

# Main Sheet

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## Dress Like A Captain Party

- Rich Hustins, *Newsletter Director*

The Dress Like a Captain party occurred on April 30 at Bob Mifsud's house. Plenty of good food, great friends and a little music made the night fun. Thanks again Bob for the use of your house.



## Remember

Our new meeting place for General Meetings is at the Pirate Republic Bar Seafood and Grill: 400 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

All other Thursdays are still at the Lauderdale Grill.



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**Happy Birthday April and May Mates!**

- Nick Orosan – 04/03
- Siri Pilitsis– 04/06
- Britt Anderson – 04/09
- Norm Schreiber – 04/12
- Mike Sawzak – 04/21
- Susan Simonton – 04/22

- James Gamble – 05/02
- Anne Ekstrom– 05/03
- Robert Bettarel– 05/08
- Barbara Starkoff– 05/09
- Carol Saler– 05/12
- John Foy– 05/18
- Anna De Rosa– 05/21
- Peggy Lackner– 05/24
- Annette Gamburg– 05/25
- Russ Jones– 05/27
- Galindo Camille – 05/28

**Calendar of events (all subject to change):**

- April 3.....Jazz Brunch
- April 30....."Dress Like a Captain" Party @ Bob Mifsud's home
- May 1.....Jazz Brunch
- May 7.....Spring SOS at Pirate Republic
- May 15.....Sail and Raft up (as part of the previous week SOS)
- May 21.....Italian Cookoff @ Bob Mifsud's home
- June 11....."Gemini Birthdays" Party at Marie Alcazar's home
- June 18-19....."International Raft Up (with Hillsboro and Gulfstream) at Lake Boca
- 6 1 – 8/26.....Bank of America Starlight Musical Concerts at Holiday Park

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## "JUST THE THREE OF US"

– Camille Galindo

Karen, Camille and new member Mitch.

What a great day sail a couple weeks ago...We made it to Boca Chica in about 1½ hrs from Key Biscayne. Another excuse for some good food sailing along the way. Rigo did join us for 'Happy Hour Sunset' at the dock. Champagne and Mucho Mango pound cake, Yum Yum. Much effort was made to find more crew...but y'all missed out.



**Minutes Board Meeting April 4, 2011**

Present: Charles Biancardi, Mary Ann Hernandez, Marie Alcazar, Mary Kress, Steve Bernstein, Max Goldstein, Deborah Macgraw, Cynthia Hollen

Excused: JaneHaughian

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 7:35

**Commodore's report:** Charles stated that Karen has resigned her position as Newsletter Editor. Rich H. has volunteered to take over.

**Vice Commodore's report:** Mary has been organizing the SOS. It will be held at the Pirates Republic on May 7th. The classes will be divided into two tracks for novice and experienced. Because the following Sunday is Mother's day, the SOS sail will be held on May 15th. She has found a yacht broker willing to speak to the group.

**Treasurers Report:** Max stated there is \$10,348.85 in the treasury.

**Sailing director and Boat Owners reports:**

- Mary Ann is putting together a committee to recruit more captains.
- She and Steve discussed the full moon sail and the International Raft up.
- Three clubs will be invited to the international raft up and it will be an overnight event in Lake Boca.
- Steve discussed the Memorial day sail to Bimini.

**Membership Director:** Debra stated we have 180 members.

**Internet Producer's Report:** Cynthia stated that the web site has been converted to a Google Base. Cafe Press is doing well and the club has made \$36.00. The Meet Up site can only be accessed by answering 2 questions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Jane Haughian, *Secretary*

**Volunteers**

We know we ask a lot for volunteers and we ask a lot of them. They don't get much recognition during the year, just applause and a gift at the Change of Command. But we do want them to know they are appreciated for all the hard work they do. The organizing and setting up and cleaning up don't just happen; it takes LOTS of work to keep things running smoothly.

**VOLUNTEERS - April 30<sup>th</sup> - "Dress Like a Captain" Party****Set Up:**

Ken Tafts  
Annette Gamburg  
Gillian O'Connell  
Penny (friend of Annette)  
Marie Alcazar  
Bob Mifsud

**Clean Up:**

Bob Horin  
Max Goldstein  
Claire Thomas  
Marie Alcazar

If you volunteer for an event (or want to volunteer), please let Marie Alcazar know. Thanks again to all who pitch in.

## Upcoming Events

Hi All,

Below is a list of vessels planning to sail to Bimini for the Memorial Day Weekend.

Sunday, we are planning a beach BBQ off Gun Cay. Please bring wood and charcoal along with your favorite foods i.e. hot dogs, marshmallows, beverages and grilling sticks. Let's monitor channel 16 frequently and if possible at 0800 and during cocktail hour 1700

Some vessels are staying at Bimini Sands, Browns, Blue Water Marina and at anchorage.

