



# Sailing Singles of South Florida

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### Upcoming Events

*3/1 Board Meeting - Zoom 3/4 General Meeting - Zoom (TBD)*  
*3/6 Drive In Movie 3/11 St. Patrick's Day - Galuppi's*  
*3/27 Flamingo Gardens outing*

### Schedule of Events

#### Upcoming Events:

3/1/2021 – Board Meeting - Zoom  
3/4/2021 - General Meeting - TBD - Zoom or possibly Stingers  
3/6/2021 – Drive In Movie night  
3/11/2021 – St. Patrick's Day Party - Galuppi's  
3/18/2021 - Social - Galuppi's  
3/25/2021 - Social - Galuppi's  
3/27/2021 - Flamingo Gardens Outing

#### ***Happy February & March Birthdays!***

Sabrina Brown - 02/02	Andrea Malaw - 03/04
Rich Jove - 02/05	Marina Salzano - 03/06
Christine Goodwin - 02/12	William D'Eramo - 03/07
Henry Levenson - 02/12	Jim Price - 03/09
Beverly D'Amico - 02/17	Sheila O'Neil - 03/10
Lynette Beal - 02/21	Chela Caudle - 03/12
Victoria Hagendorf - 02/21	Jeannie Burke - 03/13
Maritza Pulignani - 02/26	Frances Yahia - 03/14
Natalie Rouse - 02/26	John Konheim - 03/16
James Zenone - 02/27	Mollie Meyers - 03/20
	Mladen Bubic - 03/25

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# From the Helm

## Hello Everyone!

Hope you are all doing fine and are well. I wanted to provide a few updates on activities that we are doing/planning and get your feedback on them as well.

**Membership:** We are in the process of updating our Membership packet to include a lot of additional information for potential new sailors. That will include putting the packet on a USB drive which I will cover the expenses for...(don't think it's a lot...its \$36!) But the impact will be pretty cool...potential members or new members will have the option of carrying home with them the USB drive or the Membership Packet.

By the way, we are at around 116 Members as of this writing...and that's totally awesome.

**Website:** I must thank Cheryl Lutz for being there 1000% in running and exploring new options for us to improve the website experience. I have to give her a big WOW. We are busy adding in new things like "Sailing Tips", links to websites that have really great sailing information and also SLACK.

What is SLACK? Slack is a company that hosts blogs. On Slack you'll be able to carry on conversations with other Club Members. Please, give it a try...Cheryl will give you the access info. And...the good news its free until we exceed 10,000 blog posts. So for this test period there's no charge to the Club.

### WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS GETTING BACK OUT ON THE WATER:

I know this is an extremely sensitive subject because there are people that believe they shouldn't get the vaccine and then there are people that have...but I want to say it again and again...Captains are responsible for who goes on their boats and some feel that people with the vaccine will be more welcome on their boats than not.

But the good news is there are Captains going out so talk to Rich Luce so you can get on a boat or to see who's going out in the next couple of weekends.

I'M PUTTING THIS IN ALL CAPS FOR A REASON...CAPT KELLY, FLEET CAPTAIN; AND RICH LUCE, SAILING DIRECTOR; ARE STARTING TO PUT TOGETHER OUR **CIRCLE OF LOVE—RETURN TO SAILING** BIG BOATING EVENT SOMETIME IN AUGUST 2021. KEEP YOUR EARS TUNED IN TO THIS EVENT...

**Marketing:** We have assembled a team that is really making some big strides for our Club. We will have some really great news for you there soon.

**Club Store:** I asked a few Club Members at Galuppis at the Feb 25<sup>th</sup> social (mostly ones who were drinking iced tea), if they would want to buy Club Logoed merchandise. All said yes...but there's another reason why we should consider Club Logoed merch...and that's because we have a shortfall of around \$5000 for this year's budget. Any/all ideas are appreciated...and I'd add we'll have some really COOL looking shirts, hats and sailing gear to offer.

