

Main Sheet

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Change of Command

– Max Goldstein

January 19
was the date
of our
Change of
Command
where we
swap out the
old:



With the
new:



We broke tradition in a few ways this year. Instead of one Outstanding Service Award recipient, we had two. Likewise for the Captain of the Year. And for all you Captains and volunteers who wanted yet another monogrammed tote bag...

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Commodore: Debi Hallmark CommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org	Schedule of Events
Vice Commodore: Pam Angel ViceCommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/4/13 - General Meeting at Universal Palms - 7:30 PM
Secretary: Gillian O'Neil SecretarySSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/6/13 – SOS at Las Olas Marina See Page 8
Treasurer: Nikki McSweeney TreasurerSSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/7/13 – Day Sail Photo Shoot after SOS so you can put your newly- acquired sailing skills to use and raft-up.
Membership: Patricia Greene MembershipDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/7/13 - Jazz Brunch at 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.
Newsletter: Max Goldstein NewsletterDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/11/13 - SSSF Social at the Lauderdale Grill - 7:00 PM.
Social Director: Lynette Beal SocialDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/20/13 – Air and Sea Show. The Air Show is being held on Ft. Lauderdale Beach. The SSSF will have a tent with the Pink Flag flying from early in the morning until the evening!! The tent will be located South of Visa Mar Blvd (south of the Air Show Family zone). The SSSF Club is providing a room located at the Beach Plaza, a Three Palms Hotel located at 625 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, so restroom facilities will be available.
Sailing Director: Stan Dekiel SailingDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org	4/25/13 - Recognize April Birthdays at the Lauderdale Grill - 7:00 PM
Boat Owners Representative: Rich Hustins BoatOwnersRepSSSF@SailingSingles.org	On May 11, 2013 the <u>Rockin' to the 80's Party</u> will be held at the Waterways Grand Clubhouse located at 1600 Waterways Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM. This is a Club Party and DJ Rich Hustins will be playing. A flyer will be sent out soon. SSSF members are encouraged to come dressed in your 80's outfits!!!
Internet Producer: Marialda Cabral WebMasterSSSF@SailingSingles.org	Mark the day on your calendar: Sailing Singles 25th Anniversary Party – June 15.
Advertisers Business Card 2"x 3.5" Members \$50 per annum Non-Members \$100 per annum Make check payable to SSSF Contact: Max Goldstein Phone: (954) 296-3411 NewsletterDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org	Check out our new line of SSSF products! Cynthia Hollen has set up 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).



Sorry, no tote bags this year. For the Volunteers it was water bottles and for the captains, sun hats (both monogrammed, of course). Also breaking with tradition, where we usually have one recipient of the Outstanding Member of the Year and Captain of the Year:



Outstanding Members of the Year: **Jean Crocker-Deering and Andy Deering**



Captains of the Year: **Rich Hustins and Marie Alcazar**

As for the Volunteers, well, we don't have a picture of them because they all came up and took their water bottles and left instead of staying and posing. But we do appreciate your help throughout 2012 (and next time, stick around for the photograph). However, I do have this picture which has a lot of the volunteers in it, always a winner...



Special Awards go to those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty:



And a Very Special award to Debi Hallmark, Sailing Director for 2012. Just for the Circle Raft-up, she had to get the drafts of all of the participating boats so she could assign a location for each in Lake Boca (since the depths vary there). And then the circle didn't even happen because of the high winds. This was on top of coordinating the Kentucky Derby and Poker Run. And all this in addition to the usual duties of the Sailing Director, which is a job in itself. Thanks for all the hard work, Debi!



BTW, does anyone have a picture of the captains from the Change of Command? They deserve a page of their own but I never got a photo of one, so please email me one if you can, thanks. - Max

Volunteers for the COC:

Lynette Beal

Max Goldstein

Ethel Facundo

Bill Roberts

Bill Hirsch

Peg Hilton

Jan Kerlin

Rita Lehto

Deborah Figueira

Arlene Bothwell-

Sprenger

*And a special thanks
to the Social Chair
Nancy Widener for
organizing the event!*



Another big thank you to outgoing Commodore **Charles Biancardi** who is one of the few Commodores who has served two terms. We appreciate your hard work and dedication.

