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Marco Bay Yacht Club

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Hello Members

Commodore's Message

Welcome to the Marco Bay Yacht Club 2025–2026 boating season!

A special welcome back to all our northern snowbirds returning to beautiful Marco Island. Your club has a full slate of boating and social activities planned for the months ahead.

We kicked off the new season with a boat trip to Wahoo's Bar and Grill in Naples. It was a fantastic day with a great mix of boaters and land cruisers. Special thanks to our Day Fleet Captain, Steve Stark, for organizing the event, and to Tony D'Alba for bringing a boatload of members along!

November 18, 2025

We wrapped up October with Monday Madness at CJ's, where the weather was perfect and more than 30 members joined in the fun.

On Saturday, November 8, we held our MBYC Welcome Back Oktoberfest Party at the Players Club & Spa at Lely in Naples. Our Social Committee — Maria Adamson, Mary Shaw, Anne Vanic and Sandy Fuhrmann — did an outstanding job putting together this festive event.

During the celebration, we were pleased to recognize the newest members who joined our club this past year:

- Keith and Carol Bratton
- Tony and JoJo D'Alba
- John and Tammy Wagner
- Connie London and Tom O'Reilly
- Frances Mulligan

Upcoming Events in November:

Our Long-Range Cruisers will depart Marco Island on November 13 for Snook Bight Marina in Estero, continuing mid-trip to Pink Shell Resort in Fort Myers. They'll meet up with our Day Fleet group heading to Doc Ford's on Tuesday, November 18 — it should be a great time for all!

In addition to our boating adventures, remember that your club offers many other ways to stay active and connected. Several members enjoy regular games of poker, canasta, Mexican Train, and more throughout the season.

Please be sure to keep an eye on the event calendar on our website and check out our Baylines publication for upcoming activities. Highlights include:

- Monday Madness at CJ's on the last Monday of each month
- A Day Fleet boat trip to Pelican Bend Restaurant on Isle of Capri – December 4
- Our annual Holiday Christmas Party at the Island Country Club – December 11

I look forward to seeing all of you at these upcoming events as we enjoy another wonderful season together on and off the water.

Warm regards,

Paul Schneeberger

Commodore, MBYC 2025

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Summer Recap



For those who went north for the summer, we who stayed, enjoyed our monthly Monday Madness and dine-arounds at USS Nemo, Blackbirds, and Unidos. Check out the gallery of photos of the events. Welcome back, keep an eye out for eBlast for upcoming club events. Looking forward to seeing there.

Day Fleet To Wahoos Bar & Grill port 32 in Naples



Wednesday Oct 22.

MBYC started the Day Fleet season with a ride to Wahoo's Bar & Grill. The weather was fantastic, no wind and the Gulf was nearly glass like. As typical, we did have an issue with one boat before it left the dock at Marco, but our host Tony D'Alba swung by and added 4 more people to his boat for the ride.

We had 17 members attending the event and we sat outside since the weather was so nice. We were nearly the only ones there. The service, hospitality and food were commendable.

Our next Day Fleet event is to Doc Fords in Ft Meyers, Nov 18. The Long-Range Cruisers will already be in Ft Meyers that week and are planning to swing in for lunch. There should be a big attendance so RSVP early.



[Video - Bungle in the Jungle - Canopy Lane](#)



Click on the picture above to start the video. If there is no audio, click the speaker icon twice.

MBYC JSIG (Jetski Special Interest Group) goes out a couple times each month and has a wide variety of routes. We do Turtle rides (slow and relaxing) and Rabbit rides (faster and about 50 miles long). This video is from my favorite route that I call Canopy Lane. It is actually very challenging

Oktoberfest Welcome Back



See the video on the website. <https://marcobayyachtclub.com/oktoberfest-welcome-back/>

Future Event Flyers:

click on any Flyer Title on the website to open the Event on the website

HOLIDAY PARTY THURSDAY DECEMBER 11



eBlast

from: The Social Committee

Marco Bay Yacht Club

MBYC - Holiday Party

Let's celebrate this holiday season together!

When: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Where: Island Country Club, 500 Nassau Road, MI

Cocktail Hour: 5-6pm with full bar (credit card only) and passed appetizers, followed by sit down dinner:

House Salad with Champagne Vinaigrette

6 oz Beef Filet with Vegetable of the Day and Garlic Mashed Potatoes (gf)

6 oz Snapper with Vegetable of the Day & Rice Pilaf (gf)

Vegetarian (pasta with fresh vegetables)

Dessert- Mini Pastries

Cost: \$88pp, \$176 per couple (includes tax & gratuities)

Let's dance the night away with Geezers N Paradise!

Name(s):

Number of people attending:

Choice of Entree: for each person

Amount enclosed:

Checks to MBYC



Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to SUPPORT MBYC ACTIVITIES –

**See below how you can become MORE
involved in your club**

from: V/C Bob Gagnon

Marco Bay Yacht Club

Anchored in Community: Help Us Keep Marco Bay Yacht Club Thriving

At Marco Bay Yacht Club, we're more than a marina or a high priced event center - we're a community built on shared passion, camaraderie, and the joy of life on the water. Every event, every email, every welcoming smile at the dock or social event or game is powered by volunteers who care deeply about keeping our club vibrant and connected.

