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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

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**Hello .... Member**

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**Commodore's Message:**

As we approach the end of May and say goodbye for the summer to our Northern friends we remain anxious to see you return in the fall or for a visit over the summer. May has been an active month with the end of the Loop cruise. May also introduced Paula Skillern as the club champion who beat all opponents in the second Kernan invitational golf tournament on the 6th. We had National Safe Boating Week from the 21st to the 27th and our Mad Monday at Little Bar on the 23rd.

We plan on continuing Mad Mondays (last Monday of each month) through the summer at a variety of venues and kick off our dine around each month starting with June at Incas Kitchen on the 14th hosted by Dan and Lucille Dotterweich.

Planning is well underway for this coming fall season with lots of activities and events, which we hope

everyone will enjoy. Your nominating committee has met and will be recommending a slate of new board candidates as well as a new Rear Commodore for your consideration at our welcome back party and general meeting this fall.

Your Board and Bridge met on May 10 and proposed several new measures to help contain our operating cost and maintain our current dues structure. We are going to a smaller storage unit at much lower rent, we are sending printed Baylines only to those who do not access the electronic version and looking into other ways to control our base expenditures, however we did not want to interfere with education or other social activities we all enjoy. Our mission remains to enjoy safe boating with friends and to create new and exciting activities and venues to participate in.

The Bridge and Board want to wish everyone a safe, fun summer where ever that will take you and we all look forward to being together in the fall for new and exciting times together.

Commodore Bob

## Past Event Articles:

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

### April Monday Madness



Our quest for a Monday Madness venue brought us to The Speakeasy for April Madness. The weather was terrific and the turnout was so great that there was hardly room to maneuver.

Several of our fellow members had already headed north and we were saying goodbye to others as they prepared to depart for the summer. There were many conversations about summer plans. Schedules were filled with trips far and wide, graduations, family reunions and other family activities. We trust that everyone traveling north made it home safely and is getting settled in for the summer.

Those of us who are left behind miss you already and look forward to seeing you at the Welcome Back Party in November.

## Loop Cruise



### **Loop Cruise 2016**

Our cruise leader Brent Cook with First Mate Susan managed to get Dave and Mary Ellen Mount, Jack and Cheryl Coffin headed to the Legacy Marina at Fort Myers on April 13th to meet up with Ray Rosenberg and Linda Spell, who had started the day before due to their travel speed.

Mike and Cindy Brown joined us in Faro Blanco in Marathon. The group had an enjoyable dinner at the Veranda and prepared to head out for the adventure.

After a successful day on the river our first stop was Roland Martin Marina at Clewiston. The ladies were happy with the great shopping at the marina store and a nice dinner. The next stop was Sunset Bay Marina at Stuart; from there we headed to West Palm Beach at Palm Harbor Marina by way of the intercostal waterway. Mary Ellen our resident weather watcher conferred with Brent and they decided intercostal was the way to go; they had a unanimous vote of agreement from all! At West Palm some of us visited The Breakers hotel built by Henry Flagler, had lunch at the golf course and took in the Henry Flagler Museum.

Our next stop was Bahia Mar Marina in Fort Lauderdale next to a beautiful beach just across the street. The days there were spent shopping, sightseeing via water taxi and playing cards (yes, you can play Triple Canasta with three people). The Bistro Mezzaluna was a wonderful dinner trip (Uber is wonderful) and they had lighted menus, which made all of our senior eyes very happy.

All too quickly we were off to Faro Blanco, Marathon. The waters were very kind to us and it was a good trip around Miami to the beautiful water of the Keys. A lot of relaxing, cards, visiting the Turtle Hospital for those who had not been there before and a great dinner at Hideaway Café rounded out our stay there. Mike and Cindy Brown joined us at Faro Blanco. (Gals, that makes four for cards!)

Our final stop was the Galleon at Key West, always a fun place we were there for the Conch Republic Week and witnessed the reenactment of the Conch Rebellion. Dressed in period costume they battled with guns, cannons, water cannons from sailing vessels and dropped toilet paper roll bombs from airplanes flying support missions to save the Republic!!

Everyone made it back to Marco safe and sound on May 3rd.

