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Hello Members,

Commodore's Message

Happy New Year from the Bridge of the Marco Bay Yacht Club. We hope the latest virus challenge will dissipate quickly as the new year begins and that we all can finally get back to some sense of normalcy.

My time on the bridge as your commodore was spent navigating through the waters of the challenges of the virus that has caused such loss and disappointment for so many.

In spite of adversity, the club organized and conducted several very successful events. The Welcome back /New Member party and the Holiday Party were big successes. The Monday Madness get togethers were well attended and we had a few small boat and large boat trips that folk enjoyed.

Our goal this year is to increase the number of activities while working around the virus. This past year we have lost a few members and gained a few and look forward to more good times.

After careful consideration, given the widespread increase in the number of cases of Covid, we cancelled the Commodores Ball on February 6th and will conduct the change of watch at 5 p.m. on that date via zoom. Details will be forthcoming.

A couple of reminders:

Hoots men's breakfast every Thursday morning at 7 a.m.

Mark your calendars for March 28th 2022 Scavenger Hunt.

Best wishes to you and your families. Stay healthy, safe travels and have a wonderful healthy year with friends and family.

Bob White
Commodore MBYC

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

[Monday Madness December 2021](#)

Twos two days after Christmas that members of MBYC gathered, in perfect Chamber of Commerce weather, at the Star Bar of CJ's on the Bay for the final Monday Madness of 2021. In spite of the fact that many of us had family in town or other obligations, 22 members were in attendance. It was great to welcome new members Robert and Jean Taylor. We also were happy to see George and Carol Engstrom and learn that they were renewing their membership. As usual, friends were busy catching up on events past and planned, and enjoying the beautiful evening. Monday Madness is the ideal forum for establishing new friendships and developing lifelong relationships. It is a key membership benefit/opportunity that we encourage you to enjoy on a regular basis. Looking forward to seeing you for the January Madness on Monday January 31, 2022.

See Y'all there!!



A Quiet Day on the Beach

57 Degrees That Morning?

No Problem!!

Negative Tides with Plenty of Chop?

We Made it!!!

P/C Marcia & P/C Alex Orsolini, Sherry & Joel Fitzjarrald, and Paul Krueger

Had a Wonderfully, Sunny & Warm Quiet day of a Beach

on Beautiful Cape Romano



Boca Grande/South Seas Trip Report

On January 9th seven boats set out for Boca Grande Marina including Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), My Cherie (Jerry & Cherie Hoover), Hoosier Daddy IV (Dave & Jackie Cox & friends Larry and Cathy Tegtmeyer), Sonatella (Chuck & Janice Hubscher), Divergent (Bill Schroeder), Nauti Buoy (Dave & Mary Ellen Mount) and guest boat Sidetracked (Frank Higgins & Donna Patterson). We were also joined by land yachters Mike & Cindy Brown.

That evening we all gathered for our traditional group dinner at Eagle Grill in the marina and then our second group dinner followed on Tuesday at Scarpa's. In between we enjoyed a group lunch at South Beach and a breakfast at The Outlet at The Inlet.

Sidetracked headed back to Marco on January 12th and Sonatella followed on the 13th.

On the 13th the remaining five boats moved to South Seas Marina and enjoyed two group dinners at Green Flash and Doc Ford's with lunches poolside and in Captiva.

We had planned a four-night stay at South Seas but as we watched the weather, we determined it was best to head home after just 2 nights so we left Saturday morning for a great ride home in nearly flat seas. That was a good decision with Sunday and Monday seas in the 6' range.

As usual, we had a great time and hope more of you can join us on an upcoming cruise.

Brent



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Scavenger Hunt 2022

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February 2022

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

TUE 8	March 8, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am Board Meeting
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