



# *the* **BAYLINES**

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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**November 2014**

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Hey all Ya'll ....

The season really kicked off in October with the Naples Bay Resort, Legacy Marina, & Pink Shell Cruise. Many in the first wave of our returning "northern cousins" were among the 66 members attending the annual club Lunch at Bonefish Grille, traditionally a part of the season opening cruise. The Day Boat fleet attended, led by **Al & Ginny Rapp** on "*Margin*", including **Dan & Deb Lowell** on "*Leg-a-Sea*", **V/C Jack Barter** and First Mate **Betty** on "*Knot Home II*", with guests **Joe & Sue Anzalone**. The extended Cruise was led by Fleet Captain team member **Brent Cook** and his First mate **Susan** on "*Cookin*". Cruisers included **Barry & Claudette Gelfand** on "*My Turn*", **Alan & Linda Sandlin** on "*Camelot*", **Frank & Marianne Mulligan** on "*Too Many Wakes*", **Mike & Cindy Brown** on "*Therapy III*", **Dave & Mary Ellen Mount** on "*Nauti Bouy*", **Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard** on "*Sweet Lips*", **Larry & Judy Sacher** on "*Sachmo*" with their guests, **Jerry Swiacki & Linda Turner**, **Rick & Linda Geschrei** on "*A Blast*", and **Commodore Charlie & Paula Skillern** on the newest edition of "*Sea Ya'll*". Land Yachts joining the cruise group in Ft. Myers included **Dan & Lucille Dotterweich**, **John & Martha Brinkoetter**, **Jack & Cheryl Coffin**, and **John & Dianne Kernan**. There was a lot of "nearly nothing" done on the 10 day cruise, however we did rouse ourselves for a dinner and the play "*Better Late*" at the Broadway Palm Theater in Ft Myers hosted by **Judy Sacher**. On earlier evenings, the cruising group walked downtown for

dinners at Bistro 821, Mangrove Cafe, and Roy's Happy Hour in Naples, and to The Veranda in Ft Myers.

Membership renewal letters - assembled and mailed by our web and data manager Dan Lowell - will be going out around the 1st of November. The renewal package will include an opportunity to update your club Roster picture and also to update your member information for the annually published Roster. Your membership renewal package will include your current club data and picture which will only need to be noted for changes and additions.

Of note, there were two changes for 2015 membership renewal approved by your MBYC Board of Directors earlier in the year:

- The Board approved a dues increase for 2015 membership to \$150 from \$125 last year. Historically, the last dues increase was to \$125 in 2007 - 8 years ago. This is a great value for a club membership that has over 50 parties and significant activities a year! Heck, you can't drive to Walmart 50 times a year for that!
- The Board of Directors also approved a Safety Committee recommendation, chaired by **Jim Mueller**, asking for a current boat inspection with 2015 membership renewal. If you have a 2014 inspection sticker on your boat now, you are good to go for membership renewal. Just send in a copy of the inspection paperwork or a picture of the 2014 inspection decal. If you currently have a 2013 or earlier inspection sticker, call one of our lightning fast, USCG boat safety inspectors to schedule a FREE 2014 safety inspection.

Our USCG Certified staff of MBYC safety inspectors include:

**John Moyer** (248-7078), **Rudi Landwaard** (389-4444), **Al Rapp** (393-4949), and **Owen Henning** (394-1228). As you know, it is currently a club requirement to have a current inspection sticker to participate in club Cruises, so why not just renew it now?

By the time you read this, we will have held the Hamilton Harbor Lunch Cruise hosted by Day Fleet Captain **Jim Heckenliable** on Wed, Oct 29th. Going forward, November is very busy with the Welcome Back Party & Annual Meeting at CJ's on the Bay on Mon, November 3rd - cocktails starting at 5pm at the Starbar.

As of this writing, we have 91 attending this important event where we will elect our 2015 and beyond club leaders. If you have not already done so, call Michelle Sheehan for a reservation

at (239) 389-9194.

