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Hello Member:

Commodore's Message:

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Happy New Year everyone!

Hope you all are looking forward to 2020 and the fun and friendship we will experience with MBYC this year.

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December was a very busy month for MBYC. We started with our Holiday Party on the 3rd. It was a very festive evening thanks to Paula Skillern and the staff at Hideaway! We all enjoyed very tasty food stations, fun music and dancing. See story and photo below.

Clearly, MBYC has magnificent float decorators as members! Our entry in the street parade was filled with holiday spirit, lots of lights and smiling faces. Thank you to Bill and Debbie Schroeder for the use of their boat and to Charlie Erker for organizing everyone.

Our boat parade entry did not disappoint either!! Again, this year we won the Most Creative Award. Thanks to Sandy and Bob LaMontagne for the use of their boat and to Rudi Landwaard for organizing and planning the decorations, it was beautiful. See photos below.

We kick off the New Year with a long cruise to South Seas and Boca Grande, January 8th to the 16th. There are seven boats going as well as several land cruisers. Thanks to Brent Cook and his team for planning another great cruise.

Don and I would like to invite you all to the Commodore's Ball on January 25th at Hideaway. Paula has a great event planned. I am looking forward to seeing you all there and welcoming Larry Sacher as our new Commodore. See invitation below.

Don't forget Monday Madness at CJ's on the 27th.

This is my last Baylines Newsletter, I can hardly believe it, it seems like we just blink our eyes and another year goes by. It has been my honor to serve as your Commodore this year.

2019 was a year full of great memories, including, a Presentation of the Fleet on Land, an outstanding show of spirit as we all *survived* the challenges on Panther Key, a Wild Goose Chase that twice faced rough seas so we took the chase to the road, terrific new members, and most important of all the warmth of good friends.

I want to thank the MBYC Bridge, Board of Directors and the marvelous committee chairs for all the support they have given me and the club this year. "It is not where you are in life but who you have by your side that matters."

These are the committee Chairs for this past year. When you see them please give them your thanks. These are the people that make MBYC the fun club!

Audit Committee - John Hardy /w John Cachianes & Marjorie Ligelis
Baylines Editor - Cheryl Coffin
Chaplin - Alan Sandlin
Communications - Bob Gagnon
Finance Committee - Treasurer & Bridge
First Mates - Carolyn Cachianes
Fun Donations Fund - Betty Barter & Cindy Brown
Fleet Captain - Mike Brown, P/C Brent Cook
Day Fleet Captain - Paul Krueger
Historian - Al & Linda Sandlin
Long Range Planning - Bob White
Membership - Judy Sacher
Publicity - Larry Sacher
Nominating Committee - Rudi Landwaard
Roster Editor - Dan & Deb Lowell
Safety/Training - Rudi Landwaard
Ship's Store - Joel & Sherry Fitzjarrald
Social - Paula Skillern
Photography Team - Dan Lowell & Team
Website Coordination - Dan Lowell, P/C Brent Cook
Sunshine - Betty Barter

I hope Larry enjoys his year as Commodore as much as I enjoyed mine. He has a great team of people behind him and I am sure Marco Bay Yacht Club is looking at a great year ahead.

Have a great 2020 as we Boat and Play with Marco Bay!

Commodore *Sally Orth*

P.S. Just a warning watch out for Pirates in February!

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Holiday Party 2019



Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Marco Bay Yacht Club once again held its annual Holiday Party on December 3rd at Hideaway Beach Club. The Party is such a festive event with the Club decorated so beautifully.

The members present enjoyed a cocktail hour with an Antipasta Board before dinner. Our Chaplain Alan Sandlin gave the dinner blessing. Hideaway, as usual, presented us with a beautiful buffet dinner which included a salad station, pasta station, and a carving station with turkey and ham. A dessert table offered wonderful sweet treats.

After dinner, we were entertained by a fabulous group called NRG. They provided us a wonderful night of listening and dancing. Fun was had by all!

We look forward to another lovely evening attending the Commodore's Ball on January 25th.

Social Chair
Paula Skillern

Street Parade 2019



On the Saturday morning of the Christmas Island Style Street Parade, Bill Schroeder hosted a party to decorate "La Vie en Rose" to be the very special float for MBYC's 2019 entry. He not only donated his boat, but also his yard, driveway, and coffee to kick start the morning as the hard charging MBYC team feverishly worked on the lighting for that evenings festivities.

