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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

### **November 2021**

*Hello Member!*

### **Commodore's Message**

#### ***Welcome Back!!!***

The people have spoken!! Marco Bay Yacht Club is back on the road again. (Or on the water!!) What a difference a few months make...Our activities are attracting large numbers of members, and it is clear that we are anxious to be together again.

Thanks to day fleet Captain Paul Krueger and Barry Gelfand for a great boating and luncheon event at Market 360 on Tuesday, November 2. This was the kickoff event to our 2021-2022 season and more than 40 guests arrived by boat

or car to enjoy a delicious lunch and beautiful afternoon on the water.

On November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lely Players Club, 71 of our members came together for a Caribbean themed Gala event which included dinner, dancing, and raffles. This New Member/Welcome Back dinner was the first major club event in almost two years. It was also the first combined event, as we welcomed 14 new members, 5 who joined us that evening.

We are putting the finishing touches on the Holiday Party aboard the Marco Princess on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please check your MBYC eblast for details of this event. Send your checks to Linda Gagnon so that you can be included.

Plans are also in progress for our Commodore's Ball at Lely on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please mark your calendars and watch for additional details of this event.

We continue to hold Board Meetings via Zoom, as that seems to work best for all. Boat trips, Monday Madness and other activities are being held.

Brent Cook and Paul Krueger have finalized the cruising schedules for the coming year. Please be sure that you have added these to your calendar and make plans to join us by boat or car for these activities.

As Margi and I returned to Isles of Capri a few weeks ago, we were reminded of all of the reasons that we arrived here 12 years ago; the beautiful weather, fishing, boating and all of the great friends we have made in the Marco Bay Yacht Club. We have sponsored several friends who have also joined the club more recently, and they continue to confirm how much fun they are having. They have also been willing to become active in the club, as directors and committee members.

Please remember to update your roster information and send in your membership renewal for \$150.00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Monday Madness on November 29<sup>th</sup> at CJ's on the Bay from 4:30-6pm.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and safe travels if you are leaving to spend the holiday with family.

Commodore  
Robert White

## Past Event Articles:

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

### Monday Madness October 2021

Marco Bay Yacht Club celebrates Halloween at Monday Madness!

On the last Monday of each month the Marco Bay Yacht Club hosts a gathering of Members, Prospective Members and Guests at the Star Bar at The Esplanade. This past Monday was special with a number of people getting into the Halloween spirit a little early!

Two of our "special guests" were "Nauti Nancy" and "Wavebreaker Willy" (Alex and Marci Orsolini who joined a turnout of some 40+ people who enjoyed cocktails, great company, and a beautiful evening at The Esplanade. Quite a few remained afterwards for dinner at CJ's on the Bay.





## 360 Market Luncheon Cruise

Marco Bay Yacht Club travels to Market 360

With 8 boats and more than 40 people the Marco Bay Yacht Club landed at a most unique destination for one of their monthly "day trips" at Market 360, an outstanding restaurant in Naples that is accessible by boat or car, best known for selling wine at \$3.60 above cost. Thanks to Bob Tuttle's planning and Barry Gelfand's 'leading the pack' the boats wound their way into the back waters off of Naples Bay.





## Welcome Back - Welcome Aboard Party

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Chris and Anna Hutchings

Jean and Jenny Henzel

Jan and Larry Gates

Dave and Jackie Cox

Jim Barker and Kelly Rogers

Dave Hodgkinson and Maureen Camera

Robert and Jean Taylor

We also welcome back John and Mary Moyer, as they have rejoined the club.

First Mate Margi White and her social committee, Bonnie Pilat and Nancy Taylor, worked very hard to make this a special and memorable event. Thanks to the Pilats (Stan and Bonnie) who own a home at Lely, there was no rental fee for the facility. Bonnie is a very talented artist who made all of the favors and decorations, including a spectacular tropical flower arrangement on the buffet table and pineapple beach goers arrangement on display. The centerpieces were her creation with tiki vases and flowers. The message in a bottle at each place setting would determine the winner of each centerpiece. A message with the mermaid on it designated the lucky winners. We danced to a great mix of oldies and Caribbean music played by DJ Jay. Lely staff was most accommodating and there were many compliments on the food and service.

Congratulations to Linda Sandlin, winner of the grand prize raffle.

