

Main Sheet

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This year's Boatathalon, sponsored by Gulfstream Sailing Club, was held 9/22 at the Bahia Cabana



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Just some of our many sails this year.
I think we enjoy ourselves.
THANK YOU CAPTAINS



General Meeting September 6, 2012

The September board meeting was not held as a quorum was not present.

The meeting was called to order by Debi at 7:48 PM

Secretary's Report: Reading of minutes was waived.

Sailing director's Report: Debi stated that the Poker Run has been rescheduled for October 13th.

Treasurer's Report: Max discussed the amount of money in the treasury. The club needs to earn more money. Spinnaker Sponsor's and advertisers will be appreciated. Weekly 50/50's will be begun. There will be a silent auction next month at the general meeting to benefit the treasury.

Boat Owner's Rep Report: Mary Ann stated that 4 boats participated in the sail to Miami last weekend.

Social Director's Report: Nancy discussed the list of activities planned for the rest of the year;

They are:

9/22/12 - Boatathalon

9/27/12 - SOS

10/7/12 - Jazz Brunch

10/13/12 - Poker Run (rescheduled)

10/20/12 - Toga Party

10/27/12 - Fantasy Fest

11/01/12 - Halloween Party

11/22/12 - Thanksgiving (at Dot's)

12/02/12 - Jazz Brunch

12/08/12 - Holiday Party (Galuppi's)

12/15/12 - Boat Parade

01/19/13 - COC Dinner

Jim and Betty Lou from GSC were introduced to discuss the upcoming Boatathalon, 9/22/12. The theme is holidays. After party at Bahia Cabana. Good prizes offered this year and winner does not have to organize next year's party. Bribes are allowed and encouraged. SSSF members were also invited to participate in GSC's learn to sail and small boat activities program at their Hollywood lake. Debi suggested that SSSF do a few raft ups with GSC.

Patricia is organizing the bus trip to Fantasy Fest. Cost is \$45.00. Sign up with her.

Nominating committee was discussed.

Members:

Board nominee: Patricia Sommers

Membership Nominee: Patricia Green

Commodore nominee: Ethel Facundo

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Jane Haughian, Secretary

Sailing Singles Holiday Party

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Time: 7PM

Place: Galuppi's

1103 N Federal Hwy

Pompano Beach

Dancing 'til midnight

Members \$30, Guests \$45

Sign up today,

Limited seating

make checks payable to SSSF

And either mail or give to

Nancy Widener

Join Sailing Singles for a Costume Party!

Place: Bob Mifsud's home

When: This Saturday, November 3

Time: 7 pm

Music by Rich!

Please bring a dish to share and a chair! Please respond to me if you will be available to either help set up or clean up! We need **volunteers** to make this happen!

Please **DO NOT** leave food at the party. Either take it home or give it to someone going sailing on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation!

Bravo Zulu is a naval signal, conveyed by flaghoist or voice radio, meaning "well done".

There are some "myths and legends" attached to this signal. The one most frequently heard has Admiral Halsey sending it to ships of Task Force 38 during World War II. He could not have done this, since the signal did not exist at that time.

"Bravo Zulu" actually comes from the Allied Naval Signal Book (ACP 175 series), an international naval signal code adopted after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was created in 1949. Until then, each navy had used its own signal code and operational manuals. World War II experience had shown that it was difficult, or even impossible, for ships of different navies to operate together unless they could readily communicate, and ACP 175 was designed to remedy this.

In the U.S. Navy signal code, used before ACP 175, "well done" was signaled as TVG, or "Tare Victor George" in the U.S. phonetic alphabet of that time. At that time BZ was not rendered as "Bravo Zulu," but in each navy's particular phonetic alphabet. In the U.S. Navy, BZ was spoken as "Baker Zebra." In the meanwhile, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) had adopted English as the international air traffic control language. They developed a phonetic alphabet for international aviation use, designed to be as "pronounceable" as possible by flyers and traffic controllers speaking many different languages. This was the "Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta..." alphabet used today, and the Navy adopted this alphabet in March 1956. It was then that "Baker Zebra" finally became "Bravo Zulu."

Future Events:

Sept 2 - Sunday Jazz Brunch- Riverwalk

Boatathalon theme is Holidays - Bahia Cabana Sept. 22

Fall SOS September 29th

SOS Sail September 30th (weather permitting)

Columbus Day Regatta October 6-8

Sunday Jazz Brunch, Riverwalk October 7

Poker Run – Sands Hotel October 13

Toga Party at Jim Buckmaster's Home October 20

Bus trip to Fantasy Fest October 27

Halloween Party at Bob Mifsud's home (Pirates & Wenches) November 3

Sunday Jazz Brunch, Riverwalk November 4

Thanksgiving at Dot's November 22

Sunday Jazz Brunch, Riverwalk December 2

**December 8 - Holiday Party at Galuppi's - cost to members \$30; non members \$45.00 -
PLEASE GET YOUR CHECK TO Nancy Widener ASAP, SEATING IS LIMITED.**

Boat Parade December 15th

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



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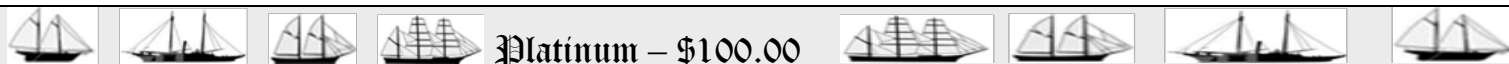
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Max Goldstein – February 2012
Marie Alcazar – February 2012
Debi Hallmark – September 2012

Mary Ann Hernandez – February 2012
Jane Haughian – September 2012

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