

# Main Sheet

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We had a clam bake at Charles' condo. The weather was fine, the clams were great and the friendship was better. Thanks to Sandy Hack, her hard work, AND the help of many, the clam back was an eventual success.



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**Board Meeting, October 6, 2011**

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

**Absent:** Marie, Rich

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 6:40 PM

**Commodore's Report:**

First order of business was which board members were willing to serve next year:

**Yes:**

Charles; Commodore

Jane; Secretary

Max; Treasurer

Rich; Newsletter

Marie; Vice Commodore

Debra; Marketing (webmaster) with help from Cynthia

**No:** Steve, Mary, Mary Ann ,

**We need:**

Sailing Director

Membership Chairman

Boat Owner's rep (appointed position)

Charles will discuss with nominating committee.

There are 14 tickets left for the holiday party

**Vice Commodore's Report:**

Mary reported that she is busy with the November 5th and 6th SOS. It, again, will be held at Pirates Republic with a \$10.00 credit for each member toward their meal. Several options were discussed.

**Sailing Director's Report:**

Mary Ann reported that there were 11 sail credits listed for September. Thus far 12 captains are eligible for free membership, 24 for gifts and 4 for the COC

**Treasurer's Report:**

Max reported that we have current total of \$12,594.30 in the account with a net of \$4474.00. He agreed to look into purchasing a good used Karaoke machine to use as a PA system as it is difficult to hear during the monthly meetings. A committee will be needed for planning the COC. Many things need to be decided and purchased.

**Boat Owner's Rep Report:**

Steve asked if we want him to plan another overnight sail. He discussed planning a surprise event before the end of the year.

**Membership Director's Report:**

Debra announced we have 209 members.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Jane Haughian, Secretary

## Upcoming Events

Oct 2	Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk	
Oct 8-10	Columbus Day Sail **(not Club sponsored)**	
Oct. 15	Clam Bake at Charles'	
Oct 22	Halloween Party @ Bob Mifsud's	Cancelled
Oct 29	Fantasy Fest, Key West **(not Club sponsored)**	
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	

Down East (it's two words, per Webster) came into usage in the late 1700s and early 1800s in the Age of Sail. Ships sailing from Boston to Maine in the late spring through early fall, the prime sailing season, when the prevailing winds were from the southwest, would sail down wind and east to reach Maine. Thus Down East.

Two ways to remember Port – “No Port wine is Left in the bottle”, and Port and Left have the same number of letters

The line used to hoist or lower a sail is called a Halyard. It comes from “Haul Yard” which refers to the wood spars supporting the sails of Square Riggers.

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Ken Bloemker – October, 2010

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Rich Hustins – July, 2011

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