



the **BAYLINES**

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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

As I write this message, it is blowing a steady 17 knots from the northeast with gusts to 21. The temperature is a high of 64. It's time to have the boat hauled. The hauling company has informed us that October 1st is our date as we have a wing keel which takes a little different hydraulic trailer. Wow! The summer has surely flown by.

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It was nice to hear that the dine-a-rounds were wonderful events. Thank you to Sharon and Joe Doggett (June), Litha and Jim Lane (July), Nancy and Jerry Francis (August), and Gayle and Pat Thawley (September). The Monday Madness Gatherings at CJ's Gazebo have been well attended including the "Almost Rained Out Monday" in August. Glad it cleared in time for the event. Thank you Charlie Skillern for being available to answer any questions that might arise regarding the Monday Madness events.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the members who have graciously accepted the request to serve our club in leadership positions in 2016.

Rear Commodore: Frank Mulligan

Directors 2018 : Doug Baille, Mike Brown, Joe Sheehan,
Bob White.

Director 2017 : Paul Krueger (Filling Frank Mulligan's
unexpired term)

Club Members will vote on these nominees at the Welcome
Back Party/Annual Meeting on November 12th. Additional
nominations from the membership can be made in accordance
with MBYC By-law Article IV, Section 1B.

In October there will be no board meeting. There will be an
extended cruise to Legacy/Pink Shell Marinas starting October
15th. Legacy is a great place for Land Cruisers, also. Mad
Monday at CJ's Gazebo is October 26th. Halloween costumes are
optional, but fun. October 29th is the annual Hamilton Harbor
Luncheon. Not only is the lunch always delicious but, the trip is
fun and easy. Please fill out your form and get it in.

The November Board Meeting is on the 10th at 10:00 AM at the
Omaha Bank (San Marco Rd.). Please note new time and place.
The Welcome Back Party November 12th is very important
because it is our Annual Meeting also. Classes on November
10th and 12th are the Coast Guard Aux classes that some of you
have already signed up for. They are at the Caxambas Park
building.

Linda and I are so fortunate to be able to look forward to
heading down south to a great group of friends and MBYC
adventures. Please take care!

Focus on the horizon with great anticipation!

Commodore: Al Saunders

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

July Dine-A-Round



A big thank you to Jim Lane and Litha Berger for the superb July Dine-A-Round. For those of us who were unable to attend, the venue was Sale E Pepe with Elegant Italian Dining overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, offering gourmet Italian cuisine and authentic ambiance that are simply sublime. The dining experience transports you to romantic Italy with surroundings of aged stone, marble floors, arabesque walls and hand-painted frescoes. What a great night of fun. Good friends, fine food and lots of laughs and sharing of summer trips and plans. About 30 people attended and dined on selections from the summer special 4:30 menu.

August Madness



Monday August 31, 4:30PM CJ's on The Bay. The skies are dark and stormy. Is Erika headed our way? Do you think anyone else will show? Jack mused to Rachel as he looked through the fogged window toward the gazebo. The slow trickle built into a steady stream of members who decided to brave the weather. Invited guests and prospective new members, Paul and Deborah Doppelt and Bob and Susan Costa, quickly blended into the conversations like long time friends. I hope everyone took the opportunity to get acquainted with them. Following the cocktail hour, they joined a large group of the MBYC faithful for dinner at CJ's. What a great evening.

Summer Trips



So.. what'd ya do over the summer? During our summer travels to visit family, Deb and I decided to visit some of our MBYC family. Jim and Kerry Heckenlaible invited us to lunch at their home as we were heading toward Sauk Rapids, MN to visit our daughter and family. Over lunch Jim mentioned that they had just returned from a trip to visit the Hubleys and Putnams in northern MN and had plans to visit the Southards in upstate NY. I also heard that the Kernan's were visited by the Skillern's, Mulligans, and Gelfand's at their summer retreat in Boothbay, ME. The Doggetts and Orsolinis went on an exciting adventure to Peru and Machu Picchu and the Landwaards were cruising way up north in the Scandinavian countries and Russia. This sparked an idea that it would be fun to share times shared together over the summer while we are away from Marco. If there are others who have had similar experiences, just send a write-up of the event and some pics and we'll include them in the November newsletter.

Future Event Flyers:

click on any Flyer Title on the website open the Event

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

Hamilton Harbour Luncheon

HAMILTON HARBOR CRUISE AND LUNCH

All MBYC boaters: you are invited to
Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club in Naples for lunch on
Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015 at noon.

Hamilton Harbor serves a hungry man's buffet
consisting of

Caesar salad, grilled burgers and fish sandwiches
with all the fixings, hand cut potato fries, dessert,
cookies, and soft drinks.

All members are welcome, whether arriving by land
or by sea.

The cost is \$23.90 per person. Please make checks
payable to MBYC and send with the form below to:

Jim Heckenlaible
25525 Willow Lane
New Prague, MN 56071

Deadline is Oct. 15, 2015
Any ques., call 952-715-7055
or e-mail heck3@bevcomm.net

HAMILTON HARBOR LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Captain's Name _____

Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____

Circle one: by boat by land

Number of people _____ X \$23.90 = _____

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

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

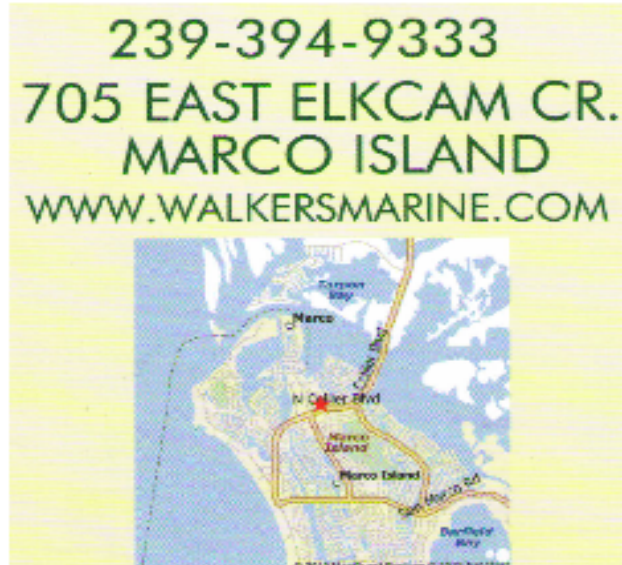
Walkers Hideaway Marina discounts



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

October, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No October Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 Legacy/Pink Shell Cruise :: Thursday, October 15, 2015 Mad Monday at CJ's Gazebo :: Monday, October 26, 2015 Hamilton Harbour Luncheon :: Thursday, October 29, 2015
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"> Hanukkah Begins :: Sunday, December 06, 2015 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 08, 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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