

Main Sheet

Sailing Singles of South Florida



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2011 Change of Command

First, happy new year to all. Sailing Singles celebrated their annual Change of Command at the Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet club (in the larger back room this time!). Attendance was to capacity (over 119 if you count the band) so it shows that this is one of our most popular events, in addition to being our fanciest.

There is a huge amount of preparation involved to make sure everything goes right: planning the menu, creating the centerpieces, creating and mailing the invitations, collecting the responses and coordinating with the LPY&RC, buying the gifts, getting the trophies engraved, hiring the band, buying the flowers for the board members, and a LOT more. So, a **BIG** thanks to the following members for all their hard work.

Arlene Boswell	Max Goldstein
Ethel Facundo	Dot Castell
Terry Patterson	Carol Rappaport
Nancy Widener	Rena Mamalou
Morris Zand	Rich Hustins
Marie Alcazar	and everyone else who helped.



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Happy birthday January, February, and March Mates! (Yes, I have some catching up to do):

- Anna Dicembre – 01/14
- Gerry Reilly – 01/16
- Rudy Sprenger – 01/17
- Christine Holod – 01/20
- Edward W. White – 02/03
- Linda Braunhardt – 02/08
- Tom Stephenson – 02/11
- Carol Rappaport – 02/12
- Becky Davidson – 02/16
- Beverly D'Amico – 02/17
- Lynette Beal – 02/21
- Chuck Hansen – 02/24
- John Verdon – 02/24
- Loui Eldredge – 02/3

- Pam Angel – 03/01
- Stan Dekiel – 03/01
- Andrea Myers-Malow – 03/04
- Jerome Wasserman – 03/07
- Ben Nahabedian – 03/09
- Renee Wylie – 03/09
- Jim Price – 03/09
- Sheila O'Neill – 03/10
- Vincent Giudice – 03/12
- Nancy Langsdale – 03/12
- Jeannie Burke – 03/13
- Carol Anne Call – 03/13
- Roger Tavenner – 03/15
- Deborah Burns – 03/16
- Maureen Fuller – 03/18
- Joe Stuart – 03/20
- Elda Villalobos – 03/22
- John-Henry Falk – 03/26
- Michael McCarthy – 03/27
- Thomas Crawford – 03/29

Calendar of events (all subject to change):

- February 12.....Valentine's Day Sail
- February 19.....Valentine's Day Party
- March 6.....Jazz Brunch
- March 17.....St. Patty's Day - Briny Pub, Las Olas
- March 18.....Valentine's Day Party
- March 19.....Full Moon Sail
- March 19.....Concert in the Park – Weston (not a club event but it's the only concert where your temporary newsletter editor doesn't have to travel a freakin' half hour to get there)
- April 3.....Jazz Brunch
- April 16.....Wacky Water Race
- April 17.....Full Moon Sail
- April 30.....Spring SOS

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Change of Command (Continued)

Our Special Volunteer award recipients
(presented by Karen and Patricia):

Rich Hustins
Nancy Widener
Norm Schreiber
Robert Mifsud



Outstanding Member of the Year: *Ethel Facundo*



Captain of the Year: *Steve Bernstein*

Change of Command (Continued)

Our award-winning (or at least gift card winning) Captains: Karen Hermanson, John Verdon, Norm Schreiber, Debi Hallmark, Steve Bernstein, Rudy Sprenger (accepted by Arlene Bothwell), Gary Mayes, Robert Mifsud, Peter Wilkinson and Charles Biancardi. Not pictured: Jerry Wasserman, James Bradford, Scott Bingham, Pat Nannery



Our volunteers, who do so much for us throughout the year (except look at the camera at COC). This club appreciates your efforts and we know we could not function without you.

Change of Command (Continued)



SSSF Board Meeting Minutes January 3, 2010

Members Present: Charles, Mary Ann, Max, Cynthia, Mary, Marie, Debra, Jane

Members absent: Karen, Steve

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 7:30 PM.

Agenda included:

Opening : Charles discussed the need to act as a team and the need to work with majority rule.

Pressing Business

Music : There have been complaints about the music. It was decided that there would be votes at the next general meeting:

1. Will there be music? (yes or no)
2. If yes; what time would it start?

Current Opportunity

Karen Foster and Skype: Karen is in Canada caring for a family member. We discussed having her participate via Skype. Cynthia has the program on her smart phone. Charles has a laptop and can download it. This will be investigated and hopefully in place for the next board meeting.

