



the

BAYLINES

a newsletter publication of the

Marco Bay Yacht Club

February 2020

Hello ..Member:

IN THIS ISSUE:

[South Seas - Boca
Cruise](#)

[Ladies Night Out](#)

[Commodore's Ball](#)

[January Madness](#)

[MBYC Long Range](#)

[Cruises for 2019-
2020](#)

[MBYC Day Fleet](#)

Commodore's Message:

Welcome to a New Year, New Officers, New Board, and New Chairman for MBYC! Committees! I'm really excited about the opportunity I've received to be the 2020 Commodore. It's a challenge, but I've always viewed challenges as opportunities. The biggest opportunity I see for us is the opportunity to not only continue the 52 years of traditions for Marco Bay Yacht Club, but perhaps more importantly, the opportunity to see us grow and thrive. While it's sometimes hard to acknowledge that we're all getting older, the reality

[Weather
Cancellation Policy
Catalog](#)

is that not only are we getting older, but more and more of our existing membership is either no longer boating, or have cut back and are only day boaters, with many simply remaining as participating social members. As many of you know I had to stop boating due to my health issues, however I'm going to be trying a procedure that has the prospect of not only helping me but might even allow me to operate a boat again as Judy and I really miss it.

As I mentioned during my comments at the Commodore's Ball, the Long-Range Planning Committee has indicated their support for considering expanding our boundaries to include both the Hammock Bay and Fiddler's Creek communities. This could be a unique opportunity for us to grow our membership since both of these areas are obviously land-locked, although Fiddler's does own the Tarpon Marina, however it is very costly while we offer a fabulous boating and social environment for \$150/yr. By the time you read this, we'll have had our February Board Meeting and I'll have more to report on this issue in the near future. The other Officers for 2020 are Dr. Bob White, Vice Commodore and Sandy LaMontagne, Rear Commodore, while Bill Schroeder will continue as Treasurer. I inadvertently neglected to mention during my comments at the Commodore's Ball that Linda Gagnon has graciously agreed to continue in the thankless job as Club Secretary; I've assured Linda that although she technically does not have a voice as a Board or Committee Chair, her input is welcome during our Board Meetings. As you review the Board and Committee Chairs for 2020 keep in mind that these are all people who have demonstrated their willingness to serve as volunteers in order to help us all. I strongly encourage any Member interested in serving to let me know, especially our newer Members. Lastly, I, as well as all of the Membership, owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Sally Orth for the

great job she did and all the hard work she put in as Commodore this past year!

BOARD AND COMMITTEES FOR 2020:

Class of 2020: Cheryl Coffin (completing Jack's term); Joanne Daugherty; Bruce Kane, Deb Lowell.

Class of 2021: Larry Bielawski (completing Sandy LaMontagne's term); Randy Southard, John Cachianes, Kim Rae Hillyer.

Class of 2022: Marianne Mulligan, Bill Schroeder; Bert Crooks; Charlie Erker.

CHANGE OF WATCH/COMMODORE'S BALL

Many, many thanks to Paula Skillern for delivering yet one more fabulous event! Despite dealing with her own health issues, Paula worked tirelessly, along with some help from Sally Orth, on putting on a great Commodore's Ball Jan. 25th at Hideaway. A special note to the creative table decorations, great job Paula! The band was outstanding, and Hideaway presented their usual excellent meal. We had a great turnout, and based on the crowd on the dance floor, it certainly seemed as though a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Commodore

Larry Sacher

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

South Seas - Boca Cruise



On Tuesday, January 7th, Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), My Cherie (Jerry & Cherie Hoover) and Karine (Sandy LaMontagne and Kris Zimmerman) departed Marco for South Seas Marina. The three boats left Marco a day ahead of schedule due to rough seas that were forecast for our scheduled January 8th departure. That decision turned out well giving us a very smooth ride to Redfish Pass at Captiva. The six of us had a fun time dining at Doc Fords and some of us learned for the first time about "Drummies" and "Flats" (in other words, chicken wings)!

On Wednesday, January 8th we were joined by Vern and Ann Graham aboard O Sea D. Their Marco departure was delayed a bit that morning by a very low tide but their eventual ride up was reasonable but rougher than those of us that were able to come a day earlier.

Also on Wednesday we were joined by Mike and Cindy Brown and Frank and Marianne Mulligan who both had a very smooth ride up in their luxury land yachts. That evening some ate onboard, some at RC Otters and some at The Bubble Room.

