



# Sailing Singles of South Florida Main Sheet

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## Upcoming Events

*All upcoming events, including Socials, General Meetings and Board Meetings are cancelled until further notice.*

## From the Helm

– Ethel Facundo, Commodore

I hope everyone is safe, enjoying being home, calling friends to be sure they are okay, and being social distanced. I miss our group and our fun times together, but I know that this not the time to socialize as we are used to doing.

Therefore, we are extending the time until we get together "until further notice", we are canceling all events until further notice. When the time is right for us to come together as a Sailing and Social club we will notify you and I will gladly be there with everyone.

Our concern is the spread of the COVID-19/Coronavirus which could affect our members health potentially, especially via close contact. As defined by the CDC, Social Distancing is now 6 feet from others when possible. Broward county has instituted a stay where you are order.

I will continue to keep you updated and informed. Stay healthy, and safe. Members Matter!

## Social Distancing when Boating

Only boat with those in your immediate household.

No beaching your boat right next to someone else.

Maintain your distance at the fuel dock – and remember to wash your hands.

No rafting up – keep your distance on the water.

**No guests on your boat!**  
This includes family members not in your immediate household or your closest boating buddies.

**Go right from your house to the boat and back –**  
no unnecessary contact with anyone.

**Enjoy your boat, the water and the fresh air; but enjoy it while boating responsibly.**

Social distancing is the best way to stay safe. **SEA TOW**

## From MySunCoast.com

SARASOTA, Fla. - There have been a lot of violations of the 6-foot rule for social distancing, especially on the sandbars and islands along the Suncoast. These violations are precisely why Governor DeSantis has issued an executive order for boaters in the waters around Florida.

Recreational Vessel Update: [Executive Order 20-09](#) has been enacted to reflect direction from Governor DeSantis, the Florida Department of Health and the CDC. Effective immediately, all recreational boats must be at least 50 feet apart. Each recreational vessel must not have more than 10 people on board.

From the Governor's desk:

"I hereby designate all waters of the state to be a boating-restricted area and the owners and operators of recreational vessels, as defined ins. 327.02, F.S., thereon are subject to the following restrictions:

- a. Recreational vessel occupancy is limited to no more than 10 persons per vessel; and
- b. A minimum distance of 50 feet between recreational vessels and any other vessel shall be maintained;

This distance provision does not apply to permitted mooring fields, public or private marinas, or any other permanently installed wet slips, and does not apply to vessels underway unless they are tied, rafted or moored to another vessel.

This Order shall be effective upon execution and shall expire when the Governor's Executive Order 20-52, expires, or any extension thereof, unless rescinded or superseded at a sooner date."

## Schedule of Events

All events cancelled until further notice.

### Happy March, April, and May birthdays!

Stan DeKiel - 03/01  
 Wendy Keaton - 03/01  
 Andrea Malow - 03/04  
 Marina Salzano - 03/06  
 William D'Eramo - 03/07  
 Jim Price - 03/09  
 Sheila O'Neil - 03/10  
 Jeannie Burke - 03/13  
 John Konheim - 03/16  
 John B. Mager - 03/19  
 Mollie Meyers - 03/20

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 Gabe Forray - 04/10  
 Gabriela Manley - 04/11  
 Anne Snearly - 04/12

Tony Dela Cruz - 04/15  
 Bill Roberts - 04/16

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 Anne Ekstrom - 05/03  
 Robert Bettarel - 05/08  
 Brunhilda Perez - 05/12  
 Cheryl Lutz - 05/14  
 Walter Schildt - 05/14  
 Jim Williams - 05/15  
 John Foy - 05/18  
 Diana Faure - 05/24  
 Annette DeVivo - 05/25  
 Jennifer McDonald - 05/27  
 Camille Galindo - 05/28  
 Cindy Kehoe - 05/28  
 Francois Larose - 05/30

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## Boat for Sale

Dear Boating Friends,

Hope you are all well and stay healthy. With many mixed feelings, I have decided to list my wonderful Catalina 350 sailboat *Escape* for sale. I have owned and sailed her for over ten years and she is well maintained in great condition. My plan now is to possibly go to a power boat that will be a bit less physically demanding to operate.

Karen and I had *Escape* out for a sail last Sunday on a sunny day with 15 to 20 knot Easterly wind and she still sails like a dream. Easy to sail, I have single-handed many times and cruised the Keys, Florida, Alabama, Bahamas and Cuba with friends. Sailing on the ocean is the best place to be, especially at times like these.

If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact me directly. Many thanks,

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