



the **BAYLINES**

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Marco Bay Yacht Club

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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

The Legacy/Pink Shell Marina cruise was well attended both by boaters and land yachts. Some boats arrived later and some left at different times thereby accommodating most schedules.

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Many of our members are back just in time to enjoy the October Mad Monday and the Hamilton Harbor luncheon. There were too many boats for the Hamilton dock master to accommodate so our friendly MBYC membership "Boat Pooled", and had a great time. Thank you Jim Heckenlaible and others for your efforts.

Membership renewal is coming up. Dan Lowell and team have worked hard to streamline the renewal process. He used your Commodore as a guinea pig last month. He will send you an e-mail (not an E-Blast), an individual e-mail. He will ask for 5 minutes of your time to fill out and reply. I'm not a tech person, as some of you know, and I passed first try. By doing this, 90% of the repetitive info will be in the roster database instantly.

The previously scheduled Coast Guard Aux classes are still on for the mornings of November 10th and 12th as I stated in the October

Baylines message.

Our Welcome Back Party/Annual Meeting on the 12th at Ciao Bella Restaurant has all the ingredients to make it a wonderful social. See you at 5:00, or shortly after. Incidentally no club uniform.

November's Mad Monday is at C.J.'s on the 30th. There is no Mad Monday in December.

"The Christmas Island Style" parades are coming up. The boat parade is Dec. 5th and the street parade is Dec. 12th. MBYC has been very active in these community events and has won many prizes. We are looking for a 30' to 50' boat for the Boat Parade. We need someone's yard to work in for the street parade. We will need many helpful elves to build, decorate, perform, and clean up. You will be much appreciated.

You'll see a flyer for the Dec. 3rd Holiday Party in the Baylines. This is always a festive event and a wonderful way to start the holiday season.

I couldn't let a chance go by without saying Thank You again to our summer Dine- A-Round organizers: Sharon and Joe Doggett, Litha and Jim Lane, Nancy and Jerry Francis, and Gayle and Pat Thawley. Their efforts provided a summer social event for many MBYCers.

Linda and I are excited just thinking about all the fun stuff coming up!! Let me know if you have parade ideas.

Focus on the horizon with great anticipation!

Commodore: Al Saunders

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

September Madness



Monday September 28, a Marco Island Chamber of Commerce day. Camelot, under the expert navigation of Captain Alan Sandlin and First Mate Linda, arrived to great fanfare.

Remember the old jingle? "They said it couldn't be done, they said nobody could do it." Well, that's all it took. Marcia proved the skeptics wrong. Here it is! A picture of the whole September Monday Madness group together! Count on Marcia to rise to the occasion. Not wanting to be outdone by POTUS she decided to do a selfie with the group as a backdrop. Check it out!

Everyone enjoyed the good service and swapping stories at the Esplanade's Star Bar. Noticed a few faces we haven't seen for a while. Great to see Betty, Brent and Paul. Wonder who will be returning in October and November.

Legacy-Pink Shell Cruise



The "first of the season" MBYC cruise to Legacy Harbor Marina started out from Marco on October 15th with Cookin'. Che Jac, Sea Ya'll, Divergent and Sweet Lips. Due to mechanical problems, Sweet Lips had to turn around for repairs but happily arrived a few hours late.

The five boats were joined by the Mulligans and Browns who drove up to Legacy where we all enjoyed "Docktails" our first night and welcomed Debbie Schroeder who drove up and joined us on Friday night. On Saturday the 14 of us had a wonderful dinner in a private upstairs dining room at the Verand followed by participating in Zombiecon after dinner. Fortunately, all

of us were safely back to our boats before the shooting that night that killed one and injured for others.

On Sunday Morning we bid goodbye to the Landwards who headed home and Sunday evening the remaining dozen of us dined at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater and enjoyed a wonderful performance of The Million Dollar Quartet.

Monday saw our group thin out a little more with the departure of Schroeders who boated back to Marco, the Mulligans who drove down to Pink Shell for the second half of our cruise, along with the Browns who went back to Marco to pick up their boat for the Pink Shell portion of our cruise. Monday afternoon the Cooks, Coffins and Skillerns took a van to see the movie Bridge of Spies, had dinner at Applebee's and, after waiting for non-existent cabs, took Uber back to port.

Tuesday, October 20th saw the cruise resume for Part Two at Pink Shell Marina. Cookin', Che Jac, and Sea Ya'll traveled from Legacy and were joined by Tennessee Waltz that arrived the prior day and Therapy III, Nauti Buoy, My Turn and Sachmo. Another Docktail Party was held that evening where the 16 boaters were joined by the Mulligans and also the Costas who drove up for the evening after experiencing mechanical boat issues earlier in the day.

Unfortunately, on our day of arrival at Pink Shell, weather conditions were not ideal and docking was a challenge so the Brinkoettters and Geschries opted to stay in their cozy slips on Marco but we look forward to having them join us in January.

During our 4 days at Pink Shell we did what we normally do: play Canasta, Maj Jongg, Mexican Train, and eat. The group enjoyed great dinners at Fresh Catch and Pastabilities and had a dining experience at Island Views that we won't likely repeat.

