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# *BAYLINES*

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**Marco Bay Yacht Club**

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*Hello .... Member,*

## **Commodore's Message**

Greetings from the Bridge. As we wind down for the summer months, I want to remind everyone that we still have our Monday Madness each month. For the month of May, it will be one week early so as not to conflict with Memorial Day. Monday Madness will be held May 23<sup>rd</sup> at CJ's. Hope to see many of you there. The summer Dine Around will kick off on June 14<sup>th</sup>. See your eBlast for details. We are still looking for a sponsor for the August Dine Around.

The First Mates were active this past month with Bunco and Jewelry making. They have a great season planned for our return to activities in the fall. Watch your eBlasts for information on these events when it gets closer.

The Extended Cruisers had a wonderful trip circumnavigating South Florida. There were 4 boats that left Marco for this journey. On the

second travel day, one of the boats had a mechanical issue in a lock which is never a fun thing. They had to return home. That brought the group down to 3. On the third day of travel, another boat had a battle between props and rocks. The rocks won. They got delayed in Stuart for repairs but were able to catch up with the remaining two boats in Palm Beach. The rest of the trip went smoothly. The extended cruisers will begin their schedule again in October with a trip to Legacy Harbour on the 27<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. See the club calendar for the full season schedule. If anyone is interested in joining these cruises, please contact Brent Cook as soon as possible as space can be limited. His contact information is

[brent@brentcook.net](mailto:brent@brentcook.net)

Our Welcome Back/New Member party is scheduled for Nov 6 so mark your calendars now. This will be a themed event and will be held at the Marco Island Yacht Club. Details will be coming in your eBlast when it gets closer.

The Holiday Party will be Dec 4<sup>th</sup> on the Marco Princess. We had such a great time with this event last year that we decided to do it again.

The Commodore's Ball will be held at Hideaway on Jan 22, 2023. Mark your calendars now. We are looking forward to having this event which we have missed the past couple of years.

In April, we are planning a new event. It will be a "Bon Voyage" party to have one last gathering before many of our members head to parts north for the summer months. We are still working on the details of this event so watch your eBlasts for additional information to come.

We are putting together a list of members willing to sponsor new members who don't already have a sponsor. Your name will be put in a rotation to be chosen to sponsor these new members. We ask that you take an active part in welcoming and mentoring them and there will be a reduction in your dues to reward you for it. Please contact Bob Gagnon if you wish to participate in this program.

There are still some items from our storage unit that need a place to call home. If anyone has some room to store these things, please contact Bob Gagnon as soon as possible for details on what needs storing before these items are disposed of.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in the fall when we can all resume to "Boat and Play with Marco Bay"

**Sandy LaMontagne,**  
**Commodore**

## Past Event Articles:

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

### Monday Madness April 2022

April Monday Madness was held at CJ's on the Bay on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April at 4:30PM.

We had great attendance and got the chance to socialize with over 40 of our current and several potential members. We collected \$180 for our 50/50 giveaway with prizes going to Bob Gagnon, Sally Orth and even a potential new member who donated his winnings back to the club. It was a pleasure to spend time with friends as we wished some safe travels to their Summertime destinations.

We will continue to hold the event through the summer and hope to see our year-round residents continue to gather. We will hold the next Monday Madness on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30.





# Monday Madness Makes The Breeze

## Community Scene



Submitted Photos

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## 2022 04 13 First Mates Bunco

On April 13<sup>th</sup> the MBYC First Mates had an evening of food, fun and Bunco (a dice game) hosted by VC Linda Gagnon. There were 15 participants, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Prizes were awarded for most Bunco's, high score and low score. It was great to have both new club members and long-time members meeting and socializing.





## 2022 04 28 First Mates Bracelet Making

The MBYC ladies "first mates" had a fun event hosted by Anna Hutchings to make beaded bracelets under the direction of Cyndi Bixler of **Beach Girl Jewelry**. Each piece made was unique to the first mates creative energy. Cyndi's jewelry has been featured in Michigan & Florida museum gift shops, boutiques, and local art events. She uses Czech glass, Swarovski crystals, leather and pottery pieces in her designs that are available locally at OMG That's Chic and Island Gypsy stores.

