at the Marina, location TBD. We will cruise to Fishermen's Village , Punta Gorda, on Thursday, January 9th.

More information, and a sign-up roster, will be started after we all return in the Fall. We are "limited" to 15 slips at 'Tween Waters and 12 Slips at Fishermen's Village. Boaters beyond those numbers will be put on a waiting list.

Please put this most exciting trip on your calendars. If you would like to sign up or have questions regarding this cruise event call: Vern Graham 239-877-3668 or Mike Brown- 973-703-1443 or Brent Cook- 269-370-8003

Club Notices:

[Annual Vessel Safety Check & Inspector List Notice](#)



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:

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Remember Club 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)

Events for

2013	
June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ 1st Annual MBYC Mini Golf Invitational :: Social Events █ Monday Madness :: Social Events
July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ 4th of July :: Select Holidays █ Dog Dayzz Of Summer - Hot Dogs from across the Nation @ Residents Beach :: Social Events █ Twilight Dinner @ Sasso's - please SignUp :: Social Events █ Monday Madness :: Social Events
August 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Grouper Dinner @ Mangos - please sign up :: Social Events █ Monday Madness :: Social Events
September 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Labor Day :: Select Holidays █ September Dine-a-Round @ Stoney's - please sign up :: Social Events █ Monday Madness :: Social Events
October 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Board Meeting :: Board Meetings █ Naples Bay Resort & Pink Shell Marina Cruise - please sign up :: Cruise Events █ Lunch @ Bonefish Grille - please sign up :: Social Events █ Monday Madness - Halloween Costumes :: Social Events █ Hamilton 131030 Harbor Yacht Club - Small Boat Day Trip - please sign up :: Cruise Events
November 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Welcome Back Party & Annual Meeting - please sign up :: Social Events █ Everglades City Cruise - please sign up :: Cruise Events █ Board Meeting :: Board Meetings █ Cruise to Key West & Marathon - please sign up :: Cruise Events █ Monday Madness :: Social Events █ Thanksgiving :: Select Holidays █ Marco Island Tree Lighting :: Social Events
December 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Holiday Party - please sign up :: Social Events █ Marco Island Boat Parade :: Social Events █ Board Meeting :: Board Meetings █ Marco Island Street Parade :: Social Events █ Christmas :: Select Holidays █ Monday Madness :: Social Events

Events for

2014	
January 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Cruise to Tween Waters & Fisherman's Village - please sign up :: Cruise Events █ Board Meeting :: Board Meetings █ Commodores Ball :: Social Events █ Presentation of the Fleet :: Social Events