



Lubbers Line

Marco Cruise Club

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SEPTEMBER ~ OCTOBER, 2010

Menu For Discriminating Boaters



Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 pm.. General Meeting, Mutual of Omaha Bank

Tuesday, October 4, 11:30 a.m.. Board Meeting. Place to be determined

Wednesday, October 13, 12:00 noon. Luncheon Cruise to the Boathouse

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.. Regular Meeting, Mutual of Omaha Bank

Sunday, October 31, 4:00 p.m. Sunset Cocktails, Residents Beach

Tuesday, November 1, 11:30 a.m.. Board Meeting. Little Bar

Saturday, November 13, 11:30 a.m. Raft Up. Smoke House Bay

Sunday, November 14, 11:30 am.. Luncheon Show at the Broadway Palm

Tuesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.. Regular Meeting, Mutual of Omaha Bank

Sunday, November 28, 3:30 p.m. Sunset Cocktails, Residents Beach

Tuesday, December 7, 11:30 a.m.. Board Meeting. Little Bar

Wednesday, December 8, Christmas Party. Place to be determined

Tuesday, December 26, 3:30 p.m., Sunset Cocktails. Residents Beach



COMMODORES CORNER



Planning has already begun for this coming year's club activities. V.C. Tom Thacher, R.C. Tony Klein and I met this past month to finalize the 2010 year and to start planning for 2011. We will continue to repeat the activities that we have enjoyed in the past...Key West cruise, Coney roast, steak cookout, raft ups etc. We, of course, are always interested in any suggestions that you might have for new and interesting things to do.

A tentative slate of officers was presented and approved at the September Board Meeting. This tentative slate of officers will be formally presented to the general membership at the September meeting and the election will be held at the October meeting. (see attached "Call FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING")

Karen and I are going to North Carolina the last week in August and the first week of September for a family get together at the beach cottage. However, if you have any suggestions, please either call me (239-728-8440) or email me at (ebooth@aol.com).

I look forward to seeing you all at our first "after the summer" meeting in September.,

Ed Booth, Commodore

REAR COMMODORE REPORT

The bridge has met to do some event planning for the future. We are planning to repeat some of the more popular events and are looking at some new adventures. The past year was a very eventful one overall.

We on the bridge are open to any and all suggestions as to places to go, both on day trips and extended cruises. We will be looking into commercial cruises along with our usual overnight cruises.

We would especially like to hear about what you liked in the past and what you would like us to do in the future. I'm looking for suggestions for speakers to appear at our meetings. If you have any suggestions and, or contacts regarding this, I'd appreciate hearing from you.

I hope you enjoyed your summer, whether it was on Marco or somewhere off of the Island. Have a safe journey back to Marco.

Rear Commodore Tony Klein

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Where has the time gone? Summer is about to end and the club will re-group; sort of like a bear coming out of hibernation over the winter except it is nice and warm most of the places where our club members are for the summer break. Club members are North South East and West, some even stayed here where it is cooler but in the next few months they will return to Marco and the surrounding area to start "Season" again.

The Fall and early Winter are a very important time in the Marco Cruise Club. At the September meeting a slate of officers for the 2011 Bridge will be presented for your consideration. In October, at the Annual Membership Meeting the slate will be voted upon. In November we begin to prepare for the Holiday season and plan for our participation in the Marco Christmas Street Parade (December 11) and the Marco Christmas Boat Parade (December 18). Members are encouraged to participate in these events by either entering their Boat or "marching" as part of the MCC contingent. In December MCC will have their annual Christmas Party (December 8 or 13). Please mark your calendars.

Changing compass direction: I always want to say something about Safety; this summer when the "storm" was coming our way I went to prepare our boat. As I raised the lift I hear two big "thumps" and the boat settled on one side of the lift. Inspection found one of the main pipes that the cables roll up on had rusted thru and the weight of the boat had caused it to break in half. While the boat was not likely to fall it was in a precarious position. I continued to winch the boat down and the storm passed. The lift has since been repaired but from this occurrence came the suggestion that members should inspect their boat lifts/docks every 6 month or even sooner. Check for frayed cables, rusted pipes, damaged parts, and general stress. In the long run you can stop a problem before it is too bad to fix.

Lastly have a Hurricane Plan.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Tom, Vice Commodore

Wishing Ruth Callanan and Karl Kessel a speedy recovery...



Don't forget Sunset Cocktails, Resident's Beach
October 31, 4:00p.m. Halloween Costumes requested, but optional

And
November 28, 3:30 p.m.
Bring hors d'oeuvres and your BYOB
"Guest Are Always Welcome"




**MARCO CRUISE CLUB
CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Marco Cruise Club for the election of officers and directors will be held as part of the October Membership Meeting, which is schedule for Tuesday, 26 October, 2010. The election will be held at that Meeting pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.01 of the Club's By-laws.

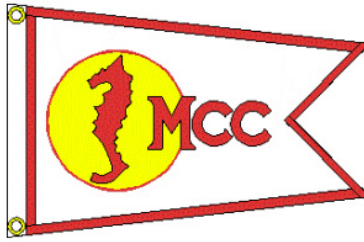
Helga Kessel, Secretary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee proudly present the following slate of candidates for the Club's year 2011

Commodore	Tom Thacher
Vice Commodore	Tony Klein
Rear Commodore	John Nevelus
Secretary	Helga Kessel
Treasurer	Joan Kenney
Director (3 year term)	Roger Holly
Director (3 year term)	Neil Blaauboer
Director (3 year term)	Bill Van Santen

Additional candidates for election may be nominated by petition signed in writing by at least ten members, not members of the same family, filed with the Secretary at least ten days before the Annual Meeting which will be held as part of the clubs October membership meeting. Ref. ARTICLE X of the bylaws.