Next up is the First Mates "Play in the Clay" - a creative pottery event - on Wed, November 5th, hosted by **Jo Ann Hearndon** at the Marco Island Center for the Arts. Call Jo Ann at (423) 747-4900 for a reservation.

The annual MBYC Everglades City Cruise & Party at the Everglades Isle Motor Coach Resort will be hosted by **John Putnam** starting on Fri, November 7th continuing thru Sun the 9th. The amazing Miles Loud is the scheduled entertainment after dinner on Saturday evening, followed by breakfast Sunday morning by the pool. Call John for an event reservation at (239) 777-2555.

The November cruise to Marathon & Key West Cruise departs on the 16th, continuing thru the 24th. There is still availability for this cruise - contact Fleet Captain team member **Ginny Rapp** or **Brent Cook**. Lastly, the annual Marco Island Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at Veterans Park on Saturday, November 29th.

Please make your reservations for these events as soon as possible. Details are on the Club Calendar at [www.marcobayyachtclub.com](http://www.marcobayyachtclub.com)

So .... 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- September



Once again the September Monday Madness at CJ's was a lot of fun and totally by all who attended. Now that our northern friends are returning we hope to have even better turn outs for our traditional Monday Madness. Save the last Monday of each month to join us at the ever popular Monday Madness.

## Breakfast at the Sandbar



As is typical of most Thursday mornings, members of the MBYC assemble at The Sandbar to have breakfast, swap current events and share all sorts of war stories. As you might guess it has become an enjoyable exchange of ideas, boating information and a whole lot of, as Charlie would say, southern yarns.

## [Naples Bay and Legacy](#)



### **The Fun Begins Again**

#### **Naples, Bonfish & Legacy Trip Report**

On Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, the first extended cruise of the Marco Bay Yacht Club season began with 3 boats heading for Naples Bay Resort. Cookin', My Turn and Sea Ya'll were joined the following day by Camelot and Sweet Lips followed on Saturday by A-Blast.

Thursday evening we were joined by the Kernans (John had served as First Mate on Sea Ya'll) and we all had a great dinner downtown at Bistro 821 where most of us took advantage of their Wine & Dine Dinner Menu.

On Friday the extended boaters were joined by day-boaters Mar-Gin, Too Many Wakes, Leg-A-Sea and Knot Home II as well as 40 some Land Yachters for a total of 54 club members that enjoyed a great lunch at Bonfish Grill.

Friday night the extended boaters dined on "Burgers and Beer" for \$10 at Roys and on Saturday night the 12 extended boaters dined at Mangrove Café where everyone raved about their dinners.

Sunday morning found us at the Yacht Club in the marina enjoying their Sunday Brunch before 4 of the six extended boaters headed north for Legacy Marina while the Sandlins and Gelfands headed back to Marco. Those of us headed to Legacy were joined there by Therapy III, Nauti Buoy, Sachmo and Too Many Wakes.

The highlights of our time at Legacy were Docktails at the marina, dinner at The Veranda, the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, donuts at Bennett's and great times with great friends in a great marina. It was nice to have the Brinkoettters drive in for our

entire stay and to have the Kernans, Dotterweiches overnight, along with the Coffins who drove up for the dinner theater.

On Friday Therapy III, Nauti Buoy, Sachmo and Cookin' joined Too Many Wakes at Pink Shell Marina for a two-night stay on our way back to Marco while Sea Ya'll, A-Blast and Sweet Lips returned to Marco.

Too Many Wakes left Pink Shell on Saturday and Therapy III, Nauti Buoy, Cookin' and Sachmo left for home Sunday morning and enjoyed beautiful, calm seas.

