

## Upcoming Events

- **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 22nd MRH New Member Orientation**
- **May 20th 2022 Commodore Ball @Gowanie Golf Club**
- **May 27th MRYC Dock Party**
- **June 2nd-4th Shakedown Cruise—Club Island, Clinton River Boat Club**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is having a good 2023 so far. As your new commodore, I have finalized the Board of Directors for 2023, the board is shown in this newsletter. Also in this newsletter is our 2023 calendar. We have many fun events and cruises lined up for this year. Other smaller event dates will also be added, such as MRH Tiki Bar happy hours. As for the cruises, I am eager to go to Club Island, aka Clinton River Boat Club. CI has a beautiful location at the south end of the middle channel. If the weather in early June is bad, CI has a large club building where we

can congregate. Also, I hope all members are looking forward to our back-to-back cruises to Sarnia and Lexington. We haven't graced the waters of Lake Huron in a few years. I personally have not gone to Canada *legally* by boat. I'll be sending out a how-to for entering Canada via email. Our webmaster, Bonnie Taggart, has posted info on the MRYC FB Page. Regarding our St Clair cruise, I learned that the St Clair Art Fair is that weekend. Also, there is Jazz music at the boardwalk park on Saturday Night. St Clair is always a great location to go to. The SCH staff has high regards for MRYC, we are one of their favorite groups.



This year, I plan to continue the charitable spirit that PC Lori initiated last year. I am looking for other organizations where we can contribute our labor in support of a good cause. Please reach out to me with any ideas you may have. Thank you for being a part of this great club! I'm looking forward to building our relationships and having a "Hull of a Good Time" in 2023!

## A FINAL WORD FROM THE PAST COMMODORE



Happy New Year MRYC Members!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebrations with your friends and families. We sure did! The Christmas party was such a great success and so much fun celebrating with you all. The club's contributions for the Toys for Tots origination were huge. Thank-you everyone who donated for the Marines to have dinner with us that evening, in addition to that we raised an extra \$278 that was donated to Toys for Tots. They all had a good time mingling with you

all. Thank you for welcoming them.

Here we are its a "NEW YEAR" with the club! It was so much fun and gave me great pleasure serving as your "2022 Commodore." Thank-you to all my board members that helped make last year a huge success. Also Thank-you MRYC members for all your attendance at the cruises, events, and all your support throughout the year. I really enjoyed myself with you all. I will still be serving on the board as your Past Commodore, so I am available if you have any questions. Please remember we are always looking for new members to join the club. If you have boating friends or neigh-

bors interested, please reach out to myself or one of the board members. With this I pass the torch on to our new "2023 Commodore Mark Hock!" Congratulations Mark! Mark has a great calendar set up for this year and I am so looking forward to this year with the MRYC.

Launch day will be here before we know it!

Be Blessed my fellow boaters!



**Lori Gianotti**  
MRYC 2022 Commodore





**2023 MRYC BOARD**

COMMODORE  
MARK HOCK

VICE COMMODORE  
TRINA EDDY

REAR COMMODORE  
JENNIFER SENISH

PURSER  
GABBY LOFTUS

SCRIBE  
CAROLE HOCK

FLEET CAPTAIN  
MARK REYNOLDS

PAST COMMODORE  
LORI GIANOTTI

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR  
DON DEWEY

WEBMASTER  
BONNIE TAGGART

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE  
JACKIE HADWIN  
MAUREEN KAY  
MIKE LINDEN  
JIM WHYTE



**Tobi Lee at MacRay Harbor**

On Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 many past and present members of MRYC attended the Tobi Lee (from Mustang Sally) and Becca Augustine concert at the MacRay Harbor Event Center. MRYC was a Gold Sponsor of this event. The tickets were free for all to attend but you had to register for them ahead of time. Temptation Yacht Sales was the premium sponsor and did a fantastic job with donating pizza and snacks during the event. The music was a mix of original songs and classic country songs. Their performance was amazing and they had a ton of energy. This event was one for the books for sure and we cant wait for them to return. Thank you to MacRay Harbor for hosting the wonderful event and making the ballroom look amazing.



**MRYC CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WATERMARK**

MRYC celebrated the spirit of the holidays together on December 3rd at the WaterMark Bar and Grill in St. Clair Shores. This event was a benefit for Toys For Tots and members were asked to bring an unwrapped toy to donate. The Marines were in attendance and the club raised \$278 for this worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who attended! It's evident from the pictures below a great time was had by all. It was hard to pick just a few of the pictures for the newsletter!



