

## Upcoming Events

- **December 3rd Christmas Party@ Water-Mark in St Clair Shores**
- **January 28th Polish Dinner at the Polish Club in downtown Utica**
- **February 23rd—27th Florida Rendezvous, Treasure Island Saint Petersburg**
- **March 3rd-MacRay Harbor Open House**
- **March 18th MRYC General Membership Meeting**
- **April 9th Easter**
- **April 22nd MRH New Member Orientation**
- **May 20th 2022 Commodore Ball @Gowanie Golf Club**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Dear MRYC Members!

How time flies! I can't believe we are already at the end of fall and winter is fast approaching. You know what that means, it won't be long, and it will be spring again. Launch Day we can't wait! I hope all went well with everyone tucking their precious vessels away for a long winters nap and safe travels for all our snowbirds traveling to Florida.

The Frostbite Cruise to St. Clair Metro Beach was such a great turn out this year! Thank-you to the MRYC Board for all your help. Special thanks to the Rear Commodore Trina who shopped and organized the food for the weekend. We had a great turn out with most of our members attending the Fall General Membership Meeting and dinner on Saturday. Rays Prime Meats did a great job on the pig roast, thank-you Scott and Janet Graham for the recommendation..

Next was our Forgotten Harvest event. Thank-you all who

came out to help and those who donated. There was a small group of us that volunteered our time. We packed up several boxes of food at the warehouse to be shipped out. What a great place to volunteer. Forgotten Harvest has a beautiful new building, and their staff is very organized. We also had several cash donations of \$350 and Bank of America matched that for a total of \$700, Thank-you Bonnie Taggart for arranging that with the bank for us.

The HUB Stadium for our Sunday Funday is where the competition all took place! Some of us very good at Fowling and others like myself not so good. LOL! Sharon Linden definitely took away the player of the day award, not only did she rock it out at Fowling she also won the 50/50 drawing. You go Sharon! Food was fabulous and what a great place for an event. Thank-you all who came out!

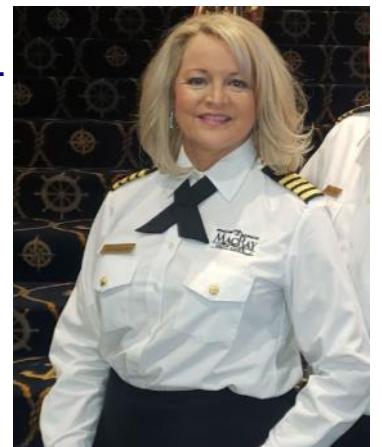
I am so looking forward to our annual Christmas Party Saturday December 3rd at WaterMark Bar and Grill in St. Clair Shores

Nautical Mile. Feel free to invite your boat neighbors, friends, and family. This will be a Toys for Tots event with the honor of having the US Marines in attendance. Everyone please bring an unwrapped toy. If you are unable to attend and still want to send a toy you can ship it to my house, and I will be sure to get it there. (43577 Columbia Dr. Clinton Township Mi 48038) **Please make sure our Purser, Gabby Loftus gets your RSVP and Check by Nov 21<sup>st</sup>.** Hope to see you all there!

Happy Thanksgiving and be Blessed my fellow boaters!

Lori Giannotti

MRYC Commodore





**2022 MRYC BOARD**

COMMODORE  
LORI GIANOTTI

VICE COMMODORE  
MARK HOCK

REAR COMMODORE  
TRINA EDDY

PURSER  
GABBY LOFTUS

SCRIBE  
CAROLE HOCK

FLEET CAPTAIN  
MARK HOCK

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MIKE LINDEN  
JANET GRAHAM  
JOHN HAMLIN  
JENNIFER SENISH

WEBMASTER  
BONNIE TAGGART



**Algonac Cruise “The Great Loop”**

August 26th–28th MRYC took on the “Great Loop” challenge at Algonac Harbor Club. We had a fabulous wine tasting on Friday night followed by a pizza party. On Saturday, members enjoyed the pool, a bike ride or dinghy ride to Harson’s Island. The highlight of the week-end was the Great Loop dinner on Saturday night. Everyone went all out decorating their table and providing food and drink from their city on the loop. Such a fun and creative theme. Great job by cruise captains Jeff and Bev Teno and Jack and Marge Lucido! Also, a huge thank you to everyone for making my birthday week-end extra special. The cake and all the birthday wishes were very much appreciated.





**Channel the Flannel! 2022 Frostbite Cruise**

Our Frostbite Cruise was September 23rd–25th at Lake St Clair Metropark. Everyone embraced the Channel the Flannel theme and wore their favorite flannel shirt. It was a perfect fall weekend for flannel. On Friday we had pizza and salad for our docktails then hung out at the firepits in the evening. Great call on having multiple firepits! Saturday we enjoyed a lumberman’s breakfast and welcomed new members and newlyweds Jim and Angela Whyte to the party. I mean, who *wouldn’t* want to spend their honeymoon with the MRYC, right?!

