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More 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party photos (It's such a big event, it deserves a second look) Thanks to Arlene Sprenger for the photos.













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## Schedule of Events

9/19/13 - Thursday Night Social

9/21/13 – Beach Party at Dot Castell's (see page 4)

9/26/13 – Thursday Night Social - Recognize September

Birthdays at the Lauderdale Grill

10/3/13 - General Meeting - Oar House

10/10/13 – Thursday Night Social

10/17/13 – Thursday Night Social

10/19/13 – Fall SOS at the Sands

10/24/13 – Thursday Night Social

10/26/13 – Monster Mash Halloween party at Rudy and

Arlene's house

10/31/13 - Thursday Night Social Recognize October

Birthdays at the Lauderdale Grill

### **Happy September and October Birthdays:**

Bonnie Urbanski - 09/7 Mary Kress - 10/01 Stan Postyn - 10/04 Peter Wilkinson - 09/10 Karen Madison - 10/07 Karen Brown - 09/14 Richard Edsall - 10/08 Dick Linehan - 09/17 Jane Haughian - 10/- 10 Sheila Morgan - 09/17 Pierre Boillon - 10/12 Fred Davis - 09/23 Richard Harper - 10/13 Steve Bernstein - 09/26 Debbie Ledbetter - 10/14 Fred Van Everdingen - 09/26 Mary Coonan - 10/16 Linda Kaelblein - 09/26 Nancy Widener - 10/16 Trish Lopez - 10/20 Toni Ehardt - 09/28 Gary Mayes - 10/20 Jacqueline Grellinger - 09/29 Becky Austin - 10/26 Pauline Morissette - 09/30 Andrea Keyser - 10/29

Check out our new line of SSSF products!
We have an on-line store for our product line, where you can purchase various items with our SSSF logo. Please visit:

http://www.cafepress.com/sailingsingles

to see what's for sale.

(and we do get a small percentage of all purchases).

Editor's Note: *Sjöfn* also participated in the race. If anyone else had a boat entered, please let me know so I can announce it.



June 26, 2013

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Dear Sailing Singles:

Thank you for helping to make the 2013 Hospice by the Sea Regatta a great success. I appreciate the work you did to lead the 2013 HBTS Fundraising Challenge on behalf of *Ryan's Place*.

It was a wonderful day of racing. For those of us who don't really get a chance to spend time on the water, the long line of regatta boats with their sails open to the wind was really a very impressive sight. *Ryan's Place* was right there among them. I would like to ask you thank all your family and friends on my behalf for their contributions to *Muninn* and to the success of the 2013 HBTS Regatta Fundraising Challenge.

Of course, I am already looking forward to next May and the 2014 Hospice by the Sea Regatta! On behalf of the Board of Directors, our patients and their families, our volunteers and our staff, I extend my heartfelt *thank you* for your contribution to the 2013 HBTS Regatta Fundraising Challenge and for all your efforts in support of Hospice by the Sea, Inc.

Thenk you to you and the other " Sailing Single of Fort Louder Sole"!

Warm regards,

Paula J. Alderson President and CEO

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## SSSF Members are Invited to Attend A Pool/Beach Party Bash!!!

9/21/13 11:00AM-6:00PM

**Dot Castell & Jim Price's Condominium** 1900 S Ocean Blvd. Lauderdale-By-the Sea, FI 33062 BYOB, but PLEASE No Glass Dishes, Bottles, Cups etc. **Boxed Wine or Pour Wine in Non-Glass Container** Please Bring Cooler, Ice, Boom Box, and Beach Chair We Have 3 Tents & Need More Along with Outdoor Tables Please Bring a Dish in Non-Glass Container: Appetizers: A-I, Desserts: J-N, Main Dish: O-Z Valet Parking Required: \$4.00 per Car & Please Tip Valet Carpooling is Necessary: 3-4 per Car (20 Cars maximum) City Lot Available a Quarter Mile South of Condo Activities: Bean Bag Game, Surfing, Paddle Boarding, Yoga. We are Looking for a Volley Ball Net & Ball Lunch & Early Evening Barbecue. If you Donate Hamburgers, or Hot Dogs & Buns you don't have to bring a Dish **Volunteer Drivers May be Needed** RSVP to Lynette Beal, socialdirsssf@sailingsingles.org or 954-588-0268



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## Attention members!

Pete Ackerman, a former member, and Rigger extraordinaire at West Marine has offered to present a program open to all SSSF members at West Marine.

Details are below...

Please see me at the socials to sign up, or email me (Vice Commodore)... as they will be providing Pizza and need a count.

A unique and easy way to splice double braid line and answers to your rigging questions

Pete Ackerman, an accomplished rigger in Fort Lauderdale, will explain a simple way to splice double braid line, and the West Marine Staff will be available to discuss and answer rigging questions.

When: Tuesday, Sept 24 at 6:30 pm Where: West Marine at 2401 South Andrews Avenue (State Road 84 and Andrews Ave). Pizza provided by West Marine

SAVE THE DATE! The Fall SOS is coming Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 1:30 pm at Sands Harbor Marina is at: 125 N Riverside Drive in Pompano Beach, FL

Sign up will begin mid-September...so look for future emails and Save the Date Two tracks (subject to change):

Beginners – Deck Hands: Chart reading, Basic Sailing, Basic Dinghy Class Advanced - Mates: Performance Sailing, Weather, Advanced Dinghy Class

Joint Class for Everyone: Man Overboard and Basic Medical Issues at Sea

The Club will provide snacks, water, and a Free Buffet for Class Attendees Fun afternoon at a great patio bar with pool!



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#### **Nautical Phrases**

#### Shows his true colors

Early warships often carried flags from many nations on board in order to elude or deceive the enemy. The rules of civilized warfare called for all ships to hoist their true national ensigns before firing a shot. Someone who finally "shows his true colors" is acting like a man-of-war which hailed another ship flying one flag, but then hoisted their own when they got in firing range.