*Birthdays*

*January*

- 1/3 Ryan Carnahan
- 1/5 Gerry Prainito
- 1/12 Cheryl Dewey
- 1/21 Bob Sutherland
- 1/21 Lady Margaret Sutter
- 1/27 Scott Graham
- 1/15 David Welch

*February*

- 2/2 Jim Loftus
- 2/5 Don Dewey
- 2/5 Mark Reynolds
- 2/7 Beverly Teno
- 2/15 Chy Williams
- 2/22 Murray MacDonald
- 2/23 Steve Hadwin
- 2/24 Chantel Rush
- 2/28 Debi Reynolds

*March*

- 3/2 Shelly Hamlin
- 3/2 Joe Molnar
- 3/3 Bob Sloat
- 3/12 Ron Foster
- 3/14 Lisa Mc Phearson

**JANUARY CLUB EVENT – POLISH DINNER AT THE POLISH CENTURY CLUB OF UTICA**


Established  
1962

**January 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 6pm**  
**MRYC Polish Dinner**  
at Commodore Mark's  
**Polish Century Club of Utica**  
7705 Auburn Rd. – Utica, MI 48317  
-Friends Welcome-  
RSVP to [MRYCSCRIBE@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:MRYCSCRIBE@OUTLOOK.COM) by 1/21/23

**You bet your  
sweet dupa  
I love Polish Food!**

**\$30 per person includes:**  
City Chicken  
Kielbasa & Kraut  
Gofabhi (Stuffed Cabbage)  
Pierogi, Potato,  
Veggie, Salad  
Two Drinks

Polish Century Club  
of Utica  
7705 Auburn  
Rd., Utica, MI 48317  
Enter from NEAR OGDON  
Westbound (Rt 219)

Free Parking in  
GREEN shaded  
areas ONLY  
& on Auburn Rd.

Do NOT park in  
Shaded lot  
marked in RED



Our first club event of 2023 is a Polish dinner (catered by Polish Village Café) at the Polish Century club in downtown Utica. I hope you can join us at this private, member's only club for some great food, great company, and great times. The building was once the city hall and police station for the Village of Utica. Urban legend has it that the current bathrooms were used as the jail cells back in the day. The Polish Century Club was founded in 1962 as an exclusive men's club. As a Century Club, membership was and still is limited to 100 members, of which 50% must be Polish. Mark joined the club in 2013 and has been treasurer since 2016.

If you plan to attend this event please send your \$30 check per person payable to MacRay Yacht Club to:

Gabby Loftus

31469 Utica Rd Suite A

Fraser, MI 48026

Please pay and RSVP by January 21st

[mrycscribe@outlook.com](mailto:mrycscribe@outlook.com) OR text Carole @ 586-212-9202

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**2023 MRYC EXECUTIVE AND EXTENDED BOARD**

- COMMODORE MARK HOCK
- VICE- COMMODORE TRINA EDDY
- REAR COMMODORE JENNIFER SENISH
- PURSER GABBY LOFTUS
- SCRIBE CAROLE HOCK
- PAST COMMODORE LORI GIANOTTI
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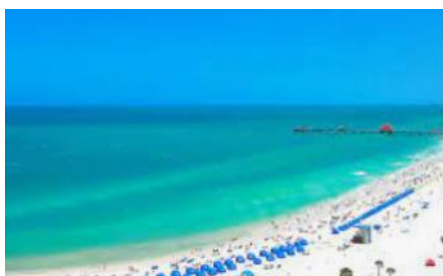
**2023 FLORIDA RENDEZVOUS**

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



Rooms are going quickly so please book your stay as soon as possible by calling the hotel directly at 727-367-1961 Use our group code (MRYCGR) to get a discounted rate. You can fly Detroit (DTW) to Tampa (TPA) or Flint (FNT) to Clearwater/St Pete (PIE) on Allegiant Air. It's about 45 minutes from TPA to the hotel and 40 minutes from PIE.

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 Blessing of the Fleet

27th MRYC Dock Party

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

TBD Small Boat Rally

18th–20th St Clair Cruise

## SEPTEMBER

2nd Halloween in the Harbor @ MRH

23rd Fall Membership meeting @ Metro Beach

22nd–24th Frostbite Cruise Metro Beach

## OCTOBER

TBD Volunteer Event

TBD Fall Bar Crawl

## NOVEMBER

EVENT TBD

## DECEMBER

TBD Christmas Party