



# *the* **BAYLINES**

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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**June 2014**

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**Commodore's Message:**

**Hey all Ya'll ....**

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May led off with the final extended cruise of the Winter / Spring season the "Last Hurrah" Cruise to Pink Shell Marina on May 6th-10th. Five boats made the trip including **P/C Brent & Susan Cook** on **"Cookin'"**, **Frank & Marianne Mulligan** on **"Too Many Wakes"**, **Jack & Cheryl Coffin** on **"Che Jac"**, **Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard** on **"Sweet Lips"**, and **Alan & Linda Sandlin** on **"Camelot"**. There was a smaller group on this cruise as 12 of our frequent cruiser Members were on a personally organized cruise to the Bahamas in their boats. We are looking forward to their Bahamian stories when they return in mid May. Many thanks to the Extended Cruise team headed by **Fleet Captain Mike Brown** and the Last Hurrah leader and detail manager extraordinaire **P/C Brent Cook**.

On May 23rd we held our Monday Madness a week early to avoid a conflict with Memorial Day. Held outdoors at the Star Bar adjacent to our Summer Monday Madness venue of CJ's on the Bay, we had a good turnout for our monthly gathering of MBYC friends. 50/50 drawing winners were **Joe Anzalone** and **Barry Gelfand**.

As our Summer season begins, our full-timers on Marco will be looking forward to our Summer Dine-a-Rounds. The first of these on May 23rd is the now famous "2nd Annual Mini Golf Tournament" hosted by **John & Dianne Kernan**. The tournament will be preceded by cocktails and a paella seafood dinner at the Kernan's home and afterwards **P/C Marcia**

**Orsolini** will be defending her mini-links title from the 1st Annual event last year. Although many famous & renowned mini-golfers have asked to attend and compete, attendance and participation will be limited to Members of the Marco Bay Yacht Club.

For the following Summer months our **Dine-a-Round** hosts are **Charlie & Paula Skillern** in June, **Ray & Linda Rosenberg** in July, **Jerry & Nancy Francis**' famous 'Grouper Dinner' in August, and the **Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard** in September. Watch your eBlasts for dates and venues.

A lot of our Members have now returned to their Summer homes. Those Members remaining on Marco will miss our Northern Cousins in the MBYC Family during the Summer season. We wish all of these Members a happy, healthy and memorable Summer and a safe return to Marco in the Fall.

As this the last issue of the Baylines until September, please remember to mark your calendars for the Welcome Back Party & Annual Meeting on November 3rd. This gathering is my personal favorite of the year as we all enjoy welcoming back and seeing again our Northern Member friends returning to Marco. Make your reservation today!

There is also a 'Save the Date' note in this issue for both the Holiday Party and the Commodore's Ball you will probably want to mark your Calendars now before the busy Fall / Winter season fills up with activities.

Over the Summer, it would also be a good idea to frequently check the Club Calendar at the club website: [www.marcobayyachtclub.com](http://www.marcobayyachtclub.com). Often there are last minute Events or changes posted that you will want to be aware of, and as usual, the Summer season has many Activities you will want to know about planned for Marco Bay Yacht Club between now and the Welcome Back party.

So .... on the water .... or around town  
"Sea Ya'll" out there ....

Commodore (Charlie) Skillern

## Past Event Articles:

*click on any [Article Title](#) or any ["read more"](#) below to see all of the Event Picture Portfolios*

## [Boca Grande-South Seas Trip](#)



### **Boca Grande/South Seas Trip Report**

By Brent Cook

On Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Too Many Wakes (Mulligans), Sonatella (Hubschers), A-Blast (Geschreis), Pinch Her (Thomases), Knot Wading Around II (Anzalones) and Sea Ya'll (Skillerns) , led by Cookin' (Cooks), started out at 9:30 am for Boca Grande Marina. Unfortunately, Knot Wading Around II had an overheating problem and had to cancel their participation and return home for repairs.