And how do you follow a Change of Command party? With another party! Not a better one, but a Ledbetter one. Many thanks to Debbie Ledbetter for opening her home to the club on Sunday for the after party and for all her food and hospitality.



March and April Birthdays

Pam Angel	1-Mar
Stan DeKiel	1-Mar
Monica Salis	2-Mar
Andrea Malow	4-Mar
Margaret Stefanides	5-Mar
Jerome Wasserman	7-Mar
Renee Wylie	9-Mar
Ben Nahabedian	9-Mar

Jim Price	9-Mar
Sheila O'Neil	10-Mar
Vincent Giudice	12-Mar
Jeanne Burke	13-Mar
Christine Kling	15-Mar
James Siefkas	24-Mar
Marialda Cabral	24-Mar
Gina Heimbach	24-Mar
John-Henry Falk	26-Mar
Tom Crawford	29-Mar

Pepper Prigal	3-Apr
Siri Pilitsis	6-Apr
Gabriela Manley	11-Apr
Svetlana Zolotarev	14-Apr
Bill Seed	15-Apr
Bill Roberts	16-Apr
Robert Mifsud	17-Apr
Mariana Smith	19-Apr
John Baird	21-Apr
Mike Sawzak	21-Apr



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Sailing Orientation Sessions
Our members' education program!
SOS Classes on Saturday, April 6
Las Olas Marina
11 AM – 6 PM
Pot Luck after classes

Two tracks:

Beginners: Etiquette & Basic Terminology, Safety, Docking & Line Handling

Advanced: Rules of the Road, Weather, Navigation, Boat Systems

Join in the fun!!
Followed by a Pot Luck Feast!
Bring a chair, and join the Fun

Email Ethel Facundo or see her at the Club Socials
to sign up for the Pot Luck

- Members attending sessions FREE w/ a dish to share
- Members not attending sessions \$10.00 or a dish to share
- Nonmembers attending sessions \$40.00 w/ a dish to share
- Nonmembers not attending sessions \$20.00 or a dish to share

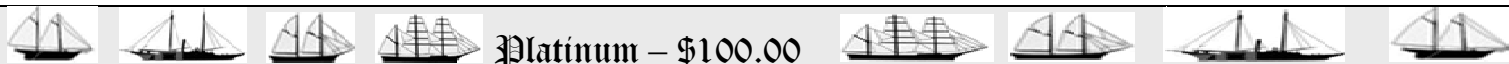
The pot luck will include snacks, water, and a late lunch.

Put what you learned into practice!
Day Sail on Sunday, April 7

MEMBERS participating in the SOS classes will have priority being placed on boats for the club sail on Sunday!

Spinnaker Sponsors

There are now 4 levels of donation: Platinum: \$100.00, Gold: \$50.00, Silver: \$35.00, Bronze: \$20.00. If you see your donation is up for renewal, please rejoin (and upgrade if you can).



Gold – \$50.00

Max Goldstein – February 2012

Marie Alcazar – February 2012

Debi Hallmark – September 2012

Mary Ann Hernandez – February 2012

Jane Haughian – September 2012

Silver – \$35.00

Bronze – \$20.00

To become a Spinnaker Sponsor, donate \$20.00, \$35.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 to the club which allows the club to provide more activities for its members. **WE NEED MORE SPONSORS. As you can see, a lot of memberships have expired. Please join or rejoin!**

Nautical Phrases

Before the Mast: Literally, the position of the crew whose living quarters on board were in the forecastle (the section of a ship forward of the foremast). The term is also used more generally to describe seamen as compared with officers, in phrases such as "he sailed before the mast."

Binnacle List: A ship's sick-list. A binnacle was the stand on which the ship's compass was mounted. In the eighteenth century and probably before, a list was given to the officer or mate of the watch, containing the names of men unable to report for duty. The list was kept at the binnacle.

Boot Camp: During the Spanish-American War, Sailors wore leggings called boots, which came to mean a Navy (or Marine) recruit. These recruits trained in "boot" camps.