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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

The car carriers are back, the streets are getting a little more crowded and it is harder to find a parking space at Publix. Welcome back to all you winter migrants. It is nice to have you back for an actioned pack winter season. We kicked off the season with the first MBYC Poker Run, Saturday October 29th. We had over 40 members participate and hope to have even more for Monday Madness on Halloween night at CJ's. We have also had our first successful fall cruise to Legacy and Pink Shell. We hope everyone had a great summer and safe travels back to Marco. Those of us who spent the summer here tried to keep busy with Monday Madness and a dine around each month. We had great participation and typically had in the mid-twenties attend each event. Now let's get ready for an exciting fall season. Upcoming events next month are; Welcome-Back party Thursday November 3 at Bistro Soleil, November 8th Board Meeting, Cruise to Fara Blanco and Galleon November 11 to 20th and November Madness on November 28th.

I cannot believe I am talking about the Christmas Holiday season, but it will be here before we know it. Our Holiday Party is Thursday December 1st. Following closely behind is the Boat and Street Parades. We still need your help in encouraging two

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members to submit their boats for the two events. We have some good prospects and are hopeful they will come through for our club. We can assure all we have a lot of help in decorating the boats and cleaning up following each event.

Welcome back to all our northern friends. We look forward to having you back and your continued involvement in the Marco Bay Yacht Club.

Bob

Past Event Articles:

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[Poker Run](#)



A windy day October 29, 2016 six boats took on the challenge of the first MBYC Poker Run. The boats and crews were challenged to find there way to remote locations to pick up their poker cards and along the way challenged with answering questions which could earn them additional cards. We had over 40 members take up the challenge on the following vessels; Lil Therapy, Lady Lidia Too, No More Wakes, Linebacker, La Vie En Rose and No Name.

After the run we all meet up and Commodore Bob's house for the awards and celebration of victory. Four Kings took away the grand prize and trophy. Congratulations to Lil Therapy who also won the prize for the biggest whiner! Best Dressed went to No More Wakes and most fun went to La Vie En Rose who were also celebrating First Mate Debby's Birthday the entire run.

Thanks to all who participated. It was a fun time on the water and even more fun at the after party with our new standup comic and toast master John Kernan.

October Monday Madness



The spooks and goblins were out at CJ's last Monday night for our October Madness. Some of the MBYC Members displayed great creativity and design talent in the costumes they wore for this Halloween bash. We had a great crowd and all who attended had a lot of fun. The photos of the event say it all. Be sure to put on your calendar our next November Madness which will be TUESDAY the 29th in lieu of Monday. Be sure to join us for a last bash before all the holiday activities start up. See you TUESDAY the 29th.

More Summer Fun



John and Dianne Kernan recently visited Cuba for a classic car meeting. While there, they visited two of their marinas. John's summary of their visit: "We felt very safe everywhere we went in Cuba (it's a bad place to be a criminal). We took 1950's taxis, went clubbing alone at night, visited historic sites, met many locals and had a great time. And we are planning to return in the Spring. When the embargo is lifted this place will be a boater's paradise."

The Orsolini's and Doggetts' embarked on a trip to China during the time Kernans' were in Cuba. It seems that we just can't keep them home. We have included pics from their adventures in a gallery on the website. Our thanks to everyone for sharing their images and memories of their travels. We welcome any images you wish to share with other club members. Just email me the pics and a brief narrative.

Future Event Flyers:

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

MBYC 2016 - 2017 Cruise Schedule

Your cruise team has been hard at work planning new adventures for the season. A list of cruises, with dates and marinas, is listed below.

November 11 - 17 to Faro Blanco Marina

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 Crow's Nest in Venice

March 17 - 21 to Pink Shell Marina
March 20 - 24 to Tarpon Point Marina

April 20 – 24 to Hawk's Cay Marina
April 24 – 29 to Faro Blanco Marina
April 29 – May 2 or 5 to The Galleon Marina

The cruises are set up so that you can partake in 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 cruises and let us know if you are interested in joining any of them so we can add you to the list of fun.

If any captains wish 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 help out.

In most cases, hotel accommodations, at the marina or nearby, are available for anyone wishing to come by 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 or Mike Brown at: mikebrownnavd@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 water.

Your MBYC Cruise Team|

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

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 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 10, 2016 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 Street Parade :: Saturday, December 17, 2016 Hanukkah Begins :: Saturday, December 24, 2016 Christmas :: Sunday, December 25, 2016 No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 26, 2016
2017	
January, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Years Day :: Sunday, January 01, 2017 Board Meeting :: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 14, 2017 South Seas (Captiva) Cruise :: Monday, January 16, 2017 Boca Grande Cruise :: Friday, January 20, 2017 Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 28, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, January 30, 2017
February, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 Palm Island Cruise :: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 Marina Jack (Sarasota) Cruise :: Friday, February 17, 2017 The Vinoy (St Pete) Cruise :: Monday, February 20, 2017 Crow's Nest (Venice) Cruise :: Friday, February 24, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, February 27, 2017
March, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 Pink Shell (Ft Myers Beach) Cruise :: Friday, March 17, 2017 Tarpon Point Cruise :: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, March 27, 2017
April, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Easter Sunday :: Sunday, April 16, 2017 Keys Hopper Cruise :: Thursday, April 20, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, April 24, 2017
May, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, May 22, 2017



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