

Main Sheet



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Italian Cook-Off

- Max Goldstein, *Treasurer*

In the grand tradition of it-worked-so-well-last-year, let's-do-it-again-this-year, we had our second annual **Italian Cook-Off** party on May 21 (which seems to be going over better than the chili cook-off). Awards were given to best appetizer, best entrée, and best dessert. The winners were Greg Rewa, Anita Popkov, and Nikki ~~McSweeney~~.

Also, thanks to the volunteers:

Our Social Director Marie Alcazar for organizing and buying supplies.

Set Up: Claire Thomas and Marie Alcazar

Clean Up: Max Goldstein, Claire Thomas, Gale Goddard, Gabriela Manley, Marie Alcazar, and Rich Hustins.

And our biggest thank you to Robert Mifsud for letting us use his home again! ☺



Thanks to the judges: Ethel Facundo, Dave Caulkett, Carol Saler, and Dot Castell.

More pix on page 3.



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Happy Birthday May and June Mates!

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
 Marie Alcazar – 06/02
 Bruce Amlicke – 06/02
 Arlene Bothwell – 06/02

Lilian Kern – 06/02
 David Legrow – 06/02
 Jean Crocker-Deering – 06/05
 Frank Roberts – 06/06
 Ilene Rogers – 06/07
 David Caulkett – 06/08
 Andy Deering – 06/12
 Mitch Pierce – 06/12
 Jane Anderson – 06/14
 Debi Hallmark – 06/14
 David Anderson – 06/21
 Bill Bothe – 06/24
 Deborah Magraw – 06/24
 Bill McGuire – 06/24
 Kim Cotet – 06/25
 Kim Levin – 06/26
 Barbara DePalma – 06/28
 Michael Lyon – 06/29
 Anita Papkov – 06/29

Calendar of events (all subject to change):

June 18-19....."International Raft Up (with Hillsboro and Gulfstream) at Lake Boca
 June 17 – 8/26.....Bank of America Starlight Musical Concerts at Holiday Park
 July 3.....Independence Day Party
 July 9.....Swim and Boat-Naming Party

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More photos from the Italian Cook-off:



Minutes Board Meeting 06/02/2011

Present: Mary Ann, Mary, Max, Debra, Cynthia, Jane (by phone Charles). Guest Gary Mayes
Absent: Marie, Rich

The meeting was called to order by Mary at 6:30.

Vice Commodore's Report: Mary thanked all for volunteering at the SOS. It went very well. Charles will probably be out of town until the end of the month.

The next scheduled party is June 11, 2011 at Rudy and Arlene's place.

Starlight concerts will begin June 17, 2011.

Membership Report: Debra reported that we currently have 193 members; 91 women and 102 men.

A discussion was held about providing the captains with different colored badges as well as providing the remaining 8 captains of the year with a different color badge.

Sailing Director's report: Mary Ann stated that 21 sail credits were issued in May.

It was agreed that the same criteria as last year would continue to be used this year in crediting overnight or longer sails.

Treasurer's Report: Max stated that we currently have \$11,307.28 in the treasury. Charles stated that he will send a check for \$78.00 from the last 50/50.

The Pink books are ready and the board agreed they look very good. The bill for those will be \$400.00. The switch to the Pirates Republic for the monthly general meetings will save the club \$125.00 monthly.

Marketing Director's Report: Cynthia stated that the web site changes are complete with the exception of one security issue which is being addressed. The club has made some money from Google. Cafe Press is not earning much money.

Other discussions: Charles pointed out that we are half way through the year and asked if the board felt that our objectives are being met.

