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For some of us, boating season may have never gone away, but it will certainly be back in full force as we set our sights on Fall!

From this vantage point, our cruises ramp up and the 2019-20 Racing season is also upon us! Anticipating mercy from tropical storm Dorian, the Margarita Madness cruise to Naples will take place Labor Day weekend, followed by the Kayusa Cup Race and Cruise to South Seas, September 11-13. Then it is just a few short weeks to our banner event -- the 54th Summerset Regatta, October 4-6!

Summerset Notice of Races should have hit everyone's mailboxes a few weeks ago, and we've also launched an all new web site at summersetregatta.com. Please be sure to contribute to this great event by registering to race or cruise and be sure to get your t-shirt sleeve sponsorships in and get your raffle tickets for an epic list of terrific door prizes!

Volunteers throughout the club are also gearing up for special celebrations for our 50th year in 2020! The board and club development committee are hard at work envisioning next year's events and leadership and we're so very thankful for those who have volunteered to contribute this year and next.

Here we go-a marching and chowdering,

Jason Pim
CMCS Commodore

Well, we are coming down to the wire on the 54th Annual Summerset Regatta. Our venues are in place, Bonita Bills for the Skippers Meeting on Oct 4, the Nauti Parrot for the Cocktail Party on Oct 5 and the Parrot Key Caribbean Grill for the Sunday Awards Dinner on Oct 6.

Our Vice Commodore of Racing, James Gallagher, has prepared a Racing Schedule very similar to the very popular one we had last year. Buoy Races for the PHRF people on Saturday, a Distance Race with a Pursuit Start for the PHRF people on Sunday, and a Simple, Straight-Forward Distance Race for the Cruisers on Sunday.

We have done our best to make this a competitive, fun event for everyone!

We have been blessed to get great Sponsorship Support from our community which will allow us to give a nice amount back to Youth Sailing and Marine Education Programs up and down the Coast.

We have three Marinas who have stepped up to host the boats coming in from out of town. Salty Sam's, the Pink Shell and Moss Marine are available at very reasonable rates. Since Salty Sam's is where the Sunday Awards Dinner is

Vice Commodore of Summerset Report

Allen Fiske

Commodore Jason Pim
Ahoy Cruisers,

The August sail to ‘Tween Waters was a huge hit. From all reports, it appears that the Blessings are destined to give 5 Guys a run for the 2019 Best Burger Award. Many thanks to Jean and Gary for putting together such an awesome Cruise.

As you read this, we are enjoying ourselves in Naples for our Margarita Madness Adventure. Fortunately, we were able to change the venue to the Naples Boat Club. Next month I will give you a full report on the quality of the Margaritas (LOL).

We have one sail scheduled for September 13-15th to the South Sea Plantation for the Kayusa Cup Race/Cruise. We still have a little space left. Please directly contact Charles at the Marina (888-777-3625) so that your slip can be reserved. If all slips fill up, just hop in your car and drive up to join the festivities.

Oct. 4th through the 6th, Summerset 2019 Extravaganza will be based at Salty Sam’s and is quickly approaching. Please see Allen’s Chatter write up, or check out the Official Summerset website for all the latest info. This Race/Cruise is a must for all CMCS members, so don’t miss it. Please be sure to put our Halloween Cruise back to South Seas on your “To Do” list. This is always so much of a fun time. Theresa and Steve Roake are our Cruise Leaders, and you’ll know what a great job they always do to make your Halloween a wonderful experience.

Lastly, I’d like to extend a big THANKS to Carolyn Wilson and Dan Green for volunteering to be our Cruise Leaders for Thanksgiving at Pelican Bay and Cabbage Key. Stay tuned, as over the next few months, Carolyn will be sharing lots of information with you about the Cruise. That’s it for this month, Sail Safe,

Rear Commodore-Cruising
s/v Blown Away

Trudy Morris, 100 years young, passed away August 16th. Truman (died 2003) and she were charter members of CMCS.

She supported Truman’s racing enthusiasm with the club by preparing meals for him and crew for a day, weekend, or week, for over 30 years.

She was a gracious Southern lady who claimed you could never have too many friends.

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Carol Pim
CMCS Historian
Parrothead Cruise

Meet Us in Margaritaville
Cruise Report

CMCS’s seventh “Meet Us in Margaritaville” cruise began on August 9th at cocktail hour (It’s 5 o’clock somewhere!) Cruisers were welcomed with souvenir margarita glasses filled with that immortal concoction. Friday’s arrivals included Chase the Clouds, Jazzy, Sail La Vie, Salty Soul, Sol Adventure, Trust Me!!!, and Miller Time. All settled in at Margaritaville and got together for appetizers.