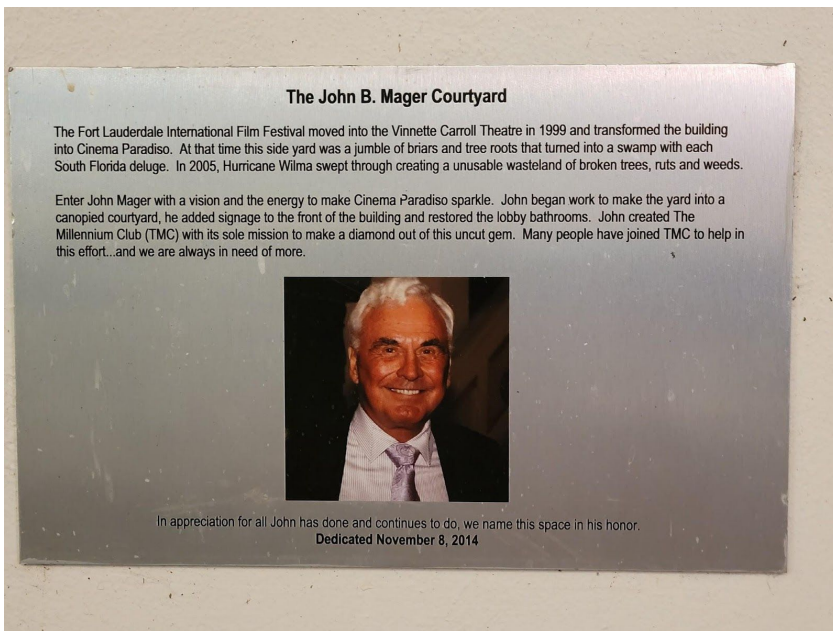
There's a lot more going on, including trying to return to Stingers for the monthly Board Meetings...but I'll let you know.

Thanks to all of you. I'm doing my best to make everyone happy, grow the Club's membership and have great activities...but as a final mention...none of this would be possible without Arlene.

Stay the Course,  
Brian  
From the Helm

# Super Bowl - Savor Cinema

## February 7, 2021



The Super Bowl party this year was as always a great time. The event this year included an 8 Bells ceremony for John Mager who passed this January.

John was not only a great member of Sailing Singles but was also involved in bringing the Cinema Paradiso back to life. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**Mardi Gras Party at Galuppi's**  
**February 11, 2021**



**Thank you to Arlene Sprenger for another fabulous  
socially distanced activity!**





The winners of the costume contests, Sheila O'Neil for Glitziest costume, Debi Dekiel for Blingiest costume, and Ethel Facundo for Best Costume.



## ***Helping Hands!***

***A group of volunteers from our club helped our Captain Paul spruce up his boat and make some repairs. Including having Captain James Bradford and Captain Debi Dekiel hoisted to the top of the mast for repairs.***

***Thanks to all our club members who volunteered.***

**See more photos on our Facebook page.**



# Beach Bash

February 27, 2021

The beach bash was a great success

Folks really enjoyed being in the fresh air and getting reacquainted with members

We had lots of activities

Stop the music contest

Water balloon toss

Hula Hoop contest

Latter ball

Paddle game

Corn toss girls against guys

Joke telling contest

**GREAT BIG THANK YOU to BILL ROBERTS for securing our spot on the beach at 7:30 AM**







**And thank you again, to Arlene Sprenger for another great event!**

## Welcome the SSSF 2021 Board of Directors

<b>Commodore:</b> Brian Brown <b>Vice Commodore:</b> Elyse Greene <b>Secretary:</b> Iris Voorhees <b>Treasurer:</b> Nancy Widener <b>Membership:</b> Ben Nahabedian	<b>Newsletter:</b> Linda Cusmano <b>Social Chair:</b> Arlene Sprenger <b>Sailing Director:</b> Rich Luce <b>Fleet Captain:</b> Kelly Dobbs <b>InformationTechnology:</b> Cheryl Lutz
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