An issue was discussed regarding a few members who became very drunk during the SOS. One of the same individuals was very drunk during another event. It was agreed that this type of behavior is a liability and that a letter would be written and sent by the board to any member who presented a problem being intoxicated.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Jane Haughian, *Secretary*

Volunteers**VOLUNTEERS - May 21st - Italian Cook-Off Party****Set Up:**

Claire Thomas
Marie Alcazar

Clean Up:

Max Goldstein
Claire Thomas
Gale Goddard

Gabriela Manley
Marie Alcazar
Rich Hustins

VOLUNTEERS - June 11th - Gemini Party (Pictures next month)**Set Up:**

Dave Witczak
Lilian Kern
Rich Hustins
Marie Alcazar
Arlene Bothwell
Carol Saler
Karen Long

Clean Up:

Max Goldstein
Claire Thomas
Robert Bettarel
Terry Patterson
Marie Alcazar
Carol Saler's fiancé - Steven

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

A reminder to Guests who attend our parties

– Max Goldstein, *Treasurer*

To our members (and their guests),

One of the perquisites of being a member is to not have to pay the \$5.00 that guests are supposed to pay for parties they attend (if the invite says **Guests: \$5.00**). An announcement is made at most of these parties that the guests pay this \$5.00 to help cover the costs of the event. So if you bring a guest, or you are a guest, please do the right thing (the honest thing) and pay the \$5.00. If you're a guest and you deliberately don't pay, you are cheating the club out of money that we need to help pay for napkins, ice, plastic-ware, prizes for competitors, music, decorations, etc.

Hello again!! We sure have a very social group this year...another party has been offered for the Club to attend. Monica Salis is hosting an Independence Day Party on Sunday, July 3rd at her home from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm (or so).

Address: 2040 NE 21st Court, Wilton Manors, 33305.

Please come dressed in Red, White & Blue to be patriotic!! Eat, Drink, Dance & Swim into the Night!!

Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. MAIN COURSES, COCKTAILS, WINE, BEER & DJ PROVIDED.

Swimming is available, should you want to do so. Parking is readily available on the street. Please RSVP to Monica at 954-812-5216.

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 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!)**

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

Hope to see you all there!

Another party has been opened to the Club. This time it will be a Swim and Boat-Naming Party on Saturday, July 9 at Jim Buckmaster's home starting at 4:00 pm. Jim has recently purchased a boat and wants to share the naming of it with us at SSSF.

Address: 3710 NE 24th Avenue, Lighthouse Point, 33064

Please bring a dish to share and your drink of preference. If you choose to swim, please also bring a bathing suit and towel.

Guests: \$5.00.

More information to follow regarding parking. Please RSVP to my email or call 954-232-2690 & leave a message.

Thanks, Marie

Sailing Singles Pink Book

Greetings members. Here are some things that need to be made absolutely clear concerning our Pink Books:

1. The Pink Books have been printed and delivered to the club. Please pick yours up at the next General Meeting. We will also have them available on Thursday nights.
2. We are keeping track of who received their Pink Book. Please do not ask if you can have a second one! ***There is one pink book per member!*** Yes, we did print extras, but we expect our membership to increase before the end of the year.
3. The Pink Books are for MEMBERS ONLY. People give us their personal information with the understanding that it not be used for anything unrelated to club activities. It is NOT to be shared with anyone outside Sailing Singles.
4. There will be updates to the Pink Book as new members join. As the newsletter is published on-line, new membership information will be sent out via email. If any information is wrong or needs updating, send it to:

MembershipDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org

Let me once again thank the Pink Book Revision Committee who worked to bring the Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures up to date:

Jane Anderson, Charles Biancardi, Max Goldstein, Debi Hallmark, Mary Ann Hernandez, Patricia Somers, and Nancy Widener.

Thanks also to **Terry Patterson** and **Carol Saler** for proofreading all the member information. And finally, thanks to **The Press Room:**

<http://www.thepressroom.net/>

for doing such a professional job and giving us a quick turnaround.

