

News from the Crow's Nest

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MMYC's Bahamas Getaway III!

The trip you did not want to miss!



Uh oh! Slow it down
 Capt. Robert Smith.....
THAT NEVER WILL HAPPEN!
 LOL



We had a spectacular time in the Bahamas once again this year with over 100 participants joining in the excursion! As our trip grows each year, so does the camaraderie and fun that is enjoyed!

Guests were greeted at arrival on Friday with complimentary porter service to deliver their bags to their room while our thirsty sailors enjoyed cold fruity drinks at the private check-in, courtesy of MMYC.

Friday evening MMYC treated guests to a private cocktail party in Churchill's lounge while guests regaled in stories of the

day's journey!

Saturday, guests did a variety of activities. Some followed Capt. David Cork on an excursion by boat through the Grand Bahama Island. Others fished, lounged by the pool, shopped in in the straw market, enjoyed the beach, or some of



Friday evening cocktail party





the island's activities such as kayaking and parasailing.

Saturday evening, MMYC treated guests to a four-star dinner at Churchill's. MMYC welcomed honorary guest, Member of Parliament Rev. Fred McAlpine, who gave a warm speech that made all of us want to come back because it is "Better in the Bahamas!"



Member of Parliament Frederick McAlpine with MMYC guest Calvin Turnquest (R).

On Sunday many guests joined MMYC on our snorkeling/beach party excursion to Peterson Cay, one of Grand Bahamas beautiful national island parks. Other guests enjoyed the infinity pool overlooking the ocean at the resort, the spa, fishing, or shopping!



What a view at the infinity pool!

MMYC guests finished the weekend on Sunday evening with a good ol' fashion dock party with tall drinks and taller tales shared by all!



Dock party Sunday evening!

MMYC was proud to have a special dignitary from Martin County join our trip this year. Martin County Comm. Harold Jenkins throttled across the Atlantic in Hyjenx along with his wife Susan and family members Richard and Ronda. Welcome aboard Commissioner!



Susan & Comm. Harold Jenkins with Ronda & Richard Jenkins (L-R)

We have to give a special mention to Capt. Robert Smith, "the man, the myth, the legend," who created fabled stories with his son Jeff on the trip! Robert puts the throttle down and does not let up even in rough seas, so much so, that he caught the eye of our U.S. Border Patrol who targeted his boat for search as his captaining skills seemed to closely resemble the actions of drug runners (photo on cover)!



Capt. Robert Smith aka "Legend"

Be sure to check out the [PHOTO GALLERY](#) for our Bahamas Getaway III as well as our [VIDEO](#) produced by MMYC's own photographer/videographer Anthony Demalia. Anthony worked hard to capture many special moments of each guest over the weekend. Thank you for another spectacular job Anthony!



Videographer, Anthony working hard! Photo credit Scott Nicoletti



MMYC sponsored 4 star dinner at Churchills



Cheers! Tim Mullen and John Marre



Construction Alert!

The wait is almost over! MMYC's long awaited renovations will soon be under way! We are in the process of permitting for renovations to our storage facility, admin offices, docks, and yes, you will even soon say goodbye

to our crunchy driveway which will be resurfaced and new, smooth ride!

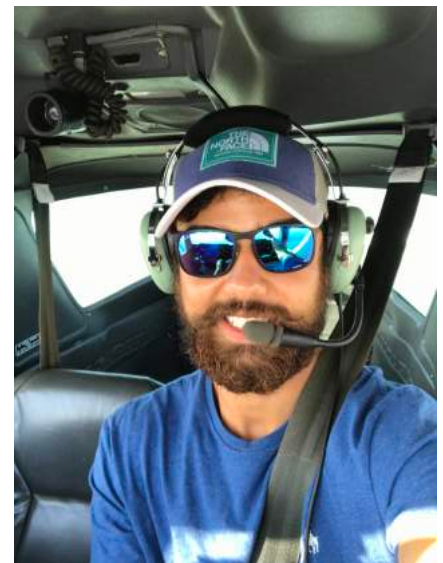
We will notify you when we commence construction as parking will be shifted to the north side of the property. We are planning the process for smooth transition to the new face of Meridian Marina without interrupting our valued customer's plans for fun on the water. Rest assured, the top-notch service you expect will not be interrupted!



Christmas Parade

As much as we enjoy our annual Christmas Boat Parade & Party, Hurricane Irma had other plans and damaged the docks in Stuart. The City confirmed the docks will not be repaired in time for our parade. But, don't despair, you know how we like to have fun in a big way at Meridian Marina. Stay tuned to our [FACEBOOK](#) page for an all new exciting parade/concert announcement. We hope each of you will join us to help kick off this all new parade in Stuart!

Employee Spotlight...meet Joe Cook!



MMYC has always welcomed high achieving students who need a part-time job while attaining their degrees. Few fly as high as our own Joe Cook. Joe came to MMYC this past March while he is obtaining his pilot's license after he realized his first degree in Exercise & Sports Science from UNC-Chapel Hill was not his passion. He spent his initial months out of school working in the Wake Forest Athletics Dept. and that is when he realized he needs to continue his path of education into another field.

Since the beginning of this year, Joe has been working towards his childhood dream of becoming a pilot, and at breakneck speed has obtained his Instrument Rated license from Treasure Coast Pilot Training Center at Witham Field. He will continue to earn his Single Engine Fixed Wing & Instrument Rating and eventually end up with his Commerical Rating.

