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Hello Member

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This is my last Commodore's Message for Baylines. I'm not sure where the time went but it sure flew by. This last month was packed with great events and contributions by our members, from Monday Madness at C.Js on the Bay on November 26th, followed by the Christmas Party at Hideaway Beach Club on December 1st, circumnavigation of Marco Island on December 5th, the Christmas Island Style Boat Parade was on December 8th.

There are so many people to thank this year, especially the Board, Bridge and those important

Committees. But let me just point out some recent contributions: Joel & Sherry Fitzjarrald for stepping in to continue the Ship Store for another year. A special thanks to Sally Orth for planning all our parties during this past year and several parties for 2019, Bob & Sandy LaMontagne for generously volunteering their 50 foot yacht "Karine" as our entry into the Christmas Island Style Boat Parade and the many members that helped decorate our entry. Most of our decorators sailed with "Karine" on December 8th. To cap it all off, the next day we were notified that our Club's entry, won the "Most Creative" Boat Parade prize. At the Christmas Island Style Award Ceremony on January 5th, Sandy LaMontagne was presented with the "Most Creative" Plaque.

Unfortunately we were unable to enter a boat in the street parade this year; better luck in 2019.

We have a great line up of events for January. Be sure to join us when you can at all the upcoming events listed on the Club calendar.

On January 14th to January 22nd, our Club will be cruising to South Seas & Boca Grande / Gasparilla Island. If you are interested in joining this cruise, call Brent Cook to see if there is still availability for this Cruise.

On January 12th, Dorothy & I would like to cordially invite you to the Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch.

After the December Monday Madness break for the busy Holidays, we will resume Monday Madness at C.J's on the Bay on January 28th.

Commodore

Rudi Landwaard

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Boat Parade Winner

MBYC Takes Most Creative Award

Bob & Sandy LaMontagne generously volunteered their 50 foot yacht “Karine” as our entry into the Christmas Island Style Boat Parade. Thanks to the many members who helped decorate our entry. Most of our decorators sailed with “Karine” on December 8th. To cap it all off, the next day we were notified that our Club’s entry, won the “Most Creative” prize. At the Christmas Island Style Award Ceremony on January 5th, Sandy LaMontagne was presented with the “Most Creative” Plaque.



2018 Marco Island Boat Parade



The Karine, owned by Bob and Sandy LaMontagne, was the MBYC entry in this years Marco Island Boat Parade. An eager crew of MBYC members made quick work of decorating the boat: Commodore Rudi Landwaard, Rear Commodore Larry Sacher, Dianne Kernan, Bob Boland, Lyn Bedell, Barry and Claudette Gelfand, Dan and Deb Lowell, Bob & Sandra LaMontagne, Brent Cook and William Hillyer. The challenge was unraveling the power cables to determine the safe workable ones. After that the process moved along smoothly.

It was a perfect night for the boat parade, calm winds and smooth waters. With Christmas carols playing, Santa waving, three elves dancing and dolphins flying, the Karine, captained by Sandy LaMontagne with piloting assistance by Commodore Rudi Landwaard, made her way from her dock at the Esplanade to the Marco River on the way to the judges station at the Marco Island Yacht Club, across Factory Bay passing the Snook Inn, through Collier Bay back to dock at the Esplanade. The route offered the perfect vantage point for observing the other entrants in the parade.

Our MBYC entry was awarded the "Most Creative". Thanks to all who participated and especially to Brent and crew who got up early Sunday morning to remove the decorations and move them back to storage before the rains began.

The Boat Parade Team

Future Event Flyers:

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

Presentation of Fleet



2019 MBYC Presentation of the Fleet

Saturday, January 26th

10:00 a.m. Boats gather in front of the Esplanade

10:30 a.m. Ceremony and Review of Fleet

11:30 a.m. Lunch at CJ's On The Bay

Boat docking will be available along the seawall at the Esplanade

Boats should monitor channel 72

Lunch Choices:

1. CJ's Tropical Cobb Salad-mango, avocado, shrimp, boiled egg, bacon, feta cheese over baby greens w/vinagrette
2. CJ's "Philly" Cheesesteak-shaved prime rib, sauteed onions, crimini mushrooms and American cheese with French fries
3. Fish Sandwich-Fresh filet of tilapia, flash fried, served on a baguette, dressed w/tarter sauce, lettuce and tomatoes with French fries
4. Chicken Sandwich-Grilled chicken breast dressed with pecan-wood smoked bacon, tomato, pepperjack cheese and avacado, served on a whole wheat bun w/fruit