The new lights became critically tangled in the hands of the dedicated crew. However, Barry Gefland came to the rescue demonstrating his highly refined, carefully developed, detanglement skills. John Kernan provided a generator to power the lights. The ability of the crew was clearly exhibited by the ease with which they were able to successfully connect the lights to the generator. Randy Southard drove the vehicle towing the boat and trailer. Chief engineer and boss-man, Brent Cook, kept the heat on for about three hours until the project was completed and the craft was ready for presentation.

[Boat Parade 2019](#)



It was a beautiful day for decorating the boat. Rudi had a new plan for this year and lots of new lights. We started around 9 am. Under Rudi's guidance, everything went smoothly, except for a mix up as to what side the green and red go on in keeping with nautical rules. Imagine a boat club not getting it right the first time! I won't say who got it wrong but you know who you are!

Everything was looking great until we got to the new sled for the flybridge. As it was being unpacked, we noticed that it was covered with glitter. After only 2 small pieces were removed from the box, the boat, and those unpacking it, were covered with the stuff. We figured it would be several years, if at all, when we would be rid of the glitter on the boat so the decision was made to skip that decoration. Barry did a great job, as usual, with the sound system. Bill Hillyer never stopped working. Several of the pics were taken by Bill from his boat. Brent was great with attaching the lights without harm to the boat. Susan and Claudette were untangling the lights as they were unpacked and kept the guys in line. The job was finished around 2 pm and the boat looked great. Bob & Linda Gagnon and their family stopped by to check us out before we departed for the parade.

We headed out of the slip for the parade around 5:15. This year, there was great visibility from the helm, at least in the daylight. We congregated around Factory Bay until it was time to line up and follow the Marco Princess on the parade route. About 15 minutes into the parade we all thought "Hey, that's not fair! The sailboat is shooting fireworks from their mast." We then realized that it was an arc from the power lines and the power was out around the Marco Island Yacht Club. Thankfully, no one was hurt and no boat was damaged. After a small re-routing of the boats following that sailboat, we continued without incident. Once again, Rudi sat center on the bow with a headset and handheld spotlight helping with the navigation since the Captain couldn't see much. Night vision is kind of ruined with all the lights on the boat. The Cooks, Gelfands, Landwards, LaMontagnes, Zimmermans, Bob Boland and Lynn Bedell were aboard for the ride. Lynn, Susan and Claudette were our elves, dancing with the music for the judges.

Because of the weather forecast, the decision was made to undecorate the boat immediately following the parade instead of the next morning. It is amazing that it only took about 1 hour to undo what took 5 hours to put up.

A great time was had by all and we won Most Creative in the over 30 foot category. Great job Marco Bay Yacht Club!

Captain
Sandy LaMontagne

Future Event Flyers:

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

Commodore's Ball 2020



*Commodore Sally and Don Orth Cordially
Invite You To The*

*2020 Marco Bay Yacht Club
Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch
at*

Hideaway Beach Club

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

5:30 p.m. Cocktails

Cash Bar and Antipasto Display

6:15 p.m. Dinner

Filet Mignon and Snapper Burre Blanc

Chefs Choice Dessert

Member's Cost \$80.00

Guests \$85.00 (excluding Family Members)

Dress Code - Black Tie or Club Uniform

Entertainment by Manhattan Connection

Name: _____

Please seat me with: _____

(We will try to honor requests but not guaranteed)

members attending:____ # guests attending:____

Check amountt: _____ Make Checks payable to

*MBYC no check accepted after January 19th. Mail
reservation and check to Paula Skillern at 772 Nautilus
Court, Marco Island*

Pirates

Retired Pirates of the Caribbean

February 5, 2020 Rain Date, February 6

The Captains Want You!!!

Sign Up Now to Participate and Join the Competition.




















Join the aging pirates and their crews as they gather near Marco Island for one last day of debauchery before retiring.

**Send \$10 per person to Paul Krueger
Questions? Contact me at (609)471-5400; pmkdo@comcast.net**

Signup fee is for tribal challenge materials, games and awards. We are also supplying all the paper products, plates, knives, forks, cups, etc., coolers of water and decorations. If there is a surplus, it will be used for Future Day Fleet events.

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	
January, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  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">  Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, February 08, 2020  First Mates Bingo :: Monday, February 10, 2020  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">  Welcome Aboard Party at ICC :: Sunday, March 08, 2020  Cruise to South Seas Marina :: Saturday, March 14, 2020  Cruise to Pink Shell :: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
April, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  First Mates Bunko :: Monday, April 06, 2020  Lake 'O' Loop Cruise :: Wednesday, April 15, 2020
November, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  First Mates & Spouses Mini Golf :: Friday, November 06, 2020  Welcome 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

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