Jean & Gary Blessing
Cruise Leaders

Saturday morning at 10 AM, the competition began for fabulous prizes! The first event was Knees of my Heart Frisbee with Jason and Kristi (Gopher Baroque) taking home the honors. Second place went to team Mark (Sail La Vie) and Deedee (Miller Time). Team Fred (Sol Adventure) and Gary (Jazzy) came in third. Flip Flop Flip gave us two winners from Gopher Baroque, Kristi in first, Natalie in second. Deedee (Miller Time) came in third. Water Balloon Catch was pretty competitive, with the crew of Sol Adventure (Tami and Fred) coming in first place. Second place went to Jason and Kristi (Gopher Baroque). Third place to team Deedee (Miller Time) and Bev (Chase the Clouds). Our last event was the ever popular “Fill the Margarita

We welcomed a group from Southwest Florida Yacht Club (SWFYC) who were also celebrating with a Margaritaville theme. Some left for dinner, others just hung out. Gopher Baroque and I Sheet You Knot arrived before the sun went down.
Glass” which calls upon contestants to be resourceful and inventive, using water from the Gulf to fill margarita glasses from 6 feet away. Jason and Kristi (Gopher Baroque) walked away with a win! Second place was team Deedee (Miller Time) and Gary (Jazzy), third place went to Bev and Bob (Chase the Clouds). As it turned out, the SWFYC had a cancellation so a slip was available for the Jack B, captained by David, bringing his mom, Jo, to join the cruise. Following an afternoon of relaxing and pooling, cruisers met on the dock for 5 O’clock libations, appetizers and dinner, partying in true Buffett style. We were joined by a number of land cruisers: Steve Romaine and Cindy Carlino, and former members Rick and Linda Eggers. Cheeseburgers were served fresh from the grill. Prizes were awarded for the morning competitions with winners going away with the finest wine $3 can buy and other fabulous Dollar Store prizes. After an incredible dinner, “Sing along with Jimmy” provided fun with Fred and Tami serenading us with “Margaritaville”. Next up was the dynamic duo of Tami and Deedee who treated us to “One Particular Harbor.” Fred set up his projector and we watched 2007 “Live from Anguilla” concert later in the evening! The cruisers from SWFYC joined us for the concert (and decided CMCS really knew how to have a party!)

Sunday morning, Jimmy Buffett’s referenced Café du Monde opened with Linda Eggers having left fresh beignets on Jazzy! David prepared scrambled eggs (with a secret ingredient – lobster!) Jim Slager served fully loaded devilled eggs. Parfaits in margarita glasses were provided by Mark. An assortment of other goodies accompanied the coffee and breakfast served. It was an incredible spread. We couldn’t let the morning slip by without wishing Jo Beauvois a happy 86th birthday! Then most boarded their vessels and headed home to their own Particular Harbor to await next year’s festivities.

Remember: We are the People our parents warned us about!

Gary and Jean Blessing

s/v Jazzy
Ladies Bridge Club

After a wonderful time at Mote Aquarium, Ladies Bridge Club is still working on the rings of cyanobacteria floating in our river. The Community has stepped up and volunteered their creativity to the project. Thanks to all who helped! The 60' installation will be displayed on the exterior of the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center for October and November to call attention to our water crisis and the TURF WARS: ART SPEAKS for the EARTH exhibit inside featuring photography of Clyde Butcher. Local artists work will emphasize what we have to lose if we don’t solve our water crisis problem! Call Rose Young if you can help with the project. 239 728-1390

Rose Ann Hoffman and Rose Young
Co-Chairpersons,
CMCS Election Process

Jim Slager – CMCS Vice Commodore
Club Development Committee

It’s that time of the year when we start preparing to turn over leadership of CMCS to a new team. The process has actually been going on all year long by the Club Development Committee (CDC). Our process also includes seeking nominations from the general membership. If you have been thinking about getting involved or you know someone who would be a great addition to the leadership team, now is the time to act.

A nomination form is being published in this issue of Chowder Chatter. Any member of CMCS in good standing is eligible to serve as long as there is no conflict of interest. If you are nominating someone we do ask that you also have that person sign and date the form. We want to make sure people do want to serve.

