

a newsletter publication of the Marco Bay Yacht Club September 2014

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The Summer has absolutely gone by too fast the really good news is that our Winter MBYC members will soon be returning to Marco! The MBYC full timers have been fairly busy this Summer with <u>Dine-a-Rounds</u>, a special Summer Cruise, Monday Madnesses, and a 4th of July party. Our Dine-a-Round series started in May with the 2nd Annual Mini-Golf Tournament and Paella Feast hosted by John & Dianne Kernan. Vern & Ann Graham cleaned up the mini-golf prizes with Vern having the low score for the Men and Ann coming out on top for the Ladies prize. Paula & Charlie **Skillern** hosted the June event with a Happy Hour at Roys/Bayfront, followed by the Naples Shuttle down Naples Bay to the Wharf Tavern restaurant for dinner. Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard hosted July at Eurasia while August featured the ever popular and highly acclaimed Famous Francis' Grouper Dinner at Konrad's hosted by Nancy & Jerry Francis. Jerry and Nancy casually went out a few days before the event and caught their *limit* (12) of *keeper* grouper - enough to feed 50 people! Amazing - and our satisfied, grouper filled tummies thank Jerry & Nancy. Still to come will be the September 21st Dine-a-Round at Stoney's hosted by Ray Rosenberg & Linda Spell. This year's 4th of July Party was hosted by the Skillerns at their home for 35 guests followed by Resident's Beach Fireworks. Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs were served along with an amazing array of pot-luck dishes brought by the guests. Also in July, Joe

Anzalone hosted a cruise to Pink Shell Marina and to Legacy Marina. 5 boats participated including; Joe & Sue Anzalone on "Not Wading Around II", John & Dianne Kernan on "Wanderer V", Bob & Joanne Herndon on "Tennessee Waltz", Rudi & **Dorothy Landwaard** on "Sweet Lips", and **Alan & Linda** Sandlin on "Camelot" the Skillern's, still boatless, thank the Sandlins for the ride up, and Kernans for staying on board and the ride back to Marco. A good time was had by all! One of the many benefits of MBYC membership is the opportunity to receive and share boating and other information with our very experienced MBYC members. This was especially emphasized to 'yours truly' when Paula and I were repairing one boat while looking for and fixing up a newer boat. Networking, Networking -good stuff - if you haven't tried sharing resources such as mechanics, boat insurance companies, bottom paint recommendations, you name it, etc try it - you'll like it and likely save a dollar or two in the process! Earlier this year at the March 12th meeting of the MBYC Board, the Safety Committee, comprised of chairperson **Jim Mueller**, with Skip Merriam, & Rudi Landwaard, recommended that all MBYC members be asked for a current Boat Inspection Certificate at the time of Membership renewal. This initiative was passed by the full Board. We are letting everyone know this early enough to determine if your Inspection Certificate expires before Membership renewal time at the end of the year. If it does, you can contact any of our MBYC handy dandy, faster than pizza delivery, Certified Boat Inspectors to get a current Certificate before membership renewal time. Our own MBYC inspectors include: **Owen Henning** @394-1228, **AI Rapp** @393-4949, John Moyer @248-7078 or Rudy Landwaard @389-4444. They are standing by for your call. We are very much looking forward to our returning Winter season members. There is an October Cruise to Naples Bay Resort with a Friday lunch at the Bonefish Grille continuing on to the Legacy Marina in Ft Myers. This is definitely a short enough cruise for our Day Fleet to participate in. The Welcome Back Party and Annual Meeting will be held this year at CJ's on the Bay on Monday, Nov 3. It's not too early to make your reservations for these events. The details are on the Club Calendar at 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

Mini Golf



The second Mini Golf Tournament was hosted by the Kernan's on May 23. The competition was tough but the winners emerged to victory with the low men's score turned in by Vern Graham and the winning ladies score turned in by Ann Graham. Rumor has it the Graham's have a practice green in their back yard. After the tournament the Kernan's hosted a Paella dinner at their home. It was a tough competition but a very enjoyable event. Be sure to join in at the next MBYC Tournament.

July 4th Party



The Fourth of July came in with a bang this year. The day started at a party hosted by Paula and Charlie Skillern at their new home. The fourth will not be the same again unless joined with the world famous Nathans hot dogs served up at Skillern's. All the members attending complimented the hot dogs with an array of pot luck specialties to munch on. The day ended on the beach with a wonderful fireworks display. All in a special way to celebrate the Fourth.

Pink Shell & Legacy Cruise

PINK SHELL/LEGACY SUMMER CRUISE 7/30-8/3

On Wednesday morning (7/30) around 9:30am The Landward's (Sweet Lips) and The Anzalone's (Knot Wading Around II) headed out to the Pink Shell Resort. Not far behind were The Herndon's (TenneSea Waltz) and The Kernan's (Wanderer V). We all arrived around noon. On Wednesday evening we had docktails on the TenneSea Waltz. Thursday morning Jo Herndon made a delicious pancake breakfast and then the ladies proceeded to get some serious game playing in. Thursday evening The Garrity's (friends of Anzalones) met us at Pink Shell and we all walked over to Nervous Nellie's to have a great time and great food!

