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Marco Bay Yacht Club

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Hello Member,

Commodore's Message

Ahoy Everyone!

Most of our members have returned by now and the events have started. Our Welcome Back/New Member party was a success. Although it was a bit noisy, a good time was had by all.

It is that time of year again when it is time to pay our dues. Please remember to send in your payment as soon as possible. We have the option of using PayPal but please remember to choose Pay a Friend and NOT a business or the club will be charged a fee.

As you can see by the eBlasts, the First Mates have been busy scheduling events. Some will be recurring events such as Mexican Train which will be the first Thursday of each month. PC Frank Mulligan has also started a

Men's Poker Series. Hope you all can find an event that fits your schedule.

We have our Holiday Party coming up on Dec 4th on the Marco Princess. Please get your reservations in soon. Remember, guests are also welcome. We need about 80 people to reserve the whole boat. Last years' event was a huge success. Hope to see you all there.

The Day Fleet has an event to the Rod and Gun Club on Nov 29th. This is always a very popular event. You can come by boat or car. Remember, it is Cash Only.

The Extended Cruisers have had a bumpy start to the season but will be back on track soon. They don't usually cruise in December but are on track for their traditional January cruise to Captive and Boca Grande.

We still need boats for the Holiday parades. If you can volunteer your vessel for either the In-Water Parade on Dec 17th or the Street Parade Dec 10th please let us know ASAP.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with committees and events. It's a great way for our new members to get involved and get to know fellow club members. Let us know if there is something you would like to help with.

Check the Calendar on the website so you know the dates of all the upcoming events.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Boat and Play With Marco Bay

Sandy LaMontagne
Commodore

Monday Madness October 2022



This year's October Monday Madness fell on Halloween, posing the perfect opportunity to express one's creativity. And some members were very creative. We even had a priest in attendance. A couple were so well disguised that it took a while to identify them. With the attraction of costumes and the return of many of our seasonal members, October is probably the best attendance Madness of the year. This year was no exception. It's great fun catching up on summer activities and enjoying the wide variety of costumes.

The 50/50 raffle winners were:

Holly Erker \$23

Ginny Jermanok \$35

Marianne Mulligan \$50

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Looking forward to seeing you at November Madness on Monday Nov 26.

Welcome Back & Aboard 2022



The Marco Bay Yacht Club Welcomed members back to the island on November 6, 2022, with a gathering at DaVinci's Italian Restaurant on Marco Island. The club was pleased to celebrate the season with many new members and long-time friends. Everyone shared stories of their summer escapades and Ian's impact on their homes, cars, and boats. VC Linda Gagnon introduced new members including David and Jeanette (Nettie) Petty, Steve and Kathy Stark, Brad and Mary Shaw and Dayna McKendrick (Dean was traveling).

For the business portion of the meeting Linda and Deb Lowell (Secretary) announced that Paul Shneeberger would join the bridge as Rear Commodore next year. Anna Hutchings and Steve Stark join as Directors for the class of 2025 and Bonnie Pilat joins as a Director for the Class of 2023 filling Paul's vacant spot.

We are also excited to announce that we have expanded the berthing requirements for new members to include Port of the Isles. We have also removed residential requirement as well in the hopes that more people with boats nearby can join the fun.

The club is looking forward to a full roster of activities this season with both large vessel cruises and local day fleet events. The social activities will include our regular Monday Madness gathering at CJs, a Holiday Party on the Marco Princess and our Commodore's Ball. Social events are being planned to include a weekly breakfast and poker for men. Ladies can enjoy games (Canasta, Maj Jongg, Mexican Train) and special First Mates events.

To keep activities rolling into 2023, we are asking people to please participate as sponsors, coordinators and assistants. If you have not done this in the past, please contact the bridge at bridge@MarcoBayYachtClub.com to volunteer. It's the easiest way to meet your fellow club members and get the most of your membership.

We are look forward to a spectacular year with our MBYC friends.

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.

November 2022

THU
24 November 24, 2022
Thanksgiving Day

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

Marco Bay Yacht Club
Monday Madness @ CJs 4:30-6:00



TUE
29 November 29, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Day Fleet – Rod & Gun Club

We cannot do the Day Fleet Beach Party due to beach and water safety issues, so:

Back to The Everglades!!



