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Hello Member,

Commodore's Message:

Many of us are now on the Island. Hopefully, the rest of our members will be here soon. We had a good attendance at both our Oct. 30th Monday Madness and our Welcome Back Party. All attendees had a fantastic time at both events. At C.J.'s we had perfect weather, some of our members in our Halloween Costumes, and we were even visited by a coven of witches!

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At DaVinci's the turn out, food and camaraderie couldn't have been better. We are grateful to Betty Barter and Marcia Orsolini for raising another \$ 375-toward our donations to other safe boating organizations. Our Annual Meeting was brief and the recommendations of our Nominating Committee were accepted and voted upon for 2018. Larry Sacher will be our Rear Commodore. The Class of 2020 will be John Coffin, Joanne Daugherty, Bruce Kane, & Deb Lowell. Joel Fitzjarrald will fill Larry Sacher's term in the Class of 2019. We thank

Dianne Kernan and Paul Krueger for their service to the Board.

We look forward to several upcoming events in Nov. and early Dec.

Your Board meets this Tuesday, Nov. 7th at the Mutual of Omaha Bank at 10:00AM.

The Long Range Cruisers have a trip to Key West planned for the 13th to the 18th of this month.

Our Holiday Party will be held Dec. 1st at Hideaway's Banquet Room again this year. This is one of our premier social events arranged by Marianne and Claudette for us to enjoy.

On Dec. 7th Doug Baillie will host a Photo Scavenger Hunt for a day boat event (see flyer in this Baylines Edition).

Our Safety Officers, Larry Sacher and Mike Brown, are planning an interesting and informative one day seminar regarding safe boating for our members.

Bob and Joanne Herndon have graciously offered their boat "Tennessee Waltz" for the Island Style Christmas Boat Parade to take place Dec. 9th. Please offer your help to decorate or undecorate their boat before and after the parade, if you are available.

We are still in need of a boat for the Island Style Christmas Street Parade to be held Dec. 16th. If you wish to volunteer your boat please contact me. If you need a trailer, we have a 32' tri-axle aluminum Trailer available with a Suburban as a tow car. Again this year our members are encouraged to donate a toy and/or money to purchase 8 to 10 bikes for children. The toys and bikes will be donated, through the Fire Dept. to disadvantaged children in our area, at the end of the Parade.

Our involvement in our community and it's activities are an important part of keeping our Club in front of Marco's residents and especially prospective members. As you can see we have a lot to look forward to as we get ready to enter our 50th year here on Marco Island. More on this next month.

We all know we have to be careful boating in our waters post Irma. Some ATONS are missing, some sand bars have shifted, and debris in some of our waterways make boating a little more challenging. Be especially careful entering Collier Creek (just off the Marco River) as a great deal of damage has occurred here to adjacent sea walls and docks.

Stay safe while boating and enjoying our tropical paradise and it's waters. Have a Happy Thanksgiving celebrating with friends and family. Remember we have a lot to be thankful for here on Marco Island in the MBYC!

As always,

Your Commodore *Frank Mulligan*

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

[Pink Shell Cruise](#)



On Monday, October 23rd, Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), My Turn (Barry & Claudette Gelfand) and Too Many Wakes (Frank & Marianne Mulligan) headed out of Marco to Pink Shell Marina on the first cruise of the 2017-2018 season. Our trip up to Fort Myers Beach was very nice with a slight southern breeze. We always love it when the wind is at our backs.

First cruises of the season are typically to a fairly close destination because they tend to be "shake-down" cruises that allow us to see what does not work after the boats sit all summer and especially after Irma. This was especially true for Nauti Buoy (Dave & Mary Ellen Mount), as they prepared to leave the dock and discovered a bad starter on one engine. This delayed them one day but they quickly got it replaced and joined the group the next day. Not to be outdone by Nauti Buoy, Too Many Wakes had one engine stop twice as we approached Pink Shell Marina. Further investigation by a local mechanic found nothing wrong and their return trip was trouble-free so it must have been just bad karma.

