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Hello Member

Commodore's Message

As I had anticipated, the first half of the 2021 year for the MBYC would be challenging. Although we have come a long way in terms of vaccinations, we likely will not feel a sense of normalcy until the fall. With that in mind, we are making every attempt to schedule boating events in a safe and cautious manner.

The large boats had a successful trip to Boca Grande and Naples. Paul Krueger is working on a small boat trip to the Everglades in early April.

We held two successful Monday Madness events at CJs star bar in January and February. Watch for further details for March Monday Madness on March 29

We had hoped to hold the Presentation of the Fleet on March 6th, however issues with Covid-19 made us reevaluate the event, and ultimately cancel it in the best interests of all.

Larry Sacher has been working hard at publicity for the club and has had several outstanding entries in the Coastal Breeze and the Eagle. As a result of his efforts, we have recently had several new members join the club. This is very encouraging, given the fact that our activities have been limited as we anticipate calmer waters in the future.

We already have scheduled two summer Dine Arounds for August and September and are hoping to find sponsors for June and July as well. We remain optimistic that the fall will allow us to hold some large group events. The Social Committee is working on a Welcome Back/New Member Recognition celebration in early November.

Monthly board meetings will continue to be held on zoom as this venue has proven most convenient for board members

Commodore
Dr Robert H White

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

February 2021 Monday Madness

Commodore Bob White arrived at CJ's with the MBYC Banner and immediately attracted the attention of potential new members who joined our table. It was a beautiful afternoon with perfect temperature and a spectacular sunset. Approximately 20 members joined together to share laughter and stories about their experiences in these challenging times.



Sarasota, Clearwater & Venice Cruise Trip Report

Between Covid issues and mechanical problems our February cruise was reduced from eight boats down to four boats but those of us on the cruise had a great time together.

On February 11th Cookin' (Brent & Susan Cook) and Karine (Bob & Sandy LaMontagne) left Marco for Marina Jack in Sarasota. Seas that day were calm so the trip up went quicker than usual. We were joined on the 13th by O Sea D (Vern & Ann Graham) and on the 15th by Hoosier Daddy IV (Dave & Jackie Cox). During the five day stay we hit all our favorite spots including Marina Jack Restaurant, First Watch, Patrick's, & Hyde Park Steakhouse as well as numerous other eateries. The ladies also managed to make it to St. Armand's Circle.

On the 16th we took a leisurely 4 hour ride up the ICW for the 49 mile trip to Clearwater Beach Marina. We would have preferred to run from Tampa Bay to Clearwater in the Gulf but seas were just too rough for that to happen. For some of us it was our first trip to this destination so we got to see some new sights and dine in some new places. Hoosier Daddy left us a day early to join friends at Longboat Key while the rest of us enjoyed our final day exploring the area with an Uber ride to Tarpon Springs and Dunedin for sightseeing and lunch.

On the 20th we were again faced with unfavorable seas so we took another leisurely 4 ½ hour ride back down the ICW to The Crow's Nest Marina in Venice where Hoosier Daddy caught back up to us. Our time there was short but we managed to get in a group dinner at the Crow's Nest Restaurant on Saturday night and lunch at The Soda Shoppe on Sunday. The Grahams departed a day ahead of the rest of us and made it home after a bit of a bumpy ride in the Gulf on Sunday. On Sunday night the 3 remaining couples enjoyed dinner on the terrace at the Venice Yacht Club where we were joined by Jackie's sister Chris.

At 7:30 am on Monday morning Karine headed for Marco to arrive by high tide at 11:30 and also chose to brave bumpy seas in the Gulf; but then again, bumpy in a 63' yacht is much nicer than bumpy in our 37' boat.

After a sea condition report back from Karine, Cookin' and Hoosier Daddy, having no time or tide restrictions, decided on a smooth ride home via the ICW to Ft. Myers, hugging the shoreline for the last 35 miles back to Marco.

We have two cruises and four destinations remaining in March, April & May so there are still opportunities for you to join us. To sign up, just give me a call, text or email.

Brent
Cruise Leader



Future Event Flyers:

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

For Our Second COVID Appropriate / Socially Distant Event

Cruise to Everglades City
Led by P/C Frank Mulligan & P/C Al Rapp

April 6, 2021. Rain Date April 7



Frank & Al will lead a group from Caxambas Pass
departing at 10:00 AM

I will lead a group from the Jolley Bridge departing at 9:30 AM
Or if you prefer, feel free to start on your own

We will all meet at Coon Key Light at 10:30 AM

N25° 52.903' W81° 37.938'

Monitor VHS channel 68.

