



# *the* **BAYLINES**

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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

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**Hello .... Member**

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

What a busy month, with something for everyone. We had great participation in our planned events this past month. This is due to our great volunteers working on our behalf.

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Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> had first mates attending a hands-on floral design workshop. Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> our Board met. We had two great boating events this past month. Our Long Range Cruisers left Marco on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> for their Keys Hopper Cruise. 10 boats and 21 participants enjoyed Key West, Duck Key and Faro Blanco returning to Marco on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. They returned one day early due to weather concerns, see separate article in this edition of Baylines.

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>, our Day Cruisers led by John Kernan held the great "Escape the IRS" otherwise known as Gilligan's Island Reenactment on Panther Key. What a turnout! John and Dianne assisted by Alex and Marcia Orsolini had 27 boats and 88 people in attendance (remember our long Range Cruisers were away) WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT! We can all be proud of the job John and

his crew are doing. There is definitely something for everyone in this great Club or ours.

Unfortunately, Mare and I were unable to participate in either of these two excellent boating events because family obligations with our grandchildren and nieces took us in a different, yet enjoyable direction.

Our Monday Madness was well attended with "Crazy Dan" and crew having his first 40 % off sale. They sold over \$ 1,000.00 in merchandise! Again, what great volunteers we have. Please do not forget to thank them when you see the members that actually make this great Club function. This month; John (& Dianne), Dan (& Lucille), Mike (& Cindy), Brent (& Susan), Alex (& Marcia), Shirley (& Carolyn). Thanks also to Dan (& Deb) who have been updating our website. We would also like to thank our hosts at Mutual of Omaha bank, and CJ's along with the Esplanade Marina Staff.

Mare and I would like to host the first Dine Around later this month, perhaps on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We are just waiting for confirmation from the Restaurant. We need hosts for June and August. Larry & Judy Sacher have agreed to host July, and Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard are hosting September.

Please remember the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> is safe boating week. All are encouraged to wear their life jackets on the water. Also, our Monday Madness this month is the 22<sup>nd</sup> (with the 29<sup>th</sup> being Memorial Day).

As things begin to quiet down and members head north, we hope all have a good summer. When boating here or up north don't forget to check the weather, your safety gear, your electronics, your engine, etc. as most of us will be boating alone and not in groups. Be informed and courteous on the water, remembering our delicate environment and the fact that you represent our MBYC when you fly our burgee.

Have a great summer with family and guests, be healthy, be safe, enjoy and be ready for our planned boating events to start again in the fall.

**Frank Mulligan,**  
**Your Commodore**

## Past Event Articles:

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

### March Monday Madness



March 27 was another beautiful evening as members began to gather at CJ's Star Bar for March Monday Madness. Attendance was the best of the season. It was great to meet several of our newest members who were in attendance; Jack Bruinsma & Marilyn Vredevelt, Nick and Marjorie Ligelis, Richard & Antoinette Schaller, Bob & Sandy LaMontagne. It was great to see old members engaging the new members in conversation. If you didn't have an opportunity to meet them make it a point to greet them and get acquainted at a future Monday Madness.

As usual Dan and Lucille displayed MBYC shirts and gear and enjoyed brisk business. Don't forget to check out the Ship's Store. I hear Crazy Danny may still have some insane prices and Lucious Lucille may have gear you're looking for.



## Escape Rehearsal



With tax day looming over our heads like the Sword of Damocles, John called for an emergency planning session to finalize and rehearse our escape plan. Bob and Lyn graciously opened their home to the Directors, Producers, Cast, Grips, Camera persons, caterers and the other support staff. Plans were reviewed and rehearsed and rehearsed again to ensure the smooth and successful escape. The participants then enjoyed a sumptuous meal and a variety of beverages as they reveled at the success of the session.

## Escape to Gilligans Island





**Gilligan's Island revisited:** With all the enthusiasm of a middle school play eight semi talented actors and 27 yachts full of their fans from the Marco Bay Yacht Club returned to Gilligan's Island (aka Panther Key) on April 18. Their goal was to remake the iconic TV series, but relocate it in the 10,000 islands.