Pink Shell was great, with no Irma related problems, so we did what we normally do on these cruises and that is eat, the ladies play Canasta, the men play Mexican Train and then eat some more. We enjoyed pool-side lunches at Bongo's and dined at Matanzas, Pierside and Fresh Catch where we were joined by the Sachers who drove up for dinner on Wednesday night and then the final night the Cooks and Mulligans dined at Doc Fords while the Mounts and Gelfands dined on their boats.

The cruise was scheduled to return to Marco on Saturday, the 24th, but near perfect weather was predicted for Friday, with increasing winds on Saturday, so we cut the cruise short by one day and returned home Friday with mostly north winds so we enjoyed a great ride home.

These extended cruises are a great time on the water, in the marinas, and with good friends. If you have not signed up for a cruise this season please, check the schedule and send me an email to be added to the cruises of your choice.

Brent

October Monday Madness



Monday Madness greeted members with a 'witchy' welcome this month. Several of the club's members came in their Halloween finery. It was a welcome break as friends got a chance to catch up and on storm recovery and look forward to the season ahead. We welcomed two prospective members and many of us got a chance to chat and share our enthusiasm for the club.

Welcome Back Party Report

Welcome Back Party

Da Vinci's Ristorante was the setting for the Marco Bay Yacht Club Welcome Back Party on November 1st, 2017. Approximately 69 members greeted each other while enjoying happy hour cocktails in our private room. All were glad to be back on our island paradise and to start a new season with "The Fun Club". After mingling with old and new friends we were asked to sit so the fun could begin. Commodore Frank Mulligan welcomed everyone and called Betty Barter and Marcia Orsolini up to the microphone so they could begin a game of "Heads and Tails". This is a fundraiser to obtain monies for the three Marco Island Organizations we help fund: The Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Power Squadron, and the Civil Air Patrol. Everyone joined in on the fun and Betty and Marcia were able to collect \$375 for our club. Dr. Paul Krueger was the winner of the evening and went home with a wonderful prize.

As the members remained seated, Commodore Frank Mulligan directed the Annual meeting and introduced the Past Commodores, the members retiring from the board, read the report of the nominating committee, and held the elections (see Commodore's report in this Baylines for results).

After the meeting the staff served Bruschetta platters to each table. This was followed by a dinner salad and choice of entrée, either Lasagna, Polo Parmigiana, or Faroe Islands Salmon. This was followed by dessert choices of tiramisu or cannoli. The dinner portions were large and I think most people took home leftovers for another night. The staff was very attentive and a great night was had by all!

Welcome Back Everyone!

Marianne Mulligan

Future Event Flyers:

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

MBYC Holiday Party



You are cordially invited to attend the

Marco Bay Yacht Club Holiday Party

At Hideaway Beach Club

Friday December 1st

Cocktails 6:00PM

Buffet Dinner 6:30PM

Dancing till 10:00PM

To the music of Billy Dean & Dawn

\$77 per person, valet parking included

Reservations no later than Saturday, November 25th, 2017

Name(s) _____

Number of Persons@ \$77 pp. _____

Total dollars enclosed=\$ _____

Make checks payable to: MBYC

Send reservation and checks to:

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



Photo Scavenger Hunt

Photo Scavenger Hunt Thursday, December 7, 2017



MBYC Photo Scavenger Hunt

Photo Scavenger Hunt & Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017

Start time and place: 9:30AM in front of the **Marco Island Yacht Club on the Marco River**. Look for the Baillie's boat, *Splish Splash*. You will be able to pick-up your "PACKET" from your boat and then get started on **MBYC PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!**

Bring with you on your boat: **Cell phone to take photos** and Pens or pencils.

Docking and Lunch: Dock at the **Esplanade** and lunch at **CJ's On the Bay** no latter than 11:30AM.

