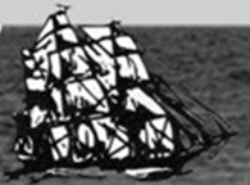


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Thanks to all the people who assisted Mary Kress with the Fall SOS. The Captains who donated their time and boats, the instructors who volunteered their time and energy, and all those invisible people who made the SOS a success.



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Dot Castell hosted ANOTHER Thanksgiving Dinner at her condo. Thanks to Dot everyone had a place to go and our members all brought enough of the fixings to feed an army. Food was so good, hardly anyone took any pictures!! Thanks Dot.



Don't leave the shaving cream in your shower kit, as it can provide an assist after you have removed the ball bearings from a block for cleaning. During reassembly, squirt shaving cream into the race where the bearings live. Rather than struggling to keep the ball bearings from falling out, the shaving cream will hold all the bearings in place while you reassemble. Once the part is reassembled, rinse the cream out with water.

The saying, "Wind before rain, let your topsail fill again. Rain before wind, sheets and topsails mind," means that if a squall is coming and it starts to blow before you feel any precipitation, the squall will be less severe and short duration. However, if you feel rain before the wind pipes up - precipitation is being thrown out of the storm cell violently; you're likely in for quite a ride! Be ready to shorten sails.

Board meeting, November 3, 2011

Present: Charles, Steve, Max, Mary, Jane, Mary Ann, Cynthia

Absent: Debra, Marie, Rich

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 6:45.

Commodore's report:

The slate of officers for the election is unopposed unless someone nominates another at the meeting.

Commodore: Charles Biancardi
 Vice Commodore: Marie Alcazar
 Treasurer: Max Goldstein
 Secretary: Jane Haughian
 Social Director: Nancy Wiedner
 Membership: Dot Castell
 Sailing Director: Debbie Hallmark
 Newsletter: Rich Hustins

The Commodore will appoint the boat owner's rep and the marketing director

The order of business for the general meeting was discussed;

Elections
 SOS
 Holiday party and toys for the Little School House

Treasurer's report:

Max stated that there is \$12,488.57 in the Club checking account.

The clam bake party cost \$535.00

There will be approximately \$4400.00 to turn over to the next board.

Membership director:

Club membership is now 208.

Vice Commodore's report:

Mary has everything ready for the SOS on Nov 5th. It will be held at the Pirate's Republic. Members will receive a \$10.00 voucher toward purchase of food.

Sailing director's report:

There were only 3 sail credits for the month of October because of bad weather.

She has purchased Captain's gifts for the COC.

Boat Parade is Dec 10. This is by Captain's invitation. She will take names for the captains to consider if there is room on their boats.

Captain of the year will be chosen by Mary Ann and Steve.

Volunteers of the year will be chosen by the board.

Boat Owner's Rep Report:

Steve will try to organize a New Year's Eve Sail to Miami.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15

Respectfully Submitted:
Jane Haughian, Secretary

At the deepest point in the ocean, the pressure is more than 8 tons per square inch or the equivalent of one person trying to hold 50 jumbo jets.

Yachting became an Olympic event at the 1896 Games in Greece.

Upcoming Events

Nov 5	Fall SOS – Pirate’s Republic	Mary Kress
Nov. 6	Sail & Raft Up (post SOS)	
Nov 6	Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk	
Nov 10	Full Moon – Sail TBD	
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Dinner @ Dot’s	Dot & helpers
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Sail	
Dec 3	SSSF Holiday Party - ANTICIPATION	Marie & committee
Dec 4	Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk	
Dec. 10	Full Moon – Sail TBD	
Dec 10	Winterfest Boat Parade	
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas	
Dec 31 – Jan 1	New Years Eve Raft Up	
Jan. 21, 2012	Change of Command Annual Gala Event	Marie & committee

The term “As The Crow Flies” came from British coastal vessels that customarily carried a cage of crows. Crows detest large expanses of water and head, as straight as a crow flies, towards the nearest land if released at sea - very useful if you were unsure of the nearest land when sailing in foggy waters before the days of radar. The lookout perch on sailing vessels thus became known as the crow's nest.

The region at about 30° in both northern and southern hemispheres is called the horse latitudes. Tradition states that sailors gave the region of the subtropical high the name "horse latitudes" because ships relying on wind power stalled; fearful of running out of food and water, sailors threw their horses overboard to save on provisions.

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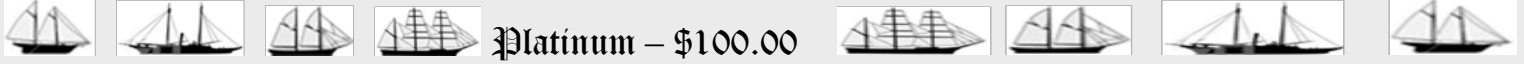
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Rich Hustins – July, 2011

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