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|  | [SSSF Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/Sailing-Singles-of-South-Florida-196881173662615/) |  | [SSSF Meet–Up Page](https://www.meetup.com/Sailing-Singles-of-South-Florida-Meetup/) | **Sailing Singles of South Florida**[**Website**](https://www.sailingsingles.org/)**P. O. Box 4532,****Fort Lauderdale, FL 33338** |
|  | **Upcoming Events** | ***June 4 - General Meeting - Stingers June 10 - Social - Galuppi’s******June 17 - Social - Galuppi’s June 24 - Social - Galuppi’s******June 28 - Board Meeting - TBD*** |

**Schedule of Events**

**Upcoming Events:**

June 4 - General Meeting - Stingers

June 10 - Social - Galuppi’s

June 12 - Day Sail - Come Sail Away

June 17 - Social - Galuppi’s

June 24 - Social - Galuppi’s

June 26 - Marlins Game

June 28 – Board Meeting – TBD

July 3 – 4th of July Celebration at Arlene’s House

July 4 – Raft up Biscayne bay

**Promote your business with our Business Card ads.**

**Starlight Musicals every Friday Night**

**Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale**

Join us for the Starlight Musicals every Friday evening beginning June 11,2021 thru August 19.

This concert series is held at Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale every Friday evening over the summer.

Sailing Singles members are invited to attend along with Guests at no charge.

Parking is Free! Bring a dish to share and a beach chair.

Look for Jean Deering’s tent (SSSF member) and Andy Deering at the back of the field. Get there at 6:30 pm as the concerts start at 7:00 pm.

Holiday Park is located at the corner of Sunrise Blvd. and Federal Hwy. behind War Memorial.

Hope to see you there!!!



From The Helm

This month’s issue of “From the Helm” will be short only because I’d like to honor John Konheim.

We will all miss him. Personally I’m really mad at him because he said he did amazing teak work and we’d made a date when he could come to my new-old boat to work on my hand-rails. Old guys like us like to work on other old guy’s boats. That’s part of our Club connection and there’s a deep vein of that love and support throughout the boaters in our Club. We help each other.

Well …John was part of that connection.

So..I am sure John would like us to remember him as he was. And with that I will tell you a story from the Hillsboro Circle raft up a couple years ago. Many of us went to that raftup from SSSF. John arrived a little after they had called off “making the circle” because of high winds. The winds were decidedly strong – 15-20. If a gust caught you and you were not in control of your boat every second, things happened.

My recollection of the event…John comes into our rafting area then loses helm control because of the harsh winds. Then his electric motors have little prop speed so he can’t “pull away” so easily. What ends up happening is John can maintain helm control going backwards but not frontwards. (I’ll ask our Club Members why?)

All the while he’s bumping into a few boats here and there and nobody is getting mad at him.

Everybody is trying to help. Well….

**Come to the RESCUE**..Capt. Kelly (in his animal print leggings) dives into the water, swims over to Johns boat and then successfully anchor’s John’s boat without further incident. Everyone on John’s boat lets out a big sigh of relief! Captain Kelly did a mitzvah for his fried; all part of our Club connection.

And with that my friends… I hope you are all well and happy. More news to follow on another day. We’ve got a lot of things going.

Captain Brian

Commodore

**July 3 Pool Party!!!**

Celebrate the 4th with food, fun and swimming!

Location is Arlene Sprenger’s house!

**1415 SW Street, Fort Lauderdale 33315**

Bring your bathing suit, towel and a dish to share. (BYOB)

 Hot dogs and Hamburgers and Water will be provided by the club.

Parking is adjacent in empty lot west of Arlene’s home.

Cost: $5.00 Members $10.00 Guests

Dish to share suggestions if your last name begins with

( A-G salad, H-M Side dish, N-S Appetizer, T-Z Dessert )

Questions call Arlene (954-566-0008)

**RSVP Required ON CLUB WEBSITE**

Registration required go to [www.sailingsingles.org](http://www.sailingsingles.org).

***Watch for more info on our Circle of LOVE raft up scheduled for August 7- 8 at Lake Boca!***

# Welcome the SSSF 2021 Board of Directors

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| **Commodore**: Brian Brown**Vice Commodore**: Elyse Greene**Secretary**: Iris Voorhees**Treasurer:** Nancy Widener**Membership**: Carol Rapport | **Newsletter**: Linda Cusmano**Social Chair**: Arlene Sprenger**Sailing Director:** Rich Luce**Fleet Captain:** Kelly Dobbs**InformationTechnology**:Cheryl Lutz |