[Read More](#)

## **Bonefish Luncheon**



On Thursday October 16 several boats joined later by others gathered at Naples Bay Marina to explore Naples for a few days before heading off to Legacy Marina. On Friday October 17 the cruisers and many other MBYC members joined the excursion for lunch at The Bonefish Grill in Naples. 54 in all enjoyed a great lunch at Bonefish and the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful day together. This luncheon is becoming a tradition to kick off the boating season allowing large and small boaters to enjoy each other's company and kick off a new season of fun on the water.

# Future Event Flyers:

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

## Everglades City Extended, Day & Land Cruise

### **BAD BETTY BARTER BRINGS IT ALL BACK W/"RETURN TO THE EVERGLADES 2014"**



- Luxury slips with floating docks at half price!
- Better than reasonable room rates
- Friday night "Doohtails" at motor lodge pool
- Rentable golf carts for Citytouring
- Saturday "Happy Hour" from 4 to 6
- Saturday evening buffet from 6 to 7 featuring Seafood Newburg and alternates
- Myles Loud famous impersonations from 7 to 10. Dancing mandatory!
- Sunday morning full buffet

Nov 7,8,9 cruise for both big and small boats to Everglades City featuring accommodations at Everglades City Motel and Everglades Isle LUXURY Motor Coach Resort.



**PERFORMING LIVE:  
MYLES LOUD!**



By special arrangement:  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY.**  
Voted #1 Entertainer in  
SW Florida, "The Real  
Marco Cat"

Betty's Coordinators:

John & Ruth Putnam  
239-777-2555  
jwputnam@comcast.net



## "RETURN TO THE EVERGLADES 2014" (11/07 - 11/09)

The Everglades Motel is offering room rates of \$90 + tax (\$9) per night for MBYC members on both Friday and Saturday nights.  
Contact Debbie at the hotel directly to make your reservation: 239-695-4224. Seven golf carts are available for rent.

Slip rentals: \$75/night for large boats (50' or 15' beam), \$37.50/night for small boats.

Friday afternoon: Large and small boats leave Coon Key Light at approximately 2 PM.  
MOTORISTS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED AND WELCOMED!!!! MANY OF OUR BOATERS ARE HAPPY TO BRING GUESTS ABOARD.  
THE MORE THE MERRIER, JUST INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE BELOW.

Friday evening: "Docketails" around Everglades Isle Motor Coach Resort pool at 6 PM.  
(Be sure to bring food to share and your own refreshments. Ice will be provided by the resort.)

Saturday morning: Breakfast & Lunch are on your own. There are many excellent choices within walking or cart distance.

Saturday afternoon: Happy Hour at the Motor Coach Resort from 4 to 6. \$2.00 beer/\$4.00 mixed drink/\$6.00 top shelf or specialty drinks.  
Regular prices start at 6:00 and they are \$3.00 beer/\$6.00 mixed drink/\$8.00 top shelf or specialty drinks.

Saturday evening: Buffet dinner featuring (fabulous) Seafood Newburg with rice, chicken and mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts, etc. from 6 to 8  
Dinner will be followed with a stage show featuring Myles Loud from 8 to 11. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS. Myles famously impersonates all of yo  
favorite old time artists. Make sure to bring your dance shoes!

Sunday at 10 AM: Catered brunch at the Motor Coach Lodge. Scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, cheese potato casserole,  
fruit, pastries.....THE WORKS! Forget the diet on this weekend. No one goes home hungry!

PAYMENT FOR DINNER, BRUNCH AND A GOLF CART IS TO BE MADE BY CHECK TO MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB.  
PAYMENT FOR BOAT SLIPS IS TO BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK TO EVERGLADES ISLE LIGHTHOUSE CLUB UPON ARRIVAL.

