

# Main Sheet



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Ahoy all Members who participated in the Wine & Cheese Tasting Raft-Up this past weekend - August 13!! What a fabulous time we had! We had 15 boats that came out with approximately 75 members!! AND it ended up being a gorgeous day. Great sailing and much partying... Hooray to our Sailing Director, Mary Ann, for her hard work bringing this all together!

I want to thank all the captains for such a successful event last Saturday. The Wine & Cheese Tasting raft up was orderly and the break up, due to inclement weather, couldn't have gone more smoothly.

It was well attended with 15 boats and 75 members participating. Without our wonderful captains an event like this could not happen. Thanks again.



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Some of our members regularly attend the Sunday Jazz Brunch at the Riverwalk. Here are some pictures of our members attending. Nice way to advertise our club and enjoy each other's company.



Some of our members also sail beyond Lake Sylvia!!

By the looks of things, Stan and Debbie had a blast in the Bahamas.



SSSF Minutes Board meeting August 4, 2011

Present: Charles, Max, Mary, Mary Ann, Marie, Steve, Rich, Debra, Jane

Absent: Cynthia

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Charles at 6:33 PM.

Commodore's Report: The first order of business was to decide if the board would continue to meet one hour before the regular meeting. It was agreed by all that this would continue. Charles has been asked if he would continue as commodore, he stated he would do so if the majority of the board would continue as well. All but two were willing to continue to serve on the board for 2012. E-mail issues continue. Charles will contact Cynthia to see what is happening.

Sailing director's report: Mary Ann reported there were 14 sails reported in July. The next club activity is the international wine and cheese raft up on Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. She has received complaints that some people are not getting on boats. The Boatathon will be Sept 17th.

Social Director: Marie reports that 55 holiday party tickets have been sold. She and Charles discussed having a End of the summer Clam Bake as the next party. Costs of clams will be investigated to see if this is affordable.

Newsletter: Rich reported that he is getting more comfortable with the software. He thanked Max for his assistance. He stated he needs more spinnaker sponsors.

Treasurers' Report: Max stated we have \$11,970.50 in the checking account. (\$587.00 of that is 50/50 money).

Boat owners Rep: Steve stated that the next scheduled overnight sail is planned for Labor Day. He will discuss with all captains.

Vice Commodore's Report: Mary stated she is working on the next SOS. She discussed the possibility of doing it on boats. This would have to be discussed with the captains.

Membership: Debra reported we have 200 members (we have met our membership goal). Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Jane Haughian, Secretary

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[An Article from the local newspaper](#)

Boaters will have to slow down in more sections of Broward County, under the first changes to the county's manatee-protection zones in 18 years.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on Wednesday approved the first update since 1993, taking into account better knowledge of manatees' movements and the increase in boats. Boats and other watercraft have killed 64 manatees in Florida so far this year, including two in Broward, according to the commission.

The changes would affect several waterways, with the greatest impact coming on the Intracoastal, where some weekend slow-speed zones would go to seven days a week from Nov. 15 to March 31. During the winter migration season, hundreds of manatees travel the Intracoastal, shuttling between the warm-water discharge zones of the county's two power plants and food sources to the north.

The changes would add about 18 minutes to the trip down the Intracoastal from county line to county line during the winter migration season. But the commission, a seven-member board appointed by the governor, rejected a proposal from its staff for a more restrictive speed zone from Sunrise Boulevard to Las Olas Boulevard. Broward is among the most important counties in the state for the endangered marine mammals, with as many as 927 manatees counted in the county in a single day. Watercrafts have killed an average of slightly more than three a year in Broward since 2005.

## Upcoming Events

|                 |   |
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| August 5        | Friday Concert in the Park                        |
| August 7        | Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk                          |
| August 13-14    | Wine & Cheese Tasting Raft Up (SSSF)              |
| August 26       | Friday Concert in the Park                        |
| <b>Sept 2-5</b> | <b>Labor Day Sail, Coconut Grove Mooring Bouy</b> |
| Sept 4          | Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk                          |
| Sept 12         | Full Moon – Sail TBD                              |
| Sept 17         | Boatathalon                                       |

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## 2011 Holiday Party

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.

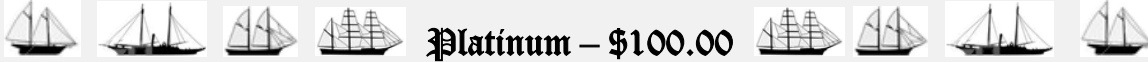
Cost for members will be \$50.00 and for guests, \$60.00. This reflects only a \$10 upgrade from last year's Downtowner charge and should offer us a wonderful preface into the Holiday Season.

Tickets are available at the Business Meeting. 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 have printed 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!! There are only 14 tickets left, so ...**

## Spinnaker Sponsors

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).



Ken Bloemker – October, 2010

### Gold – \$50.00

Bob Horin – January, 2011

Rich Hustins – July, 2011

### Silver – \$35.00

### Bronze – \$20.00

To become a Spinnaker Sponsor, donate \$20.00, \$35.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 to the club which allows the club to provide more activities for its members. **WE NEED MORE SPONSORS. As you can see, a lot of sponsor's membership expired. Please join or rejoin!**

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