On the way to Boca Grande the group split up with A-Blast leading Sonatella and Too Many Wakes on a fast trip to Boca so they could be docked when the other 3 boats arrived at noon. Later that day we were joined by Camelot (Sandlins) making 7 boats for our Friday arrival. A Docktail party was held Friday night and, as usual, we enjoyed an MBYC feast.

On Saturday we were joined by Sweet Lips (Landwards) by boat and Hubleys and Mike Doshen by land yacht. We were sorry that Mary was under the weather and could not join us.

The new marina at Boca is outstanding with all new docks, electric and pump-out stations right at the individual slips. Susan, the Dockmaster, did an outstanding job of putting all of us together making for a wonderful time in the marina.

Saturday night was our large group dinner for all 19 of us at The Eagle Grille where we utilized the outstanding private dining room and enjoyed their wonderful menu. It was a great evening of fun together with good friends and terrific food.

Boca Grande is a great place to explore on golf carts and Sunday and Monday were "Explore the Island" days for everyone, ending with another group dinner on Sunday at the Pink Elephant and on Monday at a new restaurant (at least to us boaters) called Temptations, a place we will certainly return to. Thanks to Rick and Linda Geschrei for this "new find".

Sunday we bid farewell to the Sandlins who had to head home and on Tuesday morning the Thomases and Skillerns headed out for Marco while the Cooks, Landwards and Mulligans headed to South Seas. Unfortunately, the Skillerns only made it about 6 or 8 miles before one engine quit and their "good engine" would not restart so they ended up being towed to South Seas and were just pulling into the channel when Cookin', Sweet Lips and Too Many Wakes arrived there as well. After Sea Ya'll was safely under tow, Pinch Her headed back to Marco arriving home alone but safely in reasonable seas.

On Wednesday morning A-Blast and Sonatella boated home in slightly rough seas but they too arrived home safe and sound.

From Tuesday afternoon thru Friday night Cookin', Too Many Wakes, Sweet Lips and Sea Ya'll ate, drank, played games, had 2 pizza parties and worked on the engine problems on Sea Ya'll. All in all, we had a great time together!

Late Friday afternoon, while waiting for a mechanic to arrive at Sea Ya'll, Mulligans headed for home in a failed attempt to beat the high seas. They made it safely to Marco at about 6 pm in what Frank called 5' seas but what Marianne said were actually 10' seas. We'll let you decide who was telling the truth but Marianne had on a life jacket and was clinging to the life ring the entire ride home.

At 7 am on Saturday morning Cookin', Sea Ya'll and Sweet Lips departed South Seas for home hoping to beat the projected 4' to 5' seas and 2 out of the 3 of us accomplished that goal arriving home at 10:30 am in anywhere from smooth to 2' seas. Once again, unfortunately, Sea Ya'll had an engine shut down just north of Wiggins Pass. After a failed attempt by Charlie to reset a breaker he decided to run on one so Cookin' and Sweet Lips continued home. Shortly thereafter Sea Ya'll headed into port at Wiggins Pass for a slip at Pelican Isle Yacht Club.

About an hour after docking at Pelican Isle, Charlie called to say they had restarted the "bad engine" and was again underway to Marco. About 10 minutes into the Gulf Charlie again called to say that his bad engine had shut down but that they were headed for Gordon Pass on one engine and would proceed home via the ICW. Being Saturday of Easter weekend, Charlie reported that the inexperienced boaters on the ICW were creating bigger wakes than the rough seas in the Gulf.

By 2 pm on Saturday afternoon, all of the 8 boats that had participated in the Boca Grande/South Seas Cruise were home and safely returned to their slips or lifts. I think all 8 boaters would agree that, while there were boat issues, everyone had a great time with great friends on this cruise.