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ #GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ BEAM \_\_\_\_\_ AMPS \_\_\_\_\_

WILL BRING NON-BOATERS ABOARD \_\_\_\_\_ WISH TO HITCH A RIDE \_\_\_\_\_

COMING BY CAR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ people for Saturday evening dinner @\$28/person=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ people for Sunday brunch @\$15/person=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ golf carts (please share!) @\$30/day=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL THE ABOVE INFORMATION ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST TO  
JOHN PUTNAM, 1420 SALVADORE COURT, MARCO ISLAND 34145. (239-777-2555 FOR INQUIRIES)



## 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

Holiday Party



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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of persons @ \$61 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$\$\$ enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes taxes & gratuities)

**Make Checks payable to: MYBC**

Send RESERVATION to:  
Michelle Sheehan, 1447 Collingswood Ave., Marco Island, FL 34145  
Remember "Toys for Tots" checks Optional

**MBYC Boat Parade Party**

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**DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

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 1st**

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**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Commodores Ball - Save the Date

**HOLD THE DATES**

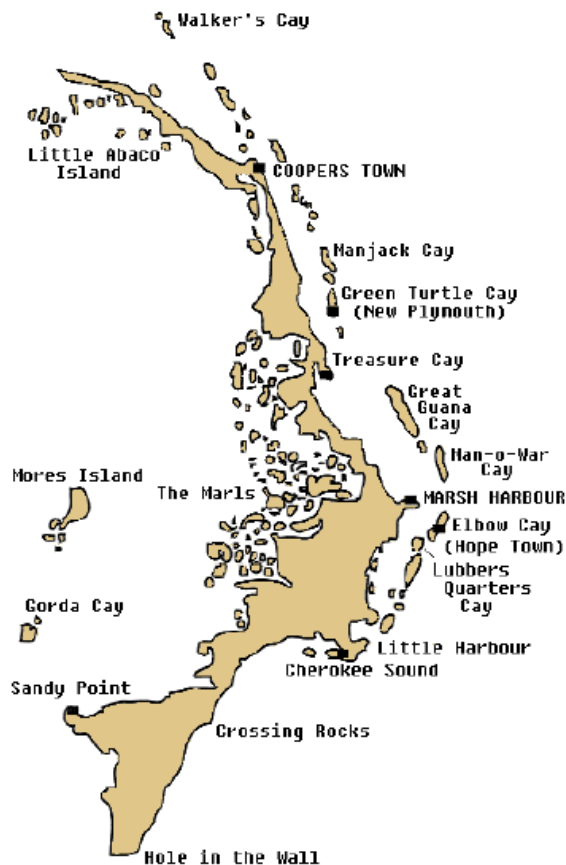
**MBYC HOLIDAY DANCE**

When: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014  
Where: HIDEAWAY

**MBYC COMMODORE'S BALL**

When: SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015  
Where: HIDEAWAY

# Abacos Land Cruise



## MBYC ABACOS LAND CRUISE April 19, 2015 to May 2, 2015

Eight MBYC yachts are headed for the Abacos next spring and you can join the fun even if you don't want to take your boat.

The Abacos are a chain of roughly 100 islands and cays at the very north end of the Bahamas. They were settled by a group of loyalists families who fled the US mainland after the American Revolution. Every island/cay has beautiful uncrowded beaches, great fishing, cozy anchorages and friendly people. We will start our cruise at the largest town, Marsh Harbor, which has the international airport. Then land cruisers will move via MBYC yachts to HopeTown, Treasure Cay, and Green Turtle Cay before returning to Marsh Harbor for the flight back to the USA. We will also be visiting Man-O-War Cay and Great Guana Cay for day trips using the inter-island ferry. Each of these stops has a cute little town with quaint shops, good restaurants, sandy beaches and interesting bars.

All land cruise hotels are located at the same marina where the MBYC fleet will be docked.

