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Marco Bay Yacht Club

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Hello Member,

Commodore's Message

Seasons' Greetings from the Bridge of the Marco Bay Yacht Club.

This will be the last Baylines for 2021, a transitional year from 2020 and the raging Corona virus to 2022, a year of hope with plans and social gatherings with friends and family.

This past year we have lost a few members and gained a few and look forward to more good times. We welcomed 14 new members at the Lely Players Club in early November at the Welcome Back/ New Member Party. Over 70 members enjoyed good company, great ambience, music, dancing and great food. Bonnie and Stan Pilat made the arrangements for the event. Much appreciated!

The Holiday Party Club cruise on the Marco Island Princess on December 5th was a huge success. We had 62 members onboard. The entire ship was ours for the evening. The weather and sunset were spectacular. Food was excellent and we heard people expressing how good it was to get caught up with old friends on a beautiful evening. Thanks to my wife Margi, Nancy Taylor and especially Bonnie Pilat for creating such a special evening.

A few reminders:

- Mark your calendars for January 4, 2022 boat/ beach trip (see flyer)
- Linda Gagnon's request for activity sign-ups (see flyer as well)
- Save the date and watch for details on the Commodore's Ball at Lely on February 6, 2022

Best Holiday Wishes to you and your families. Stay healthy, safe travels and have a wonderful holiday season with friends and family.

Bob White
Commodore MBYC

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Monday Madness November 2021

A good crowd was on hand for Monday Madness at CJs on the Bay at the Esplanade. The CJ's staff always works hard to accommodate our group and we do appreciate their attention.

It was a beautiful afternoon with a gorgeous early sunset before we headed out for the evening. Sally Orth won the \$50 big prize for the 50/50 raffle. We raised \$75 for the club.



Holiday Party 2021

Sunday afternoon on December 5th the Marco Bay Yacht Club filled the entire Marco Princess for a sunset cruise dinner. We were so lucky to have the whole boat for the club's use. People could go up and down stairs between decks and hang out on the after deck. We sailed from Rose Marina and made our way up the river to Smokehouse Bay then traveled out to the end of Tigertail beach to view sunset.

The day and evening weather was fantastic. The company was great. The food was delicious. Several members commented on how many years it had been since they had taken the cruise and how nice it was to reconnect with old friends.

Bonnie Pilat chaired the event with help from Nancy Taylor, Linda Gagnon, and Margi White. As usual, Bonnie outdid herself making nametags and special favors for all to take home.

Many thanks to Sally Orth for making a gorgeous center piece Christmas tree in a glass ornament for the grand raffle prize. Congratulations to Susan Cook the grand prize winner.

Anyone donating to Toys for Tots was eligible to participate in the raffle. We raised almost \$2000 for the children. Thank all for their generous donations to a worthy cause.



South Seas/Legacy Cruise Trip Report

On November 11th four boats set sail on a three-hour cruise but Gilligan wasn't with us. Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), My Cherie (Jerry & Cherie Hoover), Hoosier Daddy IV (Dave & Jackie Cox) and Karine (Sandy LaMontagne with Captain Rusty) departed Marco for South Seas Marina on Captiva.

It was a great cruise with good food at Old Captiva House, The Green Flash, Harborside Restaurant, Doc Fords and Key Lime Bistro along with a couple of visits to Scoops Ice Cream Shop.

The highlight of our visit to South Seas was the golf cart we rented was stolen from the marina parking lot. Security said it happens a lot but they always recover them because it is an island. Sure enough the next day it was recovered at the Tennis Villas.

On the 15th our flotilla moved to Legacy in downtown Ft Myers for a great three nights again hitting all of our favorite eating places including The Veranda, Firestone and Fords.

I guess the highlight of this stop was Sandy bought a new Electric Bicycle to replace the one she had that went in the "drink" on her trip down from Boston.

We always have a "boat-load" of fun on these cruises so plan to join us sometime this season.



Future Event Flyers:

click on any [Flyer Title on the website](#) to open the Event on the website

Day Fleet Quiet Day on a Beach

SAVE THE DATE

Join the MBYC Day Fleet For
A Quiet Day on a Beach.



