



the **BAYLINES**

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Hello Member:

Commodore's Message:

Hey Ya'll

Next month will start to see the Season winding down a bit until Fall, but April is "full steam ahead" for Marco Bay Yacht Club and it's Activities

April leads off with **Jo & Doug Baillie's** presentation of the Wild Goose Chase on April 5th. Include your grandchildren if they are in town! They would have a great time hunting for "water geese" based on location clues given by Jo and Doug.

Afterwards, we will conclude with a luncheon and awards presentation at CJ's on the Bay at the Esplanade. Any ties will be broken with a game of 7 card stud!

Sally Orth, Carolyn Cachiannes, and Jackie Hays have organized two First Mates events in April. On the 9th, **Ginny Rapp** will lead the ever popular and very useful AED-CPR Class. On the 27th, the First Mates will be treated to the Island Theatre Company's presentation of "Always a Bridesmaid" at the Rose Auditorium on Marco Island.

Day Boat Fleet Captain Jim Henckenlaible will host a Day Boat Cruise and fun in the sun at Cape Romano on the 11th, the same day the Extended Cruisers - led by **Fleet Captain Mike Brown and Team** - will leave on a 9 day Cruise to Boca Grande and South Seas.

All and all, a very busy and fun month for Marco Bay Yacht Club.

On March 10, the Welcome Aboard Party - honoring our New Members received into membership in the last year - was

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attended by 81 MBYC Members at a Happy Hour and dinner at Ciao Bella. The 2013-2014 Class of New Members included; **Bill & Debbie Schroeder, Tom & Barbara Dines, Paul & Lydia Krueger, John & Mary Moyer, Wes & Sabine Demott,** and **Skip & Martha Schwartzberg.** Welcome Aboard!

The very interesting 2014 Great Loop Cruise is covered in this issue. This marathon February cruise was 18 days long, landing at 6 ports of call before returning to Marco Island – a truly amazing trip across Florida via the Okeechobee Waterway thru 5 locks that should be on all of our future To Do lists. Our Photography team; headed by **Dan Lowell** and including **Sally Orth, Debbie Schroeder, Janice Hubsher,** and **Judy Sacher** are here, there, and everywhere – pointing cameras and recording the great events and good times of MBYC.

Taking it from there, our new website team, headed by **Dan Lowell,** and including **Bob Boland, Paul Krueger,** and **P/C Brent Cook** have been quite successful this year keeping our Events and Flyers on the website more current than ever before. Kudos to these two teams for their outstanding work.

Club Members can keep up with the Club “happenings” - both past and future - of MBYC at www.marcobayyachtclub.com.

As last minute Events and Event changes are keep up to date on the website, it pays to check there often!

The Club now has discount privileges at (Jimmy) Walker's Hideaway Marina - 15% off general merchandise and 10 cents off per gallon of fuel. Hideaway Marina stocks some of West Marine's merchandise and will order non stocked West Marine merchandise - all with the 15% discount. Walker's Hideaway Marina is located just northwest of Collier Boulevard on Elkcam Circle. The Hideaway Marina discount cards were issued to those present at the Welcome Aboard Party and at the last Board Meeting. We will continue to pass out the remaining cards at future MBYC social events. This initiative - another Club option for you to take advantage of - was led by **P/C Brent Cook, P/C Alex and P/C Marcia Orsolini,** and your current Commodore.

Our condolences go out to **Jacquie Hansen** and the family of **Dick Hansen** on Dick Hansen's passing in late February. The Hansens have been steadfast Members since 1981. We understand that Jacquie will be relocating to Chicago - they will both be missed.

on the wateror around town

"See Y'all" out there....

Commodore (Charlie) Skillern

Past Event Articles:

See all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Loop Cruise



The loop cruise began on February 10 with 5 boats and 7 couples heading out on an 18 day "Loop Cruise" voyage. Those boats going were Brent & Susan Cook on Cookin, Vern & Ann Graham on O Sea D, Doug & Phyllis Johnson on El Viento, Larry & Judy Sacher along with Frank & Marianne Mulligan on Sachmo and John & Dianne Kernan along with Marcia & Alex Orsolini on Wanderer. At the last minute the Coffins on Che Jac were unable to make the trip.

The Loopers, as we were known, were joined at our first stop at Legacy Marina by Dave & Mary Ellen Mount on Nauti Buoy and Barry & Claudette Gelfand on My Turn along with the Herndons and Browns who came by car.

The Loopers proceeded to Roland Martin's in Clewston and then on to Stuart, West Palm Beach, Ft Lauderdale and back to Marco. A full description is available on line.