Friday morning Landwaard's, Kernan's and Anzalone's headed to The Legacy. Bob and Jo stayed one more night at Pink Shell, before heading back to Marco to be with their grandson Bobby. Early Friday afternoon The Sandlin's arrived with The Skillern's. After an afternoon of games and pool time, we had our second docktails.

Saturday morning Joe went to Bennett's to buy donuts (as you know, "What would a Legacy trip be without Bennett's donuts")? So, we all sat under the Chickee Hut and had donuts and coffee. After another hard day of games and more pool time we went to dinner in Ft. Myers, at the Veranda, food was excellent. The Garrity's came back to go to dinner with us (thankfully they did because Pat had to make a few trips by car to get us there-you don't fool with Mother Nature (lightning)!

We left on Sunday morning (8/3) to head back to Marco and the seas were so calm. We can thankfully say everyone had a fun and relaxing time and most importantly a safe trip.

Summer Dine-A-Round



Culminating the summer Dine-A-Round series of dinners to date (August) was the Famous Francis Grouper Dinner at Konrad's, hosted by Nancy and Jerry Francis. Jerry and Nancy a few days prior to the event went out and caught their limit (12) keeper grouper, enough to feed fifty people. A truly amazing event and one of a series of great dinners. In June Paula and Charlie Skillern hosted a Happy Hour at Roys followed by a shuttle on the Naples Water taxi to the Wharf Tavern for dinner. In July Dorothy and Rudi Landwaard hosted dinner at Eurasia and for next month Ray Rosenberg and Linda Spell are hosting dinner at Stoney's in Naples. Be sure to join in on the next Dine-A-Round September 21.

Future Event Flyers:

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

Dine-a-Round @ Stoneys Steakhouse

Flyer to Follow Location : Stoney's Steakhouse Date : September 21, 2014 Contact : Ray Rosenberg - home 239.394.8211 cell 239.877.4206

raymondhrosenberg@gmail.com

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 17th at Noon

Legacy Harbor Marina: Sunday, October 19th to October 24th

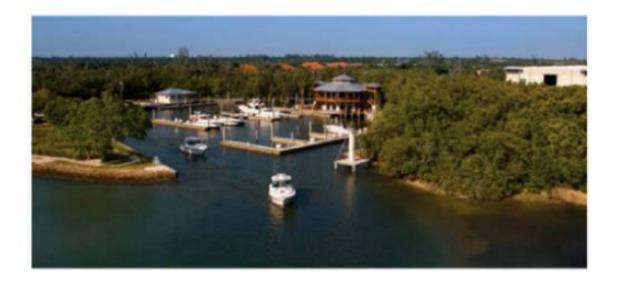
If you would like to participate in any portion, or all, of this cruise we would love to have you.

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 Hamilton Harbor Cruise & Lunch

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Hamilton Harbor Luncheon



You are invited to boat to Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club in Naples for lunch on Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

The days are getting depressingly shorter and the shadows longer. So now is the time to be thinking of the many fun fall social events of MBYC.

This day trip is for ALL Marco Bay Yacht Club members. New members - come and join the old timers, land cruisers, and all boaters.

	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 PieSalmon 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// "REFURN 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
- Seturday "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 mendatory!
- 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.







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 Saturd Contact Debbie at the hotel directly to make your reservation: 239-695-4224. Seven golf carts are available for r

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 drin 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 Dinner will be followed with a stage show featuring Myles Loud from 7 to 10. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS. Myles famously impersonates al 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 ABOARDWISH 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			=\$	
		TOTAL	=\$	

PLEASE MAIL THE ABOVE INFORMATION ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK <u>NO LATER THAN</u> NOVEMBER IST TO JOHN PUTNAM, 1420 SALVADORE COURT, MARCO ISLAND 34145. (239-777-255 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 <u>Fall</u> 2014

Call or Email Ginny Rapp if You Would Like to Attend ginrapp@hotmail.com 269-445-8373

All Boaters or Land Yachters are Welcome to Come

Holiday Party



Commodores Ball - Save the Date

	HOLD THE DATES
	MBYC HOLIDAY DANCE
When: Where:	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014 HIDEAWAY
	MBYC COMMODORE'S BALL
When: Where:	SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015 HIDEAWAY

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

Walkers Hideaway Marina discounts



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

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

239-394-9333 705 EAST ELKCAM CR. MARCO ISLAND WWW.WALKERSMARINE.COM



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.

September, 2014	Stoney's Dine-a-Round :: Sunday, September 21, 2014 Monday Madness :: Monday, September 29, 2014
October, 2014	Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 Extended Cruise - Naples Bay & Legacy :: Thursday, October 16, 2014 Bonefish Lunch :: Friday, October 17, 2014 Monday Madness :: Monday, October 27, 2014 Day Boat Hamilton Harbor Lunch Cruise :: Wednesday, October 29, 2014
November, 2014	 Welcome Back Party :: Monday, November 03, 2014 Everglades City Extended, Day & Land cruise :: Friday, November 07, 2014 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 Marathon & Key West Cruise :: Friday, November 14, 2014 Monday Madness :: Monday, November 24, 2014 Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 27, 2014 Marco Island Tree Lighting :: Saturday, November 29, 2014
December, 2014	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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