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2011 Gulfstream Boatathalon

- Max Goldstein, Treasurer

The Gulfstream Boatathalon was held on September 17 and was one of the best attended ever. For this year, the theme was:

Carnivále on thE Intercoastal

where boats could stop at Trinidad, Carnivale Rio, Fantasy Fest, Carnival Venice, and Mardi Gras. Crew on the boats had to perform a variety of tasks to achieve that most sought-after title: 2nd Place (since 1st Place is required to organize the next year's Boatathalon. But the rules were changed a little last year so the 1st Placers didn't have to go it alone).

In addition to performing tasks were scavenger hunt items, trivia questions and a logic puzzle (which no one seems to be able to solve, but makes for great bribing). Thanks to all who helped, and our biggest thanks to James Bradford who got all the great prizes and Debi Hallmark, who was commander-in-chief of the entire event. If you don't know, there is a LOT of preparation required, from securing the stations to deciding what tasks are required to creating the scavenger and trivia lists to printing the flyers and maps to collecting the money to arranging the buffet and DJ and collecting the photos and lots more. But I think we all did a fine job and everyone had a good time.

My personal thanks to Sherry Holop, Todd Robaldo and Charles Biancardi for helping at Las Olas Marina (aka Fantasy Fest). Some stations had air conditioning or pools or fans, but mine had none. Still, my co-workers were real troopers and helped me when I needed it.



Thanks again to our Fearless Leader and all the other people who worked so hard to put this event together.



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First Place: Mi Serina!



Most Enthusiastic – Easy Al



2nd Place: Enterprise



Best Land Cruisers: Soon Reach



3rd Place: Mariposita



Best Decorated Boat: 'N Sync

09/01/11 Minutes Board Meeting

Present: Charles, Max, Rich, Marie, Jane. Debbie, Mary Ann, Cynthia

Absent: Steve, Mary

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 6:35.

Boat Owner's Rep: Charles gave Steve's report that there are 3 boats confirmed for the Labor day weekend sail to Miami.

Sailing Director: Mary Ann Stated that the International wine and cheese raft up was attended by 15 boats and 75 members. there were two other day sail credits for August.

Membership: Deborah stated that the club now has 202 members

Social Director: Marie stated that the next party will be October 1st, a clam bake by the pool at Charles' Condo. She is pricing clams. There will be a Lobster pot for those who want to bring their own. Patricia is handling the annual bus to Fantasy Fest on October 29th (not an official club event, but a tradition). There are 40 holiday party tickets left.

We need to set up a committee for planning for the COC

Treasurer: Max reported we have \$11,907.14 in the club account.

Newsletter: Rich stated he plans to get the newsletter out on the 2nd.

Marketing director: Cynthia reported that we have switched over to a new Internet provider (Blue host). We paid for 2 years to get the best price (\$9.00 vs \$15.00 per month). She changed our Meet up meeting message and requested and received permission to join that group so that she can screen messages sent to the club. Our mailing lists are now protected. Only board members will now have access to the mailing lists.

Other business: several members have not yet picked up their pink books. A reminder to do this will be placed in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully Submitted:

Jane Haughian

Secretary

JUST A LITTLE SUPERFLUOUS INFORMATION

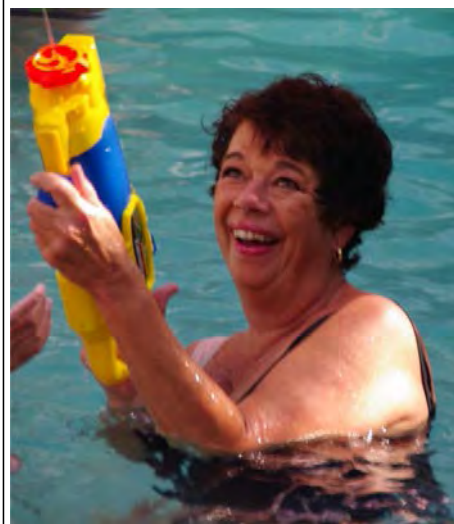
Bib The portion of a Navy enlisted uniform that hangs from the back of the neck. In the wooden navy it was fashion for sailors to have long hair but it would get blown about by the winds and get stuck in the rigging or machinery. To counteract this, sailors at sea would braid their hair and dip it in tar (used to seal the boards on the ship). When ashore on liberty (as opposed to a longer leave where they would wash the tar out of the hair) they would cut a bib out of sack cloth and tie it around their neck to keep from getting tar on their one good shirt. The bib eventually became an official part of the enlisted uniform.



Best Dressed Female: Mary Ann Hernandez

Best Dressed Male: Andre Capri





Upcoming Events

Sept 2-5	Labor Day Sail, Coconut Grove Mooring Bouy
Sept 4	Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk
Sept 12	Full Moon – Sail TBD
Sept 17	Boatathalon
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
Oct 29	Fantasy Fest, Key West **(not Club sponsored)**

Holiday Party

Don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets to the Dec. 3rd Holiday Party!!!

There are only 14 tickets left.

If you want to join us on the **Anticipation IV** for a night of Holiday cheer, please see or email Marie Alcazar.

Tickets will be available at Thursday Socials at Lauderdale Grill and at the Business Meetings **until November 23rd ONLY!**

Cup of Joe Josephus Daniels (18 May 1862-15 January 1948) was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Woodrow Wilson in 1913. Among his reforms of the Navy were inaugurating the practice of making 100 Sailors from the Fleet eligible for entrance into the Naval Academy, the introduction of women into the service, and the abolishment of the officers' wine mess. From that time on, the strongest drink aboard Navy ships could only be coffee and over the years, a cup of coffee became known as "a cup of Joe".

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