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This season has absolutely flown by. So many wonderful memories for all of us!

One of those wonderful memories is the Mini Poker Run held on April 3rd. Bob and Lynn Tuttle did a fantastic job of organizing this event. Bob's trivia challenge was indeed quite challenging!!

I am proud to say that Don and I tied second along with the Southards and the Heckenlaibles. Joel and Sherry Fitzjarrald were the big winners!

On April 8th the First Mates played Bingo at the Jewish Community Center and it was an amazing night. We had 6 winners in our group. Nannette Scahaller was the bigger for the night! Thanks to Carolyn Cachianes and Lydia Krueger for organizing the evening.

April's Monday Madness was held at Paradise Found in Goodland. Despite the rain there were over 40 of us that evening. The staff at Paradise Found was very accommodating, they made sure there was room indoors for all of us when the rain came and the service was great!

At our last board meeting Paul Krueger presented a Weather Cancellation Policy for day trip events.

Unfortunately this season we had two boating events that had to be altered or cancelled due to weather and unsafe boating conditions. The board voted in favor of this policy. It will make the decision whether or not to cancel an event much easier.

MBYC Day Fleet Weather Cancellation Policy

- 1. Decisions will be based solely on the safety of boaters and vessels*
- 2. Events will be cancelled during a Small Craft Advisory*
- 3. The final decision will be made by the Commodore in consultation with the Day Fleet Captain and event leader. In the Commodore's absence, the decision will be made by the Vice Commodore or Rear Commodore.*
- 4. The captain of each boat will make their own decision about participation. All captains shall consider their own experience, experience of*

- their crew, seaworthiness of the craft, and weather conditions at a minimum.*
5. *Cancelled events will be rescheduled at the discretion of the Day Fleet Captain.*
 6. *MBYC will not be responsible for any prepaid expenses.*

(Luncheons or other meals associated with day fleet events that were reserved at a restaurant will be held even if the boat trip is cancelled. Fees for event supplies will not be refunded since purchases will already have been made. Supplies will be used if the event is rescheduled or for future day boat events.)

Look forward to some changes in our Ship Store.

Joel and Sherry Fitzjarrald are looking into having most if not all of our Ship's Store merchandise available at Sunshine Stitchers on Marco Island. Beginning in the fall they will start introducing these changes.

The week of May 18th to May 24th is National Safe Boating Week.

We have a great line up of Summer Dine Around Hosts for the summer. June will be hosted by Larry and Judy Sacher, July, Alex and Marcia Orosolini, August, Pat and Gayle Thawley and Larry and Patti Bielawski will wind it all up in September. Watch for eblasts with the details for each month.

The end of a winter season is always a little sad as we say goodbye to our friends that are headed north for the summer. I hope everyone has a fabulous summer. We will all look forward to hearing about everyone's summer adventures when we return in the fall.

Sally Orth

Commodore

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

[Marathon & Key West 2019 Cruise](#)



On Thursday, April 11th, eight boats including Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), Nauti Buoy (Dave & Mary Ellen Mount), Sonatella (Chuck & Janice Hubscher), Karine (Bob & Sandy LaMontagne), No Agenda (Mark & Joanne Daugherty), My Cherie (Jerry & Cherie Hoover), O Sea D (Vern & Ann Graham) and Divergent (Bill Schroeder) all arrived at Faro Blanco Marina on Marathon.

It was a great day for the ride south with reasonably calm seas for the seven boats that left Marco that morning and an easy trip for O Sea D that joined us coming from Hawks Cay Marina on Duck Key.

On Thursday we were joined by Mike and Cindy Brown who came by car and on Friday, also coming by Land Yacht, were Jack and Cheryl Coffin. With our boaters, and Land Yachters, we had a total of 19 people and two dogs (Timmy and Rudy).

Our only group event was dinner on Friday night where all 19 of us, at three tables, enjoyed dinner at The Butterfly Café at Tranquility Bay Resort. On other nights people split into smaller groups for dinners at Lazy Days, The Lighthouse Grille and Keys Fisheries.

After enjoying our time at Faro Blanco there were three groups that made various departures including:

Sunday, O Sea D and Sonatella returned to Marco in seas that were 2' – 3' from the south.

Monday, Karine and Divergent returned to Marco in seas that were up to 6' from the north.