Each bracelet showed the unique creativity of our members and everyone had a good time!



## 2022 04 29 Mini Loop Cruise

The first stop on our April cruise was at Legacy Marina in Fort Myers where Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook), Hoosier Daddy V (Dave & Jackie Cox), No Agenda (Mark & Joanne Daugherty) and Nauti Buoy (Dave & Mary Ellen Mount) were joined by O Sea D (Vern & Ann Graham), along with Mike & Cindy Brown by land yacht, for a two-night stop to kick off our 16 day cruise.

After dinner on April 19th the Browns drove back to Marco and on the 20th O Sea D returned to Marco. Cookin', Hoosier Daddy V, No Agenda and Nauti Buoy set off for Clewiston. However, Nauti Buoy encountered engine starting issues at the Franklin Lock and was forced to return to Legacy then back to Marco while the other 3 boats continued on to Clewiston.

Our stops included the following marinas:

- 2 Nights at Legacy Harbor Marina in Ft. Myers
- 1 Night at Roland Martin in Clewiston
- 4 Nights at Sunset Bay Marina in Stuart
- 3 Nights at Palm Harbor Marina in West Palm Beach
- 3 Nights at Hawks Cay Marina on Duck Key
- 3 Nights at Faro Blanco Marina on Marathon

Hawks Cay Marina was a substitute stop for Bahia Mar Marina in Ft. Lauderdale that was skipped in favor of nearly flat seas rather than the 4' seas that were projected if we had stayed in Ft. Lauderdale.

Our dining adventures included 21 meals in 21 restaurants and a few nights on both Hoosier Daddy and No Agenda.

Our round-trip was 451 nautical miles, 31 hours of travel time and the total consumption of nearly 1,900 gallons of diesel fuel.

For the 3 boats that completed the entire cruise it was a fabulous time on the water and "yachts and yachts of fun"!

Brent





## Future Event Flyers:

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

## [2022-23 MBYC Cruise Schedule](#)

# *MBYC Cruise Schedule*

October 2022 thru May 2023

Date	Arrive	Depart	Nights	Marina
<b>2022</b>				
October 27-31	Thurs - 27th	Mon - 31st	4	Legacy Harbour Marina
November 13-18	Sun - 13th	Fri - 18th	5	Pink Shell Marina
<b>2023</b>				
January 12-20	Thurs - 12th	Mon - 16th	4	Boca Grande Marina
	Mon - 16th	Fri - 20th	4	South Seas Marina
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	
February 13 - 24	Mon 13th	Sat - 18th	5	Marina Jack in Sarasota
	Sat - 18th	Wed- 22nd	4	Harborage in St Pete
	Wed - 22nd	Fri - 24th	2	Crow's Nest in Venice
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	
March 13 - 21	Mon - 13th	Fri - 17th	4	Tween Waters
	Fri- 17th	Tue - 21st	4	Pink Shell
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	
April 25 to May 4	Tues - 4/25	Sun- 4/30	5	The Galleon in Key West
	Sun- 4/30	Thurs - 5/4	4	Faro Blanco on Marathon
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# 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.***

## May 2022

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MON  
**23**      May 23, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**

MON  
**30**      May 30, 2022 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Memorial Day**

## June 2022

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MON  
**27**      June 27, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**

## July 2022

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MON  
**4**      July 4, 2022  
**Independence Day**

MON  
**25**      July 25, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**

## August 2022

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MON  
**29**      August 29, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**

## September 2022

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MON  
**5**      September 5, 2022  
**Labor Day**

MON  
**26**      September 26, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**

## October 2022

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THU  
**27**      October 27, 2022 - October 31, 2022  
**Cruise to Legacy Harbour Marina**

MON  
**31**      October 31, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**

## November 2022

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MON  
**7**      November 7, 2022 - November 8, 2022  
**Day Fleet Event**

SUN  
**13**      November 13, 2022 - November 18, 2022  
**Cruise to Pink Shell Marina**