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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

As we settle back into our Island paradise after Irma's visit, most of us can be grateful that the destruction and devastation could have been much worse. Our neighbors in Goodland, Isles of Capri, and Everglades City were nowhere as lucky as we were here on Marco. If you are not yet back on Marco, but Plan on returning this month the main sign left from Irma is the piles of vegetation and debris lining our swales. Hopefully, the town and County will speed up the collection of this storm related debris.

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It's great to be back and starting another boating season! The MBYC Nominating Committee met and is presenting the following Slate for your consideration:

Larry Sacher for a Rear Commodore,

Bruce Kane for the Class of 2020,

Deb Lowell for the Class of 2020,

Jack Coffin for the Class of 2020,

Joanne Daugherty for the Class of 2020,

Joel Fitzgarrald for the Class of 2019, (filling Larry Sacher's term)

Additional nominations may be made per Article IV, Section 1.B of our ByLaws.

On Tuesday, October 10th the Board will meet at the Mutual of Omaha Bank at 10 AM. Any member interested is invited to attend.

Our Long Range Cruise Committee has a trip planned for Oct. 20th through the 28th for Legacy Marina, in Fort Myers and Pink Shell Marina in Ft. Myers Beach.

Our Social Chair, Commodore Marianne has announced our Welcome Back Party and Annual Meeting (where our elections take place) will be held Wednesday, November 1st at Davinci's Restaurant. For additional details contact Marianne or Claudette or see their flyer in this month's Baylines.

There has been much talk and interest in helping our fellow citizens affected by Irma, especially those living in the neighboring communities of Goodland, Isles of Capri and Everglades City. Many are still in need of the basics, as they did not fare as well as Marco. A great number had their homes destroyed and the need for foodstuffs and other essentials is still great. Your Board of Directors will discuss this Tuesday with the goal of soliciting our members for donations, if approved by the Board.

Until next month,

Frank Mulligan, Your Commodore

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

September Dine Around



The setting for the MBYC September Dine Around was the beautifully decorated Island Café on September 22nd. While this event was only 12 days after a direct hit by hurricane Irma, the staff of Island Café made us forget the brown tree limbs, palm fronds, house debris and the cleanup with their Creative & Classic Cuisine. 28 members could order any regular menu entrée and got to enjoy any of their complimentary delicious soups, salad or appetizers and any of their scrumptious desserts. A good time was had by everyone.

September Monday Madness



MBYC members, many of whom were Hurricane Irma survivors, gathered near the Star Bar at CJ's on the Bay for September Madness. It was a time to share Irma experiences - of evacuating the Island or staying and weathering the storm. There was much discussion regarding the various damages incurred and how to deal with the cleanup and repair. All were thankful that our beloved Marco Island survived as well as it did.

Future Event Flyers:

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

Welcome Back Party



MBYC

Welcome Back Party

November 1st

Da Vinci's : 599 S. Collier Blvd.

Happy Hour 5-6pm

Please Make Checks Payable to MBYC for \$45 pp and send with form below to Marianne Mulligan by Oct 26th
832 S Heathwood Dr
Marco Island, Fl 34145
Questions call Marianne 239-393-2229

Name(s) _____
Attending _____

Choice of Entréeincludes Salad and dessert

_____ Lasagna Bolognese- Meat sauce, fresh pasta, ricotta and mozzarella-

_____ Pollo Parmigiano- Breaded chicken breast, tomato sauce, mozzarella, Rigatoni Pomodoro

_____ Faroe Islands Salmon – seared and served on a bed Euro cucumber salad

MBYC 2017-2018 Extended Cruises

MBYC 2017-2018 Extended Cruising Season

The cruise team (Mike, Brent, Barry & Charlie) would like to give you a look at what we have planned for the cruise season beginning in October, 2017 and running thru May, 2018. Some cruises have confirmed slip reservations and some are in the works. Please consider them confirmed unless marked tentative.

