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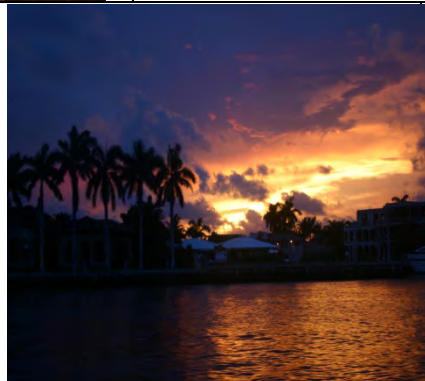


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Spring SOS: The Members who attended learned something in the classes, AND had a good time during the associated sail. Thanks to Marie for organizing this event and Debi for organizing the Sail.



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We had a Birthday Party for the Geminis! Thanks Bill!



General Meeting: June 7, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Charles at 7:50 PM.

Vice Commodore's Report:

Marie

discussed the upcoming SOS. It will be held at the Pirate's Republic on June 9th between the hours of 12-5 PM. She stated that she has 41 RSVP for attendance. Anyone else wishing to attend was asked to RSVP by Friday. Two boats will be there. \$10.00 food vouchers to apply toward luncheon bills will be available to members only. Attendees will have first dibs for the club sail and raft up planned for the following Sunday so that members may practice learned skills.

Social Director's Report:

Nancy reported that she is planning a mid July party at Bob M's place. She also discussed having a Pirates and Wenches party in October. Other scheduled events: Boatathalon Sept 22nd, SOS for Sept 29th. The holiday party is scheduled for Dec 7th. The Boat Parade is Dec 15th.

Sailing director's Report:

Debi stated that priority will be given to those who attend the SOS for the sail and raft up which will follow it on June 10th. Thus far, 7 boats have signed up. New captains, Johnny Deck and Juelene Beck were introduced. Thanks was given to those who have gone beyond and above with helping captains clean their boats following club sails.

Treasurer's Report:

Max disclosed what is in the club account. This information will no longer be published. Any club member not attending the meeting may contact him directly if they wish to know that amount.

Membership Director's Report:

Dot stated that we currently have 186 members.

Newsletter Director's Report:

Rich stated the newsletter is almost ready for publication.

Secretary's Report:

The reading of the minutes from the last meeting was waived.

Commodore's Report:

Charles stated that any captain with more than 5 club sails may have an additional Pink book upon request. He notified the club membership that the club will no longer be subsidizing any guests at any of the parties (Holiday, COC). Guests will be charged the actual amount of the cost of the party. A Gemini birthday party is being held Friday at the VFW. Although not a club event, all members are invited.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jane Haughian, Secretary

We have a Pirates and Wenches Party coming up. To be prepared, here are some irrelevant facts:

There Are Four Different Types of Pirate:

1) Buccaneers

Buccaneers were rovers who plied their sweet trade in the Caribbean. The original name is Boucanier; meaning someone who barbecues meat. The original buccaneers were hard, strong men who were involved in the wood trade. When economic times were tough, they resorted to piracy to make ends meet.

2) Corsairs

Corsairs was the name given to pirates who plied their sweet trade off the coast of North Africa. The Barbary Corsairs were such a band of pirates who sailed off the Barbary Coast.

The Barbary states were semi-autonomous Muslim cities along the coast from which the pirates hailed. Their chief claim to fame is the cruel manner in which they treated Christian captives, who were chained to the benches of Corsair galleys and made to row nonstop for hours on end. If the rower quit, he was mercilessly whipped to death and tossed to the waves.

Corsair forts were known to be places where prisoners were maltreated in a great variety of ways; including being tossed onto hooks which were imbedded in the outer wall of the fort's gate and left to rot in the hot sun.

3) Pirates

Pirates are people who rob and plunder at sea; the sea worthy equivalent of highwaymen. Down the centuries Kings and Queens have done both through their surrogates; privateers and tax collectors.

4) Privateers

Privateers were often private boat owners who operated under a 'Letter of Marque' from their government, which allowed them to plunder the ships of "enemy" countries.

Privateers also used their vessels to help protect their country in the event of war. As Samuel Johnson's dictionary definitions make clear, in the eighteenth century 'the difference between a pirate and a privateer was as thin as the piece of paper bearing a royal letter of marque.'

Dock space wanted for a 32' sailboat.

Must be located near the ICW.

Contact: Greg Aurre at 305-610-9038 or gaurre@gmail.com

Future Events:

60's Party: - July 7, 2012 – 7PM til at Doug and Karen Long's

SSSF LUAU PARTY, Saturday, August 11, 2012, 7pm, Bob Misfud's home, 2780 NE 16th St., Pompano Beach 33062

Boatathalon September 22

Fall SOS September 29th

Pirates and Wenches Party in October

Holiday Party December 7th

Boat Parade December 15th

We would like to request that everyone wear their name tags during our meetings.

The Board has determined that we will not be mailing out Pink Books to local members, only to those who are out of state for a period of time or have relocated out of the area. The cost would be too high to accommodate everyone who would prefer to have them sent to their homes.

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