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Marco Bay Yacht Club

January 2023

Hello Members

Commodore's Message

Ahoy from the Bridge

Here is wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. As we begin this new year, I want to reflect a little on this past year. We were finally able to get back to some normal activities. It was great to be able to attend these activities and socialize again. Then, just as we were getting ready to end our summer hiatus and start our new season, Hurricane Ian hit. While we certainly didn't have nearly the damage that Ft. Myers Beach, Sanibel and Captiva had, we did have areas that were hit pretty hard affecting some of our members. Some of our planned activities were also affected. We are back on track now with our schedule of events and our Board meetings are once again in person. Things are looking great for the upcoming year.

Our next big event, The Commodore's Ball, is coming up on January 22nd. Get your reservations in as soon as possible.

The extended cruisers are heading to Boca Grande and Tween Waters on Jan 12th.

Check the club calendar for a list of all the upcoming events so you don't miss any.

It has been an honor to serve as your Commodore for this past year. As my term comes to an end, I would like to thank the Bridge, Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, Past Commodores and the many volunteers who have worked very hard to get us through some unique times. With their efforts, We truly have returned to being the "Fun Club".

I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Linda Gagnon on becoming the new Commodore. She is well on her way to making this the best club it has ever been and I am excited to see what she has in store for the upcoming year.

As always, remember our motto,
"Boat and Play With Marco Bay!"

Sandy LaMontagne
Commodore

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Holiday Party 2022



On December 4th Marco Bay celebrated the Holidays in style aboard the Marco Princess. There were 67 of us as we set out to see a spectacular sunset and celebrate the holiday season.

As everyone boarded they received a Santa \$2.00 bill that they could put towards their first drink, I think a lot of us saved them to give to our grandkids.

The prime rib buffet was delicious and the Princess crew was very accommodating and friendly.

We raised over \$1,500.00 for Toys for Tots. Everyone who donated was put in a drawing for a beautiful tree made from magnolia leaves. Jo and Doug Bailie were the winners!!

We all had a wonderful time as we enjoyed the beautiful waters surrounding our island and spent a lovely evening with our MBYC friends.

Our thanks to Bonnie Pilat for a wonderful job organizing the event.

Future Event Flyers:

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

Commodore's Ball Announcement

Commodore Sandy LaMontagne & Bob LaMontagne

Request the honor of your presence for

The Marco Bay Yacht Club

Commodore's Ball - Change of Watch

When: Sunday the Twenty Second of January 2023

Refreshments at Five O'clock PM - Charcuterie Bar o& Cocktails (Cash bar)

Dinner at Six O'clock PM

6oz Filet with red wine glaze, or Grouper with white wine garlic sauce

Both served with : House Salad, Herb Au gratin Potatoes,

Carnival Cauliflower, Dessert Bar

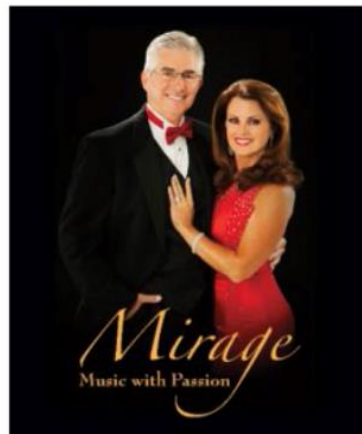
Cost: Members - Ninety Dollars Per Person,

Non-Members - Ninety-Five Dollars per person

Where: The Marco Island Yacht Club, N Collier Blvd. Marco Island, FL

Dress Code: Black tie or club uniform

Entertainment by Mirage



Scavenger Hunt 2023



Wednesday, February 1st

The hunt will begin at 9:30 with lunch at CJ's at 11:30!

We will meet between the bridge and the MIYC on the Marco River. Look for Sally and Don's Hurricane (White with Blue Trim). Where you will pick up your clues and instructions

Bring: cell phone, Marco Street map, local nautical chart, GPS, Binoculars, MBYC roster, pencils or pens. At the sound of the horn let the HUNT BEGIN!!

If you aren't going to hunt please join us for lunch.

If weather is an issue we will still have lunch

The cost for lunch is \$23.00 per person non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip included

You will have the following menu choices

CJ's Mini Burgers and Fries – Two of our famous Choice ground beef burgers with American cheese on a hand-crafted bun served with French fries

Veggie Wrap – Portabella mushroom, hummus, bell peppers, carrots, green onions, tomatoes and micro greens served with fresh fruit

Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken –

Crisp romaine lettuce tossed with

Caesar dressing, croutons and Parmesan cheese, with grilled chicken breast

Dockage is at the Esplanade, call the dock master on channel 16

There is room for the first 7 boats

Presentation of the Fleet

March 4, 2023

CJ's on the Bay



MBYC Day Fleet Schedule 2023

Save the Dates



February 1, 2023

Scavenger Hunt

Luncheon at CJ's

Lunch rain or shine

Rain Date February 2

March 1, 2023

The MBYC Almost Annual Circumnavigation

Luncheon at Paradise Found

Luncheon rain or shine

Rain Date March 2

April 12, 2023

Return to 360 Market

Naples Boat Trip & Luncheon

Luncheon rain or shine

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.

January 2023

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



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



Mah Jongg

Time : 10:00 – 1:00

Host : Linda Gagnon

Typically scheduled for the 2nd
And 4th Thursday each month

MON
16 January 16, 2023 - January 20, 2023
Cruise to Tween Waters 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

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Monday Madness @ CJs 4:30-6:00



February 2023

WED
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February 1, 2023 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Day Fleet – Scavenger Hunt



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



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

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

March 2023

SAT
11
March 11, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Elton John Tribute Concert

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

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

FRI
17
March 17, 2023 - March 20, 2023
Cruise to Boca Grande Marina

April 2023

SUN
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April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

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