



# Lubbers Line

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## Marco Cruise Club



### DECEMBER, 2011

### Menu For Discriminating Boaters

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Saturday - December 17, 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Island Style Street Parade.

Sunday - December 18, 3:30 p.m.  
Sunset Cocktails, Res Beach (one week early this month because of Christmas) Sunsets 5:39 p.m.

Sunday - December 18, 6:30 p.m.  
Trolley Ride to view the Marco Christmas Lights (see flyer)

No Membership Meeting in December.

#### JANUARY 2012

Tuesday - January 3, 11:30 a.m.  
Board Meeting. Little Bar Goodland

Saturday - January 7, 6:00 p.m.  
Commodores Ball 6:00 PM (Island Country Club) (see flyer)

Wednesday - January 11, Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club Day/Luncheon Cruise (see flyer)

Sunday ~ Friday - January 15 ~ 20, Key West and other ports (call John on 393-0689)

Tuesday - January 24, 7:00 p.m.  
General Membership meeting, MOO Bank.

Sunday - January 29, 3:30 p.m.  
Sunset Cocktails, Res Beach.  
Sunsets 6:08 p.m.



### COMMODORES CORNER



What a great year we have had in 2011. You as a club have supported monthly events throughout the year. The schedule has been ambitious but the club has turned out and enjoyed the many and varied offerings. As my tour as your Commodore comes to an end I wish to thank the current bridge for providing the most important part of being Commodore: Support in every way. Tony has provided a varied schedule of day events and meeting speakers that proved to be very informative. John has continued a long standing history of overnight cruising. Only a few cruises had to be cancelled this year. The cruises that did take place were fun for all that participated.

I also want to thank Peter and Deena for hosting the very successful Coney Roast and Steak Picnics. These events are what make the club successful and what keep the members coming back. Thank You Peter and Deena; we hope that you will continue the tradition for many years to come.

I also want to say thanks to Joe and Margie for all that they contribute to the club and its activities. Their guidance and support is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Joe and Margie have had tough health years and yet they have continued to come to Board and Member meetings and attended many events. I hope they will continue doing so into the future.

Lastly I want to offer a special and extra big Thank You to Helga and Joan for their long and excellent service to the club as Secretary and Treasurer. Helga has had a tough year but has continued to show interest and provide her services as often as possible. Her dedication to the club has been invaluable. We wish Helga and Karl the very best in the future and will always consider them important members of MCC.

Joan has also given her all to MCC over the years and provided excellent accountability as Treasurer. The club says Thanks in every way for her support as treasurer and participation as a member. She now starts a new role by becoming the Rear Commodore. I know she will do an excellent job.

Each year MCC gets better and better; as members we can make the club bigger and more appealing in the future. It is a team effort and the team has an excellent base to work from. Let's build on a very good year.

Thanks for all of the support you have given me this year. Remember, you make the club and to do this we encourage you to recruit new members.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

*Tom*



**VICE COMMODORE REPORT**



We had some fun events in the last few weeks. We had our first lunch cruise to Marker 8 in Goodland. There were fifteen people who took part. The tide that day was extremely low. Only one of our members was brave enough to attempt the trip by boat. That was Captain Roger Holly and his first mate Sherrie. We had a variety of menu selections that were tried. It was a beautiful day with a nice breeze and a lot of good conversation.

On November 27th we had our usual "Cocktails On The Beach". It was nice to see some of our members who fled to the North return for the milder climate of Marco. We also had a couple who attended their first cocktails on the beach. I'm hoping we will see them again.

As I write this, we have seventeen people signed up for the Christmas party along with seven delicious dishes they will bring. We have an assortment of deserts, vegetables and salads.

We also have six people signed up to participate in the Island Christmas parade.

Our Rear commodore made an excellent presentation on "Ethanol-In-Fuel". This seems to be a subject that never will die. The last issue of Boat\US magazine that I read had another article on ethanol. In the article it looked at another side of the ethanol picture. It claimed that there is a possible good side to ethanol. The article stated that you should keep your tank full or nearly full. By doing this, you prevent condensation from forming on the walls of your fuel tank. Also, as ethanol is an absorber of moisture, it will absorb what little moisture that would form in a nearly full fuel tank, and it would be harmlessly be burned in your engine. Stand by for the next story on ethanol.

We will soon be installing our new Bridge. I want to congratulate Commodore Tom Thacher on the job he has done in the past year. I hope, as your soon to be Commodore, that I can, with the help of the other Bridge members and the board of directors do the job as well as he has. If any of you have any suggestions as to events for the upcoming year please let me, or the other members of the bridge and board of directors know. We are always open to trying new things.