October 20 - 24 to Legacy Marina
October 24 - 28 to Pink Shell Marina

November 13 - 18 to Faro Blanco in Marathon

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 Boat Club (Tentative)

April 16 to May 9 to Palm Coast
(This 23 day cruise is almost to St Augustine & Return via 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 having 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

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

Summer Holidays



Commodore Frank and Maryann submitted this travelogue. "We spent our summer in our RV traveling up the East Coast into Canada and across Canada to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and then headed south back to Marco. We visited some of our Marco friends along the way: Ann and John Brock in Lake George, NY for a couple of days; with our neighbors Brent and Susan Cook in Michigan; continued south to visit with Mary Ellen and Dave Mount and Ginny and Al Rapp at their beautiful lake in Cassopolis, MI. We stopped in to see Cheryl and Jack Coffin while passing through Indiana. Highlights of the trip included: St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; Boldt Castle and the Thousand Islands in upstate NY; Niagara Falls; boarding the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry with the RV to travel from Ontario across Lake Huron between Tobermory and South Baymouth; Mackinac Island; Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie; Churchill Downs Race Track in Louisville, KY; and the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN."

Barry and Claudette Gelfand joined PC Bob Boland and Lyn Bedel for a safari to Africa with a couple of days layover in Dubai. Bob submitted this brief summary of the trip highlights. "We visited Cape Town, Mala Mala next to Kruger National Park, Royal Malewane in Thornybush also next to Kruger and Duma Tau in the delta region of Botswana. Saw the big five animals (Elephant, Lion, Rhino, Cape Buffalo & Leopard) multiple times along with many, many other rare African animals. To have a male lion a few feet away from you or an elephant charge your jeep was a thrill, but to experience the pure majesty of the country and its animals was a trip of a lifetime."

Dan and Lucille Dotterweich visited Ireland and Scotland on their holiday. They enjoyed touring Dublin, taking time to enjoy the city skyline from a bridge over River Liffey in Dublin. Dan took the occasion to enjoy some Irish beer. The highlight of the visit was kissing the Blarney Stone. Dan and Lucille continued on to Scotland where they did a little house shopping. They determined that Edinburgh Castle would require a luxurious vessel - the Royal Yacht might just fill the bill.

PC Alex and PC Marcia Orsolini chose a Baltic cruise for their holiday, visiting Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Estonia, Germany and St. Petersburg, Russia. Following the cruise they spent a week in Sweden with the family of their Swedish exchange student that lived with them 35 years ago and toured many places together in southeast Sweden.

PC Charlie and Paula Skillern's holiday excursion encompassed a large portion of the Great Plains, portions the Rocky Mountains and several

National Parks including Theodore Roosevelt, Glacier, Yellowstone, and Grand Tetons National Parks. Other memorable sights included Deadwood, the Badlands of SD, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, and the world famous Corn Palace. The abundance of wildlife was amazing.

Duluth, MN was the departure point for Dan and Deb Lowell's Circumnavigation of Lake Superior. Points of interest along the way: Aerial Lift Bridge, Duluth downtown waterfront; Split Rock Lighthouse, MN; Grand Marais, MN; Thunder Bay, ON; Kakabeka Falls, ON; Rosspoint, ON; Soo Locks, ON; St Mary's Island Trails, ON; Soo Locks, US; Mackinac Bridge, Mackinaw City, MI; Whitefish Lighthouse, MI; Crisp Point Lighthouse, MI; Grand Marais Lighthouse, MI; Copper Harbor, MI; Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, MI. A detour took Dan & Deb to Oshkosh, WI to connect with kids and grand kids for the annual EAA fly-in where they camped in a field along with 50,000 other aviation enthusiasts. A side-trip to visit Fargo, Grand Forks, and Devils Lake added North Dakota as the 50th on the list of states visited. And last, but not least, a visit to Lake Itasca to step across the mighty Mississippi at its headwaters rounded out a great summer holiday.

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	
October, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 ■ Cruise to Legacy Marina :: Friday, October 20, 2017 ■ Cruise to Pink Shell Marina :: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 ■ Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, October 30, 2017
November, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcome Back Party at DaVinci's :: Wednesday, November 01, 2017 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 ■ Cruise to Faro Blanco Marina :: 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 ■ 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 ■ No Mad Monday :: Sunday, December 31, 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
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
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 Boat Club :: Monday, March 19, 2018
April, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 ■ Cruise to Palm Coast & Keys :: Monday, April 16, 2018
May, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 ■ Memorial Day :: Monday, May 28, 2018



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