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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

### **MARCH 2024**

*Hello Members,*

Commodore's Message

Spring is in the air...well, at least it doesn't feel like winter anymore. The club is already rolling with events on and off the water. We had a lovely day fleet event with a cruise to the Rod and Gun Club hosted by Jonathan Schroeder (with help from Steve Stark). Thanks, Jonathan. We have a beach picnic planned for March 7th hosted by Paul Schneeberger. I hope everyone can attend.

I want to thank Rob and Jean Taylor for letting us use their magnificent boat for the Presentation of the Fleet on February 24th. Our Chaplain Alan Sandlin reviewed the club history and offered a blessing, and 6 vessels were presented in the procession. It is always a great way to start the new year with a formal ceremony celebrating our club and remembering those who are no longer with us. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch at CJ's following

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the ceremony, and I sincerely thank Sally Orth for coordinating this fabulous event. She is a crucial part of our club and greatly appreciated!

The long-range cruisers had a lovely trip this month to Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Naples and their next trip is scheduled in mid-March.

Our new Chairpersons are already planning your future events. I am sure they will have some lovely parties for us to enjoy in the Fall.

The club continues to gather for social outings and games. The weather at this month's Monday Madness was splendid, though the crowd was a little lighter than usual. Many of us enjoyed the evening.

I would like to introduce two new members who were approved at the February Board meeting. Welcome aboard:

- Peter and Stephanie Cosola
- Tom and Helen McCollough

You can find their write-up on our New Members Web Page. You just need to Login as a Member, and this is the default landing page.

We are starting to plan more events for next year. Please let me know if you would like to be involved in any of the following. We REALLY NEED your participation to make this club the best it can possibly be!

- Baylines Team
- eBlast Communications
- Website Updates
- Parade Planning
- Public Relations & Event write-ups

Share a task with a Friend.

Safe boating and happy times with the Fun Club of Marco Island

***Commodore Linda Gagnon***

## Past Event Articles:

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

### [2024 02 27 Cruise to Rod & Gun Club](#)



Our lunch trip to the Rod & Gun Club was finally blessed with great weather and water conditions and was very well attended with thirteen boats and sixty-three participants. It was a wonderful sight to see the MBYC burgee flying on a parade of 13 boats gliding through the gulf with a blue sky and fluffy white clouds.

However, it was not without unexpected events. The Caxambas group started the morning by polishing their props in the picket fence channel next to Horrs Island, and one of the larger boats ran into challenges in the Everglades channel.

At the Rod and Gun Club we had the whole outside veranda to ourselves with the pool on one side and the channel on the other side. Our servers did a great job of accommodating our large group and the food was delicious. There was lively conversation at every table and many people met each other in person for the first time. An overall wonderful day with a smooth ride back to our home ports. Also, a big shout out to Jon Schroeder for all the heavy lifting with coordinating this event!

## Presentation of the Fleet 2024



On February 24th Rob and Jean Taylor hosted the Bridge aboard their magnificent vessel for the 2024 Presentation of the Fleet. Our Chaplain Alan Sandlin reviewed the club history and offered a blessing, and 6 vessels were presented in the procession. It is always a great way to start the new year with a formal ceremony celebrating our club and remembering those who are no longer with us. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch at CJ's following the ceremony, and I sincerely thank Sally Orth for coordinating this fabulous event. She is a crucial part of our club and greatly appreciated! Our heartfelt thanks to Rob and Jean for their accommodation.

## Commodore's Thank You Party 2024



On February 18th, Commodore Linda Gagnon had a little "Thank You" party for many board members, chairpersons and volunteers. Those that were able to join enjoyed Michelbob's ribs, chicken, and pulled pork on a very rainy Sunday afternoon. Fortunately, the weather didn't dampen the fun, and everyone made the best of an indoor picnic.

## Happy Hour February 2024



On February 21st, MBYC First Mates held their second Happy Hour of the year, hosted by Sally Jones. Twelve women met at La Tavola for a fun filled Happy Hour. We had longtime, new, and prospective members join in the outing.

## Monday Madness February 2024



The weather at this month's Monday Madness was splendid, though the crowd was a little lighter than usual. However, those who attended had a great time catching up and enjoying the waterfront weather offered by CJ's Star Bar. The winners of February 50/50 drawing were Dan Lowell, Vern Graham and Jeff Wilson.

# Club Announcements:

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

## [Marco Bay Yacht Club Ship's Store](#)




### FEATURED PRODUCTS




Port Authority Core Soft Shell Jacket - J317  
From \$49.99

Color swatches: 4 options




Port Authority Ladies Core Soft Shell Jacket - L317  
From \$49.99

Color swatches: 3 options



Sport-Tek Full-Zip Wind Jacket - JST70  
From \$34.99

Color swatches: 5 options




Port Authority Legacy Jacket - J764  
From \$53.99

Color swatches: 2 options



Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Fleece 1/4-Zip Pullover - F243  
From \$38.99

Color swatches: 6 options




Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Stretch 1/4-Zip Pullover - LST850  
From \$38.99

Color swatches: 9 options



Sport-Tek Ladies 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt - LST253  
From \$36.99

Color swatches: 11 options



Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt - ST253  
From \$36.99

Color swatches: 11 options

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<https://mbyc.spiritsale.com/>



# 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.**

March 2024

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**



THU  
14

March 14, 2024 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Mah Jongg**



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

FRI  
15

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



MON  
18

March 18, 2024 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Bingo**

Host: Lydia Krueger



WED  
20

March 20, 2024 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**First Mates Happy Hour – Speak Easy**

Host: Sally Orth



MON  
25

March 25, 2024 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Monday Madness**

CJs By The Bay



THU  
28

March 28, 2024 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Mah Jongg**



April 2024

THU  
4

April 4, 2024 @ 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**First Mates – Mexican Train**

Host: Sally Orth



THU  
11

April 11, 2024 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Mah Jongg**



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

THU  
25

April 25, 2024 - April 30, 2024

**Long Range Cruisers – Faro Blanco Marathon**



THU  
25

April 25, 2024 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Mah Jongg**



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

MON  
29

April 29, 2024 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Monday Madness**

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TUE  
30

April 30, 2024 - May 4, 2024

**Long Range Cruisers – Hawks Cay Duck Key**