Soft drinks, ice tea, and American coffee included along with tax and tip for \$20 per person

Please respond by 1/19/19

Name: _____ Menu # _____
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We are coming by boat _____ car _____ # of people x \$20 = _____

Return this form to Sally Orth, 1011 Swallow Ave. #208, Marco Island, FL 34145

Survivor



Be a “Survivor”

The MBYC 10,000 Island Survivor Challenge

Four Tribes and Five Tribal Challenges
“Age Appropriate” Course

Tribal Chiefs to be Introduced Shortly

Save the Date for Fun, Food, and a Challenge
February 5, 11 AM - 3 PM
Rain Date Feb. 6

Event Leaders
Bob Boland: 239-595-8780; rboland@comcast.net
Lyn Bedell: 239-777-5202; lyn@lynbedell.com

First Mates Art from Paper



Attn: First Mate

Join us for

The Works of Isabella de Borchgrave

“Fashioning Art From Paper”

Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Baker Museum @ Artis Naples

Cost: \$10.00 p.p. includes a docent

Please make checks payable to MBYC

Reservation Deadline is January 25th

Lunch @ BrickTop’s to follow

For detailed information about the artist and see some of her amazing works Google “Isabella de Borchgrave exhibition 2019”

Name _____

_____ # of people @ \$10.00 Lunch Yes No

Carpool: Yes No

Mail this form and your check to Dorothy Landwaard

573 Hernando Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

MBYC 2019 Extended Cruise Schedule

MBYC 2019 Extended Cruising Schedule

The cruise team (Mike, Brent, Barry & Charlie) would like to give you a look at what we have planned for the 2019 cruise season from now thru April, 2019.

January 14 - 18 to South Seas Marina

January 18 - 22 to Boca Grande Marina

February 13 - 14 to Boca Grande Marina

February 14 – 19 to Marina Jack

February 19 – 22 to Tampa Convention Center Marina

February 22 – 24 to Crow's Nest in Venice

March 15 - 19 to Legacy Harbour Marina

March 19 – 22 to Tween Waters on Captiva

April 11 - 16 to Faro Blanco Marina

Most cruises are set up so that you can participate in the entire cruise or choose to just do part of it. 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 many cases, hotel accommodations, at the marina or nearby, are available for anyone wishing to come by either small boat or by car so try to join us.

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:

The MBYC 2019
Roster

Will be available at the
Monday Night
Madness for members
to pick up. If you will
not be attending a
Monday Night
Madness

Call V/C Sally Orth
for delivery
239 939-1340

NEW MEMBERS



Bill and Kim Hillyer

We are from the West Central part of IL., Macomb, a small farming community of 20,000. Bill is retired from a family owned Construction Co. and I am retired from the School District working with children in the Inclusion Program. We have two married daughters and two lovely grandchildren. We started coming to Marco Island 11 Seasons ago and took residency this year. Bill and I spent our summers boating on the Mississippi River and in the Ozarks of Missouri. Bill now enjoys fishing in the Gulf and we both enjoy taking the Pontoon (Tublar Vessel) out for morning breakfasts, lunching in Naples, and dinner with friends. We have been known to hit a few Happy Hours as well. We are looking forward to making new friends and building many memories with the MBYC.



Doug and Barbara Hess

Originally from western New York, we have been married for 32 years and have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. For most of our marriage, we had a cottage, or lived full time on Keuka Lake in the finger lake region. We started coming to Marco Island in 1986, and made it our permanent home over 3 years ago. Prior to that we had a part time home in Lauderdale By The Sea where we enjoyed boating in our 36' Searay "Champagne Lil". After moving to Marco, our happy place, Doug wanted an easier day boat and chose a 24' Bennington Pontoon that Barb lovingly named "Geritol Lil"! We are so happy to be joining the Marco Bay Yacht Club, and look forward to many fun times on and off the water!



Mark and Susan Setter

We were both born and lived our entire lives in Michigan until 5 years ago when we retired and moved full time to Marco Island. Mark is a retired Periodontist/Consultant and Susan a retired Clinical Nurse Specialist. Our children are now married with families of their own living in Oregon and Philly, so we travel to both coasts for the special hugs from four grandchildren. We have power boated in the Great Lakes for over 30 years and the waters of Marco Island for the past 15. We enjoy travel, skiing, pickle ball and retirement! We look forward to new friendships and memories on the water!



