



# *the* **BAYLINES**

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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

**November 2023**

**Hello Members,**

### ***Commodore's Message***

We are off.... The Fall season is in full swing. Our MBYC members are back in town and ready to gather for boating, games, activities, and events.

We kicked off the 2023/2024 season with a lunch cruise to Three60 Market in Naples on Thursday, Oct. 26. Fifty members arrived by boat and land to gather on the water for food, fun and fellowship. It was a beautiful day and an awesome way to kick off this action-packed season of cruising and social activities. Thanks to Barry Gelfand and Steve Stark for organizing!

Our hippie themed Welcome Back/New Member party on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lely Player's Club was epic. The setting, food, dancing, and camaraderie were wonderful. A big thank you to Bonnie Pilat for organizing such a memorable evening for all!

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

We voted on the slate of new Bridge and Board members for this next year. Bob Gagnon (Rear Commodore), Jeff Wilson (Director) and Jack Bruinsma (Director) were unanimously approved.

Please check the calendar to get the most up to date cruising schedules. There are several long-range and day cruise activities planned.

Our Holiday Party is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Marco Princess. Please get your reservations in soon. We always have a fun time cruising the waters around Marco for a beautiful sunset and a delicious dinner.

The next Monday Madness is November 27<sup>th</sup> at CJ's on the Bay. It is a good time to catch up with old friends and new. The Halloween attire at this past Monday Madness was amazing. Bob Herndon stole the night with his creative costume!

Now is the time to step forward and become part of the team that organizes our activities. We have positions open for Social Activities, First Mates, Baylines Editor, Communications and Web Management. There can be no club activities without participation from our members. If you would like to learn more about these important roles, please contact either myself or Vice Commodore Charlie Erker. Remember you can share the role with a friend to make it even more enjoyable.

Looking forward to fun times ahead. Have fun as we all "Boat and Play with Marco Bay"!

**Commodore,  
Linda Gagnon**

## Past Event Articles:

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

# Welcome Back/Aboard Party November 4, 2023



The Marco Bay Yacht Club held its Welcome Back/New Member party at the Player's Club and Spa at Lely in Naples. It was a groovy reminder of the hippie life as members dove into the themed 1970's celebration.

Commodore Linda Gagnon introduced the slate of next year's officers including Bob Gagnon as Rear Commodore and Jeff Wilson and Jack Buinsma joining the board as Directors.

The 13 new members were formally introduced to the group. This has been a great year for new members who are enjoying the varied activities including long range boating, day boating, jet ski outings, and games for every interest. The new MBYC calendar feature was introduced to help everyone keep track of all the options available.

The food was delicious, and the music and dancing were infectious. The photo booth was a popular stop for all!

If you are interested in learning more about the club, please our website at [MarcoBayYachtClub.com](http://MarcoBayYachtClub.com) (just click the link).

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

## Three60 Market Cruise October 26, 2023



On Thursday October 26 MBYC kicked off the 2023/2024 season with a lunch cruise to Three60 Market in Naples. Fifty members arrived by boat and land for food fun and fellowship.

It was a beautiful day and awesome way to kick off what's going to be an action-packed season of cruising and social activities.

Our leadership team has been hard at work to put together a fantastic slate of cruises and activities for the coming season.

Resolve now to get to know other members of the club by being a participant in as many event as possible.

See you on the water.



## Monday Madness October 30, 2023



The season opening Monday Madness at CJs on the Bay on October 30th was a well-attended and festive event. Our members dressed for the season in Halloween attire and had a fun evening socializing with old and new friends. Congratulations to the 50-50 raffle winners: Paul Schneeberger (\$40), Bob Gagnon (\$30) and Larry Sacher (\$20). Although no prize was awarded, Bob Herndon would have won for best costume with his creative 'cereal killer' outfit...

Looking forward to seeing you for the November Madness on November 27th at CJ's on the Bay.