On Thursday, the 22nd Sea Ya'll and Che Jac returned to Marco in calm seas and on Friday the 23rd TenneSea Waltz and My Turn returned to Marco and on Saturday the 24th the remaining four boats headed back home as well.

During the 9-day cruise we had another great with wonderful friends.

Brent
Cruise Leader

Future Event Flyers:

click on any Flyer Title on the website open the Event

Welcome Back Party

MBYC Welcome Back Party

Ciao Bella Restaurant
Thursday November 12th \$45 pp

Happy Hour from 5 pm to 6 pm
Sit Down Dinner at 6 pm

Family Style Appetizer Trio Consisting of:
Stuffed Mushrooms, Eggplant Rollatine and Bruschetta
Followed by a House Salad

Dessert Choices will be Key Lime Pie or Tiramisu

Please Make Checks Payable to MBYC for \$45 pp and send
with form below to Marianne Mulligan
832 S Heathwood Dr
Marco Island, FI 34145
Questions call Marianne 239-393-2229

Name(s)_____

Attending_____

Entree choices

Chicken parmigiana_____ Salmon Piccata _____

Famous Stuffed pork Chop_____ Lasagna_____

No reservations accepted after Nov 2nd : Includes tax & Tip

Holiday Party



You are cordially invited to attend the

Marco Bay Yacht Club Holiday Party

At Hideaway Beach Club

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Cocktails 6:00PM

Buffet Dinner 6:30PM

Dancing till 10:00PM

To the music of Billie Dean & Dawn

\$59.00 per person, valet parking included

Reservations no later than Saturday, November 21, 2015

Name(s) _____

Number of Persons @ \$59 _____

Total dollars enclosed = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: MBYC

Send reservation and check to:

Marianne Mulligan, 832 S Heathwood Dr, Marco Island FL 34145

Cruise Plan for 2015-2016

MBYC 2015 – 2016 Cruise Season

Your cruise team has been hard at work planning new adventures for the upcoming cruise season. All of the dates, and most of the marinas, have been finalized for the cruises listed below.

October 15-24 to Legacy Marina and Pink Shell Marina

November 13-22 to Faro Blanco in Marathon and The Galleon in Key West

January 4-11 to South Seas Marina and Boca Grande Marina

February 12-25 to Palm Island, Marina Jack, Twin Dolphin and Crow's Nest

March 11-19 to Tarpon Point Marina (two groups for 4 days each)

April 13-28 Loop Cruise across Lake Okeechobee and thru the Keys

May 11-15 to Pink Shell Marina

Most cruises are set up so that you can partake of the entire cruise or choose to just do part of the itinerary. While we all frown upon any boat traveling alone, usually we have several boats wishing to only do part of a cruise, as well as having some who wish to extend for several days.

Please look over the cruise options and let us know if you are interested in joining any of the cruises so we can add you to the list of fun.

Also, if there are any other itineraries or destinations you are interested in, please let us know. Any captains wishing to run a cruise.....we'd love to have you lead one. Leading a cruise is a great way for boaters to get experience in planning and your cruise team is always willing to give any guidance desired.

We are always looking for new places to enjoy and, in most cases, hotel accommodations, at the marina or nearby, are available for anyone wishing to come by car or not wanting to overnight on their boat.

While most cruises fill up quickly, there are normally cancellations and, up to now, we have always been able to accommodate all who wish to join in.

























To sign up for a cruise please contact Mike Brown at: mikebrownvd@gmail.com or Brent Cook at: Brent@Brentcook.net. Cruising is the best way to make new friends, enjoy the camaraderie, see new places, enjoy the favorite old ones.....and enjoy time on the beautiful seas.

See you on the water!

Your Cruise Team

Events Calendar:

*Go to the website Calendar,
then click on Event date to open the Event info & Flyer
Flyers opened from the website Calendar will be printable.*

November, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 Welcome Back Party :: Thursday, November 12, 2015 Faro Blanco/Galleon Cruise :: Friday, November 13, 2015 Thanksgiving Day :: Thursday, November 26, 2015 Mad Monday at CJ's Gazebo :: Monday, November 30, 2015
December, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Party :: Thursday, December 03, 2015 Marco Island Boat Parade :: Saturday, December 05, 2015 Hanukkah Begins :: Sunday, December 06, 2015 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 Marco Island Street Parade :: Saturday, December 12, 2015 Christmas :: Friday, December 25, 2015
January, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Day :: Friday, January 01, 2016 South Seas/Boca Grande Cruise :: Monday, January 04, 2016 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 Commodore's Ball at Hideaway :: Saturday, January 16, 2016 Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 30, 2016
February, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 Bradenton Cruise :: Friday, February 12, 2016
March, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 Tarpon Point Four-Day, Two-Group Cruise :: Friday, March 11, 2016
April, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Loop Cruise :: Wednesday, April 13, 2016
May, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 Last Hurrah Cruise to Pink Shell :: Wednesday, May 11, 2016



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