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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

I continue to be astonished how time flies by. Members and friends are going back North for the summer; many who have already left. It is the last month to enjoy our Northern members so I hope everyone here will make an effort to attend the May events.

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On the schedule this Friday is the now annual mini golf tournament, sponsored by the Kernan's. Last year the battle over the 2015 Champion was intense and I expect this year will be even more challenging. Be sure not to miss it.

On the 10th we have our last Board meeting before fall, so anyone with something to be discussed should pass it on to one of the Bridge or Board members. The next day, 11th, the Last Hurrah cruisers will take off for the last cruise of the season. Due to Memorial Day being on Monday the 30th the Mad May Monday will be on the 23rd. Be sure to put it on your calendar and join in.

May 21 to 27 is National Safe Boating Week. The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is promoting the Wear-It campaign which will be kicked off Saturday May 21st at Rose Marina. They are asking everyone to wear their life jackets to show support of the National effort promoting safe boating. I hope everyone who is here will support that effort.

As summer starts we will continue the Mad Monday get togethers and start up the Dine arounds each Month over the summer. We also hope to set up a few raft up picnics over the summer for those who just want to get together and enjoy the Marco waters.

I want to thank all of those who worked on events and the many activities we have had this spring. This fall is lining up to be action packed and full of new adventures, along with some old traditions. I hope everyone has a safe, fun and action packed summer. We look forward to our time together over the summer and to those returning in the fall to join.

Enjoy every day.
Commodore Bob

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

March Monday Madness



March Madness was very special for Lyn and I, we were happy to host March Madness at our home. It was an open house format and beautiful evening with about 60 in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful time in a more relaxed venue and a chance to enjoy each other's company for the evening. In addition to a beautiful sunset, we had our 50/50 raffle and the first 2 top prizes were won by Betty Barter's mom, a great lady joining us for the evening.

Future Madness's will include a variety of new approaches to stay fresh and create enjoyable gatherings for everyone. Be sure to put it on your calendar and join us the last Monday of the month. We will keep trying to make them interesting and introduce some fresh ideas to share. Thanks to all of those who attended.

Commodore Bob and Comodorable Lyn

Great Escape



On April 4th MBYC First Mates and husbands, 21 of us all together, had a fun and challenging evening. Our goal was simple we had 60 minutes to escape from one of three escape rooms. We were presented with riddles, mind tricks and puzzles we worked as a team to secure our escape.

After our escape we headed to Speakeasy for dinner.

If you haven't had a chance to experience Marco's Extreme Escape you should give it a try. It was a very fun evening.

White Horse Key

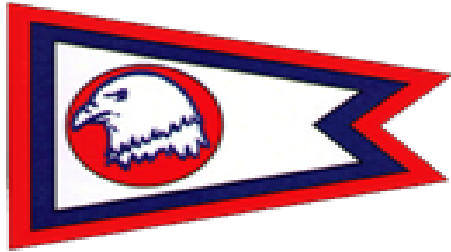


The April 16th Day Boat Trip to White Horse Key was disrupted by less than ideal weather. However, with a change of plans we still had a great time. Bruce and Connie Kane didn't miss a beat and had us all meet for our picnic at the Goodland Pavillion. Then we all had a choice of arriving by land or by sea. We had a great time!

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.*

May, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Golf Tournament :: Friday, May 06, 2016 █ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 █ Last Hurrah Cruise to Legacy Marina :: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 █ Mad Monday :: Monday, May 23, 2016 █ Memorial Day :: Monday, May 30, 2016
June, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Mad Monday :: Monday, June 27, 2016
July, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ 4th of July :: Monday, July 04, 2016 █ Mad Monday :: Monday, July 25, 2016
August, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Mad Monday :: Monday, August 29, 2016
September, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Labor Day :: Monday, September 05, 2016 █ Mad Monday :: Monday, September 26, 2016
October, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 █ Legacy (Ft Myers) Cruise :: Monday, October 17, 2016 █ Pink Shell (Ft Myers Beach) Cruise :: Friday, October 21, 2016 █ Halloween :: Monday, October 31, 2016 █ Mad Monday :: Monday, October 31, 2016
November, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Welcome Back Party :: Thursday, November 03, 2016 █ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 █ Faro Blanco (Marathon) Cruise :: Friday, November 11, 2016 █ The Galleon (Key West) Cruise :: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 █ Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 24, 2016 █ Mad Monday :: Monday, November 28, 2016
December, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Holiday Party at Hideaway :: Thursday, December 01, 2016 █ Boat Parade :: Saturday, December 03, 2016 █ Street Parade :: Saturday, December 10, 2016 █ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 █ Hanukkah Begins :: Saturday, December 24, 2016 █ Christmas :: Sunday, December 25, 2016 █ No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 26, 2016



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