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YACHT CLUB FEATURETTE

Marco Island Yacht Club

Marco Island, FL



OUTSTANDING DINING AND YACHTING FACILITIES

The 1964 master plan for developing Marco Island by the Deltona Corporation shows land dedicated for the yacht club even before the bridge was completed. In 1995 a local developer purchased the property and began development on what was then called the Marco Island Yacht & Sailing Club. He expanded the facility to include a 120-slip marina and built the old Florida style clubhouse with wrap around veranda's that you now see. The club opened to membership in December of 1977.

The beautiful Marco Island Yacht Club and its incomparable view of the Marco River and Judge Jolly Bridge not only provides a safe haven for boaters but also a first class destination dining facility. The clubhouse features casual dockside eating at the Burgee Bar veranda and courtyard along with fine dining in the Harbor Room with its panoramic view of the marina and river.

In August 2001, after years of private ownership and redevelopment, the current Marco Island Yacht Club is proud to be member owned.

The MIYC is a member of the Yacht Club Division of the Yachting Club of America and is listed in the REGISTER OF AMERICAN YACHT CLUBS.

MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB - 1997

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CLUBHOUSE – All Year
1400 N. Collier Blvd.
Marco Island, FL



RECIPROCITY
Yes

COURTESY DOCKAGE
5

FACILITIES
Restaurant/Lounge



**REGISTER OF
AMERICAN
YACHT CLUBS**

**Why Your Club's Listing
Is Important to Yachting**

The Register of American Yacht Clubs annually lists 800 noteworthy yacht clubs in the U.S., Hawaii, the Virgin Islands and Alaska.

The Register is the only publication of its kind and is used by yachtsmen, harbormasters and club managers throughout the yachting world as the reference guide to yacht clubs.

Yachtsmen refer to the Register to determine, primarily, the reciprocity status of a yacht club they intend to visit.

Harbormasters and club managers refer to the Register to determine the reciprocity validity of visiting yachtsmen from other clubs. Generally, if the yacht club represented by a visiting yachtsmen is not listed in the Register, he is not extended reciprocal courtesies.

*Can your club afford
not to be listed in
"The Oldest Existing
Yacht Club Register
in America?"*



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in America"*

**NEW MEMBER CLUBS
2005
(As of January)**

BOHICKET CLUB	SC
CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB	IN
HUDSON COVE YACHT CLUB	NY
NYACK BOAT CLUB	NY
SEA HORSE YACHT CLUB	CA
SODUS BAY YACHT CLUB	NY
STAMFORD YACHT CLUB	CT
TRADEWINDS YACHT CLUB	MO
WINDJAMMERS SAILING CLUB	WI
WOODMERE BAY YACHT CLUB	NY

FLORIDA'S 2004 HURRICANES

In one of the most active Hurricane seasons on record, hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne left devastation for recreational boaters from Louisiana to Florida's coasts. The damage to all recreational vessels by these four storms totals \$680,000,000. (This figure does not include damage to commercial vessels, marinas or other infrastructure).

In historical perspective, the total recreational boat damages of these four storms surpasses the \$500,000,000 damage attributed to Hurricane Andrew in 1992 which crossed southern Florida.



**RECIPROCAL COURTESY GUIDE
FOR YCA CLUBS**
Clubs No Longer YCA Members

AMERICAN YACHT CLUB	MA
ATWOOD YACHT CLUB	OH
BAYBORO YACHT CLUB	FL
BIG BEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB	CA
CIRCLE BAY YACHT & SAILING CLUB	FL
CORAL REEF YACHT CLUB	FL
DEEP CREEK YACHT CLUB	MD
DOG ISLAND YACHT CLUB	FL
EAST END YACHT CLUB	CT
GENESEE YACHT CLUB	NY
GREATER ATLANTIC CITY YACHT CLUB	NJ
GREENHAVEN YACHT CLUB	NY
GREENWICH BOAT & YACHT CLUB	CT
GULL LAKE YACHT CLUB	MI
GULL POND YACHT CLUB	NY
HACKENSACK YACHT CLUB	NJ
HYANNIS YACHT CLUB	MA
KENOSHA YACHT CLUB	WI
KETCHIKAN YACHT CLUB	AK
KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB	CA
LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB	OH
LAKE SUNAPEE YACHT CLUB	NH
LAURELTON YACHT CLUB	NJ
MIAMOGUE YACHT CLUB	CT
MIDDLE RIVER YACHT CLUB	MD
NORFOLK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB	VA
NORTH COVE YACHT CLUB	CT
NORTH EAST RIVER YACHT CLUB	MD
OSPREY YACHT CLUB	NC
OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB	OH
PALMA SOLA BAY YACHT CLUB	FL
PALM ISLAND YACHT CLUB	FL
WANTAGH BAY YACHT CLUB	NY
WAUCOMA YACHT CLUB	CT
WHEELER YACHT CLUB	AL
WILDWOOD YACHT CLUB	OH
WINDMILL YACHT CLUB	VA
YOUNGSTOWN YACHT CLUB	NY

NAUTICAL NOTES

Facts about seasickness...

