



# *the* **BAYLINES**

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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**October 2014**

**Hello .... Member:**

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**Commodore's Message:**

Hey all Ya'll .... (translation from Southern) Hello there MBYC Members!

There is a lot of important information and news in this Commodore's Message, so I will make it as brief as possible so it can be read thru quickly.

Leading off with the most significant news .... **Vice Commodore Jack Barter** has decided to step down from his scheduled position as 2015 Commodore. Jack and Betty together decided to not add the responsibilities of Commodore to the significant health challenges they have experienced. Going forward, Jack has graciously offered to do whatever he can do to assist the Club and the Commodore in 2015 and beyond. We all deeply appreciate the significant contributions that both **Jack and Betty Barter** have made to the Club thru the years and look forward to many more years of their friendship and contributions.

**Rear Commodore Al Saunders** has graciously and willingly agreed to take on the responsibilities of MBYC 2015 Commodore. Since Al is skipping over the Vice Commodore position to do so, there are two Bridge positions to fill for 2015. Accordingly, the Nomination Committee over the late Spring and Summer has nominated these Members for our MBYC 2015 leadership positions.

- for the 2015 Bridge:
  - for Vice Commodore; **Vern Graham**
  - for Rear Commodore; **Bob Boland**

- for the Class of 2017 Board of Directors:
  - **Sharon Doggett**
  - **Dianne Kernan**
  - **Frank Mulligan**
  - **Sally Orth**
- for Vern Graham's unexpired Class of 2016 Board of Directors seat:
  - **Rudi Landwaard**
- for Bob Boland's unexpired Class of 2015 Board of Directors seat:
  - **Paul Krueger**

Congratulations to all of these most excellent nominees! Club Members will vote on these leadership positions at the Welcome Back Party and Annual Meeting on November 3rd. Additional nominations from the Membership can be made in accordance with the MBYC By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1B.

We are very much looking forward to our returning Fall and Winter season Members. We have enjoyed seeing a number of returning Members at our Thursday Men's Breakfast, Stoney's Steakhouse, and September Monday Madness, with the majority to follow this month and next.

The 5th and final Summer Dine-a-Round was sponsored by **Ray Rosenberg** and **Linda Spell** at Stoney's Steakhouse on September 21st. 17 Members attended - all left with satisfied smiles and rounded tummies. Looking forward to future Events, there is an October 16th-24th Cruise to Naples Bay Resort with a Friday, October 17th Lunch at the Bonefish Grille - a Day Fleet Event, continuing on to Legacy Marina in Ft Myers. This is a fun Event for our Day Fleet to participate in and enjoy. The Welcome Back Party and Annual Meeting will be held this year at CJ's on the Bay on November 3rd. 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*

### Sand Bar Breakfast



It's been a long hot summer on Marco for our year around club members. As summer winds down and fall approaches, the prospect of cold weather and that white stuff falling, stirs our anticipation of the return of our Northern friends. This past week we were down to six members for our Thursday breakfast at the Sand Bar. Joe Doggett and Alex Orsolini skipped out to take their wives on a 17 day trip to England, Scotland and Wales. Needless to say we've missed them the last couple of weeks. Some I believe were just a bit envious. Needless to say we're eagerly anticipating the return of our northern members. So hurry back on back!!!

## Stoney's Dine-A-Round



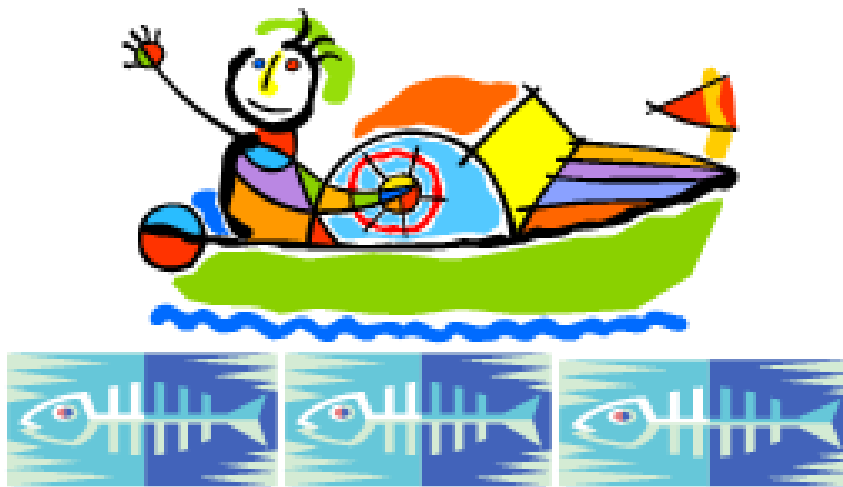
Hip-Hip-Hooray, another great dine-a-round at the second annual Stoney's event, Sunday September 21st. Twenty of MBYC finest gathered for happy hour and then a scrumptious dinner of their choice. The cocktails, the wine and the meal choices were great. Let's do it again soon. Many thanks to all who participated, and to Stoney's for their wonderful hospitality. A wonderful event sponsored by Ray Rosenberg and Linda Spell.

## **Future Event Flyers:**

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

### [Naples Bay & Ft Myers Cruise & Bonefish Lunch](#)

## Cruise to Naples Bay Resort & Legacy Harbor Marina



**Naples Bay:** Thursday, October 16th to October 19th

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

**Legacy Harbor Marina:** Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to October 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)

# Hamilton Harbor Cruise & Lunch

## Hamilton Harbor Luncheon



Attention! Attention! MBYC Boaters

Y'all are invited to Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club in Naples for lunch on Wed., Oct. 29, 2014 at n Hamilton Harbor serves a hungry man's buffet consisting of Caesar salad, make your own grilled burgers and fish sandwiches with all the fixings, hand cut potato fries, dessert, cookies, and soft drinks.

