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Hello Member

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Commodore's Message:

From June 26 through July 10 your commodore and your secretary took an opportunity to travel to Alaska via Holland America from Vancouver, BC to Seward, AK. From there we took the train and bus inland to Denali National Park to see Mt McKinley. One text from home asked what the temperature was. I replied truthfully, it was 82. When we got back to Plymouth, MA we sailed our boat for two weeks with 24 other sail boats all around Buzzard's Bay/Martha's Vineyard Sound. I have not included a picture taken of your commodore's legs sticking awkwardly out of the strong surf in Edgartown, MA. Otherwise, we had a great time with other yachting friends.

Yes, the summer has flown by but, it does mean that the MBYC activities will be increasing. The Mad Monday gatherings continue through November 30th at CJ's and the Dine-A-Rounds have been well attended all summer with the Thawley's September night on the 17th at Ciao Bella still to come. Jim Heckenlaible has already put out the eBlast flyer for the annual Hamilton Harbor Day Cruise and Luncheon on October 29, 2015. It is always a great time and good food.

Note: We had a number of new members last winter. In an

effort to get those new members more involved, please invite them to join you for activities when you can.

The next Board meeting will be in November on the 10th at the **Omaha Bank** 1770 San Marco Rd. at 10:00 AM. Also, on November 10th, and 12th, are the safety classes at the Coast Guard Auxiliary which many of you have signed up for. November 12th is a busy day because that night is our Welcome Back Party/Annual Meeting.

We were sorry to hear that P/C Paul Meyer's wife Helen passed away. Our condolences are extended to Paul and his family.

SNOY (Summer's Not Over Yet) Continue having good times. And remember, Paaak Your Caaa In The Shade.

Safe Boating,

Your Commodore,

Al Saunders

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

[Anglers Cove Dine-A-Round](#)



The June Dine-A-Round was hosted by Joe and Sharon Doggett at the Anglers Cove Restaurant located in the Port of the Islands Everglades Adventure Resort. Bill Horton lead the way to cocktails in the bar adjoining the large assembly room where we enjoyed a time of refreshment and caught up on the latest events in our busy lives. As usual Luther regaled us with his quips as Jackie tried her best to keep him in line. I was confused when I observed Joe and Bill comparing cards that they had obviously just removed from their wallet. Had they forgotten their names or just checking their date of birth before heading to the bar? Joe Anzalone brought along his brother Dale in the hopes he would get him back home before curfew. For those who dared to stay up past Marco midnight, live entertainment in the lounge followed dinner. We had to beat it to be home before "midnight" so I can't report on the after dinner activities. The band was cranking up when we left and it sounded good. I'm thinking everyone who stayed had a great time.

June Madness



Having bid goodbye to our northern mates and the arrival of summer heat and humidity, I didn't expect a large turnout for the June Madness. However I believe it proved to be the liveliest and best attended Madness of the year. The Gagnons were already seated with drinks in hand when we arrived. A few minutes later an attractive blond lady wandered up and engaged us in conversation. It took the appearance of hubby Wes for us to recognize the lady to be Sabine with a new hair style. The pace picked up as friends arrived from all directions. There were many conversations among small groups of friends, some about recent travels and others about upcoming summer trips. The most exciting was the Doggett/Orsilini trip to Peru/Machu Picchu. Can't wait to hear the trip report at the next Madness. See Y'all there.

Grouper Dinner



Once again Jerry and Nancy Francis came through in true MYBC fashion with the Sixth Annual MBYC Grouper dinner. With the help of their neighbor Mike Sigrist and his daughter Su, they caught cleaned and delivered to Konrad the fish we feasted upon. They fished 36 miles offshore and caught all the fish that were needed for the dinner in a single trip. Eight grouper yielded 18 pounds of cleaned fillets.. just enough for our gang. Konrad, as usual, prepared the grouper with a variety of seasonings and trimmings along with his famous red cabbage and mashed potatoes. Let's all let Jerry and Nancy know how much we appreciate their efforts as we look forward to the 7th Annual dinner next August..

Future Event Flyers:

click on any Flyer Title on the website to open the Event

Ciao Bella Dine-A-Round

September Dine Around

Thursday, September 17th

Ciao Bella, Collier Boulevard, Marco Island

Cocktails at 5:30

(Happy Hour Prices - 1/2 price on well drinks, house wines and domestic beers plus 20% off top shelf all evening)

Dinner at 6:30

MBYC Special Pricing of \$25 (+tax +gratuity) Includes Choice Of:

Minestrone Soup

House Salad

Caesar Salad

An Entrée Choice of:

Salmon Piccata with pasta or potato

Chicken Milano with pasta or potato

Lasagna

A Dessert Choice of:

Key Lime Pie

Tiramisu

You need not place your order until the night of the event but the restaurant does need to know the number attending so please RSVP by September 10th to Patrick or Gayle Thawley. Patat727@aol.com

Marco203@aol.com or call 642-8476

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: mikebrownavd@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 = _____

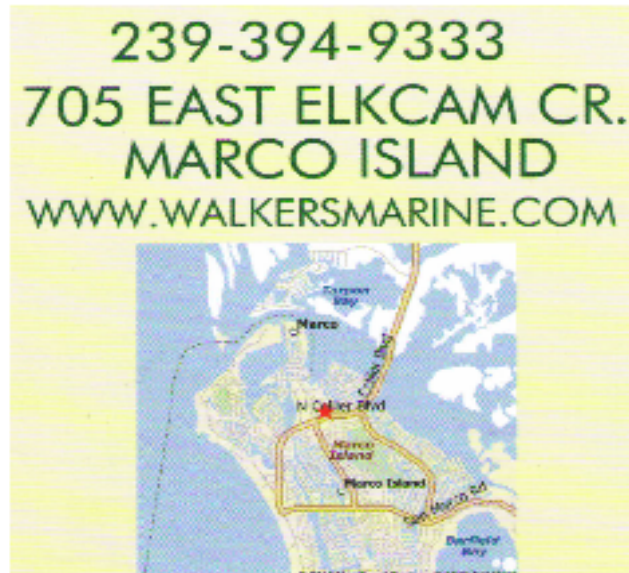
Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

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

www.marcobayyachtclub.com

Take the time to check out the new web site. Home page gives you current Marco Island Weather and Tide Graph along with links for NOAA Tides and Currents, Weather Underground and a Quote of the Day! The site gives you all the club information, just look under the various headings for Home Port, Members, Bridge, Directors & Committees, Cruises, Day Trips, Flyers, Signup Sheets, Ships Store and Current and Past Baylines.

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, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Labor Day :: Monday, September 07, 2015 ■ Ciao Bella Dine-A-Round :: Thursday, September 17, 2015 ■ Mad Monday at CJ's Gazebo :: Monday, September 28, 2015
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

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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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