

the BAYLINES

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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

It is hard to believe it is the first of October and another active packed season is upon us. A lot of members have already returned and more are returning every week. Just to make sure everyone knows they are back in Florida we had hurricane Matthews arrive just in time. Hopefully we will miss its impact but for a little rain.

Our first Board meeting is October 11 so if anyone has any items for our agenda please let me know. We have an action packed fall ready for you, starting with a Poker Run (probably should say poker crawl) coming up Saturday the 29th, a long cruise to Legacy and Pink Shell from the 17th to the 25th, Monday Madness at CJ's on the 31st to celebrate Halloween and our Welcome Back Party on November 3rd at Bistro Soliel. Please get your reservations in early for each of the events. This last month we had Monday Madness at Speakeasy and our dine around at Bistro 821, sponsored by the Landwaard's. It was a fun and we had around 20 members there to join in on the

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This fall we need to plan for a few of the upcoming events, which will be here before we know it. As of now we do not have a boat for the street parade on December 17 nor the boat parade on December 10th. I would encourage some of the new members to volunteer. It has always been a good time and there has always been a lot of help to decorate and clean up after the events. If you would consider volunteering your boat please let me know or anyone on the Bridge or Board. Hopefully one of our members will volunteer.

Summer has gone by quickly and we look forward to an action packed fall and spring. Welcome back to all of our northern neighbors. We encourage you to stay longer and get more involved.

Bob

Past Event Articles:

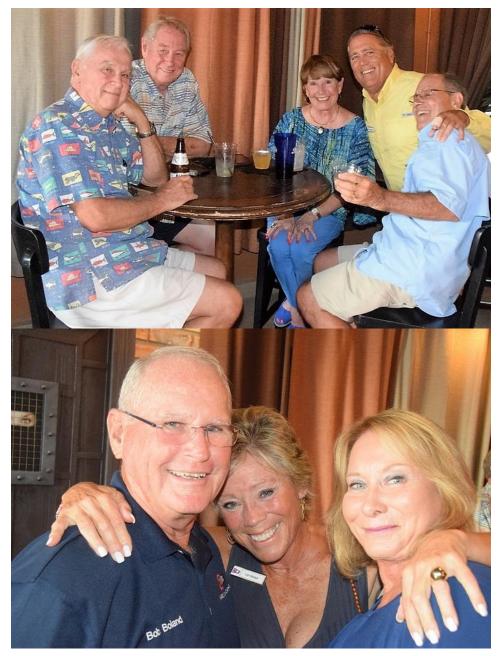
see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

September Dine-A-Round



For the last Dine-A-Round of the season, 26 Marco Bay Yacht Club members had a great time at BISTRO 821 on Fifth Ave. Everyone really enjoyed the innovative entrees fusing Asian, European and Domestic flavors. A lot of fun and a lot of laughs as usual. Everyone left with a full tummy. We want to thank all our members that participated in the Summer Dine-A-Round series and we are looking forward to next year line up of restaurants.

September Monday Madness



Monday Madness for September once again found us at the SpeakEasys. As 4:30 approached the summer rain clouds gathered in the west and we were forced inside to keep dry. For some it was the first Madness for several months. It was great to share tales of exciting times, exotic places and interesting people. Spain, Italy, Croatia, Monaco, Alaska, Chesapeake, Alaska, Kauai, Rome, Paris, Barcelona are just a few the places mentioned as I moved from conversation to conversation. We look forward to seeing many more of our returning MBYC members at October Madness as we celebrate Halloween at CJ's Star Bar. **Future Event Flyers:** *click on any <u>Flyer Title</u> on the website to open the Event*

161103 Welcome Back Party

from: MBYC Social Chairs Marianne Mulligan & Claudette Gelfand

MBYC Welcome Back Party

Thursday November 3rd Bistro Soleil

Happy Hour 5:30-6:30 Well Drinks, House Wine and Beer Dinner: 6:30 Pm: Salad, Entrée, Dessert \$48 Per Person including tax and gratuity Send checks payable to "MBYC"by October 27th

to

Claudette Gelfand P.O.Box 128, Marco Island, Fl 34146

Name:

attending _

Indicate your choice of entrée below for each person attending

Chargrilled Beef Tenderloin wrapped in bacon and topped with a Cabernet Reduction

Grouper with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce

Chicken topped with wild Mushrooms with a Green Peppercorn & Cognac Sauce

Social Chairperson Marianne Mulligan Any Questions.....973-715-7786

160929 Poker Run Details

from: MBYC Member Lyn Bedell & Commodore Bob Boland

Marco Bay Yacht Club

MBYC Poker Run What to Expect October 29, 2016

Remember: Safe Boating.

This is a game of chance and not speed. We hope for many, you will see parts of Marco you may not have seen before and for others it might be repetitive, but we will try to throw in a few obstacles along the way.

All boating teams will gather at 1:00 PM at a place to be named on the Marco River. At that time, you will receive a packet of information and directions to the 4-5 various locations at which you will draw a poker card. The idea will be to get the best 5 card poker hand you can assemble from what you have been given.

Like Pokemon there will be reward challenges along the way which will gain you the opportunity to draw additional poker cards. In the end remember it will your best 5 card hand that could win.

Plan on spending a couple of enjoyable hours cruising the back waterways of Marco off the Marco River. After you have gathered your team's best hand; you are invited to our house by boat or car (4 to 6-ish) for cocktails, buffet and the awards ceremony.

There will be awards for the best poker hand, best dressed team, most cards collected and few more surprises. Our intent is an enjoyable time on the water and then gather to share more good times and stories. We look forward to seeing all who sign up on the 29th. Don't miss this opportunity to join the adventure and let us know if you are up to the challenge. More to come!

Bob/Lyn <u>rlboland@comcast.net</u>

2016-2017 Cruise Schedule

MBYC 2016-2017 Cruising Season is Getting Underway

Now that the cruising season is beginning, your cruise team is hard at work planning new adventures for this season. Most of the marinas have now 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 Crow's Nest in Venice

March 17 - 21 to Pink Shell Marina March 20 - 24 to Tween Waters Marina

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

October thru March marinas are confirmed, 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: <u>Brent@Brentcook.net</u> or Mike Brown at: <u>mikebrownavd@gmail.com</u>. 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

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.

October, 2016	Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Legacy (Ft Myers) Cruise :: Monday, October 17, 2016 Pink Shell (Ft Myers Beach) Cruise :: Friday, October 21, 2016 Poker Run :: Saturday, October 29, 2016 Halloween :: Monday, October 31, 2016 Mad Monday :: Monday, October 31, 2016
November, 2016	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	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
January, 2017	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	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	Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 Pink Shell (Ft Myers Beach) Cruise :: Friday, March 17, 2017 Tween Waters (Captiva) Cruise :: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, March 27, 2017
April, 2017	Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Easter Sunday :: Sunday, April 16, 2017 Keys Hopper Cruise :: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, April 24, 2017
May, 2017	Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 Mad Monday :: Monday, May 22, 2017



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