



the **BAYLINES**

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Marco Bay Yacht Club

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Hello Member

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Hey Ya'll it's March already, and the 2014 MBYC Season is in full swing

Our Fleet Captain team, headed by Mike Brown and including Brent Cook, Ginny Rapp, Bob Herndon, and Barry Gelfand have planned and are now back from the 2014 Great Loop Cruise.

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.

Jim Heckenlaible, with the able assistance of R/C Al Saunders, planned a very successful Day Boat trip to Jack's River Bar in Naples. With only a handful of days to plan and implement the event, the turnout of 8 boats and 38 people was amazing and great fun as well. Jim Heckenlaible also organized and hosted the Spring Break Party on Keewaydin Island on February 26th - attended by 17 "buff beachers" according to Jim's hilarious website writeup.

Future extended cruises in March include the Sarasota Cruise departing March 18th and returning March 30. On March 12th, Jim Heckenlaible is hosting a Day Boat cruise to Venetian Bay - a newer and different kind of cruise locale for MBYC. As this date is not in conflict with an extended cruise, those folks can also participate. Venetian Bay and the adjacent Venetian Village offer a variety of top quality shopping and dining experiences.

A big "thank you" to our very able Fleet Captains – both extended and day - and their teams for a great season of cruises! With a lot of great cruises ahead this season coupled

with the requirement to have a current inspection if you are on a MBYC cruise, be sure to have your boat inspected early by one of our four MBYC inspectors; Owen Henning, Al Rapp, Rudy Landwaard, or John Moyer.

Our February Monday Madness gathering was held at the Island Gypsy on the Isles of Capri. Over 50 MBYC Members had an enjoyable time catching up with each other and planning ahead for the Season. Consider inviting your boating friends to our next Monday Madness – it's a great way to meet our MBYC Members and to join in the fun times we have boating in and around our Marco Island waters.

Kudos to our Publicity folks, who were instrumental in having January's Presentation of the Fleet event published in a half a page spread in the first February issue of the "Coastal Breeze". Thank you R/C Al Saunders (2013) and Debbie Schroeder (2014).

Looking ahead, the Board in February was presented with and approved a 2014 MBYC Calendar embodying over 50 events – a full Season, Summer, and Fall of fun times. All event dates through January 2015 are already posted to our MBYC website, www.marcobayyachtclub.com. Sign up Flyers are usually added closer to the event, so it's a good idea to frequently check the website Calendar, print any newly posted Flyers, then make your reservation for upcoming events. Immediately ahead is the annual Welcome New Members Party on March 10th – also known as our Welcome Aboard Party.

This year we will officially welcome twelve new MBYC Members; Bill & Debbie Schroeder, Tom & Barbara Dines, Paul & Lydia Krueger, John & Mary Moyer, Wes & Sabine Demott, and Skip & Martha Schwartzenberg at a Happy Hour and dinner at Ciao Bella, formerly La Piazza. Early word is that Ciao Bella is destined to be an Island favorite. Because this event is less than 10 days away, call our Social planners Michelle Sheehan or Mary Moyer TODAY to let them know you will be there.

We have Jo & Doug Baillie to thank for planning a resurgent 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. An interesting twist to this year's event is that any ties will be broken with a game of 7 card stud!

on the water or around town

"Sea Ya'll" out there

Commodore (Charlie) Skillern

Past Event Articles:

See all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Monday Madness



Another wonderful evening for Monday Madness. A great crowd and a lot of fun was had by all. We gathered at the Island Gypsy on Isle of Capri for all of the festivities; 50/50 drawing, sharing great stories with friends and generally enjoying a relaxing evening. Join us each month for a great evening. [Read More on the website](#)

Jacks River Bar



Jacks River Bar in Naples was the destination of a great small boat cruise. A lot of fun was had by all those attending. [Read More on the website](#)