Young people are more apt to suffer from seasickness than oldsters.

It's the up-and-down motion of a boat, not the side-to-side rocking that causes seasickness.

The more liquid you drink, the less likely you are to get sick.

Women are more apt to get seasick than men.

U.S. COAST GUARD - 1915

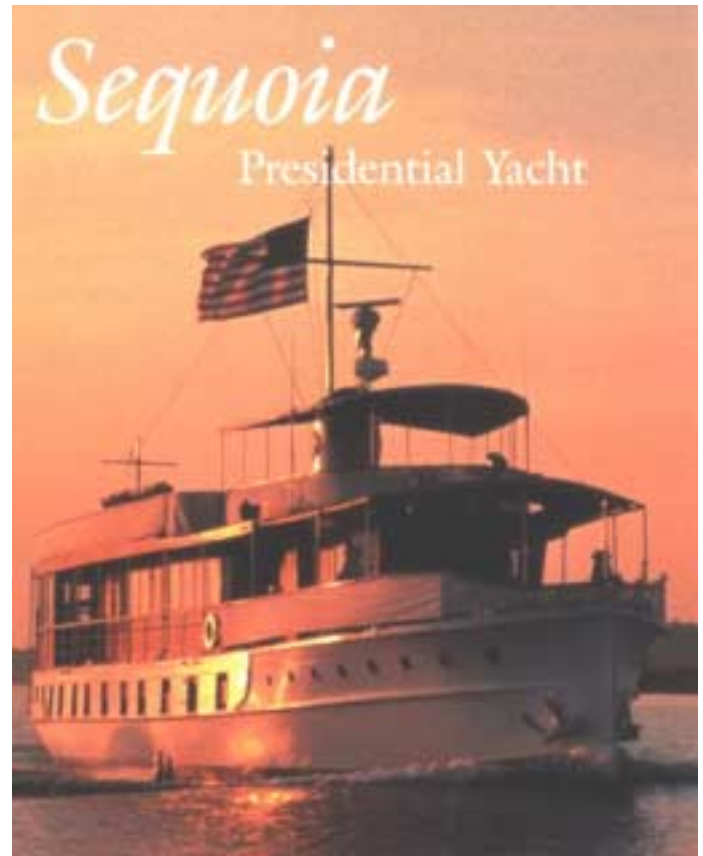
Formed under Treasury Department from Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service in 1915. Served under Navy from 1917 to 1919 and 1941 to 1945. Became part of Department of Transportation when it was formed in 1967.

Sequoia History Chronicled

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy celebrated his last birthday party aboard her. Nixon and Brezhnev discussed the limitation of strategic arms. Franklin Delano Roosevelt fished from his wheelchair. Bob Hope was honored at his 80th birthday party. It all happened on the *Sequoia*, and is recorded in the *Sequoia: Presidential Yacht*.

Former skipper Giles M. Kelly documents the life of America's grand yacht. This national landmark vessel holds tales untold. The most powerful leaders of our world held meetings on her that could be assembled nowhere else. *Sequoia* allowed privacy, peacefulness, fresh air; an environment not found in the White House or other official offices.

In 1925, John Trumpy designed the 104' "houseboat cruiser" at the Mathis Yacht Building Company in Camden, NJ. She was built with the finest materials, prompting the *New York Times* to refer to her as "the Rolls Royce of American yachting." Awnings covered the expansive deck allowing guests to enjoy the breeze on hot summer evenings in days before air-conditioning. President Carter sold the *Sequoia* because he felt the president should be more humble, sending the American beauty through years of auctions and various owners. Today she is owned by Gary Silversmith. The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum recently renovated her and she is docked at the Gangplank Marina in Washington, D.C. Charters and historical tours are her life now...when the president is not requesting her services. The *Sequoia* is our country's most famous yacht, and now her history has been documented and honored.



SEQUOIA Facts & Figures

Built on the shores of the Delaware Bay in 1925, *Sequoia* is a Trumpy designed, 104' wooden motor yacht that has hosted eight U.S. presidents, and still sails on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

Author Giles Kelly, a retired naval reserve officer, served as the yacht's skipper from 1983 to 1988 and oversaw the major restoration work completed in 1986.

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