



# Merry Mariners Boating Club

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## Commodore's Comments

As we approach the last quarter of 2005, it is time to begin thinking about our Merry Mariners Boating Club for the coming year, 2006. Our Club exists entirely because of member volunteerism.

If a member of the Nominating Committee calls and asks you to participate in the management of the Club for next year, remember that someone in Merry Mariners thinks enough of you to recommend you for a leadership position. Be honored, and say, "Yes!"

We want our Merry Mariners Boating Club to not just survive, but to thrive. Do we want 2006 to be the best year ever for the best boating club in Cape Coral? Absolutely!

*Rusty Ost, Commodore*

A Warm MMBC  
Welcome to  
New Members :

Joan & Wayne Church

1420 SE 11th Place  
Cape Coral, 33990

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## Put Yourself in This Picture!

**Commodore:** Presides at meetings and is the Club spokesperson when needed. Coordinates activities and appoints committee chairpersons.

**Vice Commodore:** Functions in the absence of the Commodore and oversees crew assignments for all boating activities.

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## Coming Events: Boat..Laugh..Eat.. Repeat!

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**09/23** (Friday): Boat to TP Houlihan's, North Ft Myers

**10/4** (Tuesday): Bi-Monthly Planning Meeting; Shrine Club

**10/5** (Wednesday): Boat to Channel Mark, Ft Myers Beach

**10/18** (Tuesday): Boat to Tween Waters, Captiva

Click on **Future Events** on our website for meeting times and locations

## Put Yourself in This Picture! (Continued)

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**Treasurer:** Collects all dues and fees. Disperses funds and accounts for all monies received and dispersed. Prepares bi-monthly report to membership at Planning meetings.

**Secretary:** Takes and reports minutes of all MMBC meetings. Sends cards to members for illness or loss as required.

**Historian:** Maintains photographic and online files of MMBC activities, newspaper clippings etc of interest to the club.

**Membership:** Maintains an updated membership and waiting lists. Introduces new members and ensures they receive a copy of the Guideline, membership roster and MMBC Instructions for New Members.

### \* \* \* Of Special Note \* \* \*

Be sure to meet our interesting new members, **Joan and Wayne Church**. They are active boaters in our community and are members of the Cape Coral Power Squadron as well.

On behalf of the Power Squadron, **Joan and Wayne** author informative articles in the newspaper covering all issues of interest to boaters in our area. Look for their by-line in the News-Press Sunday editions!

## 2005 Officers

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**Commodore:** Rusty Ost 945-6570

**Vice Commodore:** David Devine 573-9984

**Secretary:** Marilyn Mahoney 242-7342

**Treasurer:** Ron Morgan 542-8005

**Destination Committee:**

*Merry Mariners I:* Barb Szubinski 772-4350

*Merry Mariners II:* Al Seltzer 549-6531

**Membership Chairman/Webmaster**

Bill Shallbetter: 542-6426

**Telephone Committee:**

Lori Angelucci	Gale Connery
Elaine Dowd	Ruth Lawrence
Judy Peluffo	Gerri Schoen

**Nominating Committee:**

Bob Purrone & Tony Dowd

**Hospitality Chair:**

Maggie Lann & Stan Maliszewski

**50/50 Drawings:**

Bonnie & Chuck Marthaler

## Flotilla Outing at Rum Runners Restaurant

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Thirty-four noisy, hungry Merry Mariners gathered at **Rum Runners Restaurant** at Cape Harbour for luncheon, Wednesday September 7th at 11:30am, except for the Shallbetters who arrived at noon! Better late than never Bill and Susan!

Discretion being the better part of valor, we traveled to the restaurant by auto not by boat due to the gas crisis in the Cape caused by the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Marina Fuel: \$3.96 a gallon.



**FINE DINING  
FOR LUNCH AT  
RUM RUNNERS**

## Member Forum: "Who Are You?...."

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Do you know that MMBC has a Bionic Woman? Yes, it's absolutely true! All her pertinent joints have been lovingly and surgically replaced, and like a Timex, she takes a licking and keeps on ticking, ticking, ticking!

In addition to that, she is a Master Flower Show judge and floral designer. She knows her flora and fauna better than anyone in the Cape! Do You know: Who is this favorite mystery woman?