Tom Mestrirts S/V Kermit depart?

Steve Bernstein S/V My Girls depart 5/25

Gary Mayes S/V S/V Mariposita depart 5/25

James Bradford S/V Viking Princess depart 5/26

Debbie Hallmark S/V Ryan's Place depart 5/26

Mitch Pierce and Jerry Wasserman depart 5/26

Régent Laplante?

See you in Bimini

Steve

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Hospice Regatta

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Sail and Raft Up

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Italian Cookoff

May 27-29<sup>th</sup> - Bimini Sail, Port Everglades to Blue Water Marina

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk

June 11<sup>th</sup> – “Gemini Birthdays” Party

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Full Moon Sail

June 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Hillsboro First Annual International Raftup in Lake Boca

## 2011 Boatathon

This year's **Boatathon** has been set for **Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011**. The date will be approaching faster than we expect and Debi Hallmark has requested volunteers to assist with this event.

Please contact Debi at [sailordebi@bellsouth.net](mailto:sailordebi@bellsouth.net) if you are able to help. As the date gets closer, there will be more information provided to all of us.

## 2011 Holiday Party

Ahoy Mates! Well, if you've been waiting in anticipation of where our holiday party is....

After much work and lots of help from some members, we have finally found the perfect place for our **2011 Holiday Party!** This year we will be cruising along the Intercoastal for several hours dining on a delicious buffet dinner and dancing to Rich's music aboard **Anticipation IV**.

A Cash Bar will be available. This lovely event will be Black Tie Optional.

Cost for members will be \$50.00 and for guests, \$60.00. This reflects only a \$10 upgrade from last year's

Downtowner charge and should offer us a wonderful preface into the Holiday Season.

Tickets will be available starting at the next Business Meeting, May 5th. Each ticket will be numbered and will correspond directly to the person who purchased it. **Please make sure that you put this ticket in a place where it can be readily accessed, as you will have to present it that evening in order to board. (NO Exceptions to this, please!)**

**Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We are printing 100 tickets, so please don't wait until the last minute to purchase yours as they may be gone, and you will not want to miss out on this wonderful evening!!**

Details about parking and other information regarding this Holiday Party will be provided later.

Hope to see you all there!



## Upcoming Events (Continued)

### HISC Cruising Event

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Circle Raft Up

Represent your favorite country, along with its culinary delight, dress your boat, and dress yourself!

**June 18, 2011 at Lake Boca**

Hosted by:

#### *Once Around and Bossa Nova*

Russ & Mary Kay and Kendall & Michael

(954) 649-7372

(954) 609-5017

#### PLEASE:

- Register your boat to get your raft up instructions with Mary Kay.
- Let Mary Kay or Kendall know the Country you will be representing.
- Let Mary Kay or Kendall know if you want to enter your culinary dish to be judged for "Best in Taste".

[mkmchenry@aol.com](mailto:mkmchenry@aol.com)

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#### EVENTS: (Monitor on Channel 68)

- 12:00pm - 3:00pm Arrive and start raft up
- 3:30pm Start closing the circle
- By 5:30pm Bring culinary dish to be judged. Judging of International dish to be held in the Center of the Circle.
- 6:00pm Judging for all contests. Prizes will be awarded for:
  - \*Best Dish
  - \*Best Decorated Boat
  - \*Best Costume
- 6:15pm Prize winners will be announced on Channel 68
- 6:30pm "Dinghy around the World Potluck" in the Circle. Share your International culinary delights.
- Sunday Relax and sail home

*"It's a small world after all"*

## "June 18th - 19th, Lake Boca - the 1st Annual International Circle Raft Up is on!!

-Mary Kay McHenry

We are putting together the flier with all the details of the event. Please try to promote it within the Sailing Singles Captain's. Gulfstream is already on board and it should be a great event.

We will send the flier upon completion and you can get it distributed to SSSF membership.

This is an overnight event, that's why I suggested that the SSSF Captain's who don't want overnight guests, to dinghy pool to the Palmetto Park boat ramp to pick up and drop off guests for the day so more people can participate.

This is an opportunity for your captains' to offer to bring SSSF members on their boats for the day for the events.

## More Captain Photos...





More photos from the "Dress Like a Captain" Party:



Check out all the photos on Picasa: <http://tinyurl.com/3q4jd94>

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There are now 4 levels of donation: Platinum: \$100.00, Gold: \$50.00, Silver: \$35.00, Bronze: \$20.00. If you see your donation is up for renewal, please rejoin (and upgrade if you can).



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Bob Horin – January, 2011

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