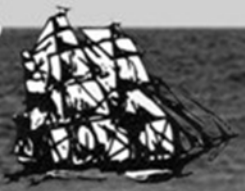


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Captain's Appreciation Day was held in April. It was a great success. Thanks Debi for all your work.



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We didn't care that the weather didn't help us. We attended the Air & Sea Show ANYWAY. THANKS ANDY AND JEAN



Minutes Board meeting, April 5, 2012

Present: Charles, Debra, Debbie, Jane, Nancy, Dot, Rich, Marie. Absent: Max, Mary Ann

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 6:55 PM

Commodore's Report: Charles suggested we locate another venue for the board and general meetings as it has been difficult to hold meetings at Mc Guires. Charles questioned the amount of money the 50/50 is bringing in. Marie stated that when it has been done every week, fewer people participate. The amounts are correct.

The Club needs to cancel participation in the meet-up website.

Captain's badges will be handed out at the general meeting.

An incident regarding a member, who became drunk, causing injury to herself and to a captain at the last raft up was discussed.

Vice Commodore's Report: Marie stated she is almost finished with the Pink Book. There have been a few layout problems with the addition of photo's which need to be resolved. She will ask Max for help dealing with this. It should be published by May.

Newsletter Editors Report: Rich stated he is working on the newsletter and plans to publish it very soon.

Membership Director's Report: Dot stated we currently have 178 members.

Sailing Director's Report: Debbie stated that there have been 56 registered sails this year. The raft up in Lake Sylvia had 9 boats and 84 people in attendance. There are 30 people on the crew list who have not yet been out on a sail, however 15 of them have been invited and turned down the opportunity to sail. She plans to discuss crew signing up for, then not showing up for sails at the general meeting. The next planned sail/raft-up/party will be May 5th with a Derby Day theme (hats, mint juleps, bets) More to come.

Social Director's Report: Nancy stated that the April 1st party was well attended. The next club event will be the after boat clean up party at Debbie's on the 14th. Then will be the Air and Sea Show on the 28th. She and Debbi are working on the Derby Day party. She met with the banquet manager of the hotel on Powerline and Commercial and they are willing to have the club meet there to see if it will work to change the general and board meetings to that venue. She has also booked Gallupi's for the holiday party. She reported that Gulfstream Sailing Club has extended invitations to SSSF for some of their social events. This will be mentioned at the general meeting.

Marketing director's report: Deborah stated that she would like help from someone in the club with more internet experience and savvy. Charles suggested she form a committee.

Motions and Votes:

It was moved by Nancy and seconded by Debbie that the club terminate the membership of Sandy and return a prorated portion of her dues. The reason for this was because of her dangerous, drunken behavior during the last raft-up which resulted in injury to another club member. This was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jane Haughian, Secretary

AHOY CAPTAINS

From your Sailing Director Deb.

The Captains clean-up was scheduled for April 14th. There was an after clean-up picnic; see the pictures on Page 1.

The Lauderdale By The Sea Hospice Regatta is May 19th. Please advise me if you will be participating and if you need registration forms.

Saturday May 5th is our next BIG Derby Day raft-up. Captain Gary Mayes has generously agreed to be on my committee to coordinate some events that day.

On a serious note the Board has terminated a member from our crew list, and I will publish a new crew list ASAP. In the meantime FYI, we have terminated Sandy Hack for inappropriate behavior which resulted in a serious injury to a Captain. Please be advised I strongly recommend that if she offers to crew for you, that you decline the offer.

Also I need sail reports for March and any other month you have not submitted please get them to me ASAP as this is the ONLY system I have for keeping track of club sails.

Dates to remember

April 14th Captains Appreciation Boat Clean-up and Picnic

April 28th Air Show Ft. Lauderdale Beach

May 5th Derby Day raft-up get those dinghies ready, get your Derby hat, plan to wager on your favorites, perfect your Mint Juleps. This is an optional overnight raft up. We need MEGA participation and it should be loads of fun.

May 19 Hospice regatta.

May 25-28 Memorial Day Sail please advise me if you are planning on going to Pumpkin Key or if you are going to Bimini.

Fair winds,

Sailing Director Deb

**Dock space wanted for a 32' sailboat.
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Contact: Greg Aurre at 305-610-9038 or gaurre@gmail.com

We would like to request that everyone wear their name tags during our meetings. This allows new people to learn your name as well as you to learn a new person's name.

We will be meeting at the Universal Palms Hotel for the Business Meetings.

The address is:

4900 Powerline Road

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(South east corner of Commercial Boulevard and Powerline Road)

The phone number there is 954-776-4880

We are hoping that this will provide a more comfortable place to hold our meetings, as well as better parking.

Please remember your bartenders and waitress when tipping.

Please pick up your Pink Books at our Thursday socials. This saves the Club postage.

One of our semi-annual SOS's are coming up. If you are new to the club, PLEASE plan to attend. Great information about boat etiquette, basic sailing and other VERY important information. I learn something new every time, every year.



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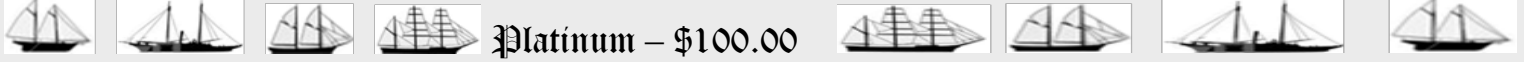


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