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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

It was my pleasure to become your Commodore on January 16 at the Commodores Ball. Thanks to Past Commodore Al Saunders and his First Mate Linda they kept us on course to make a smooth transition. Thanks to all of the members who have helped and those who have made constructive suggestions as to our future. I have a lot of ideas to share over this year and have an energetic Board and Bridge to make things happen. I welcome your thoughts and ideas to make 2016 a memorable year. Please call or write your suggestions.

To date things have been action packed; after the Commodore's Ball on the 16th we had Monday Madness at a new venue, Bistro Soleil on the 25th, and a Flare Safety Demonstration. Upcoming is our First Mates painting/ wine event on the 8th followed by our regular board meeting on the 9th and a day cruise to Sand Dollar island on the 10th. Extended cruising this month is to Sarasota and surrounds from February 12 to 25th. We have our next Monday Madness on February 29 (this is leap year) at Bistro Soleil at 4:30. March starts out with our Fleet Captains Auction on the 4th at Old Marco Lodge and Crab House followed by a Scavenger Hunt by boat on the 5th. Be sure to check the calendar on the web site and send in your

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reservations early and often.

The Bridge and Board are focused this year on making real advances in new membership, new fun activities to enjoy and generally be opportunistic about new venues, events and ideally making great memories for all of us in 2016.

As a final note; a Giant Thank You and Toast to our Past Commodore, Bridge, Officers and Committee persons all who spent a lot of time and energy so we could enjoy MBYC in 2015. I look forward to stimulating your interest in participating in more events, committee activities and providing your thoughts and suggestions on how to make 2016 a success.

Thank you. Your Commodore

Bob

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

160116 Commodores Ball



On January 16th, we celebrated the old year and welcomed in the new year at the Hideway Beach Club as we honored our MBYC Bridge, Directors and Committee Chairs. We said "Thank You" to Al Saunders and all who made 2015 a fun year to remember. The new Commodore, Bob Boland along with his new Bridge, Directors & Committee Chairs were welcomed in for 2016. This special night included great food and also dancing to music performed by Brylcream. We ate, laughed and enjoyed the evening, revisiting this years events; as we planned new events for the upcoming year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

160104 South Seas - Boca Grande Cruise



We had 16 of the 17 original boat captains join us at my home for the captains meeting. All went well until the weather went to hell in a hand-basket the day before the cruise was to begin on Monday, January 4th. It was decided that leaving a day ahead would be prudent. We originally had 8 boats leaving on Monday, and 9 boats who were going to leave on Tuesday. Based on the continuing poor weather forecast, the Tuesday group decided not to join the cruise. This was a wise decision since the weather did not improve until Thursday, the day we were to leave for Boca. So we went from 17 boats down to 12 with the Herndon's, Mulligan's and Landwaard's on land yachts. Even though the weather was difficult at times (I could use another word but didn't), we all had a great time. After getting the boats in order Monday afternoon, we all went to Doc Fords in South Seas for a fun filled dinner. The following day was spent trying to keep from

blowing off the dock, having our own manatee show behind our boats, playing cards and Mexican train. Tuesday we had a fabulous dinner in a private room at the Green Flash. On Wednesday we had a fun time pizza night. On Thursday, January 7th we split up in travel groups and went on our way to Boca Grande with no difficulties. Boca is always a fun place to visit and the weather finally decided to cooperate. After washing down the boats we all jumped in golf carts to explore the island. That evening the first mates tried to feed all of Boca Grand with their fabulous dock tail party at the marina. Friday was a fun time on our own with many of us eating lunch at the end of the island. Friday evening we had a group dinner in the private room at the Eagle Grill. Saturday was a real treat when we all met at Temptation's for dinner. After a day of leisure on Sunday we all prepared for our enjoyable journey home to Marco.

[160130 Presentation of the Fleet](#)



Saturday morning January 30th was a beautiful, sunny crisp day for the gathering of the MBYC Fleet at the Esplanade Marina. At promptly 10:30 we called the Fleet to attention for our National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. The Bridge boat "TenneSea Waltz" was Captained by Bob Herndon and the Past Commodore boat "My Turn" was Captained by Barry Gelfand and his first mate Claudette.

The ceremony started with the Blessing of the Fleet by our Chaplin Alan Sandlin, followed by remembrance of those we lost this past year by placing a rose in the water and short period of silent prayer. Those remembered in the rose ceremony were D'Ann Brandt, Carolyn Carroll and Helen Meyer. We also placed a rose in the water to remember all those we have lost in the past.

The Fleet was then called and readied; and then lead in review by Assistant Fleet Captain Brent Cook and his First Mate Susan by the Bridge and Past Commodores boats. Everyone then gathered at CJ's on the Bay for lunch.

After a delightful lunch there were many announcements of upcoming events. First Mate Chairwoman Sally Orth reminded everyone of the Painting & wine event on February 8 or should I say wine and painting; a raft up picnic on February 10 at 11:00 on Sand-dollar Island. Then we reminded everyone of the upcoming Cruise to Sarasota and surrounding areas February 12 to 25, Fleet Captains auction March 4 at Old Marco Lodge and Crab House along with Jo and Doug Baillie sponsoring a scavenger hunt by boat March 5th. A reminder the February Madness will be February 29, leap year at Bistro Soleil.

A great big Thank You to all those who helped with the event including Linda and Al Saunder's, who were celebrating their anniversary with us, Chef Laura at CJ's and Dockmaster Joe. A big thanks to all who attended and enjoyed a great tradition of the MBYC.

