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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

### **December 2022**

*Hello Members,*

### **Commodore's Message**

Happy Holidays!

Our winter season is in full swing. We have had several wonderful events so far, the most recent being our Holiday Cruise aboard the Marco Princess. Once again, we had enough attendees to have the whole boat to ourselves and raised nearly \$2000 for Toys for Tots. Our events chair, Bonnie Pilat did an amazing job with all the preparations along with great help from Sally Orth.

With the last Monday of the month falling the day after Christmas, there will NOT be a Monday Madness in December. We will resume again in January.

If you have not gotten your dues in yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can use paypal but remember to pay

treasurer@marcobayyachtclub and choose Pay a Friend so there will be no charge to the club.

The deadline for updating Roster information is Dec 15. If you have any changes, they must be in before the deadline or your listing will remain the same.

There is still time to participate in the boat parade on Dec 17. If you would like to volunteer your boat for that event, let us know right away so we can plan the decorating.

Mark your Calendars for the Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch on January 22, 2023. We are looking forward to having our normal event and it will be a great time.

The recurring events such as Mah Jongg, Poker, Mexican Train and Canasta have started and have been well attended. Check the Club Calendar for dates and times.

The next Day Fleet event will be either Feb 1 or Feb 2. Look for more info to come.

The Extended Cruisers will be heading to Boca Grande and Captiva on Jan 12-20. Mother Nature has not been kind to this group and they are looking forward to cruising again. February will see them cruising to Sarasota, St. Pete and Venice. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Brent Cook for more information.

March has a special event thanks to Lydia Krueger. An Elton John Tribute event on March 11. See the notice for details on purchasing tickets.

We are well on our way to a very fun filled season and hope to see you all along the way!

*Boat and Play with Marco Bay*

**Sandy LaMontagne**

**Commodore**

## Past Event Articles:

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

## Monday Madness November 2022



The weather was a perfect Chamber of Commerce evening as 27 members gathered at the Star Bar at CJ's on the Bay for November Monday Madness. We were pleased to welcome the Engrstoms, Saunders and Orths back for the season. As usual there were numerous animated conversations as people moved from group to group catching up on activities of the week, sharing details of their summer and plans for future adventures.

Thanks to Betty Barter and her team who faithfully sell the 50-50 raffle tickets each month.

The 50/50 raffle winners were:

Judy Sacher \$12

Sally Orth \$20

Linda Saunders \$40

Since the last Monday of December falls on the Holiday, there will be no Madness in December. Please plan on joining us on January 30, 2023, for January Monday Madness.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

## Cruise to Rod & Gun Club Everglades City



On picture perfect November 29th, five loaded boats and numerous land cruisers, a total of 39 people, made their way to the famous Everglades City Rod and Gun Club.

It was a wonderful day for a boat ride; Thanks to Bob Boland for leading the flotilla.

Warm, an easily managed east wind, and very little chop. Great boating.

Food was very good, and reviews for the grouper sandwich started at "best ever" and got better.

A great Marco Bay Yacht Club Day.

# Passing of P/C Larry Oswald

By Dan and Deb Lowell | December 10, 2022

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## ***eBlast***

***from: V/C Linda Gagnon***

## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

I am sad to report that Past Commodore Larry Oswald passed away on Sunday November 7 at the age of 93. Larry was Commodore in 1994 and was an active member for many years. He served as our club historian as well. I know many of you have fond memories of your time with him.

Larry was also Flotilla Commander for USCG Aux and I have heard that there may be a small 'ceremony' at the Coast Guard Auxiliary station Caxambas Park on Saturday Nov. 27. We will pass on any details we learn about the event.

# 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.**

December 2022

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

SUN December 25, 2022  
**25 Christmas Day**

January 2023

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

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

THU January 12, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**12 Mah Jongg**



**Mah Jongg**

Time : 10:00 – 1:00

Host : Linda Gagnon

Typically scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
And 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month

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

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

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

**Marco Bay Yacht Club**

Monday Madness @ CJs 4:30-6:00



- 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**

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 March 2023

- WED  
**1** March 1, 2023 - March 2, 2023  
**Day Fleet Event**
- SAT  
**11** March 11, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm  
**Elton John Tribute Concert**
- 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**

**The Rocket Man Show**  
The Most Authentic Elton John Tribute Show in the World!



When: Saturday March 11 at 7:30 PM  
Where: Jewish Congregation of Marco Island, 221 Winterberry Dr.  
Cost: Priority seating \$40 per person

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 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**