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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**March 2019**

**Hello Member!**

**Commodore's Message:**

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February was a great month for Marco Bay!

We started the month with an amazingly successful day boat event on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The Survivor Challenge was enjoyed by 76 of our members and 22 boats lined the shore of Panther Key.

Bob Boland and Lyn Bedell created an event that was perhaps the most fun I personally have ever had on a deserted island.

Paul and Lydia Krueger, Marcia and Alex Orsolini and John and Carolyn Cachianes were also

instrumental in the events success. See photos and story below.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> the First Mates were inspired by the work of Isabella de Borchgrave in the exhibit Fashioning Art from paper at Naples Artis. Dorothy did a great job of planning this docent led tour and we followed it up with lunch at Brio.

See photos and more about the event below.

The February cruise to Boca Grande, Sarasota, Tampa and Venice was a success. Don and I drove up to Tampa with the Skillerns and joined the group for a few days and we had a great time and ate very well at two wonderful restaurants.

If you are ever interested in driving and joining the cruisers for a day or two just let Brent Cook know. Everyone is welcome.

It is a great way to get to know members better and it is a nice change of scenery.

Monday Madness on the 25<sup>th</sup> was very well attended. Three of our brand new members attended and we all had a nice opportunity to meet them. Joel and Sherry Fitzjaerald were on hand selling our Marco Bay shirts, hats and jackets. If you get a chance be sure to thank them for all they do for us. Hope to see you all again this month on March 25<sup>th</sup>. I love Monday Madness because it always has such a relaxed casual feel!!

Our publicity chair and Vice Commodore, Larry Sacher did a great job this month splashing Marco Bay all over the Coastal Breeze and the Marco Eagle. If you possibly missed the great articles about Presentation of the Fleet and the Survivor Challenge check them out on line. We also now have a presence on line in Eye on Marco. Thanks Larry!

March is sure to be another great month for Marco Bay!

We will kick things off with the always fun Wild Goose Chase on March 6<sup>th</sup>. I am sure that Linda and Al Saunders have a challenging hunt waiting for us. On March 11<sup>th</sup> First Mates are going to enjoy a guided tour of the Naples Botanical Gardens and

lunch, of course. Thanks to Carolyn Cachianes for arranging this. Our social Chair, Paula Skillern, has a great New Members dinner planned for us on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Marco Island Yacht Club with fabulous entertainment provided by resident DJ, Rear Commodore Bob White. Be sure not to miss this event. If you have not met all our new members this is the perfect night to do it!!

The Cruise for this month is to Legacy Marina in Fort Meyers and Tween Waters on Captiva. I am sure Brent Cook and Mike Brown have great things planned.

We have a great group of women playing both Mah Jongg on Thursday morning and Triple Canasta on Friday afternoon every week. This season we have had record numbers of us playing Triple Canasta. It is so much fun! If you are interested in playing give Diane Kernan a call, she has done an amazing job of organizing all of us. Some of the women meet for breakfast at 8:30 at Red Rooster before Mah Jongg just let Diane know if you would like to join them. Sometime in the next few months I would like to get a group of women together to discuss ideas for First Mates and Social events. If you are interested in participating please email me or give me a call. My contact information is in the roster.

As you read the rest of the newsletter you will see so many great photos of all of us thanks mostly to Dan Lowell our club photographer. Also a big thank you to Dan Lowell and Cheryl Coffin for keeping us all up to speed with this great newsletter. We are lucky to have them!

Hope to see you all this month as we "Boat and Play With Marco Bay". It definitely is the fun club!

**Commodore**  
***Sally Orth***

## Past Event Articles:

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

## Survivor 2019



What an exciting day with fun and entertainment for all who attended, in spite of a few boating incidents. Lyn and I want to thank each of you for making this a special day for the Marco Bay Yacht Club. Your support, creativity and tireless desire to be the Sole Survivor was awesome along with the tremendous support team it took to get this great event set up. Your support to get involved was the key to having a great event.

Again thanks to each of you for your participation in the 10,000 Island Survivor Challenge. We look forward to seeing the pictures from the day. Dan, we especially want to see the unedited version!!!

You guys are the best. Thanks again.

Bob/Lyn

## First Mates Art



Isabelle de Borchgave's "Fashioning Art From Paper" famous exhibit was our February event at Artis Naples. She brought back to life dresses and costumes made of treated and painted paper, depicted in 17th century art.. For instance, her creations are nearly identical to the original ceremonial costumes of the Medici's, the dancers of the Ballet Russes and others. The colors therein are magnetically real. One would personally have to see these collections to fully appreciate their beauty, artistry and extreme effort to create these costumes — even the pearl buttons on the bodices and necklaces were of paper.

I can say with certainty that all of us participants were truly awed. Not to forget our wonderful docent Roberta, who brought the history of the collection to life.

At Brio's a delicious lunch was enjoyed in their private dining area.