This trip is for ALL MBYC members: new members, old members, all boaters, and land cruise The cost is \$22.90 each. Please make checks payable to MBYC and send with the attached for

Jim Heckenlaible  
25525 Willow Lane  
New Prague, MN 56071

Deadline is Oct. 15, 2014  
Any questions, call [952-715-7055](tel:952-715-7055)  
or e-mail [heck3@bevcomm.net](mailto:heck3@bevcomm.net)

Load up the boats and cars and have a great experience! Boating details to follow.

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### Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club Luncheon Reservation Form

Captain's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat name \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Land yacht? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22.90 = \_\_\_\_\_

[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

## 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 "Docktails" at motor lodge pool
- Rentable golf carts for City touring
- 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: "Docktails" 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 your 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

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

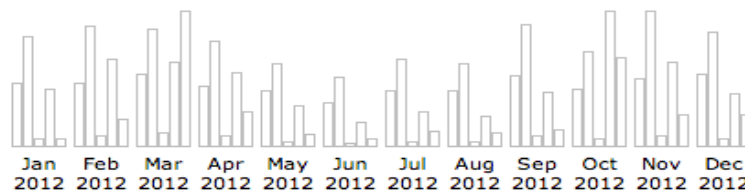
# Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

## New Website Usage

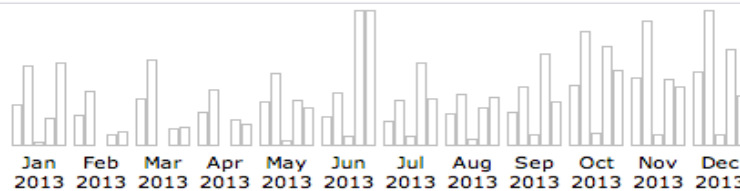
As many new users of our website already know, our Club developed a new website over the Summer of 2013. After the website was released in late September, our Member's usage DOUBLED in the following months of October, November, and December as compared to all prior usage including the same 3 months in 2012. (Refer to the columns labeled "Unique Visitors" and Number of Visits")

If you have not yet visited our website and are intrigued as to why so many Members are using the website on a regular basis, you can VISIT IT NOW at:  
<http://www.marcobayyachtclub.com/newsite/>

Thank You for the increased usage. - Charlie Skillern



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2012	256	447	1101	7226	209.38 MB
Feb 2012	258	489	1430	11175	700.51 MB
Mar 2012	296	477	1730	10773	3.29 GB
Apr 2012	246	431	1347	9299	883.23 MB
May 2012	231	338	657	5244	312.35 MB
Jun 2012	182	281	559	3190	195.52 MB
Jul 2012	229	358	726	4459	391.49 MB
Aug 2012	229	337	697	3888	353.30 MB
Sep 2012	291	494	1355	7000	438.95 MB
Oct 2012	232	386	1014	17074	2.18 GB
Nov 2012	275	548	1381	10679	815.71 MB
Dec 2012	294	468	1094	6685	806.30 MB
<b>Total</b>	<b>3019</b>	<b>5054</b>	<b>13091</b>	<b>96692</b>	<b>10.47 GB</b>



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2013	359	706	2963	22024	2.68 GB
Feb 2013	265	482	1296	8941	449.67 MB
Mar 2013	416	762	1941	13397	603.04 MB
Apr 2013	299	499	1987	20643	738.66 MB
May 2013	385	641	4095	36621	1.24 GB
Jun 2013	256	469	8353	108030	4.36 GB
Jul 2013	215	406	7698	67149	1.53 GB
Aug 2013	285	453	5557	31186	1.57 GB
Sep 2013	301	524	8944	73814	1.45 GB
Oct 2013	530	1005	10312	79370	2.45 GB
Nov 2013	593	1094	8601	53570	1.89 GB
Dec 2013	647	1186	9072	77783	1.63 GB
<b>Total</b>	<b>4551</b>	<b>8227</b>	<b>70819</b>	<b>592528</b>	<b>20.54 GB</b>

## **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.***

October, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 14, 2014</li><li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Extended Cruise - Naples Bay &amp; Legacy &amp; Bonefish Lunch :: Thursday, October 16, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Bonefish Lunch :: Friday, October 17, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, October 27, 2014</li><li><span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Day Boat Hamilton Harbor Lunch Cruise :: Wednesday, October 29, 2014</li></ul>
November, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Welcome Back Party :: Monday, November 03, 2014</li><li><span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Everglades City Extended, Day &amp; Land cruise :: Friday, November 07, 2014</li><li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 11, 2014</li><li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Marathon &amp; Key West Cruise :: Friday, November 14, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Monday Madness :: Monday, November 24, 2014</li><li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 27, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Marco Island Tree Lighting :: Saturday, November 29, 2014</li></ul>
December, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Holiday Party :: Tuesday, December 02, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Marco Island Boat Parade :: Saturday, December 06, 2014</li><li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 09, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Marco Island Street Parade :: Saturday, December 13, 2014</li><li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Hanukkah Begins :: Tuesday, December 16, 2014</li><li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Christmas :: Thursday, December 25, 2014</li><li><span style="color: green;">■</span> No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 29, 2014</li></ul>



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