Also Monday, Cookin', Nauti Buoy, My Cherie & No Agenda moved on to Key West in 3' seas.

In fairly salt-covered boats, the Key West boaters arrived at The Galleon shortly after noon and broke out the buckets, soap and brushes and got right to work getting our boats back to their normal pristine condition.

Mike and Cindy Brown followed us to Key West by car on the Overseas Highway where Mike reported that the bumps were minimal and the fuel mileage was outstanding!

As always, we enjoyed the sights and sounds of Key West including museum tours, a ride on the Conch Train and a stop at most of the shoe stores on Duval Avenue. Two Friends, A&B Lobster House, Hard Rock Café

& Pepe's were all dining stops during our stay.

Our seven-night stay in Key West got cut to only three nights due to high winds from the north that were forecast for the last four days so we packed up and all left on Thursday which turned out to be the right decision. Our cruise home was in 2'-3' seas from the east but that beat the 5' seas from the north that showed up after we returned home.

All in all it was another great cruise with those that came by boat and those that joined us by car.

Brent
Cruise Leader

Monday Madness April



We all had a great time at Paradise Found for Monday Madness in April. It was nice to have a change of scenery even if its was a little rainy. There were well over 40 people dodging rain drops and having a great time! It was a wonderful opportunity to say goodbye for the summer for those of us that will be heading north. The staff at Paradise were very accommodating. They went out of their way making sure there was room inside during the rain and wiping off chairs and tables when the rain stopped.

Future Event Flyers:

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

MBYC 2019 - 2020 Extended Cruises

MBYC 2019 – 2020 Extended Cruising Schedule

The cruise team would like to invite you to join us on one or all of the 2019 – 2020 cruises.

October 21 – 25 to Legacy Harbour Marina
October 25 – 29 to Pink Shell Marina

November 14 – 17 to Marlin Bay Marina
November 17 – 24 to The Galleon Marina

January 8 – 12 to South Seas Marina
January 12 – 16 to Boca Grande Marina

February 12 - 13 to Boca Grande Marina
February 13 – 18 to Marina Jack
February 18 – 22 to The Vinoy Marina
February 22 – 24 to Crow's Nest in Venice

March 14 - 18 to Pink Shell Marina
March 18 – 22 to TBD

April TBD – May TBD to The Bahamas or
| Mini Loop Cruise

In many cases, hotel accommodations, at the marina or nearby, are available for anyone wishing to come either by small boat or by car so try to join us.

To sign-up please contact Brent Cook at: Brent@Brentcook.net

The MBYC Cruise Team

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

Dine Around 2019



Dine Around Hosts

June-Sachers

July-Orsolinis

August-Thawleys

September-Bielawskis

Watch for eblasts with all the details!!

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	
May, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Mother's Day :: Sunday, May 12, 2019 █ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 █ Monday Madness at Paradise Found :: 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
July, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ 4th of July :: Thursday, July 04, 2019
September, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Labor Day :: Monday, September 02, 2019
October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Cruise to Legacy Harbour Marina :: Monday, October 21, 2019 █ Cruise to Pink Shell Marina :: Friday, October 25, 2019 █ Halloween :: Thursday, October 31, 2019
November, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Welcome Back Party :: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 █ Cruise to Marlin Bay Marina :: Thursday, November 14, 2019 █ Cruise to The Galleon in Key West :: Sunday, November 17, 2019 █ Thanksgiving :: Thursday, November 28, 2019
December, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Holiday Party :: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 █ Chanukah Begins :: Monday, December 23, 2019 █ Christmas :: Wednesday, December 25, 2019 █ No Monday Madness :: Monday, December 30, 2019

2020	
January, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ New Year's Day :: Wednesday, January 01, 2020 █ Cruise to South Seas Marina :: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 █ Cruise to Boca Grande Marina :: Sunday, January 12, 2020 █ Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 25, 2020
February, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Cruise to Boca Grande Marina :: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 █ Cruise to Marina Jack :: Thursday, February 13, 2020 █ Cruise to Vinoy Marina (Weather Permitting) :: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 █ Cruise to Venice :: Saturday, February 22, 2020
March, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> █ Cruise to Pink Shell :: Saturday, March 14, 2020 █ Cruise to ????? :: Wednesday, March 18, 2020



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