## **Future Event Flyers:**

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

### [141103 Welcome Back Party](#)

## **MBYC WELCOME BACK PARTY**

When: Monday, November 3, 2014  
Where: CJ on the Bay  
740 Collier Blvd.  
Time: 5:00 PM Cocktail Hour  
6:00 PM Dinner  
Attire: Dressy Casual for Men and Women

**Please return this portion and select your meal choice  
Mail check made payable to MBYC for \$35 per person to:  
Susan Anzalone  
899 South Joy Circle  
Marco Island, FL 34145**

**Name (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one per person:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Pot Pie      \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon with Mandarin Salsa

\_\_\_\_\_ Queen Cut Prime Rib

No Reservations can be accepted after Monday, Oct 20, 2014  
PRICE INCLUDES TAX AND TIP  
OPEN SEATING -- NO RESERVE SEATING

[150117 Commodores Ball - Save the Date](#)

**HOLD THE DATES**

**MBYC HOLIDAY DANCE**

When: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014  
Where: HIDEAWAY

**MBYC COMMODORE'S BALL**

When: SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015  
Where: HIDEAWAY

## Marathon & Key West Cruise



## Cruise To The Keys 2014

MARATHON: MARATHON MARINA NOV  
14 – NOV 18

KEY WEST: GALLEON MARINA NOV  
18 – NOV 24

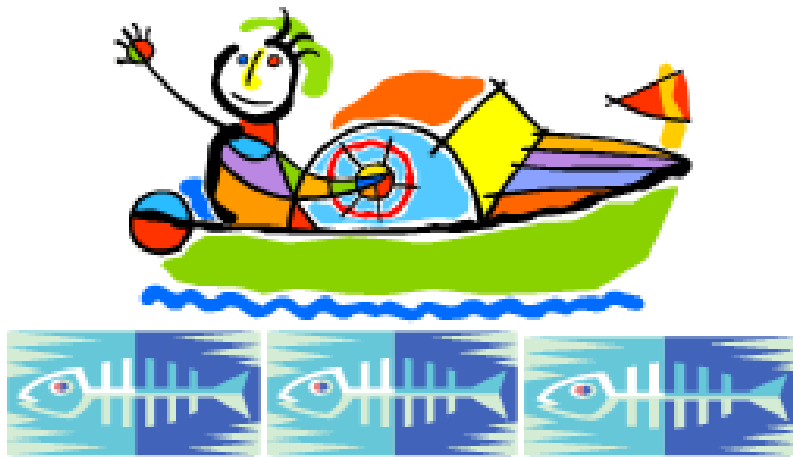
Save These Important Dates on Your Calendar for the Fall  
2014

Call or Email Ginny Rapp if You Would Like to Attend  
[ginrapp@hotmail.com](mailto:ginrapp@hotmail.com) 269-445-8373

All Boaters or Land Yachters are Welcome to Come

## Naples Bay & Legacy Cruise

# Cruise to Naples Bay Resort & Legacy Harbor Marina



Naples Bay: Thursday, November 16th to November 19th

Bonefish Lunch: Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Legacy Harbor Marina: Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> to November 24th

If you would like to participate in any portion, or all, of this cruise we would love to have you.

If you would like to join us for our annual Bonefish Lunch, by boat or by Land Yacht, we would love to have you as well.

To reserve a slip, and/or a lunch reservation, for this event please call Brent Cook at 269-370-8003 or email me at: [Brent@Brentcook.net](mailto:Brent@Brentcook.net)



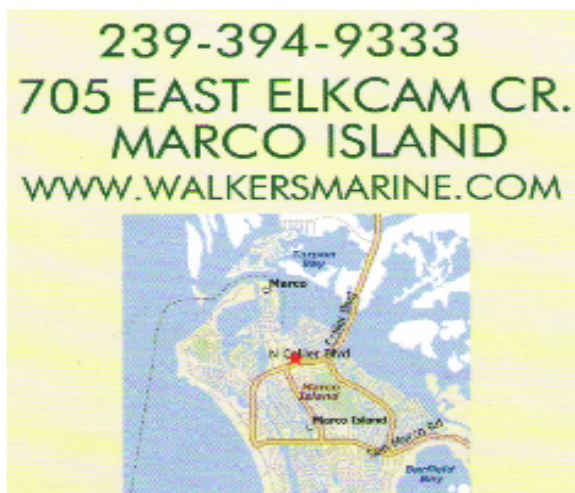
# Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