Commercial Cruise and Speaker/Program Survey
2010

In an effort to come up with the best possible commercial cruise possibilities and best speakers/programs please complete and return the survey below.

Commercial Cruise Survey:

1. Are you interested in going on a MCC coordinated Commercial Cruise Yes No
2. If you answered Yes continue by indicating the length of cruise preferred:
 3-4 Days 5-7 Days 10 Days 14 Days
3. Indicate what area of the World y you would like the cruise to:
 Eastern Caribbean Western Caribbean Southern Caribbean Europe
 Mediterranean Other _____
4. Indicate the month you would like to cruise: January February March April May
 June July August September October November December

Thanks for Completing the Commercial Cruise Survey

Speaker/Program Survey:

Please indicate three Speakers or Programs you would like to see in 2011:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Thanks for completing the Speaker/Program Survey

Please send your survey to: Tom Thacher
7854 Hawthorne Tr. Unit 1304
Naples, FL 34113

Or bring to the September 28th General Meeting



Luncheon CRUISE TO Boathouse

Wednesday, October 13th 2010 ~ 12:00 noon

Lunch with a great view of Naples Bay

Order from the menu ~ Separate checks provided

Come by Land or by Sea

We will cruise thru the inland waterways to Naples

Meet in the Marco River at G '9' near "Coconut Island" at 11:00 a.m.

Use Channel 68 to Communicate with each other

Reservations for Boat House, Wednesday October 13, 2010

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 to:

Tony Klein(394-2045)
1081 Cara Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145

Marco Cruise Club Fall Raft Up

November 13, 2010



CALLING ALL BOATS

LARGE OR SMALL TO OUR Second Raft-Up for
2010
SMOKEHOUSE BAY

WHEN: SATURDAY, November 13, 2010

TIME: 12:00 NOON (Large Boats at 11:30 AM)

WHERE: SMOKEHOUSE BAY

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SOMETHING TO PASS

PLEASE RSVP TO: (By November 8, 2010)

Tom Thacher

7854 Hawthorne Tr. #1304

Naples, FL 34113

Phone: 331-3144

Number in Party: _____

Large Boat: ___

Small Boat: ___

Need a Ride ___ Yes ___ No



BROADWAY'S BIG FAT MUSICAL COMEDY HIT!

Tracy Turnblad is a big girl with big hair and a big passion to dance. After winning a spot on a local TV dance program, "The Corny Collins Show", she becomes a teen idol. The plot thickens when Tracy is pitted against the reigning petite Teen Queen of the dance show for the affections of hearthrob Link Larkin.

Marco Cruise Club goes to the Theater

Join other members of the Marco Cruise Club at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater for a Matinee (Lunch at 1130 AM) show at 1:15 PM

Sunday, November 14, 2010(Tickets \$47.00)



Reservations By: **October 15, 2010**

Name: _____

How Many in Party: _____

Can Take: ____ Additional in My Car

Make Checks Payable to: MCC

Send Reservation to: Tom Thacher (239-248-3128) Call if you need a question answered.

Tom Thacher

7854 Hawthorne Tr. Unit 1304

Naples, FL 34113



MCC Commercial Cruise

7 Days: January 16-23, 2011

Celebrity Cruises

St. Thomas, St. Martin, and San Juan

In Order to get the best pricing we will need 8 Staterooms minimum.

Typical Pricing through Costco Travel:

Category S2-Suite with Balcony \$1,988.10 PP 1st and 2nd Guests

Category 2B-Balcony \$1,128.10 PP 1st and 2nd Guests

Category 8 – Ocean View \$1,038.10 PP 1st and 2nd Guests

Note: Group Rate includes port charges, taxes and fees (a fuel surcharge may be added)

Based on our Group Confirmation the following Shipboard Credits may be available:

\$142 to \$300 depending on the cabin reservation

Additional credits may be available; we must have the initial 8 bookings to determine any additional credits.

A \$500 deposit is due at booking. Final Payment is due 90 days before cruise date.

Please notify me by phone with your initial intentions and then follow-up with the form below by May 20, 2010. I will then provide you with the contact information and Group ID. You will then call in to Costco Travel to make your reservation and apply your deposit.

Send the following to:

Tom Thacher

7854 Hawthorne Tr. #1304

Naples, FL 34113

Commercial Cruise January 16- 23, 2011

Name of Contact: _____

Names: Stateroom: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

(One form per Stateroom)

NO FISHING FOR JOHN NEVELAS

John's boat was being held captive by a Mamma Bird who thought his boat was a delightful maternity ward





Marco Sunset compliments of Helga Kessel

Attention Chefs! Just a reminder to submit your recipes for the Marco Cruise Club Cook Book: 2010 Edition. Your submission can be an Appetizer, Salad, Side Dish, Main Course, or Desert.

Please include your name, the type of submission, the number the item serves, the ingredients, order used, and process (instructions). Pictures may be included also but not required. They may be electronic (word preferred or hand written)

Please submit to: Tom Thacher 7854 Hawthorne Terrace #1304 Lely Resort Naples, FL 34113



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