Loop Cruise Itinerary



LOOP CRUISE

February 10 to 28, 2014

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|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Feb 10 th thru 11 th | Legacy Marina | Fort Myers |
| Feb 12 th | Roland Martin Marina | Clewiston |
| Feb 13 th thru 16 th | Sunset Bay Marina | Stuart |
| Feb 17 th thru 20 th | Palm Beach Yacht Club | West Palm |
| Feb 21 st thru 24 th | Bahia Mar Marina | Ft. Lauderdale |
| Feb 25 th thru 27 th | Marathon Marina | Marathon |
| Feb 28 th | Return to Marco | |

As our cruise members are in the middle of the Great Loop Cruise, we don't have any pictures as yet, but we do have their amazing itinerary. Hopefully, there will be a full article with pictures next month.

Future Event Flyers:

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

First Mates - Naples Food Tour



First Mates are you

Hungry for something different? Join us for Food and Fun in the sun! THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH

Get on board to experience wonderful foods, out-of-the way places, and an insider's perspective on the Naples food scene!

Our 3-hour Naples Food Tasting Tour takes you to some of Naples most unique restaurants, markets and shops where you'll get to sample favorite foods, talk to proprietors and learn about local customs. It's a Naples experience to remember!

This guided tour, starts at 1:45 p.m. and departs from a convenient location in Naples to be announced. Along the way, you'll stop at 5 locations and enjoy specially prepared treats. By the time the tour ends at 5:00 p.m. you'll have sampled the equivalent of a light lunch. We guarantee your taste-buds will be happy!

The cost is \$50.00

Space is limited so get your reservation in early. If we get a big response we will schedule a second trip.

We will meet to car pool in the parking lot in front of the little Publix at 12:45 p.m.

To sign up fill in the form below and your check will reserve your spot. Please respond by Monday, 2/24.

Naples Food Tour

Make \$50.00 check payable to MYBC and Mail to:
Carolyn Cachianes at 450 Cottage Court, Marco Island, FL 34145

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____
Carolyn will e-mail or call final details to all participants.

Welcome Aboard Party Flyer



MBYC WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

JOIN THE CREW TO WELCOME OUR

NEW MEMBERS

When: Monday, March 10, 2014
Where: Ciao Bella (formerly La Piazza)
1000 Collier Blvd. #4-6
Time: 5:30 PM Cocktail Hour
6:30 PM Dinner
Attire: Club Uniform suggested for Men
Dressy Casual for Women

EXTRA PARKING & DOOR AT REAR OF RESTAURANT

Chairpersons
Michelle Sheehan (389-9194) Mary Moyer (642-5526)

Please return this portion with your check made payable to "MBYC"

Mail to:
Michelle Sheehan
1447 Collingswood Ave
Marco Island, FL 34145

Name (s) _____

Amount Enclosed: Number of people attending _____ @ \$30 each = _____
NO GUESTS PLEASE.

Choose one per person:

_____ Chicken Marsala _____ Beef Lasagna

_____ Tilapia Francaise

Please note that club is subsidizing part of the cost of this event.

No Reservations can be accepted after Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2014

140312 Day Boat Cruise to Venetian Bay

Venetian Bay Lunch Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Please join us!! We will boat to "The Village on Venetian Bay" in Naples to have lunch at the Bayside Grill.

The Venetian Village is entered from the Gulf at Doctor's Pass, just north of Naples Pier. Bridge clearance is 11.6 feet. We will meet at buoy # 8 (also known as the red and green center buoy) at Big Marco Pass.

Use channel 72.

We will launch at 10:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:30. This gives us a little time to look around the many shops. Girls, please bring your credit cards!!
If your boat is in "dry dock" ??? come by car.

Please e-mail your intentions SOON or mail form SOON to:

Jim Heckenlaible
929 Collier Court B301
Marco Island, FL 34145
e-mail: heck3@bevcomm.net

of people _____
by boat _____
by car _____
length of boat _____

First Mates - Stage 2 Improv

FIRST MATES EVENT



FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

AT 7:30

AT THE ROSE AUDITORIUM

Presented by The Island Theater Company

Stage 2 Improv is a Naples-based improvisational theatre group featuring scenes, games and songs that are created right before your very eyes! The actors utilize information given by the audience to build the show! Every scene and game is driven by suggestions from the audience. Some games may even feature audience participation!