## Walkers Hideaway Marina discounts



is proud to offer MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB Members these discounts:

15% on all general merchandise  
\$.10 a gallon on ethanol free fuel



### Just a few of the many SERVICES of WALKERS HIDEAWAY MARINA:

Full Ship's Store with lunch counter offering:  
subs, drinks, beer, wine, hot pizza, sandwiches

Boat Storage with free haul and launch

Ethanol Free (no corn) Fuel

full Mechanical Services

Boat washing, waxing, and detailing

Full line of Marine parts

Paddle Boat rentals

Fishing Rod rentals

Free Transportation to and from Marco hotels

# West Marine Folding Bicycle recall



## **SAFETY RECALL!**

### **West Marine Folding Bicycles**

January, 2014

<b>West Marine Model #:</b>	<b>Product Description:</b>
11455573	Port Runner 2 Folding Bicycle
11455565	Jetty Express 2 Folding Bicycle
14195374	Port Runner 2 Folding Bicycle
14195366	Jetty Express 2 Folding Bicycle



Dear Valued West Marine Customer,

We would like to notify you of a voluntary safety recall by West Marine in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission of the products listed above.

The frame can crack, posing a fall hazard and a significant risk of injury. There have been at least three confirmed reports of the frame cracking and completely separating while in motion, resulting in minor injuries of scrapes and bruises. As a result, we are voluntarily taking these products off the market.

Our records indicate that you purchased one or more of the above-mentioned products.

Please IMMEDIATELY stop using this product and return the product to your nearest West Marine Store for replacement. If you are unable to return the product to a West Marine Store, call 1-800-BOATING to handle the return with our Direct Sales Team.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience of this voluntary recall. We want to provide our customers with the safest boating experience possible, and always offer the most current information regarding the products we sell.

Thank you,

*West Marine Products, Inc.*

## 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	
June, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Summer Dine-a-Round - Roys-Naples Bay shuttle-dinner at Wharf Tavern :: Thursday, June 26, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Monday Madness :: Monday, June 30, 2014</b></li> </ul>
July, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>4th of July Celebration Gathering :: Friday, July 04, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Summer Dine-a-Round Location, Date, and Time TBD :: Saturday, July 19, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Monday Madness :: Monday, July 28, 2014</b></li> </ul>
August, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Monday Madness :: Monday, August 25, 2014</b></li> </ul>
September, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Monday Madness :: Monday, September 29, 2014</b></li> </ul>
October, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> <b>Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 14, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> <b>Extended Cruise - Naples Bay &amp; Legacy :: Thursday, October 16, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Bonefish Lunch :: Friday, October 17, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Monday Madness :: Monday, October 27, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">█</span> <b>Day Boat Hamilton Harbor Lunch Cruise :: Wednesday, October 29, 2014</b></li> </ul>
November, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Welcome Back Party :: Monday, November 03, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Everglades City Cruise/Party :: Friday, November 07, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> <b>Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 11, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> <b>Marathon &amp; Key West Cruise :: Friday, November 14, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Monday Madness :: Monday, November 24, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> <b>Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 27, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Marco Island Tree Lighting :: Saturday, November 29, 2014</b></li> </ul>
December, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Holiday Party :: Tuesday, December 02, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Marco Island Boat Parade :: Saturday, December 06, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> <b>Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 09, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>Marco Island Street Parade :: Saturday, December 13, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> <b>Hanukkah Begins :: Tuesday, December 16, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> <b>Christmas :: Thursday, December 25, 2014</b></li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> <b>No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 29, 2014</b></li> </ul>



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