Moving Day



MBYC Storage Unit Clean Up

On Saturday February 22 from 9:00 to 11:30 Joe Anzalone, Joe Doggett, made several trips to the dump to get rid of old outdated items. The storage unit is now clean and you can find things in it again. Many thanks to all those who helped; Sue and Joe Anzalone, Sharon and Joe Doggett, Michelle and Joe Sheehan, Betty and Jack Barter and Al Saunders.

Monday Madness



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Everyone who attended February's Monday Madness at the Island Gypsy had a wonderful time.

Keewaydin Boating Adventure



The trip to Keewaydin was a blast! Don Orth, Doug Baillie and I decided to take the cowardly route to Keewaydin instead of Hurricane Pass. The men were all buff (some needing a little tune up) and the girls looked marvelous, of course. MBYC showed those young whipper snappers on the beach how to really party. From the first step on shore to the last shove off for home, it was continuous laughing and giggles. Bob Vroman started everyone laughing with his humor, and the stories kept getting bigger. Joe Anzalone again had Sue harvesting sugar cane for his rum still. Joe was mixing his famous 3 finger drinks for the crowd. Rudy Landward was the appointed life guard, rescuing the beautiful mermaids, Betty and Dorothy. Boy, did he have smiles on his face!?! Al Saunders had the new potty chair and tent assembled when we arrived. Everything went very smoothly. Dan Dotterweich and Bob Vroman, the token bachelors couldn't have behaved better (very proud of you). In all, we had a great time.

Welcome Aboard - New Member Party



Members held our Welcome Aboard Dinner at Ciao Bella on March 10, 2014. Seventy five member of our club welcomed the six new members. We all enjoyed the food and also made some new friends.

Future Event Flyers:

[open the Event on the website, in the Calendar]

140405 Wild Goose Chase



MBYC WILD GOOSE CHASE

Wild Goose Chase and Luncheon Saturday, April 5, 2014

Start time and place: 9:30AM in front of the **Marco Island Yacht Club on the Marco River**. Look for the Baillie's boat, *Splish Splash*. You will be able to pick-up your clues from your boat and then get started on *The Wild Goose Chase*.

(This event is like a scavenger hunt on your boat! Join the fun and bring your grandchildren!)

Bring with you on your boat: Marco Island Street Map, local nautical chart, GPS, computer, iPhone, binoculars, MBYC Roster, pens, pencils and paper.

Docking and Lunch: Dock at the **Esplanade** and lunch at *CJ's On the Bay* no later than 11:30AM. Send your check for the food and entry fee. There is a choice of 4 items to order including one non-alcoholic drink. Cost is \$17.00 for lunch (Tax & gratuity included.) The entry fee is \$5 per adult.

1. Caesar Salad: Grilled Chicken; 2. Cheese Burger; 3. Fish Sandwich: Fruit; 4. Chicken Salad Sandwich

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded after lunch.

All ties will be settled by a 7 card Stud Poker Game!



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COMING BY BOAT: Boat Name: _____

Please enclose a check for \$5.00 per ADULT for prizes. # of Adult Participants X \$ 5 = _____

1. Salad _____ 2. Burger _____ 3. Fish _____ 4. Chicken _____ # Lunches X \$17 = _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Please return this form and indicate how many people will be on your boat **no later than March 27, 2014.**

KIDS MENU will be available to be paid individually at the restaurant. # of kids attending? _____

COMING BY CAR: Indicate number of reservations by 3-27-14 (No \$5.00 entry fee required.) X \$17= \$ _____

NO LAST MINUTE WALK-INS PLEASE

Make check payable to MBYC and mail to:

Jo Baillie or Doug Baillie, 1539 Kingston Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145 (239-394-6700)

Your check is your reservation.

Day Boat Cruise to Cape Romano 4/11/2014, call Jim Heckenlaible

First Mates AED/CPR Info Class

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

FIRST MATE'S

JOIN

GINNY RAPP, RN

ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH

AT

10:00 A.M.

FOR AN

AED/CPR INFORMATION CLASS

Florida Good Samaritan Policy

Latest Techniques for CPR

Hands Only CPR – Does It Work??

AED (automatic external defibrillator)

Practice and Understanding

Become comfortable with your AED

Push The Buttons – Let it Talk To You

COFFEE AND MUFFINS WILL BE SERVED

CALL SALLY ORTH AT 394-1331 or email
slorth@aol.com TO SIGN UP BY APRIL 5TH

HUSBANDS, PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS WELCOME

Boca Grande - South Seas Cruise



Cruising to Boca Grande & South Seas



April 11-15, 2014: Boca Grande Marina
April 15-19, 2014: South Seas Marina

[the above dates are arrival and departure dates]

departure

We will depart R2 at 9 a.m., Friday.

radio communication

All boats should monitor channel 72.

weather

If seas are calm, we'll take the outside route.
If not, we'll take the ICW.

dockage

Slip fee at Boca Grande is \$2.50 per foot.
Slip fee at South Seas is \$3 per foot.

reservations

Slip reservations must be confirmed to Brent by
no later than March 5. One night's deposit will
be charged to your credit card.

hotels

To reserve a hotel room at Gasparilla Inn on
Boca Grande, call 941-964-2201.