The plot revolved around Thurston Howell's (played by Bob Herndon) belief that, if he was lost at sea on Tax Day, he could avoid pending IRS tax liens. So, he wrecked the engines of the Minnow II, operated by The Skipper (played by Bob White). Thurston's treachery was exposed by his wife "Lovey" (played by JoAnn Herndon) which caused Gilligan (played by Barry Gelfand) to nearly panic until he was reassured by the Professor (played by Bill Schroeder) that he could invent something to fix the problem. Ginger (played by Lyn Bedell) and Mary Ann (played by Judy Sacher) kept the castaways spirits high by staging regular parties.

After a commercial break with spokes model Marcia Orsolini, the castaways were almost saved by a rescue party led by Rear Commodore Sally Orth. But the Commodore had to leave when "the weather started getting rough." Unfortunately, none of the rescuers thought to mark the GPS location of the new Gilligan's Island. So, the castaways are still marooned for at least 3 seasons plus reruns.

Eighty-eight hungry sitcom fans were fed at a portable studio canteen organized by Dianne Kernan. A YouTube video is being produced by famous cinematographer, Dan Lowell and should be ready soon for submission to the major TV networks. The producers (John Kernan, Dianne Kernan, Alex Orsolini, Marcia Orsolini and Bob Boland) wish to thank the cast and all the fans for their help in getting the "new" Gilligan's Island series launched. Now under development, "The Marco Island Hillbillies."

# April Monday Madness



We had a pleasant, breezy afternoon for the last Final Monday of the season at CJ's. About 30 members attended to enjoy the camaraderie.....or to say goodbye to those leaving for the summer.....or to take advantage of Crazy Danny's Ship's Store sales. Dan Dotterweich and John Kernan encouraged the shoppers to "buy up" and good deals abounded.

Sally Orth distributed questionnaires to aid in preparations for next year's 50th Anniversary of our amazing club. Please make sure to fill it out and get it back to Sally.

Commodore Frank Mulligan and his crew of salespeople sold 50/50 raffle tickets. Gilligan's Island cast member, Marianne (aka Judy Sacher) picked the first winner, Cea Horton. The professor (aka Bill Schroeder) picked the other winning ticket and the cash went to Brad Smith, who cavalierly turned it over to his wife, Charmaine.

Monday Madness allows us to get to know new members, keep in touch with other members, and catch up on the past month's news (and gossip!). It's a great way to end each month.



## Floral Design Demo



On April 4th, a beautiful sunny day, 15 First Mates of MBYC met at Pier 81 recreation room for a floral demo by Bella Florals with Theresa giving us information about flower placement and design. We all enjoyed the companionship and the lesson on flower design. We all went home with lovely arrangements. A beautiful and fun afternoon was had by all..



## Keys Hopper Cruise



The Keys Hopper Cruise started out from Marco to Key West on a bit of a windy day on Friday, April 14th. Everything started out well until Nauti Buoy had an engine shut down before he got out of the Marco River so the Mounts had to return to port for engine repairs.

The remaining boats, Cookin' (Cooks & Timmy), Therapy III (Browns) and Karine (LaMontagnes & Rudy) made it to Key West just fine by following the shoreline and the north side of the Keys. Robyn and her dog, Toffee, joined the Browns for our stay in Key West. On Monday, April 17th Karine left, in pretty high winds and rough seas, to begin their journey to Boston - Conditions forced them to duck inside at Moser Channel and take the ICW where they had a slow but calm ride north to Vero Beach where they left the boat for a couple of weeks. Following their engine repairs, Nauti Buoy caught up with us in Key West on Wednesday, April 19th. As always, we all enjoyed our extended stay at The Galleon.