Future Event Flyers:

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

Day Cruise Picnic



**Sand Dollar/Coconut Island Day Cruise
Wednesday, February 10th, at 11:00**

**Pack your cooler and join
your MBYC friends
on the island for
a picnic, fun and games
in the sun and sand!!!
(there will be prizes)
BYO lunch and beverages**

**Call or email Don and Sally Orth
And let us know if you will be joining us
394-1331 or slorth@aol.com**

**(this is the island across from Hideway
and next to Tiger Tail at the mouth of
the river)**

Fleet Captain's Auction



Marco Bay Yacht Club Fleet Captain's Auction

Friday, March 4th, 2016 – 11:30AM
Old Marco Lodge, Goodland

Need a few more things for your boat???

Come by car or boat to the Annual Auction and help raise funds for local boating organizations.

This is a great opportunity to donate your boating and fishing gear that you no longer need, and we will auction it off along with lots of donations from local vendors.

Lunch is \$17 per person and includes coffee, tea, soda, and gratuities

Questions? Contact Mike Brown at 239-642-4214

To Register, please return form below with your payment.

Fleet Captain's Auction - Marco Bay Yacht Club

Your Name _____ **Total # of People** _____

Guest's Names _____

Lunch Choices:

Please indicate how many of each:

- ___ Fish Taco's - Grilled white fish on a soft taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, pico de gallo & sour cream served with black beans and rice
- ___ Fried Shrimp Basket - with cocktail sauce and french fries
- ___ Grilled Chicken Sandwich with sweet potato fries
- ___ Cheeseburger - served medium with American cheese on a potato roll with french fries
- ___ Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad - with croutons and shredded parmesan cheese

Please return this form by February 22, 2016, with your check made payable to MBYC to:

Mike Brown
1641 Caxambas Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

Scavenger Hunt



MBYC Photo Scavenger Hunt

Photo Scavenger Hunt & Luncheon Saturday, March 5, 2016

Start time and place: 9:30AM in front of the **Marco Island Yacht Club on the Marco River**. Look for the Baillie's boat, *Splish Splash*. You will be able to pick-up your "PACKET" from your boat and then get started on **MBYC PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!** (Join the fun and bring your grandchildren if you wish!)

Bring with you on your boat: **Cell phone to take photos** and Pens or pencils.

Docking and Lunch: Dock at the **Esplanade** and lunch at **CJ's On the Bay** no latter than 11:30AM.

Send your check for the food and entry fee. There is a choice of 4 items to order including one non-alcoholic drink & cookie dessert. Cost is \$19.00 for lunch (Tax & gratuity included.) The entry fee is \$5 per adult.

1Caesar salad & grilled chicken; 2Knuckle sandwich & fries; 3Fish sandwich & Fruit; 4Chicken salad sandwich & fruit

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded after lunch.

All ties will be settled by a 7 card Stud Poker Game!



COMING BY BOAT: Boat Name: _____ Captain: _____

A. \$5.00 per ADULT entry fee # of Adult Participants X \$ 5 = _____

B. Menu: 1. Salad _____ 2. Beef _____ 3. Fish _____ 4. Chicken _____ # Lunches X \$19 = _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Please return this form and indicate how many people will be on your boat **no later than Wed., Feb. 27, 2016.**

KIDS MENU will be available to be paid individually at the restaurant. # of kids attending? _____

COMING BY CAR: Indicate number of **reservations by 2-24-16** (No \$5.00 entry fee required.) X \$19= \$ _____

NO LAST MINUTE WALK-INS PLEASE

Make check payable to MBYC and mail to:

Doug Baillie, 1539 Kingston Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145 (239-394-6700)

2016 MBYC Cruise Schedule

MBYC 2016 CRUISING SCHEDULE

The Cruise Team has updated the extended cruise schedule for the first half of the 2016 cruise season. Half of this seasons cruises are behind us but there are still four extended cruises this season. All of the dates and marinas have been finalized for the cruises listed below:

February 12 - 15 to Palm Island Marina

February 15 – 19 to Marina Jack

February 19 – 22 to Twin Dolphin Marina

February 22 – 25 to Crow's Nest

March 11 - 15 to Tarpon Point Marina

March 15 – 19 to Pink Shell Marina

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

May 11 -15 to Legacy Harbour 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.

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 waters.

Looking forward to cruising with you.

Your MBYC 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.*

February, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Mates - Painting Event :: Monday, February 08, 2016 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 Palm Island Cruise :: Friday, February 12, 2016 Valentine's Day :: Sunday, February 14, 2016 Marina Jack (Sarasota) Cruise :: Monday, February 15, 2016 Twin Dolphin (Bradenton) Cruise :: Friday, February 19, 2016 Crow's Nest (Venice) Cruise :: Monday, February 22, 2016 Monday Madness :: Monday, February 29, 2016
March, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fleet Captain's Auction :: Friday, March 04, 2016 Scavenger Hunt by Boat :: Saturday, March 05, 2016 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 Tarpon Point (Group 1) Cruise :: Friday, March 11, 2016 Tarpon Point (Group 2) Cruise :: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 Easter Sunday :: Sunday, March 27, 2016 Monday Madness :: Monday, March 28, 2016
April, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Mates - Escape :: Monday, April 04, 2016 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Loop Cruise :: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 First Mates - Yoga :: Monday, April 18, 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 Memorial Day :: Monday, May 30, 2016



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