Cruise to Everglades City Lunch at the Rod & Gun Club
Land Cruisers Encouraged

Date: **Thursday November 29, 11:30 AM**
Location: **Marco Bay Club**
Cost: **\$25.00 includes tax and soft drinks**
Land Cruisers Encouraged
The Rod & Gun Club is Cash Only
Host: **Fred Sledge Please respond ASAP**

December 2022

THU
1 December 1, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Poker Afternoon



The previous games had 8 attendees and it was a covid time. Randy liked us all and as one of his goals to establish a game of poker, along with the advantage over no one else really since the game is in Florida and not on-line.
If you are interested in joining this game, RSVP early, if you want to opt out of this email, see the message at the end of this email.

Date: **Thursday Dec 1, 1:00PM**
Host: **Larry Sacher**
Limit: **8 Players**

Each game will be hosted at various members homes and the upper limit of players will be determined by the host.
Games may not always be on the same day of the week, but they will start at 1:00 in the afternoon, and usually play 2-3 hours minimum, but this is a guideline and not a rule. Please call or email if you want to join, your name to join games anytime. If we have enough players, we will break it into two tables. The games last 2-3 hrs.
Bring your own snacks, drinks and quarters. It makes checking so much easier.
Amount of \$100 for 100 hands on a table.

THU
1 December 1, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
First Mates – Mexican Train

Marco Bay Yacht Club



Here it is!

The first Thursday of the month we will be playing Mexican Train. Welcome aboard!

If you don't know how to play train, see a beginner's table.

We will start Thursday, December 1st from 1:00 to 4:00.

Email me if you would like to play. Depending on the number of players I will likely need more Mexican Train sets, please let me know if you have one we could use.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sally

Feel free to call me with any questions.

SUN
4 December 4, 2022 @ 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Holiday Party on The Marco Princess



MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB HOLIDAY DINNER CRUISE

SAIL ABOARD THE MARCO ISLAND PRINCESS YACHT FOR A FESTIVE HOLIDAY DINNER CRUISE

Open to all members and their family and friends.

Date: **Dec. 4, 2022**
Host: **Sally Sledge**
Meeting Time: **4:30 PM** (Guests will board the yacht promptly at 5:00 PM)
Location: **961 East Eagle Dr, Marco Island**
Buffet Dinner Includes: **Salad, Soup, Carrot Prime Rib, Potato, Chicken Marsala, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Vegetables, Macaroni, Dessert, Coffee**
Cash Bar
Cost: **\$75 (Bike, \$100 per couple. Table charges payable to MBYC)**
RSVP: **By Nov. 15, 2022 After that it will be \$100. Absolute deadline for RSVP is Nov. 28.**
Dress Code: **You need to make clothes. Casual dress.**
Donations: **As in previous years, we will be collecting donations for Toys for Tots. Please send donations to the host. Please make checks payable to Toys for Tots.**

SUN
18 December 18, 2022 - December 26, 2022
Hanukkah

SUN
25 December 25, 2022
Christmas Day

- SUN
1 January 1, 2023
 New Year's Day

- THU
12 January 12, 2023 - January 16, 2023
 Cruise to Boca Grande Marina

- MON
16 January 16, 2023 - January 20, 2023
 Cruise to South Seas Marina

- SUN
22 January 22, 2023 @ 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
 Change Of Watch – Commodores Ball

- MON
30 January 30, 2023 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 Monday Madness at CJ's

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February 2023

- WED
1 February 1, 2023 - February 2, 2023
 Day Fleet Event

- MON
13 February 13, 2023 - February 18, 2023
 Cruise to Marina Jack in Sarasota

- SAT
18 February 18, 2023 - February 22, 2023
 Cruise to Harborage Marina in St Pete

- WED
22 February 22, 2023 - February 24, 2023
 Cruise to Crow's Nest in Venice

March 2023

- WED
1 March 1, 2023 - March 2, 2023
 Day Fleet Event

- MON
13 March 13, 2023 - March 17, 2023
 Cruise to Tween Waters Marina

- FRI
17 March 17, 2023 - March 21, 2023
 Cruise to Pink Shell Marina

April 2023

- SUN
9 April 9, 2023
 Easter Sunday

- WED
12 April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023
 Day Fleet Event

- TUE
25 April 25, 2023 - April 30, 2023
 Cruise to The Galleon in Key West

- SUN
30 April 30, 2023 - May 4, 2023
 Cruise to Faro Blanco in Marathon