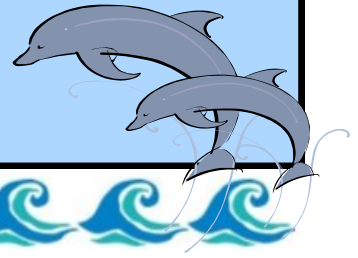


# Nautical Notes



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**Barry Franzino Jr.,  
Commodore**

Welcome Mariners.

Welcome Beach at the beginning of Gilcrest Park has long been maintained by the Mariners. This tradition started by founding members, Murry and Marilyn

Thorndycraft and maintained over the years by our volunteers. With the advent of COVID and Hurricane Ian the beach got a little overrun. This past month our Vice Commodore Bobby Conte and several volunteers cleaned up, raked up, and with the help of the city disposed of many bags of trash. Many thanks to our members who made this happen. A little bigger job than we expected. If you haven't been, go down to Welcome Beach, sit on Murray and Marilyn's commemorative bench and enjoy the view and maybe the sunset.

Activities and Cruises will continue through the summer months. Check the website for updates and look for the Monday Blasts. For those of us who will be staying through the summer it's a great time to get out on the water. Enjoy and stay safe.



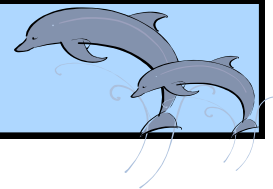
**Paul Baird,  
Cruise Director**

Cruisers were busy in May getting ready for summer or heading north. We had one completed lunch cruise to the Pink Flamingo. That is a fun lunch spot if you have not been there. They cannot accommodate large boats though.

Looking forward in June, along with several lunch cruises, we have an overnight cruise scheduled to Burnt Store Marina on the June 24. They have a pool, tennis courts, pickleball courts and a golf course. It should be a fun time! There is also a cruise to Sarasota with a night at Don Pedro.

There is a fireworks anchor out scheduled for the Fourth of July.





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Click [here](#) to view the Social Calendar and Sign-Up!

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### Meetings

#### **General Membership**

PGICA, 2001 Shreve St.  
4th Monday at 7 p.m. (except December)

#### **Board**

PGICA, 2001 Shreve Street  
4th Monday at 9 a.m. All members are welcome.

## **June Birthdays**

6/3 MaryJane Burgess  
6/4 Nancy Jo Krusinski  
6/5 Deborah Sulla  
6/6 John Krusinski  
6/6 Denny Brown  
6/7 Kate Albers  
6/8 Josette Petersen  
6/9 Dennis Cesari  
6/9 Bruce Carter  
6/10 Wayne Erickson  
6/10 Bruce Ross  
6/11 Don Kidwell  
6/13 Stephen Jensen  
6/15 Don Leitch  
6/17 Diane Lowy  
6/18 Anita Hromish  
6/25 Mary Jo Peters

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Happy Birthday!





Education Director

Mike Guler



## Education

### June 26 General Membership Meeting

Don Gordon will present his Pacific coast trip from Alaska to the Panama Canal.

### Ready for another hurricane season?

Check out these tips from the *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association* (<https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep>)

Tropical Tidbits has a good discussion on the 2023 Hurricane Season Outlook (link below):

<https://www.tropicaltidbits.com/blog/2023/06/02/friday-tropical-storm-arlene-discussion-and-2023-hurricane-season-outlook/>

### Does your "View the Crew" photo need updating?

Let us know, and at the next general meeting we will have a club photographer available before the meeting to take updated photos of our members. Just email [neditor@marinersofpgi.org](mailto:neditor@marinersofpgi.org).

If your photo needs to be updated, stop by and have a new one taken!



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Social Director

Cindy Verhoven



The Social Committee is pleased to announce that the Mariners Recipe Exchange is now on our website and ready for you to peruse for delicious recipes! Just click on FYI to find the link for hundreds of recipes provided by your fellow Mariners. A big thank you goes out to Debby Lubell for the countless hours and effort she put in to making this happen for us. We also thank all the Mariners who contributed their favorite recipes for all to share.