Joe hails from North Carolina but loves to travel the world so being a pilot is a perfect fit and he loves every minute. Keep your eyes on the sky as today Joe may be tying your boat up, but soon he will be your pilot in the air. Good luck Joe! We are proud of you!



Meridian Marina & Yacht Club Welcomes Our Newest Members

- Jim George
- Dr. Russell Bourne
- Jack Connor
- Phil DiMarco
- Robert White
- Diana Dean
- Ashbell Brunson
- David Meisner
- Dominic Ignelzi
- Zezdan Teodosic
- Walter McNabb
- Martin Gajewski
- Anthony Hartfield
- Michael O'Connor
- Anuj Prasher
- John Eckout
- Wayne Gent
- Bob Fiorito
- Tony Mamone
- Karen Spears
- Alex Aydelotte
- Michael Falco
- Martin Gajewski
- Paul Tursak
- Father Scott Adams
- Richard Anderson
- JP Zabala
- Dan Erb
- Ronald Glover
- Gregory Nevirs
- Jim Tommell
- Richard Field
- Bob Kazanjian
- Richard Keller
- Nigel MacWilkinson
- Capt. Larry Pringle
- Larry Shemesh
- Thurston Burdick
- John Cardillo
- Richard Erth
- Mark Gordon
- Jeffrey Grand
- Mark Rottman
- Carol Boser
- Kevin Blake
- Norbert Cedler
- Vincent Clark
- Larry Hilton
- Christine Kenny
- Greg Moore
- Max Yearly
- Bill Urbanski
- Ronald Orsini
- John Dellacroce
- Dan Doherty
- David Webster
- Karen & Bruce Jermyn
- Ben Laird
- Arthur Lerner
- Michael Lebhaft
- Carlos Morales
- Andrew Garfield & Lisa Hogan
- Joe Gutierrez
- Dave Hauptner
- Dennis Katz
- Michael Kiner
- Bill Kling
- Maurizio LaMonica
- Fernando Llorens
- Michael & John Loney
- David & Linda Lott
- Rick Lucas
- Mitch Maddren
- Michael Mastro
- Scott Nicoletti
- Nick Nocito & Klas Tuschmann
- Emil Obara
- Dan Osterhout
- John Safranek
- Brent Seifert
- John Smith
- Robert Smith
- David Stemm
- Peter Stromberg
- Edward Tanski
- Lewis Tuck
- Terry Walter
- Robert White
- Brad Smith

***Thank you for choosing Meridian Marina & Yacht Club!
We do all the work so you can enjoy your boating lifestyle!***



Thank you!

We love to hear from our customers and sincerely appreciate your positive comments! We pride ourselves on being the premier marina in Martin County and the go-to marina you can recommend to your friends. Parades, parties, excursions -- we are not just a place to store your boat. At Meridian Marina, we do all the work so you can enjoy your boating lifestyle!



Pamela Rottman

1 review

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Great bunch of people, very helpful, professional and honest. During the recent hurricane (Irma) my dock was destroyed and they were able to accommodate me while my dock was being repaired. Can't thank Tim and Tracy enough for helping me in my time of need. You guys are the Best.



Scott Nicoletti

1 review

★★★★★ a month ago

This is a great facility. The Owner and staff are extremely professional and accommodating. They will take care of your every need. The only marina in town where they wash your boat before launching it and wash the hull when taking it out. And a free bag of ice!

★★★★★ **Great Folks and Great Service.**

Captain: Michael Monteith, Portsmouth, VA

A few transient slips and a gas dock but definitely worth a stop for their sincere attention to customer service and helping all who stop in. We arrived from VA with our trailer sailer and the whole crew worked together to get us launched and rigged. They have a capable service department tailored mostly to their dry storage patrons but from their friendly can do attitude I experienced I believe they would go out of their way to help any cruiser with any need.



Michelle Matt C

June 10 at 6:53pm

📷 Thanks for the awesome job you did w the new boat today!!



Dennis Katz

August 7 at 6:46pm

📷 Thank you Meridian for an awesome weekend. Good food, Great drinks and fun people. **Roberta Katz** and I met some great boaters. Thank you Tim & KC



John Jerez · 0:00 U Guys are the Best 👍

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**We do all the work so
you can enjoy your boating
lifestyle!**

**Twenty years from now
you will be more
disappointed by the
things that you didn't
do than by the ones
you did do. So throw
off the bowlines. Sail
away from the safe
harbor. Catch the trade
winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream.
Discover.**

- Mark Twain



Meridian Marina & Yacht Club is located on the banks of the St. Lucie River in Palm City, Florida and is the premier marina in Martin County focusing on excellent customer service so you can enjoy your boating lifestyle. We offer concierge services, yacht club amenities, sales, and service surrounded in a lush tropical setting. We are the largest marina in Martin County on 11.75 acres with a 62,000 sq. ft. indoor storage facility that can accommodate up to 300 boats.

Our service department offers certified, factory-trained technicians, a knowledgeable support staff, as well as a fully stocked parts department. Service is open six days a week for your convenience. You'll discover that Meridian Marina offers stress-free, relaxing boating so you can enjoy your boating lifestyle without all the work.

Our mission is to provide you, our customers, with the highest quality of service and boat performance in the industry. We strive to make sure you enjoy your boating experience to the utmost expectations. We will do all the work: your boat will be in the water at the simple convenience of a phone call, we will wash your boat before it goes in the water and when it comes back out, we offer valet service, and even provide complimentary ice for your day out on the water! All this at extremely competitive prices. We want you to join our family so you can simply bask in the warm memories you will make with your friends and family while boating in paradise.



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