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25th Anniversary Party

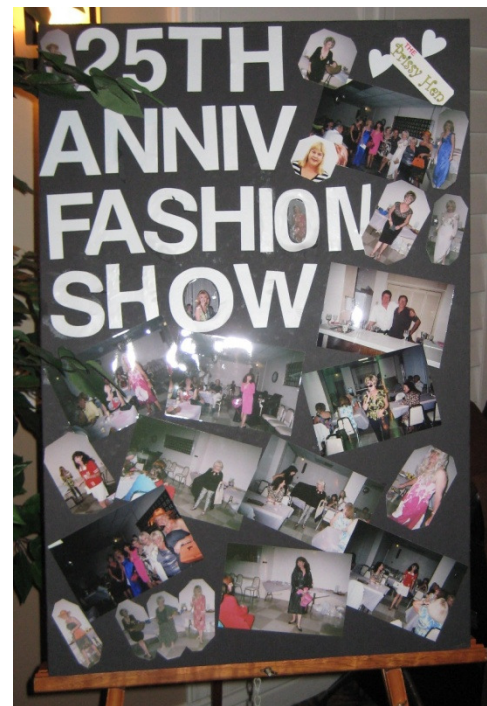
The Sailing Singles Silver Anniversary Party was held on June 15th at Tropical Acres in Fort Lauderdale. Volunteers were:

The Planning Committee for the 25th Anniversary: Debi Hallmark, James Bradford, Ethel Facundo, Lynette Beal, Max Goldstein, Stan Dekiel

Slide Show: Max Goldstein, Stan Dekiel, James Bradford, Jean & Andy Deering, Pam Angel & Terry Patterson

Volunteers: Arlene Sprenger, Bill Roberts, Peg Hilton, Anna DeRosa, Debbie Figueira, Jan Kerlin, Nikki McSweeney, Pam Angel, Carol Saler

This list came from Lynette Beal but I, Max, would like to add some more info. I usually thank the volunteers on behalf of the club for the party, event, sail/raft-up or what-have-you. Well, this event was took a LOT more work (not as much as a Boatathalon or Change of Command but a lot more than your average “party at whomever’s house”). It required two planning meetings and a good deal more work, so re-read the names above and give them an extra thanks for making sure our Silver Anniversary party went as well as it did. I did receive a lot of compliments on my PowerPoint® slide show, which couldn’t have happened without Stan Dekiel who supplied the projector, Terry Patterson, who gave me photos to scan, Pam Angel, who had a video I was able to use for screen captures, and most of all, Andy and Jean Deering who had their own PowerPoint that I was able to attach to mine and save me a lot of work.



Commodore: Debi Hallmark CommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org	Schedule of Events 8/22/13 – Thursday Night Social 8/29/13 – Thursday night social - Recognize August Birthdays at the Lauderdale Grill 8/31/13 – 8/31/13 Labor Day Sail 9/5/13 – General Meeting – Oar House (with Auction!) 9/12/13 – Thursday night social 9/19/13 – Thursday night social 9/26/13 – Thursday night social - Recognize September Birthdays at the Lauderdale Grill Mark your calendars: 10/19/13 – Fall SOS at the Sands (and hopefully a photo shoot the next day)																													
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We are sad to announce that our membership chairperson Patricia Greene is moving away to spend more time with her family. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well. Our new membership chair is Cathy Wilkinson. Let’s all give her our full support in her new position!																														

Silver anniversary Party (Continued)



Past Commodores (needed both shots to get them all in)



Silver Anniversary Party (Continued)



Bimini pictures from Commodore Debi



Bimini pictures (Continued)



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... 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 Ave

(State Road 84 and Andrews Ave) Pizza provided by West Marine

Labor Day 2013!!

There is a weekend in Miami in the planning for Labor Day Weekend September 7, 8 and 9.

Those captains planning to sail to Miami this year and those planning local sails please contact the Sail Director ASAP. Sailingdirssf@sailingsingles.org, To get credit for the sails.

We are hoping for a big turn out. I have a list of members wishing to sail South and those wishing to do day sails or one nighters locally.

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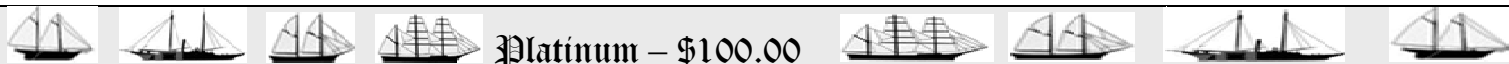
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Debi Hallmark – September 2012

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Nautical Phrases

Port and Starboard

Port and starboard are shipboard terms for left and right, respectively. Confusing those two could cause a ship wreck. In Old England, the starboard was the steering paddle or rudder, and ships were always steered from the right side on the back of the vessel. Larboard referred to the left side, the side on which the ship was loaded. So how did larboard become port? Shouted over the noise of the wind and the waves, larboard and starboard sounded too much alike. The word port means the opening in the "left" side of the ship from which cargo was unloaded. Sailors eventually started using the term to refer to that side of the ship. Use of the term "port" was officially adopted by the U.S. Navy by General Order, 18 February 1846.