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Marco Bay Yacht Club

DECEMBER 2025

Hello Members,

Commodore's Message

Season's greetings to all Marco Bay Yacht Club members!

As we head into this holiday season, it's a great time to reflect on the past month while looking forward to the celebrations ahead. We've just finished our Thanksgiving festivities, and we certainly have much to be thankful for.

Your Board of Directors, committee chairs, event leaders, and many dedicated volunteers have been working hard to make every MBYC event special.

We began November with a wonderful turnout of members volunteering to help pack over 200,000 meals for those in need in Collier County. That same day, our Welcome Back and New Members Octoberfest Party at the Lely Players Club proved to be a fun-filled and lively event.

Our Day Fleet boaters enjoyed calm waters on their trip to Fort Myers for lunch at Doc Ford's. It was especially nice that this outing coincided with our Long-Range Cruisers, who had just begun their trip and were staying at Pink Shell Marina on Fort Myers Beach. They hopped aboard one boat, crossed the channel, and joined our Day Fleet group.....great camaraderie all around.

By the time you read this, our Day Cruisers will have taken a boat trip to Pelican Bend Restaurant on the Isles of Capri and enjoyed another excellent afternoon on the water.

Looking ahead, our MBYC Christmas Party will take place at the Island Country Club on December 11. On December 13, we will once again decorate a trailerable boat for the Marco Island Christmas Street Parade. This is always a fun and festive tradition that brings our members together, decorating the boat and either walking or riding in the parade.

We will finish off the year with our Monday Madness gathering at CJ's on December 29.

Wishing all of you a joyful holiday season and smooth sailing as we close out 2025.

Warm regards,
Paul Schneeberger
Commodore, MBYC 2025

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Cruise to Doc Ford's



On Tuesday, November 18th, 5 Day Fleet Boats cruised north to Doc Ford's, Fort Myers on picture perfect seas both there and back. 8 of the Long Range Cruisers joined us from Pink Shell for a delicious lunch with outstanding service and great conversations.

A Great Time had by all!

Monday Madness



We all got together for some Madness on Monday November 24, at Star Bar, CJ's.

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:



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
11

December 11, 2025 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 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
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December 12, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Canasta

Host: Judy Secher

SAT
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December 13, 2025 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Marco Street Parade

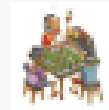
Contact bridge@marcoBayYachtClub.com to participate

THU
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December 18, 2025 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mah Jongg

Host: Linda Gagnon

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Marco Boat Parade

Contact bridge@marcoBayYachtClub.com to participate

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December 29, 2025 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Monday Madness

Ck by The Bay



January 2026

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

Canasta

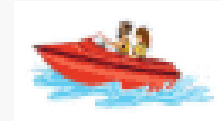
Host: Judy Secher

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

Day Fleet – Paradise Found

Host: Steve Clark

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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, 409 W. Ellicott 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 @ Lily