As we sail into a new season, we're inviting YOU to help us chart the course ahead.

Whether you're a seasoned member or newly aboard, there's a place for your talents—and your time—right here.

Why Your Support Matters

We know your time is valuable. That's why we've designed our volunteer roles to be flexible, meaningful, and fun. With other organizations competing for volunteer hours, we want to make sure Marco Bay Yacht Club continues to shine as a place where members feel empowered to contribute and connect.

Roles That Need Your Spark

Here are a few key areas where your help can make waves:

- **Public Relations:** Help us share our story with the broader community. If you enjoy writing, networking, or media outreach, this is your moment.
- **Communications (Event Emails):** Keep members informed and excited about upcoming events. A few minutes a week can make a big difference. Bob Gagnon can still work this role, but needs assistance as he steps up to Commodore in 2026.

- **Board Members:** Just **8 hours per year**—that's all it takes to help guide our club's future. You will likely be asked to join the Bridge (CDR/VC/RC) but even that is not something to fear. Talk to Past Commodores to find out how much effort this really is.
- **Social Event Coordination:** Love planning parties or gatherings? Help us create memorable moments that bring members together.
- **Website support.** Dan Lowell has been doing this (and photographer) since the first year of our website. It is time to give him some relief.

☀️ What You'll Gain

- A deeper connection to fellow members
- A chance to shape the club's future
- Recognition for your contributions
- The satisfaction of giving back to a place you love

🚢 Ready to Step In?

Don't hesitate and say I'll do it next year or the year after. We are always in need of new members and members to add support.

Whether you have a few hours a month or just a few per year, your involvement helps keep Marco Bay Yacht Club strong, welcoming, and full of life. Reach out bridge@MarcoBayYachtClub.com to learn can getting involved.

Let's keep the wind in our sails—together.

Bob Gagnon

Communications for:

Marco Bay Yacht Club

This is a notification only email address, replies are not monitored or responded to. If you have a reply message, please send it to the personal address of the originating club member or event organizer.

Please send notices to be forwarded to the club membership to:

bgagnon415@gmail.com

It is time to **RENEW** your membership.

Renewal Instructions

Email has proven to be the most effective means of communication since we can reach you whether you are on Marco or elsewhere, so the renewal process will again be done online this year. To complete the renewal process, please review the information sheet which follows these instructions. Then, select REPLY to the email to complete your response.

If the data is **correct**, type “No Change” and select SEND.

If there are **changes**, please specify the items and the current information.

For example:

Marco address: new address

Home phone: no longer have home phone or new number

Other Home address: new address

Marco Boat: sold or new boat name as well as size

Email His: new email address

When you have entered all changes, select SEND to submit the changes.

If you would like to update your Roster photo, just attach a new one to your reply.

If you are an Honorary Lifetime Member please disregard the payment instructions.

Mail your check in the amount of \$150.00 to:

Marco Bay Yacht Club

P.O. Box 13

Marco Island, FL 34146

It is imperative that we receive your renewal package by November 30, 2025 in order to meet the printer's deadline.

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 2025		
THU 4	December 4, 2025 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Day Fleet – Pelican Bend Host: Barry Gelfand	
THU 4	December 4, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Poker To be added to the Poker List, contact Frank Mulligan	
FRI 5	December 5, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm Canasta Host: Judy Sacher	
THU 11	December 11, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Poker To be added to the Poker List, contact Frank Mulligan	
THU 11	December 11, 2025 @ 5:00 pm Holiday Party Holiday Party @ Island Country Club	
FRI 12	December 12, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm Canasta Host: Judy Sacher	
SAT 13	December 13, 2025 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Marco Street Parade Contact bridge@MarcoBayYachtClub.com to participate	
THU 18	December 18, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Poker To be added to the Poker List, contact Frank Mulligan	
FRI 19	December 19, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm Canasta Host: Judy Sacher	
SAT 20	December 20, 2025 @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Marco Boat Parade Contact bridge@MarcoBayYachtClub.com to participate	
MON 29	December 29, 2025 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Monday Madness CJs By The Bay	

January 2026

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January 2, 2026 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Canasta

Host: Judy Sacher

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January 5, 2026 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Day Fleet – Paradise Found

Host: Steve Stark

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January 12, 2026 - January 14, 2026

Long Range Cruisers – Boca Grande MarinaTUE
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January 13, 2026 @ 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Monthly Board Meeting

We will meet in person in the New Life Community Church Social Hall, 489 W. Elkcam Circle, Marco Island and via Zoom.

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January 14, 2026 - January 18, 2026

Long Range Cruisers – South Seas MarinaSUN
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January 18, 2026 - January 21, 2026

Long Range Cruisers – Tween Waters MarinaTHU
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January 29, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

Commodore's Ball – Change of Watch

Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch @ Lely



February 2026

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February 4, 2026 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Day Fleet – Crabby Lady

Host: Tony D'Alba

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February 10, 2026 @ 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Monthly Board Meeting

We will meet in person in the New Life Community Church Social Hall, 489 W. Elkcam Circle, Marco Island and via Zoom.

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February 18, 2026 - February 23, 2026

Long Range Cruisers – Marina Jack – Sarasota