At 5:00 our Fall General Membership was called to order. The 2023 executive board was elected, and we reviewed our 2022 cruises and financials. Vice-Commodore Mark Hock passed out the 2023 calendar to give members a sneak peak at what’s in store for next year. After the meeting, we had a fabulous pig roast catered by Ray’s Prime Foods. Afterwards we gathered at the firepit again to have some adult beverages and enjoy each other’s company. It was a great end to a wonderful boating season!



***Birthdays***

***October***

- 10/1 Jackie Hadwin
- 10/5 Diane Prainito
- 10/10 Marge Lucido
- 10/12 Allison Sloat
- 10/11 Rene’e Merem
- 10/13 Heidi Beechie
- 10/13 Lori Helzer
- 10/14 Mark Helzer
- 10/17 Eric Matich
- 10/18 Cindy Sloat
- 10/18 Brian Hurley
- 10/28 Sandy Welch

***November***

- 11/4 Katey White
- 11/5 Mackenzie Romero
- 11/9 Jodi Davis
- 11/10 Cindy Ashlie
- 11/11 Norm Kay
- 11/13 Janet Graham
- 11/20 Lori Gianotti
- 11/27 Willie Greggs
- 11/29 Liz Molnar

***December***

- 12/6 Maureen Kay
- 12/9 Bob Breitmeyer
- 12/11 Jennifer Senish
- 12/15 Matt Tebbe
- 12/22 Bori MacDonald
- 12/30 Paul Solomon
- 12/31 Mark Hock





### Forgotten Harvest

Forgotten Harvest provides 144,000 pounds of surplus food per day to local charities 5 days a week, providing families in need with fresh and nutritious food free of charge. On Friday October 7th MRYC volunteered a few hours of our time to this worthwhile organization. We sorted and packed a ton of food in a short 3 hours. It was a very organized event and it felt really good to give back to the community.



### Fowling at the Hub in Auburn Hills

We had a great turnout for our Fowling event at the Hub in Auburn Hills. We had almost 20 members participate in this fun outing on Sunday October 16th.



### Call out to all members!

Your MacRay Yacht Club is still looking for a Rear Commodore for 2023. If you like the club and want to be more involved in what we do and where we go, please consider the position of Rear Commodore. Want more information? Please reach out to Vice-Commodore Mark Hock. (585-405-8164)

### 2023 BOARD

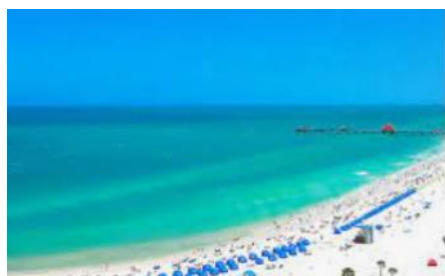
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REAR COMMODORE	TBD
PURSER	GABBY LOFTUS
SCRIBE	CAROLE HOCK
WEBMASTER	BONNIE TAGGART
FLEET CAPTAIN	MARK REYNOLDS
PAST COMMODORE	LORI GIANOTTI



REMAINING BOARD POSITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
ONCE APPOINTED



### 2023 FLORIDA RENDEZVOUS



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD - MONDAY FEBRUARY 27TH  
 SAINT PETERSBURG BEACH/TREASURE ISLAND, FLORIDA  
 THUNDERBIRD BEACH RESORT  
 10700 GULF BOULEVARD, TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33607  
 (727)-367-1961



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These are the core trip dates but you are welcome to come earlier or stay later. Please let me know when you book your hotel and flights, and I will put together a "flight plan" for the trip. All are welcome!

If you know any past members who may be interested, please forward them this information.





# 2023 MRYC CALENDAR



## JANUARY

28th Polish Dinner at the Polish Club in  
downtown Utica

## FEBRUARY

23rd–27th Florida Rendezvous, St Pete's Beach

## MARCH

3rd MacRay Harbor Open House

18th MacRay Yacht Club Spring Meeting

## APRIL

22nd MacRay Harbor New Member Orientation

TBD Yacht Club Crawl

## MAY

20th Commodore's Ball at Gownie Golf Club

27th MRYC Dock Party

TBD Blessing of the Fleet

29th MacRay Harbor Flag Raising

## JUNE

2nd -4th Shakedown Cruise @ Club Island

TBD Happy Hour at the Tiki Bar

MRYC EVENTS IN RED

## JULY

4th Fireworks at MacRay Harbor

TBD Happy Hour at the Tiki Bar

14th–16th Sarnia Cruise

21st–23rd Lexington Cruise

## AUGUST

TBD Happy Hour at the Tiki Bar

18th–20th St Clair Cruise

TBD Small Boat Rally

## SEPTEMBER

2nd Halloween in the Harbor @ MRH

23rd Fall Membership meeting @ Metro Beach

22nd–24th Frostbite Cruise Metro Beach

## OCTOBER

TBD Forgotten Harvest or Gleaners Volunteer  
Event

TBD Fall Bar Crawl

## NOVEMBER

EVENT TBD

## DECEMBER

TBD Christmas Party