Housekeeping

- **How Do:** It was agreed that the format for meetings will be: Commodore report, Committee reports, Old Business, New business, Adjournment.
- **Committees:** Charles suggested that each officer form a committee (recommendation to include new members) so that no one will be overwhelmed and things will be accomplished if someone not available.
- **New Members:** It was suggested that new members be invited to participate in club activities early in their tenure with this club so as to involve them.
- **Captains (paperwork):** Captains must turn their paperwork into the sailing director with-in a month of the sail if they want it credited.
- **New Captains** The board decided that we will make recruiting new captains a priority. Several ways to do this were discussed.

Holiday Party 2011

Charles suggested that the social director look into renting a large boat for the 2011 holiday party. She has already contacted a few and the price is very high. Other options were also discussed.

It was agreed that all board members with check signing privileges (commodore, treasurer, secretary, social director) would meet on Saturday at the Chase Bank on Oakland Park Blvd to transition that ability from the 2010 to the 2011 board.

COC 2012

The board decided that we would continue with the tradition of having the 2012 COC dinner at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club. A check to reserve the room will be issued the evening of the 2011 COC dinner.

Calendar 2011

The calendar was completed and agreed upon for the months of January and February. It will be discussed more fully at the next board meeting.

Other Business Discussed

- A recommendation was made that 50/50 profits be earmarked for captains gifts.
- The board discussed having more activities with Gulfstream and Hillsborough sailing clubs.
- The board agreed to allow Cynthia to set up a virtual store at cafepress.com so that members can order official club items from them during this year.
- It was agreed that all board members would read the club rules in the pink book for discussion at the next board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Haughian, *Secretary*



Correction from last month:

Another Chance Once Around started with a wine tasting party at the Boat Parade. Great idea, Russ and Mary Kay!

02/10/2011 - Extra Board Meeting

Present: Charles, Mary, Maryann, Max, Marie, Debra, Jane, Cynthia, Steve. Absent: Karen

An extra board meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Charles.

There was one agenda item: the budget for the holiday party.

Marie and her committee have investigated many options.

There were two within our budget:

- The Maxwell room (with appetizers)
- The Chart House (without appetizers)

It was moved by Jane and seconded by Steve that we choose and reserve the Charthouse for the holiday party.

It was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

SSSF Board meeting 01/31/2011

Members present: Max, Marie, Mary Ann, Mary, Jane, Debra, (by phone Charles)

Members absent: Steve, Cynthia, Karen

The meeting was called to order by Mary at 7:30

Marie discussed the calendar. A few changes to dates were made and discussed. The calendar will be placed on the web site when completed. Among the new things planned for this year, will be an additional formal event, a captains ball followed by a captains sail June 18th and 19th. Marie and her committee have been looking at options, prices and places for the holiday party. All of the Charter boats are too expensive. Several other options were discussed. All cost significantly more than was paid last year. The committee will continue to look. It was also discussed that a pre-arranged set up and clean up committee be arranged for each club sponsored party so that hosts and hostesses will not find themselves with a mess.

Max stated that the current amount in the treasury is \$12,180.99 with deposits of \$4,760.00 ready to go in. Debra stated that the current membership is 133. She still needs to check the mailbox to see if more renewals have come in. She plans to put together a new membership package. Jane will put together a basic flyer to give to prospective members.

Mary Ann discussed some issues with people wanting to get on boats and not being able to, with captains trying to claim sail credits which occurred months ago. She will go over the Pink Book sailing rules and regulations at the next general meeting as some are not currently being followed. It was discussed that it would be a good idea if all new members attend mini class on sailing safety and etiquette before being placed on any boats.

Other issues: Each board member should arrange to have a back- up person take over their duties whenever they cannot make it to a meeting or social. All members were asked to look at the cafepress.com/sailingsingles web site.

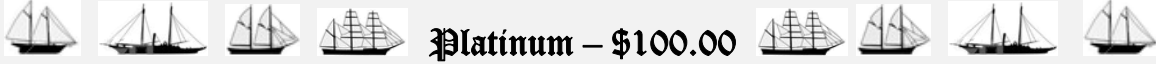
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Jane Haughian

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