To reserve a Harborside hotel room at South
Seas, visit www.southseas.com/accommodations.

golf carts

Carts are available at Boca Grande. They are \$50
per day and can be shared by 4 people.

Easter Sunday, April 20

Some boaters will be returning home directly
from Boca Grande, skipping South Seas. If that
fits you best, check the appropriate box below.

questions

Call Brent at 269.370.8003.

I'm going to South Seas Boca Grande

Your name _____

Guests' names _____

Boat name _____

Boat length _____ beam _____ draft _____

Please reserve a golf cart at Boca Grande. I plan to share it with _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit card # _____

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Total Number of People _____

Captain's cell phone _____

Boat Make _____

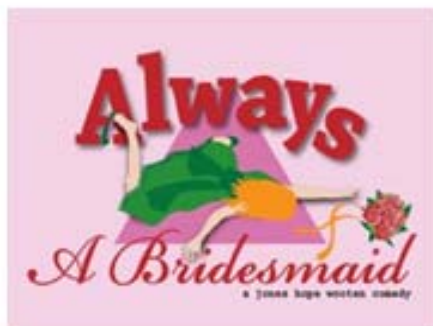
Tie-up Preference Port Starboard

Type Amx Visa MC

Expiration date _____

Complete and mail this form to Brent Cook, 864 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. Or send the requested information, except credit card, in an e-mail to brent@brentcook.net. Your form or e-mail must be **received by March 5**.

First Mates - Always A Bridesmaid



FIRST MATES EVENT

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH
FOR A 2:30 PERFORMANCE OF**

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID

**PRESENTED BY THE ISLAND THEATRE COMPANY
AT THE ROSE AUDITORIUM**

Tickets are \$19.80

**to reserve your ticket send your check to
Sally Orth at 1011 Swallow Ave. #208
along with the form below by April 14th
spouses, partners and guests are welcome**

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

(please make your check payable to MBYC)

for _____ **ticket(s)**

I/we would like to go out for a drink after the play___**yes**

___**no (details to follow)**

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

On behalf of Larry and myself I'd like to extend a sincere thank you for the wonderful outpouring of sympathies and condolences when my mother Phyllis Greenspan passed away last month. Words cannot express how comforting the support of our friends was at such a difficult time. Mom had become my best friend in her later years and I will miss her terribly, but the support of our wonderful Community gives me strength.

My most heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Judy Sacher

Events Calendar:

*Go to the website Calendar with live links,
then click on Event date to open the Event info & Flyer
Flyers opened from the website Calendar will be printable.*

2014	
April, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wild Goose Chase :: Saturday, April 05, 2014 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 ■ First Mates AED/CPR Info Class :: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 ■ Boca Grande / South Seas Cruise :: Friday, April 11, 2014 ■ Day Boat Cruise to Cape Romano :: Friday, April 11, 2014 ■ Easter :: Sunday, April 20, 2014 ■ First Mates - Always A Bridesmaid :: Sunday, April 27, 2014 ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, April 28, 2014
May, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ "Last Hurrah" Cruise - Destination TBD :: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 ■ Mini Golf Tournament :: Friday, May 23, 2014 ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, May 26, 2014
June, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Dine Around :: Saturday, June 14, 2014 ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, June 30, 2014
July, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 4th of July Celebration Gathering :: Friday, July 04, 2014 ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, July 28, 2014
August, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, August 25, 2014
September, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, September 29, 2014
October, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 ■ Extended Cruise - Location TBD :: Friday, October 17, 2014 ■ Bonefish Lunch :: Saturday, October 18, 2014 ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, October 27, 2014 ■ Day Boat Hamilton Harbor Lunch Cruise :: Wednesday, October 29, 2014
November, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcome Back Party :: Monday, November 03, 2014 ■ Everglades City Cruise/Party :: Friday, November 07, 2014 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 ■ Extended Cruise - Location TBD :: Thursday, November 13, 2014 ■ Monday Madness :: Monday, November 24, 2014 ■ Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 27, 2014 ■ Marco Island Tree Lighting :: Saturday, November 29, 2014
December, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Holiday Party :: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 ■ Marco Island Boat Parade :: Saturday, December 06, 2014 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 ■ Marco Island Street Parade :: Saturday, December 13, 2014 ■ Hanukkah Begins :: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 ■ Christmas :: Thursday, December 25, 2014 ■ No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 29, 2014



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