Thursday Eric Zimmerman arrived in No Name in rough seas but according to Eric that was the fun part! He stayed overnight and he and Kris departed at sun-up the next morning but not before joining the entire group the night before for our annual Pizza Party in the Captain's Lounge at South Seas.

On Friday Bill Schroeder arrived in Divergent and Bob LaMontagne flew into town. Dinner that evening was enjoyed at the Green Flash. A group dinner was held on Saturday at Doc Fords.

On Sunday, the 12th, we all headed to Boca Grande Marina. This is one of the Club's favorite destinations and we were excited to be joined there by Bob & Lyn, Barry & Claudette, Bob & Jo, Mike & Cindy and Frank & Marianne who all came by luxury Land Yachts on smooth roads.

We had a total of 9 people aboard boats and 10 joining by car so we had a wonderful turn-out for this annual stop in Boca Grande.

With lots of choices for dining, everyone found great places for breakfasts, lunches and dinners, including the Loose Caboose for ice cream treats.

Right in the middle of our Boca Grande adventure, on Wednesday, January 14th, the boaters and land yachters joined together for a wonderful evening dining in the private dining room at the Eagle Grille. *****Everyone, including our car guests, had a great time at both South Seas and Boca Grande.

Brent
Cruise Leader

Ladies Night Out



Our night out at La Tavola was terrific.....snacks and drinks and all around great chatter and laughs.....and another time out for us is coming along very soon.....so more of us can enjoy special moments together.....

Carolyn Cachianes
First Mates

Commodore's Ball



The 46th Annual Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch was held at Hideaway Beach Club on Saturday, January 25th. It was a wonderful evening filled with tradition, good friends and high spirits!

Commodore Sally Orth and Don greeted everyone as they arrived. The ballroom looked stunning with beautiful yellow roses and candles on the tables.

At 6:15 everyone was seated and the Incoming Commodore Larry Sacher and his First Mate Judy were piped in by Alan Sandlin followed by our Outgoing Commodore Sally Orth and Don. Sally welcomed everyone and introduced all the past Commodores that we're present and thanked them for all they have done for MBYC. Sally then named each member that passed away this year and the Ship's Bell was rung for each, Carol Winschitl, Robert Kuhn, Jack Coffin and Robert Bagshaw. This was followed by Alan's very thoughtful invocation and dinner was served.

The meal was a delicious combination of beef tenderloin and red snapper topped off with an amazing flourless chocolate cake. As always Hideaway's kitchen did not disappoint and the service was impeccable.

After dinner Sally returned to the podium to thank and recognize all our board members and this past years committee chairs. She also thanked all MBYC members for helping to make her year very rewarding.

The highlight of the evening, as always, was the Change of Watch. Sally presented our new Commodore Larry Sacher with his stars, flag, emblem and the gavel. Larry then took over the podium and introduced his board and committee chairs. Then he presented the new vice Commodore Bob White and Rear Commodore Sandy LaMontagne with their stars, flags and emblems.

The celebration continued with dancing to the music of Manhattan Connection. It was great fun!

Sally Orth, Past Commodore

January Madness



With some beautiful weather, we had a very large turnout for the end of January Monday madness, including 1 or 2 prospective new members for whom our members were most welcoming. A true indication of the size of the crowd is that thanks to Kim Rae Hillyer, she sold enough 50-50 raffle tickets to actually pay 3 places!

A quick note about the future of the 50-50 raffle: Kim Rae has indicated that after a year plus of doing the job, she doesn't want to continue; we need a volunteer, male or female, to take over, otherwise we will no longer conduct the 50-50 raffle. Our Members enjoy the raffle, and MBYC benefits as well, it would be a shame to no longer do it. Keep in mind that seasonal members can take the job since we generally don't conduct it during the summer.

If you're interested in taking over for Kim Rae, please let me know (#239-588-0112).

