



*the*

# *BAYLINES*

*a newsletter publication of the*

**Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**October 2022**

*Hello .... Member*

## **Commodore's Message**

Hello Everyone! This is the first BayLines of the 2022-2023 season. Welcome back. I waited a bit to write this to see how our Beautiful Island fared in hurricane Ian. While some areas had significant damage, the island as a whole fared much better than our neighbors to the north. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by this catastrophic storm during this difficult time of recovery. It looks as though we may have to alter some plans, especially the extended cruisers but we will still have plenty to look forward to this season. Our November event may need to be cancelled or rescheduled as the storm hit just when final arrangements were being made. If we can get this completed with enough time to notice our members and get their responses, we will go ahead with it. We will reassess the situation this week.

The October and November extended cruises have been cancelled due to damage at the destination marinas.

Our first mates have an active schedule for the coming season which looks to be lots of fun. Notices will go out with the schedule soon.

Our Day Fleet is preparing their season's activities as well. Paul Kruger has been our Day Fleet Captain for a long time and will be stepping down. We are looking for someone to take over the Day Fleet duties and also for volunteers to help with planning and coordinating the events. Please contact Paul if you are interested. Getting involved is a great way to meet fellow members.

Our Holiday Party will once again be on the Marco Princess December 4<sup>th</sup>. Last years event was a great success and we look forward to a repeat this year.

The Commodore's Ball will be held in January on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Marco Island Yacht Club. This is always a wonderful event.

Next year's Commodore will be in charge of the Presentation of the Fleet sometime after the Ball.

We are scheduling a new event for the spring. A Bon Voyage Party to give everyone a chance to meet once more before many of us head to our northern homes for the summer.

We have a great season planned and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Remember to Boat and Play with Marco Bay!

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

---

## Past Event Articles:

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

## [Dine Around June 2022](#)



To kick off the Summer Dine Around Series, Jerry Swiacki and Linda Turner selected Alberto's on 5th Avenue in Naples, to host a delightful evening of cocktails and fine dining. Everyone commented on how nice it was to be able to get to 5th Avenue in less than an hour and not have to wait in line to be seated. Conversations about summer travel were a common theme as we shared our upcoming adventures.

Joining Jerry & Linda, were Herb & Ginny Jermanok, Alex & Marcia Orsolini, Larry & Patti Bielawski, Charlie & Holly Erker, Frank & Marianne Mulligan, Larry & Judy Sacher, Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard, Barry & Claudette Gelfand, Dan & Deb Lowell.

---

## Dine Around September 2022



To cap off the Summer Dine Around Series, Larry and Patti Bielawski chose the Capital Grille as the venue for the season finale. As had been the case for previous events, the staff came through with excellent service and the chef again delighted us with a variety of menu options, all of which were highly rated by those surveyed.

The Cast of Characters in attendance were Betty Barter, John & Diane Kernan, Robert & JoAnn Herndon, Larry & Patti Bielawski, Larry & Judy Sacher, Frank & Marianne Mulligan, Herb & Ginny Jermanok, Rudi & Dorothy Landwaard, Barry and Claudette Gelfand, Dan & Deb Lowell.

Looking forward to a return visit for another MBYC event.

---



## Monday Madness June 2022



As our seasonal members begin to head North, the participation in Monday Madness starts to dwindle, as can be seen in the accompanying photos.

We were favored by a surprise visit of Paula Skillern, who was in town for a girl's weekend. P/C Charlie and Paula were regular participants in Monday Madness during their time on Marco Island. They have been greatly missed at our club activities since their move back home to Georgia lake country. Deb and I were graciously hosted by them, as our July trip took us through their area.

Lucille Dotterweich had just returned from an Africa Adventure. We were happy to hear some of the highlights of her trip.

---

## Monday Madness September 2022



Little did we know what lay ahead of us as we gathered for the September Monday Madness. Most of us were of the opinion that the storm would pass us to the west, as so many have in recent years. We were too busy catching up on summer events to worry about a near miss. By the time it was apparent that we would feel the full effects of a storm surge there was really no viable option to evacuate, so we rode it out.

The Kernan's had recently returned from an extensive three-month European Tour. It was interesting to hear some of the trip highlights. Of special interest were landmarks of WWII in France.

P/C Brent Cook managed to arrive back to Marco just in time to greet IAN.

Looking forward to seeing you October 31st for our next Monday Madness, when we can share our survival tales.

See you there.

---



## Future Event Flyers:

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

## 2022 Welcome Back Party

### *MBYC Welcome Back / New Member Dinner*

We regret that we are not able to have our oldies welcome back event as scheduled. The hurricane caused unforeseen delays that didn't allow our event to be held at the Marco Island Yacht Club. However, we still want everyone that is available to reunite and kick off the season with great food and a good time!

New members will still be recognized, and their meals will be complimentary.



**When:** Sunday November 6, 2022

**Dinner Location:** Davinci's 599 S Collier Blvd,  
Marco Island, Fla. 34145

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Dress:** Casual

**Happy Hour:** On your own from 4:30 to 6:00pm

The Dinner options are attached. You do not need to choose your options until you are at the restaurant.

**Cost:** \$78.00per person or \$156 per couple (Includes tax & gratuities)

Please complete and return the form below along with payment.

Because of the last-minute change, it is important to return your response ASAP.

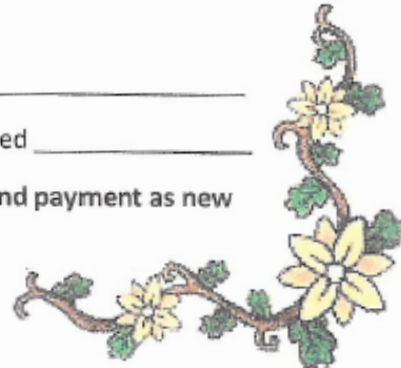
**Mail to:** Linda Gagnon 817 Arcadia Ct, Marco Island Fla, 34145

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please Note:** Our new members need to respond, but do not send payment as new members are guests of the club for this event.

**\*\* Deadline to respond and send payments is October 25, 2022**



# The EXTENDED cruises for OCTOBER and NOVEMBER are cancelled.

---

The first Day Fleet trip on November 3rd to 360 Market has been cancelled.

---

## 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.*

---

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

November 2022

---

SUN  
**6**      November 6, 2022  
**Welcome Back – New Member Party at MIYC**

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

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

THU  
**24**      November 24, 2022  
**Thanksgiving Day**

MON  
**28**      November 28, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness at CJ's**