At our Annual Business Meeting held at this event, Charlie Erker was elected as our next Rear Commodore and Stan Pilat, Paul Schneeberger, John Taylor and Dave Cox were elected to Director's positions for 2023 and 2024





## Future Event Flyers:

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

### **NOVEMBER EXTENDED CRUISE CHANGED TO**

SOUTH SEAS NOV 11-15

LEGACY HARBOR NOV 15-19

# MBYC 2021 – 2022 Extended Cruising

The cruise team would like to invite you to join us on one or all of the 2021 – 2022 cruises.

October 25-29 to Pink Shell Marina

November 11 – 15 to Hawk's Cay Marina  
November 15 – 21 to The Galleon Marina

January 9 – 13 to Boca Grande Marina  
January 13 – 17 to South Seas Marina

February 9 – 14 to Marina Jack  
February 14 – 18 to The Vinoy Marina  
February 18 – 21 to Crow's Nest in Venice

March 14 - 17 to Burnt Store Marina  
March 11 – 21 to Tween Waters Marina

April 18 – May 5 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](mailto:Brent@Brentcook.net)

The MBYC Cruise Team

**Save the Dates**  
**2021-2022 MBYC Day Fleet Calendar**



**November 2, 2021: Return to 360 Market. Naples Boat Trip & Luncheon.**

Rain Date November 3.

Event Leaders: Barry & Claudette Gelfand

Low Tide: 05:51 AM 0.6, High Tide: 12:07 PM 2.9

**January 4, 2022: A Quiet Day on a Beach.**

Rain Date is January 5.

Boat to a quiet beach. BYO Everything. Horseshoes, Bocce, and Cornhole games provided for those who desire.

Event Leaders: P/C Marcia & P/C Alex Orsolini

Low Tide: 08:26 AM -1.0, High Tide 3:09 PM 2.1

**February 1, 2022: Scavenger Hunt and Luncheon at CJs**

Luncheon rain or shine. Rain Date for Scavenger Hunt February 2

Event Leaders: P/C Sally & Don Orth

Low tide: 07:23 AM -1.0, High Tide 02:00 PM 2.1

**February 28, 2022: The MBYC Almost Annual Circumnavigation with Lunch at Paradise Found.**

Luncheon rain or shine. Rain Date for circumnavigation is March 1.

Event Leaders: Elaine & John Hardy

Low tide: 5:33 AM -0.7, High Tide: 12:19 PM 2.1

**April 12, 2022: Everglades City Cruise and Lunch at the Rod and Gun Club**

Rain Date is April 13

Event Leaders: P/C Frank & Marianne Mulligan

Low tide 5:12 AM 0.1. High Tide 11:49 AM 2.0

# Events Calendar > [Click Here](#)

**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.**

< > Today		Now - February 14, 2022 ~
November 2021		
TUE <b>16</b>	November 11, 2021 - November 21, 2021 <b>Cruising Captiva and Ft Myers</b>	
December 2021		
SUN <b>5</b>	December 5, 2021 @ 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm <b>Holiday Party Aboard the Marco Princess</b>	
TUE <b>14</b>	December 14, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Board Meeting</b>	
January 2022		
TUE <b>4</b>	January 4, 2022 <b>A Quiet Day on a Beach</b>	
SUN <b>9</b>	January 9, 2022 - January 13, 2022 <b>Boca Grande Cruise</b>	
TUE <b>11</b>	January 11, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Board Meeting</b>	
THU <b>13</b>	January 13, 2022 - January 17, 2022 <b>South Seas Cruise</b>	
February 2022		
TUE <b>1</b>	February 1, 2022 <b>Scavenger Hunt &amp; Luncheon at CJ's</b>	
SUN <b>6</b>	February 6, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm <b>Commodore's Ball at Lely Players Club</b>	
TUE <b>8</b>	February 8, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Board Meeting</b>	
WED <b>9</b>	February 9, 2022 - February 14, 2022 <b>Sarasota Cruise to Marina Jack</b>	
MON <b>14</b>	February 14, 2022 - February 18, 2022 <b>St Pete Cruise</b>	

February 2022

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**18 Venice Cruise to Crow's Nest**

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March 2022

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April 2022

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**12 Board Meeting**

MON April 18, 2022 - May 5, 2022  
**18 Mini Loop Cruise**

May 2022

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TUE May 10, 2022 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**10 Board Meeting**

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