Future Event Flyers:

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



NEW MEMBER WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TO OUR
2020 WELCOME ABOARD PARTY!**

**SUNDAY MARCH 8TH, 2020
ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB
\$48 per person**

**5:30 Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres
6:00 Introduction of New Members and Dinner
Followed by: Music and Dancing with MBYC's
Vice Commodore and D.J. Bob White**

DINNER MENU

SALAD

**Fresh baked rolls and butter
Baby lettuce tossed with spiced pecans, crumbled feta cheese, local watermelon, fresh mint,
white balsamic vinaigrette**

ENTRÉE CHOICES

Sliced Whole Roasted Black Angus Beef Sirloin with Red wine Demi-Glace

OR

Chicken Franchise with Lemon-Caper Sauce

**Each served with
Yukon Gold/ Sweet Potato Mash
Green Beans Almandine, Roasted Red peppers**

DESSERT

Individual Fruit Tart with Whipped Cream, Fresh Mint and Chocolate Décor

ATTIRE : Club uniform for men and dressy casual for women



Please respond by February 29th

NAMES _____

Number Attending _____ X \$48= _____ (enclosed)

Choose 1 Entrée per person. Beef _____ Chicken _____

Return this form and check made payable to MBYC to

Marianne Mulligan 832 S Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL. 34145

Save the Dates
MBYC Day Fleet Calendar
Upcoming Events



March 4, 2020. Multi-Navigate Marco with Lunch & Dance Party at Paradise Found. Party starts at 11 AM and is rain or shine. Rain date for Multi-Navigation is March 5.

Boating? Meet P/C Frank Mulligan at Caxambas at 9:45 AM or at the Jolley Bridge at 10:20 and proceed to Paradise Found. If you choose, complete circumnavigation with Frank after the party. Or navigate on your own. Or land cruise. It's Multi-Navigation!

Event Leaders: John & Elaine Hardy. Music by our own V/C Bob White

March 24, 2020. Everglades City Cruise and Lunch at the Rod and Gun Club Rain date for both the cruise and the lunch is March 25.

Event Leaders: P/C Frank & Marianne Mulligan, Betty Barter, P/C Marcia & P/C Alex Orsolini

THANKS to the entire **MBYC Day Fleet Committee**; it was their work that made this schedule possible: Jack Bruinsma, Rose-Mary Bulat & Bert Crooks, Carolyn & John Cachianes, Lucille & Dan Dotterweich, Bob Gagnon, Barry & Claudette Gelfand, John & Elaine Hardy, Dianne & John Kernan, Lydia Krueger, Jim Lane, P/C Frank & Marianne Mulligan, P/C Marcia & P/C Alex Orsolini, P/C Bob Boland & Lyn Bedell, Commodore Sally & Don Orth, P/C Al & Linda Saunders, Nanette Schaller, Marjorie Tessier & Bob White, Mark & Annette Staley, Bob & Lynn Tuttle.

MBYC Long Range Cruises for 2019-2020

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 Faro Blanco 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 South Seas Marina

April 15 – May 6 on 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:

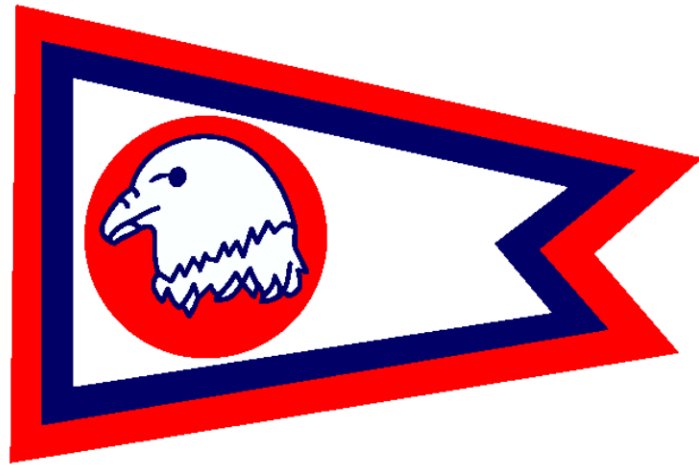
MBYC Day Fleet Weather Cancellation Policy

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.

Catalog

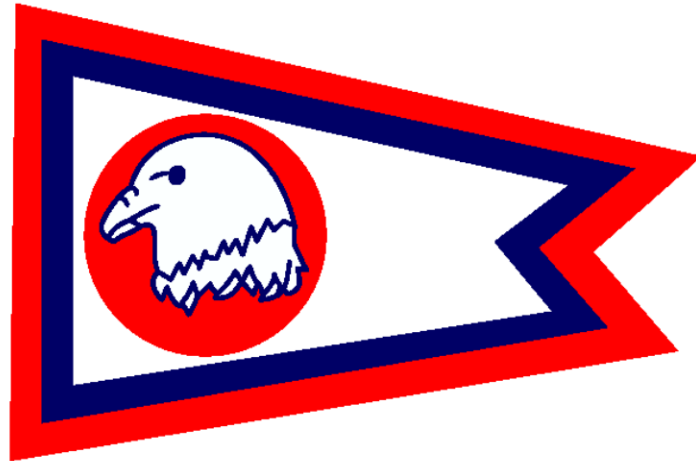
Marco Bay Yacht Club's Ship's Store will now be in the form of customizable items available for sale at Sunshine Stitchers (1106 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island). The following are samples of our most popular items, however you may put the MBYC logo on any items you wish. To purchase items or to have existing items on which you'd like the logo and/or additional customization (your name, vessel name, etc.) simply go to Sunshine Stitchers and advise them you are from Marco Bay Yacht Club.



MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

Apparel Catalog





MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

Embroidery the MBYC logo
on any member supplied
goods.

5,400 total stitches

\$7.50 per logo location

BE004

BAGedge 12oz

Canvas Boat

Tote

Natural/Navy



Features:

- 100% cotton canvas
- contrasting 25½" handles and bottom
- open main compartment
- front outside pocket

\$13.25

C830

Port Authority
Sandwich Bill
Cap with Striped
Closure

White/Navy/Red



This popular style, with its contrast sandwich bill, has an exceptionally soft feel and appearance—thanks to an enzyme wash.

- Fabric: 100% enzyme-washed cotton twill
- Structure: Unstructured
- Profile: Low
- Closure: Striped hook and loop

\$9.00

CP77

Port & Co.
Brushed Twill
Low Profile
Cap



**Navy
Red**



The great classic look and lightweight feel make this cap an all-around favorite.

- Fabric: 100% brushed cotton twill
- Structure: Unstructured
- Profile: Low
- Panels: 6
- Closure: Self-fabric slide closure

\$7.50

18-202

Otto Cap
Two-Tone
Pigment-Dyed
Cap

Khaki/Navy



- 100% Cotton, Unstructured, Soft Crown Lining
- Low-Fitting, 6 Panel Cap, 6 Sewn Eyelets
- Pre Curved Visor
- 4 Rows Stitching on Visor
- Matching Fabric Under Visor
- Metal Press Buckle w/ Grommet

\$9.75

J764

Port Authority Legacy Jacket

Dark Navy/Red



The Legacy is our professional pick for corporate casual retreats and events. This traditional style is updated with features like a stowaway hood design and contrast collar trim.

- 100% polyester shell
- 100% polyester mesh upper-body lining, 100% polyester lower-body, front and sleeve lining
- Stowaway hood in cadet collar
- Locker loop
- Interior chest pocket with hook and loop closure
- Front and back vents for breathability and easy embroidery
- Front zippered pockets
- Elastic cuffs with tabs for adjustability
- Open hem with elastic insets

\$39.25

J322

Port Authority Men's Cascade Waterproof Jacket

Imperial Blue/Black



For those days when the rain just won't stop. Our Cascade Waterproof Jacket is fully seam-sealed with waterproof zippers. This parka-length essential has modern good looks thanks to its trend-right contrast zippers and colorblocking.

- 100% nylon shell with 100% polyester lining
- 3000MM fabric waterproof rating
- Waterproof zippered chest & front pockets
- Hood with drawcord and toggles for adjustability
- Full-length exterior storm flap with snaps and velcro closure
- Two-way zipper
- Self-fabric adjustable tab cuffs with hook and loop closures
- Open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability

\$78.25

L322

Port Authority Ladies Cascade Waterproof Jacket

Imperial Blue/Black



For those days when the rain just won't stop. Our Cascade Waterproof Jacket is fully seam-sealed with waterproof zippers. This parka-length essential has modern good looks thanks to its trend-right contrast zippers and colorblocking.

- 100% nylon shell with 100% polyester lining
- 3000MM fabric waterproof rating
- Waterproof zippered chest & front pockets
- Hood with drawcord and toggles for adjustability
- Full-length exterior storm flap with snaps and velcro closure
- Two-way zipper
- Self-fabric adjustable tab cuffs with hook and loop closures
- Open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability

\$78.25

PC850ZH

Port & Co. Fan Favorite
Fleece Full-Zip Hooded
Sweatshirt

Team Navy
Red



You'll be the biggest fan of this smooth-faced fleece.