Dorothy Landwaard

## Tampa Cruise Trip Report

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, one day ahead of schedule (due to pending rough seas), five boats including Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), Nauti Buoy (Dave & Mary Ellen Mount), Therapy III (Mike & Cindy Brown), My Cherie (Jerry & Cherie Hoover) and No Agenda (Mark & Joanne Daugherty), made an unscheduled stop at Pink Shell Marina. It's a good thing we went early because seas on the 13<sup>th</sup> turned out to be unfriendly.

On the 13<sup>th</sup>, back on schedule all of us except the Daughertys (who stayed at Pink Shell) traveled the ICW up to Boca Grande Marina. Cookin' went on one engine due to a crack in the starboard seawater strainer but a new one was waiting at Boca Grande. Therapy also encountered a problem that day with a broken bolt that leaked coolant into the bilge but was able to get that problem repaired by a local mechanic during our overnight stay.

As Nauti Buoy and My Cherie were departing Boca Grande, My Cherie damaged two props in the channel and had to return to the dock for installation of his spare props, while Nauti Buoy continued toward Sarasota. Therapy III was next to depart Boca Grande for Sarasota but ran aground south of Venice. Fortunately Cookin' and My Cherie were a bit behind him and were able to rock Therapy off the sand so they could continue on to Sarasota but only on one engine due to damage to one prop.

The Brown's daughter, Robyn, made a surprise appearance in Sarasota to join her parents in celebration of their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. We were in Sarasota for 5 wonderful days of shopping, playing games and eating including Valentine's Day dinner at Patrick's and a return visit to Hyde Park Steakhouse.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> we left Sarasota for a brand new club destination to the marina at the Tampa Convention Center, which was 25 miles northeast of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge up Tampa Bay. Our group took 4 of the 8 transient slips at this brand new floating-dock marina and the other 4 remained empty so we had it all to ourselves. While there was construction going on nearby, it was a great stop with outstanding views of the night lights of downtown Tampa. Our entire group took a water taxi ride up the river where we had lunch at the northern most stop only to find out there was no room on the return boat so our trip back to our boats was one of our dozen Uber rides. Fortunately the water taxi operator refunded our ticket cost so we could pay Uber.

We were blessed to be joined in Tampa by land-yachters, Skillerns and Orths, who spent two nights next door at the Marriott. We enjoyed a group dinner with them at Columbia Restaurant (thanks Paula for making those plans) and all dined at Bern's Steak House one night but at two different times. Charlie and I also continued the Club's early coffee tradition by meeting two mornings at the Marriott, one of which we were joined by Sally.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we headed out in calm seas for the 63 mile ride down to Venice and the Crow's Nest Marina, which included a private dining room dinner at the Crow's Nest Restaurant and a lunch at the Venice Fountain Shop where several of us enjoyed their favorite "Black Cow Soda". On our last night of this great cruise we were treated to a home cooked meal onboard Therapy III. Before you are shocked, no Cindy did not cook; Robyn did -- and made a great pasta chicken dish. The others all brought dishes to pass and it was a great end to a fabulous cruise.

With 3 out of the 4 Tampa-bound boats having had a mechanical or navigational issue (translation... running out of the channel), Nauti Buoy was feeling left out but did discover when docking back on Marco that his inverter had gone out and the refrigerator was not working. That discovery made it a full 100% boat problem trip but hey.....as we say, "it's a boat".

Brent  
Cruise Leader



## Monday Madness February



Monday Madness on the 25th was very well attended. Three of our brand new members - Dan & Connie Woodworth, Rick & Valerie Woodworth and Glen & Teresa Perkins - attended and we all had a nice opportunity to meet and greet them. Joel and Sherry Fitzjaerald were on hand selling our Marco Bay shirts, hats and jackets. If you get a chance be sure to thank them for all they do for us. Bonnie Pilat cleaned up on the 50/50 pot with the winning ticket on both drawings. Hope to see you all again this month on March 25th. I love Monday Madness because it always has such a relaxed casual feel!!

# Future Event Flyers:

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

## Welcome Aboard 2019

# MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS AT OUR  
**2019 WELCOME ABOARD PARTY**

THURSDAY MARCH 28th

at

**THE MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB**

1111 COLLIER BOULEVARD

**6:00** COCKTAIL HOUR (Credit Card Only)

**7:00** INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS & DINNER

**Followed By:**

MUSIC and DANCING with MBYC's very own REAR COMMODORE & DJ BOB WHITE

### ENTREE CHOICES:

- MIYC TURF & SURF-BRAISED SHORT RIB WITH JUMBO GULF SHRIMP SERVED SCAMPI STYLE **OR** SCALLOPINI OF LEMON SOLE WITH ANGEL HAIR PASTA, CAPERS AND GARLIC CHARDONNAY SAUCE **OR** VEGETARIAN
- ALL DINNERS INCLUDE SALAD, CHEF'S CHOICE OF STARCH AND VEGETABLES, DINNER ROLLS, ICED TEA, COFFEE AND TEAS AND FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE

**ATTIRE:** CLUB UNIFORM FOR MEN AND DRESSY CASUAL FOR WOMEN

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**PLEASE RESPOND BY MARCH 21st**

CUT OFF AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO MBYC

**MAIL TO:** PAULA SKILLERN, 772 NAUTILUS COURT, MARCO ISLAND, 34145

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55.00= \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: VALET PARKING INCLUDED

Choose one entree per person:

\_\_\_\_\_TURF & SURF \_\_\_\_\_SOLE\_\_\_\_\_VEGETARIAN (Chef's Choice) (Gluten Free)

# Poker Run

MBYC Mini-Poker Run and Lunch in Naples at Wahoo's (Formerly Jack's)

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**



Come by boat or it is an easy drive to 475 North Road, just behind the Naples Airport. If the weather does not cooperate for boating, we will all still enjoy lunch at Wahoo's.

If coming by car, social time starts at 11:30 and lunch at 12:00

If coming by boat, you can join a MBYC group going up the ICW or proceed on your own to the first card pick-up, which will be in Naples (i.e. you can go by way of the Gulf or the ICW.) The poker run will be brief, but the lucky boat will win some valuable prizes. The first stop will be open from 10:45 to 11:15. Please remember this is a leisurely "run" - no prizes for speed. (More details later for all boaters.)

- Lunch choices:
1. Fish & Chips Basket
  2. Caesar Salad with Chicken (croutons on side)
  3. Wahoo Cheeseburger & Fries
  4. Blackened Fish Tacos
  5. Pizza Flatbread with Sausage

The cost of \$22.00 includes a non-alcoholic drink, a cookie, and tax and gratuity. A full cash bar is available. **Please respond by March 25.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Menu # \_\_\_\_\_

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We are coming By Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Name of boat and length: \_\_\_\_\_

By Car \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check for \$22 for each meal and send to: **Bob Tuttle, 384 Rookery Court, Marco Island FL 34145. Call Bob at 603.203.6809 with any questions.**

# Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

## Volunteers Needed

### Volunteers Needed **2019-2020 MBYC Day Fleet Committee**



Lydia & I hope you can join us at the annual Day Fleet Committee meeting on March 13 from 4-7 PM at our home  
133 Shorecrest Ct.  
Heavy appetizers and a full bar will be served.

We will be reviewing this year's activities and planning the Day Fleet events and calendar for the 2019-2020 season. Our understanding is that committee members will work at no more than one event and then can completely enjoy all the others.

This is a great way to be involved with MBYC  
Please bring your best ideas!!!

Please RSVP by email by [pmkdo@comcast.net](mailto:pmkdo@comcast.net) by March 10. Feel free to call me with any questions 609-471-5400.

Hope you see you at the meeting!

Paul

## **Men's Thursday Breakfast**

*from: Vice Commodore Larry Sacher*

# **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

## **Men's Thursday Morning Breakfasts!**

For the last several years, a number of Members have been meeting to share ideas, companionship, boating (especially repairs) information, and lots of BS over breakfast at

The Sand Bar.  
826 E Elkcam Cir,

Originally, the idea was for an 8:30 breakfast, however over time a couple of "crazies" have morphed the time into seeing who can get there by the time the restaurant opens at 7:00 a.m. and as a result, we generally order by 7:45 or so. If you haven't noticed it, we've even made it our "unofficial" home by mounting an MBYC Burgee on the wall next to the bar.
















This men's breakfast is open to all Members who wish to attend (and house guests, family, etc.). Typical cost is about \$8-9 for a full breakfast and whether you're a MICA Member or not, we get a 10% MICA discount and individual checks.

No need to call anyone to RSVP, just show-up. For those of us who are full-time residents, breakfast continues through the summer months.

Larry Sacher

**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	
March, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Wild Goose Chase :: Wednesday, March 06, 2019</li> <li> First Mates to Botanical Gardens :: Monday, March 11, 2019</li> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 12, 2019</li> <li> Cruise to Legacy Marina :: Friday, March 15, 2019</li> <li> Cruise to Tween Waters :: Tuesday, March 19, 2019</li> <li> Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, March 25, 2019</li> <li> New Member Welcome Aboard Dinner at MIYC :: Thursday, March 28, 2019</li> </ul>
April, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mini Poker Run &amp; Naples Luncheon :: Wednesday, April 03, 2019</li> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 09, 2019</li> <li> Cruise to Faro Blanco Marina :: Thursday, April 11, 2019</li> <li> Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, April 29, 2019</li> </ul>
May, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mother's Day :: Sunday, May 12, 2019</li> <li> Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 14, 2019</li> <li> Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, May 20, 2019</li> <li> Memorial Day :: Monday, May 27, 2019</li> </ul>
June, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Father's Day :: Sunday, June 16, 2019</li> </ul>



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