



## Merry Mariners Boat Club of Cape Coral

The Merry Mariners Boat Club originated in 1991. It is a cruising group of small boats 23' to 30' used primarily for trips to restaurants near and far on the Caloosahatchee River to the Intercoastals waterway. Boat owner members take non boat owner members on board as crew. The Club trips are designed for Boating Flotilla where we meet at a designated channel marker for the trip. This format enables assistance if any of our boats has a problem.

All Merry Mariner members must pass the Florida Safe Boating Course or something similar. This ensures our members have an awareness of the "Rules of Boating" and boating safety. It gives members a deeper respect for their own safety and the pleasure of cruising.

**CLUB MEETINGS** - The first Tuesday of every other month starting in February. We gather at the Power Squadron Building (47<sup>th</sup> Terrace) and enjoy a Potluck dinner. All members are requested to respond ASAP to the E-MAIL from the food committee's designating dishes for each member to bring. This ensures there is enough food for all members. "Bon Appetite".

**COMMUNICATION** - We pride ourselves as being a friendly, courteous club; so please help us continue that tradition by responding quickly to any communication that you may receive. Thanks

**PURPOSE OF THE Merry Mariners Boating Club is FUN—FRIENDSHIP—OUTREACH—KNOWLEDGE**

- **FUN** - Sharing the good times involved with boating, water activities and socializing.
- **FRIENDSHIP** - Providing an opportunity to meet and make new friends with people of like interests.
- **OUTREACH** - A club of limited membership that is open to boat owners and non boat owners alike. All having a common interest in and sharing an equal voice in providing a support system to the new boaters in Southwest Florida waters.
- **KNOWLEDGE** - All members share a common interest in safety on the water and in learning, growing, and practicing good seamanship.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - We have a wonderful Christmas Dinner Dance in early December. The Dress Code for this special occasion is your "Party Best" for both women and men. We also have special drive-only activities scheduled throughout the year.

If you are interested in more information, please call Judy Hartig, Membership Chair at 727-946-8696.

WISHING YOU CALM SEAS



# Membership Application

Mail to Judy Hartig– Membership Chair  
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Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) you want on your badge(s) if different from above.

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(Local address) Street City State Zip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time resident in the area? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If no, what months do you generally  
spend here? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the required Safe Boating course? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If Yes, certifying organization: Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Power Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: A copy of your Completion Certificate(s) must accompany this application)

Do you wish to be: Skipper \_\_\_\_ or Crew \_\_\_\_?  
If **Skipper**, complete the information below:

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to **take crew** on Merry Mariner boat trips? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you willing to **serve as crew** on Merry Mariner boat trips? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Perspective members must attend two Merry Mariner events prior to becoming a member.

(Membership is \$30 per person) A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Merry Mariners Boat  
Club is included in this application.

<b>SPONSORS:</b> (Two required; must be members in good standing)	<b>APPLICANT(S):</b>
_____ Sponsor Signature Date	_____ Applicant Signature Date
_____ Sponsor Signature Date	_____ Applicant Signature Date
_____ Membership Chairperson Signature Date	