



# *the* **BAYLINES**

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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

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**Hello .... Member**

### **Commodore's Message:**

A very Happy New Year to you all! We are looking forward to a successful 2016 year in the MBYC, filled with good memories.

Our gala Holiday Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hideaway Beach Club with their delicious, cooked to order buffet dinner, and Billy Dean & Dawn entertaining us into the night, was a great way to put us into the holiday spirit. On December 12<sup>th</sup> Frank and Marianne Mulligan offered their boat, trailer, tow vehicle, and yard to stage a wonderful street parade float. Thirty-two enthusiastic MBYC craftspeople created the float with the theme "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree" and won the prestigious "Best in Parade" award. MBYC is super proud again. Thank you all!

January brings a cruise to South Seas Marina on the 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, then on to Boca Grande the 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. January 16<sup>th</sup> is the Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch. This is our club's premier event. Please make every effort to attend. You will enjoy good food, music by Brylcream, and camaraderie second to none.

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Looking back on 2015 there are many fine memories. At the Presentation of the Fleet on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January the weather was clear and brisk. Nevertheless, we had 94 members for lunch at CJ's. This year the Presentation is on January 30, 2016, starting in the Smokehouse Bay at 10:30 with lunch following at CJ's. In February we had a big turnout for the Day boat trip to Jack's River Bar. There was also a cruise to Clearwater.

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at the new member dinner, 15 new member couples were introduced.

In the spring the Day Boat Captain organized trips to Coconut (Sand Dollar) Beach and Keewayden, which included sun, sand, shade, and one potty. The boaters' provided the food, drinks, and laughs. The day cruise to Venetian Bay was a highlight and included shopping and a nice lunch.

The First Mates were active all year and had a very interesting trip to Rookery Bay, and also to the flea market and Sawgrass Mills Mall. The second annual mini golf tournament was a hoot, and included dinner at the Kernan's.

There were many extended cruises including South Seas, Pink Shell, Port of the Isles, and in April a cruise to the Abacos. Land cruisers are always welcome, some even went to the Abacos.

During the summer there were monthly dine-a-rounds and Mad Monday get - togethers.

Now the New Year is upon us and I will soon be stepping into the role of Past Commodore. The past commodores of this club form a group of loyal, knowledgeable, and supportive members. I am very grateful for the help they have given me this year. I want to thank my Bridge, Board, and Committee Chairs for their support, their time, and their talents. Thank you to all the members who helped set up, clean up, or participated in our many activities. As I've said before, "Look to the horizon with great anticipation."

***Commodore Al Saunders***

## Past Event Articles:

*see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website*

## [Holiday Party Article](#)





# *MBYC Holiday Party*

Hideaway Beach Club was the venue for the Marco Bay Yacht Club Holiday Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The setting was very festive with Christmas trees, wreaths and Poinsettias. Holiday centerpieces were surrounded by votive candles which gave the room a warm glow. Sixty two members were dressed in Holiday attire and were ready to celebrate the holiday season.

Commodore Al Saunders welcomed everyone and wished them a Happy Holiday Season. This was followed by Alan Sandlin's invocation prior to dinner. The members proceeded to enjoy the buffet which consisted of various food stations:

## **Salad station:**

Brochette with Crestini's

Tossed Caesar

Wedge Salad Platter: Tomato, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Onion, & Dill Ranch and Blue Cheese Dressing on the Side.

Baked Brie En Crouete with Melba Sauce and Crackers.

## **Pasta Station:** Chef Attended

Made to Order Pasta: Penne and Linguini

Chicken, Shrimp and Fresh Vegetables

Garlic Bread, Freshly Baked Focaccia and Thin Italian Breadsticks

Marinara and Alfredo Sauces

## **Carving Station:** Chef Attended

Whole Roasted Turkey Breast, Cranberry Relish, Herb Mayonnaise, Mustards and Assorted Rolls.

Whole Ham with Assorted Sauces and Mini Silver Dollar Buns Chafer with Whipped Potatoes.

The food was enjoyed by all....and.... again... Hideaway Beach Club and staff did a wonderful Job. During dinner, soft Holiday Music was sung by Billy Dean and Dawn. After Dinner the music revved up and everyone hit the dance floor. They always do a fantastic job and play a wonderful mixture of fast and slow songs. People enjoyed them so much they asked the club to book them for next year.

An Ice Cream dessert station with condiments had everyone lined up to "quench" their sweet tooth cravings. It was a fantastic night and a great way to start the Holiday Season!

