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## **Marco Bay Yacht Club**

### **FEBRUARY 2025**

*Hello Members,*

### **Commodore's Message**

Welcome to MBYC 2025!

As your Commodore, I'm excited for a year full of unforgettable boating adventures and social gatherings.

We kicked off the year with one of the coldest Januarys on record, which, unfortunately, led to the cancellation of our Day Cruise Beach Party—50 degrees and windy just wasn't beach weather! But with the cold now behind us, we enjoyed a beautiful evening for Monday Madness at CJ's.

January wrapped up on a high note with our traditional Commodores Ball, a spectacular evening thanks to the hard work of our Social Committee. Maria

February 24, 2025

Adamson, Sandra Fuhrmann, Mary Shaw and Anne Vanic did a wonderful job on this event.

Looking ahead, February is packed with great events. Our overnight cruisers will set off on February 3rd for a week of cruising, docktails, fine dining, and camaraderie. On February 20th, our Day Cruisers will head to Naples for a relaxing trip and lunch at Yahoos Restaurant.

Finally, on February 22nd we'll celebrate our traditional **Presentation of the Fleet** on Smokehouse Bay, followed by lunch at CJ's on the Bay.

Be sure to check your eBlasts for event details and sign-up information—we'd love for you to join in the fun!

**Paul Schneeberger**

MBYC Commodore 2025

## Past Event Articles:

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

### Commodore's Ball 2025



The Fifty-first Annual Change of Watch (Commodore's Ball) was held Friday January 31st at Hideaway Beach Club. At this beautiful venue, nearly 80 members attended and were welcomed with a glass of champagne. Linda Gagnon reflected on her 2 years as Commodore and recognized and thanked the many volunteers and board members who supported her leadership. A delicious meal was served followed by a presentation of the Bridge. 2025 Commodore Paul Schneeberger spoke as his first official duty as commodore. Kellee Kaysee wonderfully entertained us all evening. The dance floor was packed as members danced the night away.

## Monday Madness January 2025



We could not have asked for a nicer evening for the January Monday Madness. Things got off to a slow start as people straggled in at the beginning. Eventually the pace picked up and a larger crowd assembled. We were pleased to welcome new members, Tom O'Reilly and Connie London, to their first Madness. Tom and Connie are long time Marco residents who retired from the Milwaukee and Chicago areas. We encourage you to get acquainted with them and make them feel welcome. Let's use Monday Madness as an opportunity to develop community within Marco Bay Yacht Club.

### *January 50/50 winners:*

- \$15 Rudi Landwaard
- \$25 Dianne Kernan
- \$40 Lynn Tuttle

The next Madness is February 24, join us at the Star Bar at CJ's on the Bay. See you there.

# Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

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*from: Day Fleet Captain Steve Stark*

## Marco Bay Yacht Club



Thurs Feb. 20th

Lunch at Wahoo's:

Arrive between 12:45-1 (Rain or Shine)

Location: 475 North Rd, Naples, FL 34104

All boats will meet Steve Stark at the mouth of the Marco River at Red Marker 4 for an **11am** departure.

- Route through the Gulf vs. Intercoastal will be determined based on weather and water conditions.
- Dock space is reserved for 12 boats at Walker's Port 32 Marina which adjoins Wahoo's.
- Caution: Bridge clearance in Naples is 10.6' during the average hightide. (We should be departing Wahoo's during mid-tide)
- For reference: Low Tide at the Marco River @ 11:31 = 1.3' // Low Tide Naples Bay @ 11:10 = .7'
- Monitor channel 72

Fixed Menu:

- Fish Sandwich choice of grouper or mahi \$MP
- Chicken sandwich \$16
- Burger \$16
- Fish and chips served with coleslaw & fries \$20
- Caesar salad, \$13 before protein

(Choice of side with all sandwiches: French fries, sweet potato fries, or coleslaw)

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## 2025 MBYC Presentation of the Fleet Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m. Boats gather in front of the Esplanade

10:30 a.m. Ceremony and Review of Fleet

11:45 a.m. Lunch at CJ's On the Bay

Boat docking will be available along the seawall at the Esplanade for the  
first eight boats to sign up

Boats should monitor channel 72

### Lunch Choices:





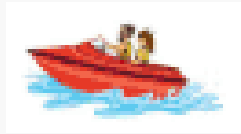



1. **CJ's Burger** - half pound ground beef with cheese, lettuce, tomato & onions served on a Kaiser roll with a CJ's side
2. **Chicken Sandwich** – grilled chicken breast dressed with applewood smoked bacon, pepper jack cheese and bacon aioli with lettuce, tomato and onion with a CJ's side
3. **CJ's Tropical Cobb** – mango, avocado, shrimp, boiled eggs, bacon, tomato and feta cheese over baby greens with house citrus vinaigrette
4. **Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken** – crisp romaine lettuce tossed with creamy Caesar dressing, croutons and parmesan with grilled chicken

Soft drinks, ice tea, soda, & coffee included along with tax and tip for \$31.00

You can make your lunch choice at the table

# 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.**

SUN <b>9</b>	February 7, 2025 - February 11, 2025 <b>Long Range Cruisers – Pink Shell Ft Meyers</b>	
TUE <b>11</b>	February 11, 2025 @ 9:30 am - 10:30 am <b>Monthly Board Meeting</b>  We will meet in person in the New Life Community Church Social Hall, 489 W. Elicren Circle, Mirco Island and via Zoom.	
THU <b>13</b>	February 13, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm <b>Poker</b>  Host: TBD To be added to the Poker List, contact Frank Mulligan	
FRI <b>14</b>	February 14, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm <b>Canasta</b>  Host: Judy Secher	
THU <b>20</b>	February 20, 2025 <b>Day Fleet – Port 32 Naples</b>  Host: Steve Stark	
THU <b>20</b>	February 20, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm <b>Poker</b>  Host: TBD To be added to the Poker List, contact Frank Mulligan	
FRI <b>21</b>	February 21, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm <b>Canasta</b>  Host: Judy Secher	
SAT <b>22</b>	February 22, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm <b>Presentation of the Fleet 2025</b>  Host: Commodore Paul Schneberger	

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February 27, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Poker**

Host: TBD To be added to the Poker List, contact Frank Mulligan



FRI  
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February 28, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm

### **Canasta**

Host: Judy Secher



## March 2025

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March 3, 2025 - March 8, 2025

### **Long Range Cruisers – Marina Jack Sarasota**



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March 8, 2025 - March 12, 2025

### **Long Range Cruisers – St Pete Municipal Marina**



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March 12, 2025 - March 14, 2025

### **Long Range Cruisers – Crows Nest Venice**



THU  
**13**

March 13, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Poker**

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THU  
**20**

March 20, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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