Benny and Jeanie Tincher

Benny worked in the Ag Chemical business for all of his life. Jeanie has enjoyed herself as a stay at home Mom and in the most recent years as a Grandmother that kept their 5 grandchildren. Benny retired in December, 2016 from Helena Chemical Co. He and his wife, Jeanie, moved from Owensboro, KY to Marco Island, FL on September 23, 2018. They have a white golden retriever named Kona. They have two children and six grandchildren that still reside in Owensboro, KY.

Benny loves to play golf, boat, and work in the yard. Jeanie loves to quilt, read a good book, and decorate our home and especially for Christmas.

They have made many friends while here on the Island for such a short period of time. They look forward to making all of the activities of the Marco Bay Yacht Club and meeting many new friends.



Charles and Margaret Erker

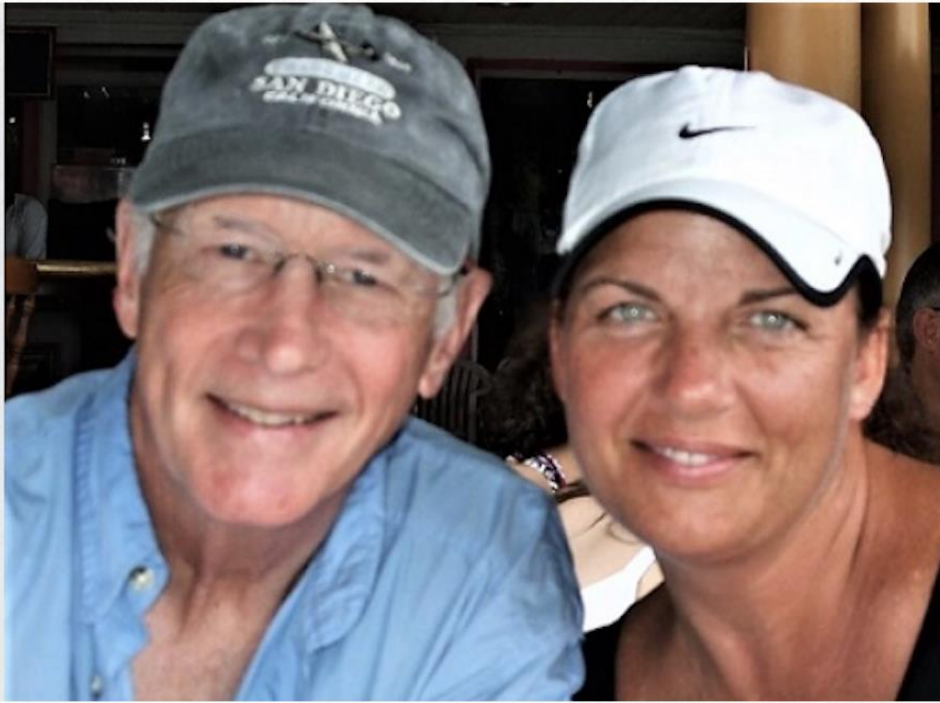
Holly and I have been together for over fifty years. We have been married for the last forty-seven. We both grew up in Saint Louis, Missouri and we both attended very good college preparatory schools there. I went to Saint Louis Country Day, and Holly attended Mary Institute. These schools have since merged to become, get this, Mary Institute Saint Louis Country Day School. Not the most creative name!

We both attended and graduated from excellent colleges in Denver, Colorado: Holly went to Temple Buell College (for the four years that it was not called Colorado Women's College) and I went to Regis College (now University) and, after graduating, worked and skied there for an additional year. We moved back to Saint Louis where we both started our careers and our family: worked in banking and Holly was an educator. We also got a start raising our children, two daughters there.

Through work, we had an opportunity to move to and work in the Chicago area. We moved to Winnetka, IL and both of our children attended and graduated from New Trier High School. I worked in the loop and Holly taught at Crow Island School in Winnetka. We lived in that beautiful part of the world for twenty-four years prior to moving to equally beautiful Marco Island, Florida.