## Street Parade



# eBlast

*from: Commodore Al Saunders*

## Marco Bay Yacht Club

Congratulations to Frank and Marianne Mulligan and the 32 happy helpers who created a prize winning street parade float. Your Commodore is very appreciative and proud.  
Al

**Paul Krueger**

Communications for:

**Marco Bay Yacht Club**

It appears that the team members were so busy handing out presents they forgot to snap a picture of the float in the parade. We do however have a nice pic of the parade team. Great job and guys!!!





## Thursday Breakfast



If you don't often make it to breakfast on Thursday morning you are missing a great opportunity to meet and get better acquainted with other members of your MBYC family. Great food at good prices. You may even pick up a few boating tips; like where to find those hard to find items and services and much more. Breakfast is at 8:30 but the BS starts at 8:00. Come early for the best choice of seats. Meet you there Thursday morning

## **Future Event Flyers:**

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

## **MBYC 2016 Cruising Schedule**

### *MBYC 2016 CRUISING SCHEDULE*

The Cruise Team has updated the extended cruise schedule for the first half of the 2016 cruise season. The October and November 2015 cruises are behind us but there are still five extended cruises this season. All of the dates, and most of the marinas, have been finalized for the cruises listed below:

January 4 – 7 to South Seas

January 7 – 11 to Boca Grande Marina

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 (First Group of 10 Boats)

March 15 – 19 to Tarpon Point Marina (Second Group of 10 Boats)

April 13 - 28 on 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.

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](mailto:mikebrownvd@gmail.com) or Brent Cook at: [Brent@Brentcook.net](mailto: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

## Commodore's Ball



*Commodore Al Saunders & Mrs. Linda Saunders*

*Cordially invite you to*

*The Marco Bay Yacht Club*

*Commodore's Ball – Change of Watch*

*Hideaway Beach Club*

*Saturday, January 16, 2016*

*6:00 PM – Cocktails*

*7:00 PM – Dinner*

### ***Menu***

*Butler Passed Hors d'oeuvres*

*Filet Mignon & Grouper Oscar stuffed with Crabmeat*

*Potato & Vegetable*

*Bananas Foster's Station and Ice Cream, Coffee and Tea*

***Member's Cost \$70.00***

***Guest Cost \$85.00 (excluding Family Members)***

*Cash Bar (tax & gratuity included in drink prices)*

*Valet Parking included in cost*

*Dress Code – Black Tie or Club uniform*

***Entertainment by the Brylcreams***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_ (we will try to honor requests, but not guaranteed)

# of Members attending \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guest attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to MBYC – no checks accepted after January 10, 2016***

***Send reservation and check to: Marianne Mulligan, 832 S. Heathwood Dr., Marco Island FL 34145***



# SAVE THE DATE

**Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**Fleet Captain's Auction**

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

**Approx. 11AM**

Details and Lunch Menu will be available within the next few weeks.

We wanted to give you time to start gathering your nautical paraphernalia to sell

and



















make room for the new treasures that await.

**All proceeds go to local boating organizations.**

Vendor donations include A-1fuel, Molly's marine haulout, restaurants including kretch's, hoots, mango's, red rooster & more & more.....

## **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.*

2016	
January, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> New Year's Day :: Friday, January 01, 2016</li><li> South Seas Cruise :: Monday, January 04, 2016</li><li> Boca Grande Marina Cruise :: Thursday, January 07, 2016</li><li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, January 12, 2016</li><li> Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 16, 2016</li><li> Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 30, 2016</li></ul>
February, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 09, 2016</li><li> Palm Island Cruise :: Friday, February 12, 2016</li><li> Marina Jack (Sarasota) Cruise :: Monday, February 15, 2016</li><li> Twin Dolphin (Bradenton) Cruise :: Friday, February 19, 2016</li><li> Crow's Nest (Venice) Cruise :: Monday, February 22, 2016</li></ul>
March, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 08, 2016</li><li> Tarpon Point (Group 1) Cruise :: Friday, March 11, 2016</li><li> Tarpon Point (Group 2) Cruise :: Tuesday, March 15, 2016</li></ul>
April, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 12, 2016</li><li> Loop Cruise :: Wednesday, April 13, 2016</li></ul>
May, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 10, 2016</li><li> Last Hurrah Cruise to Pink Shell :: Wednesday, May 11, 2016</li></ul>



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