Cheryl Coffin and Cruise Leader Brent Cook.

## May Monday Madness



Our continued quest for a Monday Madness venue brought us to The Little Bar in Goodland for our May Monday Madness. What a difference from the April venue. The eclectic furnishing and decor carries one back to the early days of the Marco area and the character of a frontier SW Florida community in the late 1890's and early 1900's. The noticeable decline in participation reminded us that many of our friends were now enjoying their summer homes and cooler drier air.

Jim and Litha hosted Tom and Helen McCullough whom they are sponsoring as new club members. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get acquainted and look forward to welcoming them to MBYC.

We encourage all year around Marco members to take advantage of the Dine-Around and summer Monday Madness events throughout the summer.

# Future Event Flyers:

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

## 2016-2017 Cruise Schedule

### MBYC 2016-2017 CRUISING SEASON WELL INTO PLANNING STAGE

Now that our last MBYC cruising season has come to an end, your cruise team is already hard at work planning new adventures for next season. While dates and marinas have not all been finalized, a list of the proposed cruises and dates for next season are as follows:

October 17 - 21 to Legacy Marina  
October 21 – 25 to Pink Shell Marina

November 11 - 15 to Faro Blanco in Marathon  
November 15 - 20 to The Galleon in Key West

January 16 - 20 to South Seas Marina  
January 20 – 24 to Boca Grande Marina

February 15 - 17 to Palm Island Marina  
February 17 – 20 to Marina Jack  
February 20 – 24 to The Vinoy in St Pete  
February 24 – 27 to The Moorings at Longboat Key

March 17 - 20 to Tween Waters Marina  
March 20 - 24 to Pink Shell or Tarpon Point

April 18 to May 7 on Keys Hopper Cruise (Plantation, Faro Blanco & The Galleon)

October thru February marinas are confirmed, March and April marinas are still tentative destinations!

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.

In most cases, hotel accommodations, at the marina or nearby, are available for anyone wishing to come by either small boat or by car or just 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 Brent Cook at: [Brent@Brentcook.net](mailto:Brent@Brentcook.net) or Mike Brown at: [mikebrownvd@gmail.com](mailto:mikebrownvd@gmail.com). 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.

Have a wonderful summer!

Your MBYC Cruise Team

# Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

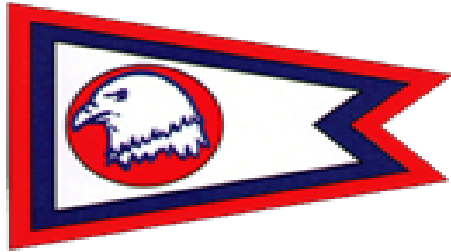
Have a safe and happy summer with friends and family! If you travel and would like to share pictures with your MBYC friends please send to Cheryl or Dan so we can use them in future issues.

## Events Calendar :

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

June, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Mad Monday :: Monday, June 27, 2016</li> </ul>
July, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> 4th of July :: Monday, July 04, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Mad Monday :: Monday, July 25, 2016</li> </ul>
August, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Mad Monday :: Monday, August 29, 2016</li> </ul>
September, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Labor Day :: Monday, September 05, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Mad Monday :: Monday, September 26, 2016</li> </ul>
October, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 11, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Legacy (Ft Myers) Cruise :: Monday, October 17, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Pink Shell (Ft Myers Beach) Cruise :: Friday, October 21, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Halloween :: Monday, October 31, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Mad Monday :: Monday, October 31, 2016</li> </ul>
November, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Welcome Back Party :: Thursday, November 03, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 08, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> Faro Blanco (Marathon) Cruise :: Friday, November 11, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">█</span> The Galleon (Key West) Cruise :: Tuesday, November 15, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 24, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Mad Monday :: Monday, November 28, 2016</li> </ul>
December, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Holiday Party at Hideaway :: Thursday, December 01, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Boat Parade :: Saturday, December 03, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> Street Parade :: Saturday, December 10, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">█</span> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 13, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Hanukkah Begins :: Saturday, December 24, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: red;">█</span> Christmas :: Sunday, December 25, 2016</li> <li><span style="color: green;">█</span> No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 26, 2016</li> </ul>





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