Send your check for the food and entry fee. There is a choice of 4 items to order including one non-alcoholic drink & cookie dessert. Cost is \$19.00 for lunch (Tax & gratuity included.) The entry fee is \$5 per adult.

1Caesar salad with grilled chicken; 2Philly cheesesteak sandwich; 3Fish sandwich; 4Chicken salad sandwich

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded after lunch.

All ties will be settled by a 7 card Stud Poker Game!



COMING BY BOAT: Boat Name: _____ Captain: _____

A. \$5.00 per ADULT entry fee # of Adult Participants X \$ 5 = _____

B. Menu: 1. Salad _____ 2. Beef _____ 3. Fish _____ 4. Chicken _____ # Lunches X \$19 = _____

TOTAL = \$

Please return this form and indicate how many people will be on your boat **no later than Fri., Dec. 1, 2017.**

COMING BY CAR: Indicate number of reservations by 12/1/17 No \$5.00 entry fee required.) X \$19=

NO LAST MINUTE WALK-INS PLEASE

Make check payable to MBYC and mail to:

Doug Baillie, 1539 Kingston Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145 (239-394-6700)

MBYC 2017-2018 Cruise Schedule

MBYC 2017-2018 Extended Cruising Schedule

The cruise team (Mike, Brent, Barry & Charlie) would like to give you a look at what we have planned for the cruise season from November, 2017 thru May, 2018. All of the cruise destinations are confirmed except March 16-19 to Tarpon Point that is still tentative.

November 13 - 18 to Galleon Marina in Key West

January 15 - 19 to South Seas Marina
January 19 - 23 to Boca Grande Marina

February 19 - 21 to Palm Island Marina
February 21 - 26 to Marina Jack
February 26 - 28 to Pink Shell

March 16 - 19 to Tarpon Point Marina (Tentative)
March 19 - 22 to Naples Sailing & Yacht Club

April 16 to May 10 to Palm Coast
(This 24 day cruise is almost to St Augustine & return thru the Keys)

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 some who wish to extend for several days.

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.

While cruises will be led by various Team Members, to sign up for a cruise please contact Brent Cook at: Brent@Brentcook.net. Cruising is the best way to make new friends, enjoy the camaraderie, see new places, enjoy the favorite old ones.....and enjoy time on our beautiful water.

The 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.*

| 2017 | |
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| November, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cruise to The Galleon in Key West :: Monday, November 13, 2017 ■ Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 23, 2017 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, November 27, 2017 |
| December, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Holiday Party :: Friday, December 01, 2017 ■ Cruise to Legacy Marina in Fort Myers :: Saturday, December 02, 2017 ■ Photo Scavenger Hunt :: Thursday, December 07, 2017 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 ■ Hanukkah Begins :: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 ■ Christmas :: Monday, December 25, 2017 ■ No Monday Madness in December :: Monday, December 25, 2017 |
| 2018 | |
| January, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New Years Day :: Monday, January 01, 2018 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 ■ Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 13, 2018 ■ Cruise to South Seas Marina :: Monday, January 15, 2018 ■ Cruise to Boca Grande Marina :: Friday, January 19, 2018 ■ Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 27, 2018 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, January 29, 2018 |
| February, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Super Bowl LII :: Sunday, February 04, 2018 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 ■ Valentine's Day :: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 ■ Cruise to Palm Island Marina :: Monday, February 19, 2018 ■ Cruise to Marina Jack :: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 ■ Cruise to Pink Shell Marina :: Monday, February 26, 2018 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, February 26, 2018 |
| March, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 ■ Cruise to Tarpon Point Marina :: Friday, March 16, 2018 ■ Cruise to Naples Sailing & Yacht Club :: Monday, March 19, 2018 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, March 26, 2018 |
| April, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 ■ Cruise to Palm Coast & Keys :: Monday, April 16, 2018 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, April 30, 2018 |
| May, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, May 21, 2018 ■ Memorial Day :: Monday, May 28, 2018 |
| December, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Holiday Party :: Saturday, December 01, 2018 |



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