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 March 7th
spouses, partners and guests are welcome

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

(please make your check payable to MBYC)

For _____ ticket(s)

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!



CUT

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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.

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 _____ Type Amx Visa MC

Credit card # _____ Expiration date _____

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Total Number of People _____

Captain's cell phone _____

Boat Make _____

Tie-up Preference Port Starboard

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:

[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:

Owen Henning 239-394-1228 CaptOwenH@aol.com

Alan Rapp 239-393-4949 AlRapp@hotmail.com

Rudy Landwaard 239-389-4444 RLandwaard@aol.com

John Moyer 239-248-7078 JMoyer1528@aol.com

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)

Notice - Sand Bar

!!WARNING!!

Please take note of this notice outlining hazardous sand bars in the Naples inter-coastal waterway

Boater Safety Tip



Sand bars in Naples intercoastal waters are constantly shifting. Be especially careful near markers 27 and 28 on the way to Marco Island. There were two accidents with injuries in that location in January, both with experienced captains traveling in the channel. Another safety tip: When your boat is on-plane, encourage all passengers to be comfortably seated and close cabin doors. Safe boating everyone!

Ships Store



Marco Bay Yacht Club * Ships Store *

'Insignia Items' for sale

2nd price is for 2XL sizes



| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Club Tie | \$30 |
| Burgee | \$20 |
| Jacket Patch | \$20 |
| Name Tags | \$10 |
| Roster | \$10 |
| License Plate | \$4 |
| Caps | \$12 |
| Polo Shirts | \$20-\$22 |
| Visors | \$12 |
| Polo Shirts | \$20-\$22 |
| Tank Tops | \$14 |
| Jackets (navy w red trim) | \$65-\$67 |
| Tote Bags | \$20 |

Featuring this Month:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Tees -pocket, hvywt, embroidered | \$15-\$18 |
| Polo - Sport Tek | \$29-\$31 |
| Hooded Sweat - Port & Co | \$35-\$37 |

Have your items monogrammed at:

Sunshine Stitchers

1106 1/2 N Collier Blvd
Marco Island, FL 34145

239-970-0200

Marco Island Chamber of Commerce Building



Email or Call your order to:

E-mail:

Phone:

For pre-addressed e-mail window click name below

Luther or Jackie Hays

239.821.7566

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.*

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| March, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">First Mates Naples Food Tour :: Thursday, March 06, 2014Welcome Aboard Party :: Monday, March 10, 2014Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 11, 2014Day Boat Cruise to Venetian Bay :: Wednesday, March 12, 2014Sarasota Cruise :: Tuesday, March 18, 2014First Mates - Stage 2 Improv :: Friday, March 21, 2014Monday Madness :: Monday, March 31, 2014 |
| April, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wild Goose Chase :: Saturday, April 05, 2014Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 08, 2014First Mates AED/CPR Info Class :: Wednesday, April 09, 2014Boca Grande / South Seas Cruise :: Friday, April 11, 2014Day Boat Cruise to Cape Romano :: Friday, April 11, 2014Easter :: Sunday, April 20, 2014First Mates - Always A Bridesmaid :: Sunday, April 27, 2014Monday Madness :: Monday, April 28, 2014 |
| May, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Last Hurrah" Cruise - Destination TBD :: Wednesday, May 07, 2014Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 13, 2014Monday Madness :: Monday, May 19, 2014Mini Golf Tournament :: Friday, May 23, 2014 |
| June, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Dine Around :: Saturday, June 14, 2014Monday Madness :: Monday, June 30, 2014 |
| July, 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">4th of July Celebration Gathering :: Friday, July 04, 2014Monday 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 |



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