Hosted by P/C Marcia & P/C Alex Orsolini
January 4, 2022, Rain Date is January 5.
11 AM at Cape Romano: Look for the MBYC Banner
BYO Everything.
Beach Games Available for Those who Desire.
RSVP Not Necessary



MBYC Cruise Schedule 2022

MBYC Cruise Schedule

January thru May 2022

Date	Arrive	Depart	Nights	Marina
2022				
January 9-17	Sun - 9th	Thurs - 13th	4	Boca Grande Marina
	Thurs - 13th	Mon - 17th	4	South Seas Marina on Captiva
		Total	8	
February 9-21	Wed- 9th	Mon - 14th	5	Marina Jack in Sarasota
	Mon - 14th	Fri - 18th	4	The Vinoy in St Pete
	Fri - 18th	Mon - 21st	3	Crow's Nest in Venice
		Total	12	
March 14 - 21	Mon - 14th	Thurs - 17th	3	Burnt Store Marina in Punta Gorda
	Thurs- 17th	Mon - 21st	4	Tween Waters Marina - Captiva
		Total	7	
April 18 to May 5	Mon 4/18	Wed 4/20	2	Legacy Harbour
	Wed 4/20	Thurs 4/21	1	Roland Martin - Clewiston
	Thurs 4/21	Mon 4/25	4	Sunset Bay - Stuart
	Mon 4/25	Fri - 4/29	4	Palm Harbor - West Palm
	Fri - 4/29	Tues - 5/3	4	Bahia Mar - Ft Lauderdale
	Tues - 5/3	Thurs 5/5	2	Faro Blanco - Marathon
	Thurs 5/5			Return to Marco
		Total	17	

Holiday Party Aboard The Marco Princess



Submitted Photos

Marco Bay Yacht Club Kicks Off the Holiday Season Aboard The Marco Princess

Submitted

The Marco Bay Yacht Club welcomed the Holiday Season with dinner and conversation aboard the Marco Princess. Some 60 members and guests occupied the entire vessel for the traditional Princess cruise around Goodland and circling the Esplanade.

In addition to a raffle with holiday themed prizes, Marco Bay raised more than \$1,400 for Toys for Tots. Each contributor received a raffle ticket, and six unique Christmas decorations were the prizes.

MBYC, Marco's oldest boating club is now in full swing with multiple activities including overnight and day cruises, as well as our usual last Monday of each month "Monday Madness." Our next major event is the Commodore's Ball/



Change of Watch when the new Board, Bridge, and Commodore are installed.

For more information go to marcobayyachtclub.com or contact Membership Chair Judy Sacher at itsmejude2@gmail.com or 239-777-4604.

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 - March 8, 2022 ▾

January 2022

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| TUE
4 | January 4, 2022
A Quiet Day on a Beach |
| SUN
9 | January 9, 2022 - January 13, 2022
Boca Grande Cruise |
| TUE
11 | January 11, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Board Meeting |
| THU
13 | January 13, 2022 - January 17, 2022
South Seas Cruise |

February 2022

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| TUE
1 | February 1, 2022
Scavenger Hunt & Luncheon at CJ's |
| SUN
6 | February 6, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Commodore's Ball at Lely Players Club |
| TUE
8 | February 8, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Board Meeting |
| WED
9 | February 9, 2022 - February 14, 2022
Sarasota Cruise to Marina Jack |
| MON
14 | February 14, 2022 - February 18, 2022
St Pete Cruise |
| FRI
18 | February 18, 2022 - February 21, 2022
Venice Cruise to Crow's Nest |
| MON
28 | February 28, 2022
Almost Annual Circumnavigation with Lunch at Paradise Found |

March 2022

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| TUE
8 | March 8, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Board Meeting |
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< > Today March 14, 2022 onwards ▾

March 2022

MON
14 March 14, 2022 - March 21, 2022
Burnt Store & Tween Waters Cruise

April 2022

TUE
12 April 12, 2022
Everglades City Cruise & Lunch at Rod & Gun Club

TUE
12 April 12, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Board Meeting

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

May 2022

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

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