Lunch With the Ladies continues to be a popular event. Nancy Jo Krusinski hosted the May luncheon at the Icehouse Pub and Nancy Eggert will be hosting the June luncheon at Sweet Boutique on June 13.

Dinner for Eight hosted by Julie Conte was a huge success in May. We had two Mariners open their homes for great conversation and a great meal. This is a quarterly event that you don't want to miss!

We will hold another potluck for our Eat Before We Meet on June 26. The Italian potluck in April was a great success. The June 26 potluck will just be a general old-fashioned potluck and a sign up will be online soon.

A sign up for interest in a Top Golf outing is online to determine how many members may be interested. Please let us know if you have any interest and provide a comment if you would also like to have a golf outing for either 9 or 18 holes.

Also make sure to mark your calendar for July 20 for a private Wine Tasting event at The Gilded Grape and Winery. The event is hosted by Deb Kalitan.

The Social Committee would also like to invite you to join our group at the next Social Committee meeting on June 8 at 10a.m. at the PGICA in the Legacy Room. We would love for you to join us to share your ideas for fun and memorable events for our members.

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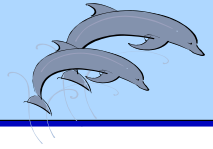
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## Mariners Cruising



### Upcoming Cruises

[Riviera Lunch Cruise, Jun. 9, 2023](#)

[Village Brewhouse Lunch Cruise, Jun. 14, 2023 \\*\\*\\*](#)

[Tag-a-Long to Don Pedro & Sarasota, Jun. 17-20, 2023](#)

[Pier Lunch Cruise, Jun. 19, 2023 \\*\\*\\*](#)

[Burnt Store Overnight Cruise, Jun. 24, 2023 \\*\\*\\*](#)

[Last Sunday of the Month Raft-up, Jun. 25, 2023 \\*\\*\\*](#)

[Riviera Lunch Cruise, Jun. 29, 2023 \\*\\*\\*](#)

[4th of July Fireworks Anchorout, Jul. 4, 2023 \\*\\*\\*](#)



***PLEASE NOTE: " \*\*\* " after the name of the cruise = Need Cruise Leaders***

**( More cruises to be determined)....**

### Upcoming and Reoccurring Social Events

[Happy Hour every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., at Hurricane Charley's Sushi, Raw Bar & Grill](#)

[Pickleball \(summer hours\) every Tuesday & Thursday at South County Park from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Contact Mick Whitney](#)

[Outdoor Social Gathering at Gilchrist Park, Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Contact Dennis Barkow](#)

[Boys, Bullseyes, Breakfast, Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Contact Jim Lanza](#)

[Dinner for Eight](#)

[Top Golf Outing](#)

[Lunch with the Ladies, June 13, 2023](#)

[Wine Tasting, Jul. 20, 2023](#)



## Membership Director

Suzanne Martin



May was a busy month for the Mariners roster! We increased membership by five couples. Thank you to everyone for promoting our boating club, we have so much to offer and people out there are finding out!

Big shout out to the following members who have reached out to these new members. Wayne and Michele Sharp, Andy and Judy Droitcour, Cindy Verhoven, and Mick and Alice Whitney.

Please welcome these new folks, they will have a little star on their name badges.

- George and Marlen Cook
- John and Alicia Giangarra
- Paul and Joni Holmes
- Jim and Jorie Kelly
- Daniel and Josette Petersen

Membership stands at 183.

For those members who are traveling up north, safe journey, and for the rest of us, that call PGI our year-round home, see you on the water!

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## Lazy Flamingo Lunch Cruise, May 15



## Lunch with the Ladies, May 16 Nancy Jo Krusinski

This month's Lunch with the Ladies was at Ice House Pub hosted by Nancy Jo. I heard there were beautiful flower arrangements for all the ladies. In June be sure to catch the next lunch at Zoet Sweet Boutique on June 13!

## Dinner for Eight, May