- 8.5-ounce, 80/20 ring spun cotton/poly
- 100% ring spun cotton face
- Removable tag for comfort
- Locker patch
- Twill-taped neck
- Dyed-to-match YKK zipper

\$23.00

L540

Port Authority Ladies Silk Touch Performance Polo



We took our legendary Silk Touch Polo and made it work even harder. The durable Silk Touch Performance Polo wicks moisture, resists snags and thanks to PosiCharge® technology, holds onto its color for a professional look that lasts. There's just no higher performing polo at this price.

4-ounce, 100% polyester double knit with PosiCharge technology; White is 4.3-ounce for increased coverage

- Self-fabric collar
- V-neck placket
- Tag-free label
- Open hem sleeves

\$13.75

L420

Port Authority Ladies Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo



A favorite year after year, these polos are known for their exceptional range of colors, styles and sizes. The soft pique knit is shrink-resistant and easy to care for, so your group will always look its best.

- 7-ounce, 100% ring spun combed cotton heavyweight pique
- Garment washed for softness
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
- Horn-tone buttons
- Side vents

\$18.25

K540 / K540P

Port Authority Silk Touch Performance Polo



We took our legendary Silk Touch Polo and made it work even harder. The durable Silk Touch Performance Polo wicks moisture, resists snags and thanks to PosiCharge® technology, holds onto its color for a professional look that lasts. There's just no higher performing polo at this price.

4-ounce, 100% polyester double knit with PosiCharge technology; White is 4.3-ounce for increased coverage

- Self-fabric collar
- Left chest pocket (K540P only)
- Tag-free label
- 3-button placket with dyed-to-match buttons
- Set in, open cuff sleeves
- Double-needle sleeve cuffs and hem

\$13.75

\$16.75 (K540P with pocket)

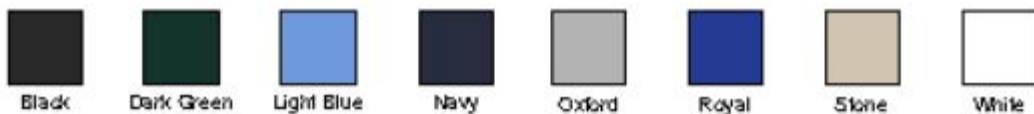
K420 / K420P

Port Authority Heavyweight
Cotton Pique Polo



We garment washed our pique knit polo for softness and added a left chest pocket (K420P) for pens and more.

- 7-ounce, 100% ring spun combed cotton
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
- Hom-tone buttons
- Left chest pocket (K420P only)
- Side vents



\$18.25

\$21.25 (K420P with pocket)

G2300

Gildan Ultra Cotton 100%
Cotton T-Shirt With
Pocket



- 6-ounce, 100% cotton
- 50/50 cotton/poly (Safety Green, Safety Orange)
- 99/1 cotton/poly (Ash)
- 90/10 cotton/poly (Sport Grey)
- Seamless double-needle 7/8" neck
- Single-needle sleeves and hem
- Taped neck and shoulders
- Double-needle, left chest pocket

\$9.75

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.***

2020	
February, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, February 08, 2020First Mates Bingo :: Monday, February 10, 2020Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 11, 2020Cruise to Boca Grande Marina :: Wednesday, February 12, 2020Cruise to Marina Jack :: Thursday, February 13, 2020Cruise to Vinoy Marina (Weather Permitting) :: Tuesday, February 18, 2020Cruise to Venice :: Saturday, February 22, 2020Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, February 24, 2020
March, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multi Navigate Marco - Party at Paradise Found :: Wednesday, March 04, 2020Welcome Aboard Party at ICC :: Sunday, March 08, 2020Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 10, 2020Cruise to South Seas Marina :: Saturday, March 14, 2020Cruise to Pink Shell :: Wednesday, March 18, 2020Everglades City Lunch Cruise :: Tuesday, March 24, 2020Monday Madness at CJ's - Pirate Theme :: Monday, March 30, 2020
April, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Mates Bunko :: Monday, April 06, 2020Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 14, 2020Lake 'O' Loop Cruise :: Wednesday, April 15, 2020Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, April 27, 2020
May, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 12, 2020Monday Madness at CJ's :: Monday, May 18, 2020
November, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Mates & Spouses Mini Golf :: Friday, November 06, 2020Welcome Back Party at Bistro Soleil :: Tuesday, November 10, 2020
December, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Holiday Ball at ICC :: Sunday, December 06, 2020



Marco Bay Yacht Club

PO Box 13
Marco Island, FL 34146