The Rod & Gun Club is available for **Cash Only** lunch for those who choose. Call 239-695-2101 for reservations; tell them you are with the Marco Bay Yacht Club

Each vessel is required to have a Park Pass. The Everglades Boating Course and Certificate is not required since we will not be stopping within park borders. For pass information and purchases:

<https://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/fees.htm>

You might consider a National Park Senior Pass. I believe it to be one of the greatest values in the USA: <https://store.usgs.gov/senior-pass>

Captains are strongly encouraged to promote COVID safety and to limit passengers on their boat to allow for social distancing.

Please let me know if you plan to join us: pmkdo@comcast.net

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Chris and Anna Hutchings

Chris and Anna are originally from Wisconsin, moving to Marco Island in 2012. Chris is a retired president of a private media college in Madison Wisconsin and Anna is a retired registered nurse, working 35 years in various roles, most recently Infection Prevention. During our working years we enjoyed boating on the lakes while the weather was good. We both enjoy boating and Chris is an avid fisherman which drew us to Marco Island for retirement. Chris learned to love fishing and boating growing up on the Mississippi river in La Crosse Wisconsin. Also, Chris was in the Marco Coast Guard auxiliary for 5 years becoming a certified crew member. We are fortunate to have some of our grandchildren nearby in Cape Coral, 2 boys and 1 girl.



WELCOME BACK JOHN AND MARY MOYER

In Memoriam

Daniel J. Dotterweich Jr.

Daniel J. Dotterweich Jr. passed away on Saturday February 6, 2021. He was 77.



Daniel was born on December 7, 1943 in Glen Ridge, NJ to Daniel J. and Elsie (nee-Gustavson) Dotterweich Sr. He grew up in Cedar Grove alongside his two older sisters, Margie and Diane.

Daniel attended Bloomfield High School, where at 16 he met the love of his life, Lucille. From that day on, the two were inseparable, some may even say they were true soulmates.

In 1964, Daniel and Lucille wed and started their family in Livingston. In 1971, they moved with their three children, Debbie, Danny and Vinnie to Montville, where the couple would go on to live for 40 years.

Daniel purchased the Q Glass Company in 1974 and eventually moved the business from Bloomfield to Towaco. He worked as a Scientific Glass Blower with Lucille by his side as his secretary. Daniel was an extremely hard worker but always made sure to make it home to have dinner with his family.

Daniel and Lucille often spent their weekends at their home in the Poconos but traveling and seeing new places was truly one of Daniel's favorite things to do. With Lucille by his side, the two started traveling and there was no limit to where they would go. They even visited Australia last January. When Daniel started learning about his lineage, they enjoyed traveling to the towns in Europe where his grandparents as well as Lucille's family were born and lived.

In the early 80s, the couple traveled to Marco Island and fell in love with it. They visited Marco so often they purchased a condo and eventually built a home there to retire to.

Daniel was a perfect gentleman and always had a smile on his face. Daniel and Lucille made many friends along the way, especially those in Marco Island. He always got a kick out of his grandchildren and he was very fortunate to be able to spend so much time with family. He loved spending time with all his friends but most important to him was making memories with his family and being Pop Pop to his 8 grandchildren.

He enjoyed watching both the Yankees and the Devils. Daniel loved boating, fishing, cooking, growing tomatoes and taking care of all his plants. He was a member of the Marco Bay Yacht Club, Stud Muffins Cooking Group, Marco Men's Club and the Marco Island Country Club.

Daniel and Lucille literally did everything together. They always referred to each other as "dear". Their friends even nicknamed them "the lovebirds". One of the things Daniel enjoyed, most of all, was watching the sunset every night with his beloved Lucille, each with their cocktails in hand. It was their favorite time of day.

He is predeceased by his parents, Daniel and Elsie; two sisters, Margie and Diane; and his son, Daniel J. Dotterweich III.

Survivors include, his beloved wife of 56 years, Lucille; his daughter Debbie Catena and her husband Larry, his son Vinnie Dotterweich and his wife Cheryl, his Daughter-in-law, Ellen Dotterweich; his treasured grandchildren, Stephanie, Steven, Daniel, Lauren, Taylor, Kristen, Faith and Morgan; his Sister-in-law, Maryann Ferrucci and Brother-in-law Al Ferrucci, as well as, many nieces and nephews.

Events Calendar

[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 2021

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March 13 - March 17

Extended Cruise to Pink Shell Marina

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March 19 - March 26

TEST EVENT Cruise to Everglades City

Everglades City Everglades City

Download the flyer -- click here Frank will lead a group from Caxambas Pass departing at 10:00 AM I will lead a group from the Jolley Bridge departing at 9:30...

April 2021

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April 6 - April 7

Cruise to Everglade City 6-7 April 2021

Cruise Everglades City,

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April 17 - May 7

Extended Loop Cruise



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