4/18 to 4/22 Marsh Harbor, Abaco Beach Resort and Boat Harbor Marina

<http://www.abacobeachresort.com/index.php>

4/23 to 4/25 Hope Town on Elbow Cay, Hope Town Inn and Marina <http://www.hopetownmarina.com/>

4/26 to 4/29 Treasure Cay, Treasure Cay Beach Marina and Golf Resort <http://treasurecay.com/>

4/30 to 5/2 Green Turtle Cay, Green Turtle Club <http://www.greenturtleclub.com/>

As you can see, the MBYC fleet will be cruising the Abacos for 15 days. And you can come for all or just part of the fun. If you arrive in Marsh Harbor after we have departed, just take one of the inter-island ferries to catch up to the armada. And if you want to leave early, just take the ferry back to Marsh Harbor.

If you are considering joining the Abacos party, **DON'T DO ANYTHING NOW**, except send an email to [john@johnkernan.com](mailto:john@johnkernan.com) to get on the Abacos distribution list. More info will be coming later.

# Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

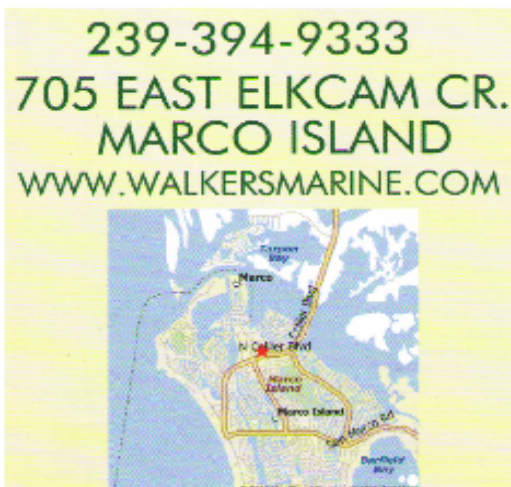
## Walkers Hideaway Marina discounts



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

**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.***

**Events for**

**2014**

2014	
November, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>█ Welcome Back Party :: Monday, November 03, 2014</li><li>█ Play in the Clay :: Wednesday, November 05, 2014</li><li>█ Everglades City Extended, Day &amp; Land cruise :: Friday, November 07, 2014</li><li>█ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 11, 2014</li><li>█ Marathon &amp; Key West Cruise :: Friday, November 14, 2014</li><li>█ Monday Madness :: Monday, November 24, 2014</li><li>█ Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 27, 2014</li><li>█ Marco Island Tree Lighting :: Saturday, November 29, 2014</li></ul>
December, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>█ Holiday Party :: Tuesday, December 02, 2014</li><li>█ Marco Island Boat Parade Party :: Saturday, December 06, 2014</li><li>█ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 09, 2014</li><li>█ Marco Island Street Parade :: Saturday, December 13, 2014</li><li>█ Hanukkah Begins :: Tuesday, December 16, 2014</li><li>█ Christmas :: Thursday, December 25, 2014</li><li>█ No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 29, 2014</li></ul>

(see 2015 on the next page)

## Events for

2015

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January, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> New Year's Day :: Thursday, January 01, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Pink Shell &amp; Boca Grande Cruise :: Monday, January 05, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, January 13, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 17, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, January 26, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 31, 2015</li> </ul>
February, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 10, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Clearwater Cruise :: Friday, February 13, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, February 23, 2015</li> </ul>
March, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 10, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Palm Island/Sarasota/Vencie Extended Cruise :: Wednesday, March 18, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, March 30, 2015</li> </ul>
April, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Easter :: Sunday, April 05, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 14, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Abacos Cruise + Fly / Hotel plans :: Wednesday, April 15, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Abacos Land Cruise :: Sunday, April 19, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, April 27, 2015</li> </ul>
May, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Last Hurrah Cruise - Location TBD :: Tuesday, May 05, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 12, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, May 18, 2015</li> </ul>
September, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Labor Day :: Monday, September 07, 2015</li> </ul>
October, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 13, 2015</li> </ul>
December, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Hanukkah Begins :: Sunday, December 06, 2015</li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Christmas :: Friday, December 25, 2015</li> </ul>





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