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Hello Member!

Commander's Message

May will bring flowers and hope that our virus is waning as more people get vaccinated and life moves in the direction of normalcy or shall we say a new normal. A year ago, no one had any idea if and when a vaccine could be made and distributed. This morning there is a national goal that 70% of Americans might be vaccinated with at least one dose by July.

We've come a long way! And a long way to go, but I'm looking forward to the summer with a few dine arounds hosted by the Sachers and Bielawskis and the welcome back/new members event in early November.

On December 5th, the club will hold a holiday party on the Marco Princess. We hope to hire the whole boat for the event. Get your tickets early. Should be a memorable and fun occasion. SAVE THE DATE!

Don't forget that even though we have been operating in reduced form, this is hopefully, not going to last forever and now is a very good time to encourage your friends and neighbors to consider joining. We currently still offer a 50% discount on dues to new members who join after July 1.

Margi and I stopped at Hilton Head on our trip north. We visited Harbour Town Yacht Club and enjoyed cocktails on the rooftop overlooking the harbor, the lighthouse, and the eighteenth hole. Just spectacular and club members can enjoy the same by just showing your Yachting Club of America card at the front desk. No cost! Sure glad I had my card.

Best wishes, safe travels, and please stay healthy and be safe on the water.

Bob White, Commodore

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Marathon - Key West Cruise Trip Report

On Thursday the 29th all six remaining boats headed to Key West via the Gulf side of the Keys for a smoother ride than our normal Atlantic route. We split up for dinner that evening with 8 of us joining Jerry Hoover for his favorite \$19.95 lobster tail dinner at Two Friends.

Friday night found all of us at dinner at LaTeDa and most of us ended up at the LaTeDa cabaret show after dinner.

Divergent left for home to attend a Derby Party on Saturday and My Cherie and Heartbeat left for home on Sunday to begin packing for their northern homes in Indiana.

The Cooks, Mounts, Coxes and Kellys spent the next two days sightseeing, lunching at Louie's Backyard and dining at A&B Lobster house that evening.

On Tuesday, May 4th, Cookin', Nauti Buoy and Hoosier Daddy left Key West at 8:00 am in 2'-3' following seas and were safe - but salty - back at our home port on Marco by noon.

Every person on this cruise, whether by boat or by car, had a really great time on this end-ofseason cruise. We're all looking forward to next season and hope more of you will join us.

Brent Cruise Leader





Monday Madness April 2021

On Monday April 26th we had a large crowd at CJ's for Monday Madness. It was the best attended Monday Madness in over a year. We saw folks that we haven't seen in quite a while as they felt more comfortable coming to the event. Monday madness events will continue through the summer as usual on the last Monday of each month with exception of May which will be held on the 24th.





Future Event Flyers:

click on any <u>Flyer Title</u> to open the Event on the website None this time...

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

None this time...



May 2021	
MON	May 24, 2021 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
24	Monday Madness at CJ's
October 2021	
TUE	October 12, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
12	Board Meeting
THU	October 21, 2021 - October 29, 2021
21	Legacy & Pink Shell Cruise
November 2021	
TUE	November 9, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
9	Board Meeting
THU	November 11, 2021 - November 21, 2021
11	Cruising the Keys
December 2021	
SUN	December 5, 2021
5	Holiday Party Aboard the Marco Princess
TUE	December 14, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
14	Board Meeting
January 2022	
SUN	January 9, 2022 - January 13, 2022
9	Boca Grande Cruise
TUE	January 11, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
11	Board Meeting
THU	January 13, 2022 - January 17, 2022
13	South Seas Cruise
February 2022	
SUN	February 6, 2022
6	Commodore's Ball at Lely Players Club
TUE	February 8, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Board Meeting

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