The second leg of the "Hop" was to Hawks Cay Marina on Duck Key beginning on April 20th. My Turn (Gelfands), Sea Y'all (Skillerns), TenneSea Waltz (Herndons) and O Sea D (Grahams) were the only 4 boats out of 10 that made it there. Cookin', Therapy III and Nauti Buoy were planning to go but got stuck in Key West with rain and high winds so had to skip that stop. While I was not there, by all reports the Duck Key group had a great time at Hawks Cay Marina enjoying the resort facilities and the new marina restaurant, Angler & Ale, for 4 days.

On April 24th the rain stopped and the seas calmed so TenneSea Waltz headed north from Duck Key to begin their journey to Hilton Head Island and My Turn, Sea Y'all and O Sea D headed west to Faro Blanco and Cookin' and Nauti Buoy headed east to Faro Blanco. Therapy III went back home to Marco the day before for a planned flight to New Jersey.

Faro Blanco did an excellent job putting all 5 of us (Cookin', Nauti Buoy, My Turn, Sea Y'all and O Sea D, right beside each other on F Dock, which Timmy and Einstein appreciated because it was close to grass. On the evening of the 24th the boats at Faro Blanco caught a brief break in some rain showers and held our "Docktail" dinner on the dock beside the Lighthouse.

During our stay the ladies (Susan, Paula, Mary Ellen, Claudette and Ann) played games and the men did their thing (West Marine and boat talk). We bid the Grahams safe travels back to Marco on the 26th so now we were



down to just 4 boats for the final two days.

On Wednesday night Barry arranged a table on the porch for dinner at Tranquility Bay Resort and the ladies got a tour of the rooms with a plan by some to return by car for a summer escape.

On Thursday the men held their normal breakfast meeting with Charlie enjoying the Pig Slop breakfast while Barry and I stuck to our more traditional bacon and eggs. The ladies decided that breakfast out on Thursday was a good idea so they went to Sunset Grill for a nice morning out.

On Friday the 28th the 4 remaining boats (Cookin', My Turn, Sea Y'all and Nauti Buoy) left Faro Blanco and headed to the shoreline for the return ride to Marco in very calm seas. So ends another great extended cruising season for Marco Bay Yacht Club.

Brent Cook

## **Future Event Flyers:**

*click on any Flyer Title on the website to open the Event and download the flyer*

## **50th Anniversary Committee**



## AHOY ALL MBYC CAPTAIN'S AND FIRST MATES

The MBYC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
Is compiling an anecdotal history of our club.  
We would love to hear any stories you have that you  
feel would be fun to share with our membership.

It would be great to tell the history of  
MBYC through stories of events and traditions that  
have happened throughout the past 50 years.

















We are also looking for any pictures you would like to  
share. We are going to put together a video to play at  
some of our events next year, our 50<sup>th</sup>.

If you have stories or pictures to share contact  
Sally Orth at 262-939-1340 or [slorth@aol.com](mailto:slorth@aol.com).

This will be a great way for all of us to celebrate the  
rich history of MBYC on Marco Island and all the places  
we have traveled as a club.

## 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.*

| 2017            |  |
|-----------------|--|
| May, 2017       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 09, 2017</li> <li> Mad Monday :: Monday, May 22, 2017</li> <li> May Dine-A-Round at Pazzo :: Thursday, May 25, 2017</li> <li> Memorial Day :: Monday, May 29, 2017</li> </ul>  |
| September, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Labor Day :: Monday, September 04, 2017</li> </ul>  |
| October, 2017   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 10, 2017</li> <li> Cruise to Legacy Marina :: Friday, October 20, 2017</li> <li> Cruise to Pink Shell Marina :: Tuesday, October 24, 2017</li> </ul>   |
| November, 2017  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 07, 2017</li> <li> Cruise to Faro Blanco Marina :: Monday, November 13, 2017</li> <li> Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 23, 2017</li> </ul>  |
| December, 2017  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Holiday Party :: Friday, December 01, 2017</li> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 12, 2017</li> <li> Hanukkah Begins :: Tuesday, December 12, 2017</li> <li> Christmas :: Monday, December 25, 2017</li> <li> No Mad Monday :: Sunday, December 31, 2017</li> </ul> |





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