# 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 2023

SUN  
**12** November 12, 2023 @ 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
**Jet Ski Special Interest Group**  
Host: Bob Gagnon SLOW RIDE



MON  
**13** November 13, 2023 - November 18, 2023  
**Long Range Cruisers – Pink Shell Ft Meyers**



WED  
**15** November 15, 2023 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
**First Mates Chic**  
Host: Anna Hutchings



Marco Bay Yacht Club  
First Mates Event  
presents a  
Sip and Shop  
Enjoy a little wine, hors d'oeuvres and shopping  
at **OMG That's Chic**  
1035 N. Collier Blvd, Suite #306  
(NEW LOCATION).....Marco Town Center next to Thai Panders Restaurant  
**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00**  
Enjoy statewide discounts for the evening, 30% off \$99.00 or less and 25% off \$100.00 or more! (excludes sales)  
There will be a raffle drawing for a free gift from OMG That's Chic.  
**Hope to see you there!**  
RSVP by November 8<sup>th</sup>



THU  
**16** November 16, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Mah Jongg – Beginner Class #1**  
2 Part Series - Second class date TBD Limit 8 students



Host Linda Gagnon  
10:00 – 1:00  
RSVP required for each event

THU  
**16** November 16, 2023 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Poker**  
Host: Doug Baillie



FRI  
**17** November 17, 2023 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Canasta**  
Host: Judy Sacher



Host Judy Sacher  
RSVP required for each event

SAT  
18 November 18, 2023 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Meals of Hope**  
Host: Kathy Stark



THU  
23 November 23, 2023  
**Thanksgiving**

MON  
27 November 27, 2023 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness**  
CJs By The Bay



THU  
30 November 30, 2023  
**Day Fleet – Circum-Navigate Marco / Paradise Found Lunch**  
Host: VC Charlie Erker



December 2023

FRI  
1 December 1, 2023 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Canasta**  
Host: Judy Sacher



Host Judy Sacher  
RSVP required for each event

SUN  
3 December 3, 2023 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Holiday Party**  
Holiday Party on the Marco Princess - Dinner Cruise



MON  
4 December 4, 2023 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
**BINGO**  
Host: Lydia Krueger



FRI  
8 December 8, 2023 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Canasta**  
Host: Judy Sacher



Host Judy Sacher  
RSVP required for each event



MON  
11

December 11, 2023

**Day Fleet – Cafe HavAnna Chokoloskee**

Host: Steve Stark



THU  
14

December 14, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Mah Jongg**



Host Linda Gagnon  
10:00 – 1:00

RSVP required for each event

FRI  
15

December 15, 2023 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm

**Canasta**

Host: Judy Sacher



Host Judy Sacher

RSVP required for each event

THU  
21

December 21, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Mah Jongg**



Host Linda Gagnon  
10:00 – 1:00

RSVP required for each event

FRI  
22

December 22, 2023 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm

**Canasta**

Host: Judy Sacher



Host Judy Sacher

RSVP required for each event



January 2024

THU  
11  
January 11, 2024 - January 15, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Boca Grande**



MON  
15  
January 15, 2024 - January 19, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – South Seas Captiva**



THU  
25  
January 25, 2024 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Commodore's Ball**  
Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch @  
Hideaway



February 2024

FRI  
2  
February 2, 2024 - February 7, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Marina Jack Sarasota**  
Long Range Cruisers -



WED  
7  
February 7, 2024 - February 11, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – St Pete**



SUN  
11  
February 11, 2024 - February 13, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Crows Nest Venice**



TUE  
27  
February 27, 2024  
**Day Fleet – Everglade City / Rod & Gun Club  
Lunch**  
Host: Jon Schoeder



March 2024

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THU  
**7**  
March 7, 2024  
**Day Fleet – Beach Picnic**  
Host: VC Paul Schneeberger



MON  
**11**  
March 11, 2024 - March 15, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Tween Waters Captiva**



FRI  
**15**  
March 15, 2024 - March 19, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Pink Shell Ft Meyers**



April 2024

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WED  
**10**  
April 10, 2024  
**Day Fleet – Love Boat**  
Host: John & Dianne Kernan



FRI  
**26**  
April 26, 2024 - April 30, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Faro Blanco Marathon**



TUE  
**30**  
April 30, 2024 - May 4, 2024  
**Long Range Cruisers – Hawks Cay Duck Key**