Directors are elected to serve for two years; Flag Officers, one year. These are the Flag positions:

- Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Vice Commodore, Summerset
- Rear Commodore, Cruising
- Rear Commodore, Racing
- Fleet Yeoman

Nominations should be submitted no later than November 1. The Club Development Committee has been working to develop a new team throughout the year. The CDC will present its slate of officers and Directors at the November meeting of the Board of Directors. If there are individuals nominated in addition to the CDC recommended candidate voting will be done by paper ballot. If there are no contested positions voting will be done by majority vote with a show of hands. Nominations may also be done from the floor at the December meeting before the vote takes place.

Each membership has one vote. A Credentials Committee of two CMCS members will be appointed to conduct the elections.

CMCS NOMINATION FORM FOR FLAG OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER

I nominate _________________________________________________________ for the position of _________________________________________________________ for the year 2020.

Nominated by: ___________________________________________________________

Name and signature

Candidates signature: _______________________________________________________

Mail to Jim Slager, 5317 SW 11TH Place, Cape Coral FL 33914

Email to: jim@jimslager.com

Phone: 239-443-7369

Form MUST be received by November 1, 2019.
Labor Day - Margarita Madness

August 30 - September 2
Naples City Dock, Cove Inn

Cruise Leader: Roy Malkin (763) 218-9369, or BlownAway41@yahoo.com

Labor Day is quickly approaching, and we’ve been diligently honing our mixology skills for those Cool and Refreshing Margaritas. Needless to say, the sampling will be quite satisfying. A Jimmy Buffet theme for the entire weekend will augment the excitement, so get your Island Attire ready.

We’ll be heading down to the recently renovated Naples City Dock, where we have reserved eight Sailboat Slips and a few extra for Motor Vessels. A contiguous Mooring Field is available on a first come basis. In addition, we have reserved up to three efficiency suites at the Cove Inn for those who will plan to visit by land. By occupying these room, CMCS will then have access to the Inn pool area.

Friday: Let’s plan to arrive in mid-afternoon and have Happy Hour at 5:00 pm. Please bring you favorite libations and some appetizers to share. Dinner is on your own.

Saturday: Rest, Relax, Swim and Shop till you Drop on 3rd and 5th. More information on Evening Activities will be confirmed shortly.

Sunday: Margarita Madness kicks into full gear with a light brunch on the dock that will be offered at 10:00am. Caribbean Music at the pool in the afternoon, Snacks and Mega Margaritas on the dock at 5:00pm, and for those able mates still standing, a Caribbean Themed Potluck will follow.

Labor Day: Fun in the Sun for those staying until Tuesday.

You can find more information on the Marina and fees at https://www.naplesgov.com/cdw and the Cove Inn at https://www.coveinnnaples.com

As these weekend activities and venue should be quite attractive and exciting for our CMSC Cruisers, as well as our By-Land attendees, we would like those interested in Margarita Madness to use the Website and sign up early so that we can get a reasonable estimate for each activity. It’s best to sign up now, as you can always cancel a week prior to the event.

Please let me know if you have any questions, activity suggestions at BlownAway41@yahoo.com
Kayusa Cup Cruise
September 13-15, 2019
South Seas Plantation

Cruise Leader: Roy Malkin
Join us at South Seas Resort on Captiva Island for two days of relaxation. There are three resort pools, a golf course, and a beautiful white sandy beach. Servers await you pool side and beach side. Meet up at Sunset at the Beach to make a wish on a shell. Take the trolley to dinner at one of the many restaurants nearby or eat at the restaurant in the marina. It’s also a great opportunity for our cruisers to participate in a casual race honoring long-time member Betty Kayusa.
This is a traditional cruise held in conjunction with the Kayusa Cup Race. Check out South Seas Resort & Marina which is one of southwest Florida’s premier destinations.
Reservations at South Seas Marina must be made on your own, just indicate that you are with CMCS. Contact Charles Martz at 1-888-777-3625.
We’ve negotiated a great rate of $2.50/ft. for a minimum of seven vessels. It’s never too early to reserve a slip and the deadline is August 14. This is a great way to enjoy all that South Seas has to offer for a fantastic price. Please use the following link to download and complete your slip reservation cmcs-sail.org/.../South-Seas-Marina-reservation-form-CMCS-Kayusa.pdf
The cruisers arrive and enjoy a happy hour on Friday. We’re hoping all of those planning to cruise up will join us. Cocktails and appetizers will be around the marina at 5 pm that evening.
The race takes place on, Sunday for the return trip home. We hope that all the racers will come early and join the cruisers. Also, cruisers are welcome to join the racers as they head back home Sunday. Some cruisers also plan to head back home on Monday.
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