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Hello Member:

Commodore's Message:

It is hard to believe that February is already over and we are heading into March. March holds many new upcoming events and we hope you will plan to join us. This week kicked off with the Blessing of the Fleet, but more about that in the April Baylines. The next event will be the ever popular Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, March 8th, followed by First Mates first adventure for 2018 on March 12th, a trip to Seasons 52, Naples, for a luncheon and demonstration by Head Chef Tommy. On Friday March 16th, the extended cruisers will be going to South Seas, Sanibel and Naples Sailing and Yacht Club

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Don't forget to join us the last Monday of each month for Monday Madness at C.J.'s Star Bar.

Please check the Events Calendar for all upcoming events and plan to take advantage of the diversity

of activities available by participating. We would love to have you.

In order to have more day cruises, I have appointed Paul Krueger, MBYC Day Fleet Captain. He plans to develop a calendar of small boat events for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 season. He cannot do this alone; he needs volunteers for a Day Fleet Committee. Each person/couple/group who volunteers will be responsible for one boating event for next season.

The Committee will have its first meeting on **Wednesday March 21** from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Paul's home, 133 Shorecrest Ct. on Marco. The bar will be open and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please let Paul know that you will be attending: pmkdo@comcast.net.

Have Fun but be smart and safe on the Water....

Your Commodore *Rudi Landwaard*

Past Event Articles:

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February Monday Madness

Wasn't that
a great
Madness
moment?

We'll never know
because no one
took a picture.
Snap it and share.

This past Monday, February 26th saw a very well attended (45 members) and successful Monday Madness at CJ's on the Bay. We not only had a great time, we had 2 prospective new members show up and inquired about membership. Several members and I were busy helping to answer their questions about our great boating club and its fantastic members, we welcome new people who enjoy the camaraderie and enjoyment of boating. We were all so busy talking that we forgot to take any pictures.

Several members picked up the 2018 MBYC Roster from the Ship Store table. If you haven't claimed yours yet this is the perfect reason to come to the next Monday Madness event.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 26 for our next Monday Madness.

Presentation of the Fleet 2018



The Presentation of the Fleet was held Saturday, March 3 under sunny skies at the Esplanade Marina Our Bridge was aboard "TenneSea Waltz", the Bridge Boat captained by Bob Herndon.

After our National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance, Commodore Rudi Landwaard welcomed everyone and introduced those aboard the Bridge boat.

The Bridge boat had VC Sally Orth, R/C Larry Sacher, Chaplain Alan Sandlin and FM Commodore Dorothy Landwaard.

This presentation of the fleet symbolizes the transfer of responsibility for MBYC from the outgoing to incoming Bridge. Following a short history of MBYC reading by Vice Commodore Sally Orth, our Chaplain Alan Sandlin conducted the Blessing of the Fleet.

Traditionally we place roses in the water in remembrance of those we lost during the year, but since we didn't lose any members, we dedicated this rose ceremony to the 17 lives that were lost in the Parkland school shooting. Our VC and R/C placed 17 roses into the water. It is also tradition to place a single rose in the water for all previous departed club members, which was done by Chaplain Alan Sandlin. We concluded with a moment of silence.

Since Fleet Captain Mike Brown could not attend, Cruise Captain Brent Cook confirmed that "the Fleet" was ready for review. 11 boats signed up for this annual tradition. The following boats proceeded past the Bridge boat: "Cookin" captained by Brent Cooke and FM Susan Cooke with guests Chris & Ann Ward; "Sonatella", captained by Chuck Hubscher and FM Janice; "Too Many Wakes" captained by Frank Mulligan and FM Marianne with guests P/C Marcia and P/C Alex Orsolini; "My Turn" captained by Barry Gelfand with FM Claudette; "Sea Y'all" captained by Charlie Skillern and FM Paula with guests Pat & Gayle Thawley; "Lady DI" captained by Richard Clarke and FM Diana; "Swelltimes III" captained by Dennis Barnes and FM Theresa with guests; the last boat was captained by Stan Pilat and FM Bonnie with guests Bob & Margi White. We had a large contingent of our members lining the deck at the Esplanade Marina. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch at CJ's on the Bay.

A good time, with great fellowship was had by the close to 60 members in attendance.

Rudi Landwaard, Commodore MBYC

Future Event Flyers:

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

First Mates:

We are all set for **Monday March 12th**
for the **Demo and Luncheon at Seasons 52.**

We need to be there no later than 10:30 so plan the traffic accordingly.

For the people who want to carpool, we will meet at 9:15 in front of little Publix on Collier Blvd by the liquor store.

I have five people now.....Marsha, Elaine, Nanette , Dorothy, and Marjorie.

Please let me know if you want to carpool ASAP so I can arrange the correct number of cars.

Reminder: the price is all inclusive but if you would like wine, the cost is on you.

Time for girls fun!

Carolyn

**DON'T MISS THIS PARTY,
IT WILL BRING BACK MEMORIES!**



Let's Celebrate MBYC's 50th Year
With a 1968 Style Cocktail Party
Around the Pool at Pier 81



Wednesday, March 14th
At 5:30

Bring an Appetizer circa 1968 and
Your Choice of Beverage!



Join us for fun, food, friendship and oldies but
goodies!!

Please rsvp by March 11th

Name: _____ email: _____

Please send a check for \$5.00 per person to cover
cost of plates, napkins, fun and prizes to
Sally Orth at

1011 Swallow Ave. #208, Marco Island 34145

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

from: MBYC Day Fleet Captain Paul Krueger

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Lets Recharge the Day Fleet!!

Our goal is **Five Day Fleet Events** for the 2018-2019 season. There was a good response to my last eBlast but **more volunteers are needed!** Even if you are uncomfortable running an event, come to the meeting and find a way to help. We want to have enough committee members so one only has to be involved with one event and can just have fun at the other four. The meeting will be **Wednesday March 21** from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at my home, 133 Shorecrest Ct. on Marco. The bar will be open and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please let me know that you will be coming: pmkdo@comcast.net.

Yesterday's fantastic Scavenger Hunt reminds me how much fun we all have on the water. Big **THANKS** to Doug & Jo Baillie and congrats to Mike Brown & his crew, the winning boat.

Together, lets plan a great Day Fleet season for next year!

Paul

MBYC 2018 Extended Cruise Schedule

MBYC 2018 Extended Cruising Schedule

The cruise team (Mike, Brent, Barry & Charlie) would like you to consider joining us on one of our February thru May 2018 cruises.

February 19 - 20 to Boca Grande Marina

February 20 – 26 to Marina Jack

February 26 – 28 to Pink Shell Marina

March 16 - 19 to South Seas Marina

March 19 – 22 to Naples Sailing & Yacht Club

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April 16 to May 10 to Palm Coast

(This cruise has two return date options)

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

Paul Krueger

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.*

2018	
March, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Cruise to South Seas 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 New Member Party :: Wednesday, April 11, 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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