Our By-Laws state that "Notice of approval or rejection of the proposed Bylaws changes shall be published in the monthly newsletter" so here they are. Crossed out text was eliminated, yellow highlighted text was added.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 7. Dues charges shall be established by the Board by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Dues are payable immediately upon application for membership and shall be based upon a calendar year ending on December 31st. Dues for ~~one half (1/2) year or less~~ **for new members** may be prorated at the discretion of the Board of Directors. All dues are renewable yearly on or before January 31st for the remainder of that year.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the senior elected officers of the club (Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer), four (4) elected directors, ~~and one boat owner's representative~~ **and two appointed positions: one Boat Owner's Representative and one Internet Producer.**

Section 2. Board members shall be regular members elected by the general membership according to the provisions of Article IX of these Bylaws, with the exception of the Boat Owner Representative **and Internet Producer** who shall be appointed by the Commodore. Terms of office shall commence in January of the year immediately following election. Vacancies created by resignation or removal of an officer or director other than the Boat Owner Representative **and Internet Producer** shall be filled by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. A quorum of the Board shall be ~~five (5)~~ **six (6)** of its members.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 2. Vice Commodore

The Vice Commodore shall (*add these*):

- **Be responsible for arranging to have guest speakers at the general meetings.**
- **Be responsible for organizing the Sailing Orientation Sessions.**

Section 5. Sailing Director

The Sailing Director shall coordinate sails in which there is no overnight stay. The sailing director will keep record of all sail credit points resulting from day sails, extended sails and any club sponsored event that will earn a sail credit.

Section 6. Social Director

The Social Director shall be responsible for coordinating all club-sponsored social events as described in Section II of the Policies, Procedures, Rules, and Regulations. This will include arranging the budget and volunteers for these events.

Section 7. Membership Director

The Membership Director shall receive all applications and payments for membership. The director shall record and keep up-to-date the information on the applications. The payments are passed on to the Treasurer for deposit.

Section 8. Newsletter Director

The Newsletter Director shall be responsible for producing the club's monthly publication of the Main Sheet. This will include coordinating with the Treasurer any fees paid for ads and for listings in the Spinnaker Sponsor section.

Section 9. Boat Owners Representative

The Boat Owners Representative shall organize overnight sails and cruises.

Section 10. Internet Producer

The Internet Producer shall maintain the club online presence and the club store and other social media channels. S/he will also coordinate all links with other websites, and manage all technology infrastructure (ISPs, domain registrars, servers etc.).

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 3. ~~The December~~ **One** general meeting may be waived by a majority vote of the general membership at a duly-constituted general or special meeting.

Section 5. The Board shall give ~~written~~ advance notice to the general membership of a general or special membership meeting. The notice shall contain a date, time, place, and, in the case of a special meeting, an agenda for such meeting and shall be ~~mailed~~ **emailed** at least ~~ten (10)~~ **seven (7)** days prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

~~— **Section 1.** The following are the standing committees of the Corporation: Membership, Social and Fundraising, Education and Programs, Sailing, and Newsletter and Publicity. Additional committees may be established as the needs of the Corporation dictate.~~

~~— **Section 2.** It shall be the duty of all committees to consider such matters as are referred to them by the Commodore or by the Board of Directors, or as may be required by the nature of the committee, and report thereon with their recommendations to the Board of Directors through their board liaisons.~~

Director jurisdictions (~~Membership, Sailing, Social and Fundraising, and Newsletter and Publicity~~) shall be defined at the time of nomination for office, and they shall have the authority to consider any matters coming within their jurisdictions. **Move this to elections**

ARTICLE IX VIII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

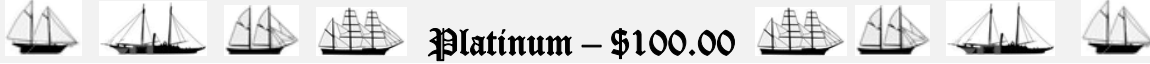
Section 9 – Director jurisdictions (~~Membership, Sailing, Social and Fundraising, and Newsletter and Publicity~~) shall be defined at the time of nomination for office, and they shall have the authority to consider any matters coming within their jurisdictions. (~~Moved from Committees~~).

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the general members present and voting at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present; provided that a copy of any proposed amendment shall be **emailed** at least **seven (7)** ~~ten (10)~~ days prior to the date of the meeting. An amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by a petition containing the signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the membership.

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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).



Ken Bloemker – October, 2010

Gold – \$50.00

Bob Horin – January, 2011

Silver – \$35.00

Bronze – \$20.00

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