Holly's family also has, for years, had a lovely cottage on Kawaguesaga Lake in the Minocqua, Wisconsin area where we spend two or three months each Summer. We both love boating and have had a lot of time boating on fresh water. Salt water boating has a different set of challenges and we look forward to learning as much as we can through our activities with the Marco Bay Yacht Club and other resources such as the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

We look forward to visits from our children, their spouses and our grandchildren as often as possible. We have also been blessed with visitors from all over the world We look forward to enjoying all of the benefits of membership in the Marco Bay Yacht Club



ERIC AND KRIS ZIMMERMAN

Eric and I bought our home on Marco Island in 2010. Our primary residence at that time was Traverse City, MI where Eric practiced Neurosurgery for 34 years. I worked alongside Eric, managing his practice and assisting him during surgery. Marco became our permanent home in 2017, when Eric retired. I have also flown several kinds of aircraft, and hold an Airline Transport Pilots license. We are members of the Island Country Club and enjoy playing golf. We would like to become more active boaters and are looking forward to joining the Marco Bay Yacht Club and meeting other boaters and participating in as many boating outings as we can.



Jeff and Pattijo Wilson

We, Jeff and Pattijo Wilson, were born and have lived our entire lives in the Port Huron, Michigan area. Having grown up near the shores of Lake Huron, we've both been boating since early childhood and continue to be drawn to the water. Our cabin on West Twin Lake in Lewiston, Michigan is where we enjoy all kinds of water sports, from kayaks to jet skis and family time on the pontoon. We first towed our 29ft Formula to Marco Island 9 years ago and fell in love with these waters. After a few boats in between, our current boat, Muddy Water, still makes the trip on I-75 from Marco to Port Huron every season. While we LOVE boating in Florida there is nothing like a good fresh water flush every spring in Lake Huron! Our only child, Rob, is 4th generation to run our family business, Mid Michigan Materials, an aggregate producer. Our friendships with the Cooks and Hubschers, through our businesses is what first brought us to Marco Island. Although we absolutely love it here on the island, we are short term snowbirds. We spend the first half of the winter in Michigan snowmobiling with our family in northern Michigan. whenever the snow is good! Rob and Megan have two little boys, Levi, 5 and Noah 3 years old. Levi is an extra special blessing in our lives as he has Autism and Apraxia. We all work together to help him in every way possible and to also help raise awareness and understanding of both Autism and Apraxia. And last but certainly not least, our 13 year old Golden Retriever, Daisy never lets a boat leave a dock without her.



STANLEY AND BONNIE PILAT

Married 43 years ago, high school sweethearts. We have three children and enjoy spoiling three grandchildren. We have always lived in PA and continue to maintain our main residence there.





























Our livelihood has always included real estate development and rentals, including a 160-bed personal care home that we have operated for 24 years. We purchased our condo 6 years ago and enjoy at least 5 months of the year looking out over the Marco River.

We started boating many years ago however with our work schedules our friends enjoyed using it more that we did and decided to sell it. Now that we consider ourselves "semi-retired", we purchased our boat in 2015 and enjoy every moment that we are on it.

We attended one of the Yacht Club events with our sponsor Bob White and had a great time. So, it was a no brainer when he asked us to join.

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.***

2019	
January, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 12, 2019  Cruise to South Seas Marina :: Monday, January 14, 2019  Cruise to Boca Grande Marina :: Friday, January 18, 2019  Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 26, 2019  Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, January 28, 2019
February, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Survivor Challenge :: Tuesday, February 05, 2019  Survivor Challenge - Rain Date :: Wednesday, February 06, 2019  "The Works of Isabelle de Borchgrave" :: Saturday, February 09, 2019  Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 12, 2019  Cruise to Boca Grande, Sarasota, Tampa & Venice :: Wednesday, February 13, 2019  Valentine's Day :: Thursday, February 14, 2019  Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, February 25, 2019
March, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Wild Goose Chase :: Wednesday, March 06, 2019  First Mates to Botanical Gardens :: Monday, March 11, 2019  Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 12, 2019  Cruise to Legacy Marina :: Friday, March 15, 2019  Cruise to Tween Waters :: Tuesday, March 19, 2019  Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, March 25, 2019  New Member Welcome Aboard Dinner at MIYC :: Thursday, March 28, 2019
April, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mini Poker Run & Naples Luncheon :: Wednesday, April 03, 2019  Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 09, 2019  Cruise to Faro Blanco Marina :: Thursday, April 11, 2019  Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, April 29, 2019
May, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mother's Day :: Sunday, May 12, 2019  Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 14, 2019  Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, May 20, 2019  Memorial Day :: Monday, May 27, 2019
June, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Father's Day :: Sunday, June 16, 2019



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