*Tony Klein, Vice Commodore.*



**Thanks & Hats off to Commodore Tom & Betty and their Christmas Party Committee for a great spread & the fun time we all had. JMH**



**Orchid Show & Luncheon**



**Our Gang**



# MCC Trolley Ride



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH**

**5:30 PM**

**After Cocktails On The Beach**

*Trolley leaves at 6:00 P.M.*

**Bring Your Own Refreshments  
Leave from Vandy's**

**\$22.00 per person**

**Based on 20 people**

**(Must have 20 people to make this happen)**

**Diner (optional) at Vandy's After Ride**

**Separate Checks**

**(Guest Welcome)**

**Call or E-mail Tony or Palma to reserve your seats today!  
(394-2045) or (palma1940@juno.com)**





*Commodore and Mrs. Thomas Thacher request  
the honor of your presence at the Marco Cruise Club*

***Thirty Sixth Annual  
Commodores Ball***

*And*

***Change of Watch***

*Saturday, January 7, 2012*

*at*

***The Marco Island Country Club***

*Hosted by*

*Commodore Elect Tony and Palma Klein*

*and*

*Vice Commodore Elect John and Betty Nevelus*

*Club Dress Attire or Black Tie*

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***6:00 ~ 7:00 P.M.***

*Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres*

*7:00 PM Dinner*

*~ Cash Bar ~*

*Following Dinner there will be Live Music by Juxtapose for your Dancing and Listen pleasure*

***Guest Welcome***

***\$50.00 per member ~ \$60.00 per guest***



***~ Reservation For MCC Commodores Ball ~***

***Saturday, January 7, 2012***

***\$50.00 per Member ~ \$60.00 per Guest***

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Attending (     ) x \$50.00 Guest Attending (     ) x \$60.00 ~ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If possible we would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Cks payable to "Mcc" and mail to:

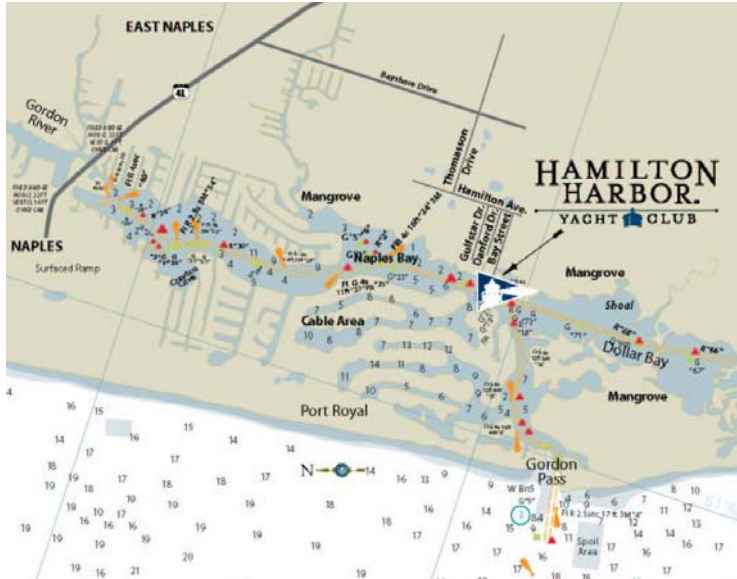
**Tom Thacher, 7854 Hawthorne Ter. Unit 1304, Naples, FL 34113**



Deadline for reservations is December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

# Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club

DAY CRUISE & LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11  
12:00 NOON



## COME BY LAND OR SEA

Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club is located in Naples, East of Gordon Pass.

We will leave from the Marco River by G-9 at 11:00 a.m.

(near where Coconut Island used to be)

We will cruise either off shore or via the ICW depending on the weather.

Use channel 68 to communicate.

**“Reservations for Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club Day Cruise & Luncheon”  
Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ We Have Room For \_\_\_\_\_ More People.

We will be going by Car [  ] We need a ride on someone else's Boat [  ] or Car [  ]

Please return Reservation Form by January 4th to: Roger Holly (537-1077)  
1100 Edington PL.  
Marco Island, FL 34145

# 10th Annual Coney Cookout



Friday, February 3rd, 2012

3 p.m.

At Sarazen Park on Beautiful Marco Island

Hoffman's Coney's (veal hot dogs from Syracuse, NY) on New England buns, Italian sausage, salt potatoes, tomato salad, and other central NY foods. **YUMMY!!!**

Please send completed form and check to:

Deena & Peter Procopio  
1845 Woodbine Court  
Marco Island, FL 34145

394-9408



I love those Coney's ~ Count me in!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

I would be happy to contribute to the event by bringing either a Salad, Side Dish, or Dessert. (Please circle one)

REAR COMMODORES REPORT



There is no official club cruise trip planned for Dec. due to all our Christmas activities.

The next cruise will be Jan 15-20 to Key West and other ports. The initial cruise will be from Marco Island to the Galleon Marina at Key West. We are still in the planning stage for other ports, possibly to Banana Bay in Marathon before cruising back to Marco.

It's been a long summer and autumn, Betty and I have been traveling and have not done much cruising. We are eager to begin again and look forward to the new season.



Rear Commodore, John Nevelus

***Coney Roast  
Friday February 3rd  
Sarazen Park***

***Commodores Ball  
Friday January 7th  
Island Club, Marco***

**Mark Your Calendar**



Please Note: Sunset Cocktails at Resident's Beach will be scheduled approx. 2 hrs before sunset. Please always check the times shown here,

Sunday December 18th ~ 3:30 p.m. (sunset 5:39)  
(One week early this month because of Christmas)

Sunday January 29th ~ 3:30 p.m. (sunset 6:08)

~ Please Bring hors d'oeuvres to pass and your cocktails ~  
Guest Are Always Welcome!



~ FREE ~

### VESSEL SAFETY CHECK



CONTACT: Alan Epstein – 389-1487 (Certified USPS Examiner & MCC Member)



~ Fun & Great food at the 2011 Christmas Party ~



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