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#### Monster Mash Halloween Party

The Monster Mash was held on October 26 at Arlene and Rudy's House. Your Newsletter Director wasn't there, having to suffer through the annual grind of Fantasy Fest. But fortunately, Arlene & Rudy and Stan Dekiel had their cameras and got these shots. Special thanks to them and to Lynette who once again organized.

The Volunteers for the Halloween Party were: Hosts Arlene and Rudy Sprenger, Lynette Beal & Bill Roberts, Carol Rappaport, Angela Glad & Harrison, Carol Saler, Nikki McSweeney, Terry Patterson, Gillian O'Neill, Trish Nehren, Lynn Robins (prior member), Jim Buckmaster, Kathy Eppler, Robert Bettarel, and Susan Cohoat



Commodore: Debi Hallmark <u>CommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u> Vice Commodore: Pam Angel <u>ViceCommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u>	Schedule of Events 12/5/13 – General Meeting – Universal Palms (Auction!) 12/7/13 – Holiday Party at Galuppi's (tickets still available) 12/12/13 – Thursday Night Social 12/14/13 – Winterfest Boat Parade 12/19/13 – Thursday Night Social
Secretary: Gillian O'Neil SecretarySSSF@SailingSingles.org	12/26/13 – Thursday Night Social (celebrate December birthdays)
Treasurer: Nikki McSweeney <u>TreasurerSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u> Membership: Cathy Wilkinson <u>MembershipDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u>	Happy December and January Birthdays:Angela Mahin – 12/02Janet Cook – 12/24Gregory Aurre – 12/04Robert G. Horin – 12/24Peg Hilton – 12/05Marcia Leonard – 12/28Janet Pogozelski – 12/06Ferol Ludwig – 12/31Gina Norens – 12/08Jim McBrayer – 1/3Larry Bryant – 12/16Trick Nakron – 1/12
Newsletter: Max Goldstein <u>NewsletterDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u> Social Director: Lynette Beal <u>SocialDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u>	Larry Bryant = 12/10Holly Griffin = 12/16Bonnie Cronenberg = 12/18Thomas Mestrits = 12/18Cynthia Lynne = 12/22Kendall Marcelle = 12/22Nikki McSweeney = 12/22
Sailing Director: Stan Dekiel SailingDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org Boat Owners Representative:	<ul> <li>Yes, it's that time againTime to renew!</li> <li>The application is at the end of this newsletter. Remember that we need everything filled out, even if:</li> <li>You don't want to (nobody wants to, just grin and bear</li> </ul>
James Bradford <u>BoatOwnersRepSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u> Internet Producer: <u>Marialda Cabral</u> <u>WebMasterSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u>	<ul> <li>Nothing has changed from last year (I guess we lost all the ones we had, or something).</li> <li>You get a free membership (free year does not equal free pass on the application thingy).</li> </ul>
Advertisers Business Card 2"x 3.5" Members \$50 per annum Non-Members \$100 per annum Make check payable to SSSF Contact: Max Goldstein <u>NewsletterDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org</u>	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: <u>http://www.cafepress.com/sailingsingles</u> to see what's for sale. (and we do get a small percentage of all purchases).

More Halloween photos...













And even more Halloween photos...













## **International Raft-Up**

Greetings world travelers,

The weather was threatening Saturday morning but cleared up sufficiently for an excellent time on the water.

Four boats showed representing Japan, France, Austria and Ireland.

Kudos to:

- Viking Princess and crew for Best Decorated (Japan). Great costumes to boot.
- Winim and crew for Best Costume (Austria), and authentic brats.
- *Enterprise* and crew for Best Drink Preparation (Ireland), Shepherd's Pie and Mussels too.
- Ryan's Place and crew for Best Appetizer (France), three French maids and a lingerie display.

Those that spent the night had a damn near perfect day for the sail home on Sunday.

Thank you all for your participation.



- Stan Dekiel, Sailing Director

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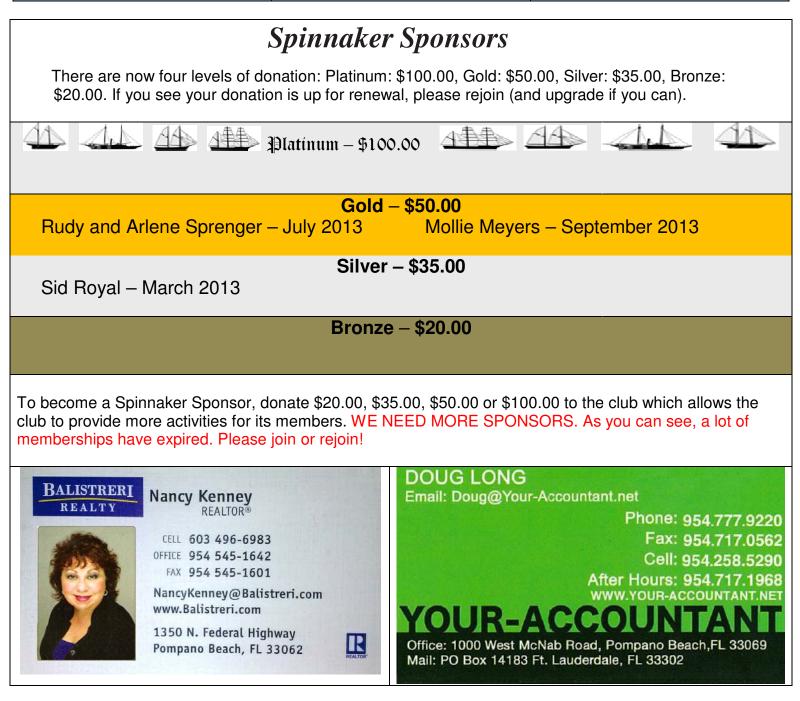
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Date: December 7, 2013 Time: 7:00PM-11;00PM Place: Galuppi's 1103 N. Federal Hwy, Pompano Bch, Fl. 33062 **Dinner & Dancing** Hors'd Oeuvres: 7:00PM-7:55PM Dinner: 8:15PM- 9:15PM Dancing to: Tommy LLEW Sounds!! Ticket Price: SSSF Members \$35, Guests \$45 Vegetarian Meals Must Be Requested Prior to Event LIMITED SEATING: Ticket Sales Until 11/21/13 Make Checks payable to "SSSF", (non-refundable) Give checks to Lynette Beal 1379 SW 48th Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FI 33442 RSVP to socialdirsssf@sailingsingles,org 954-588-0268



### **Nautical Phrases**

#### **Port and Starboard**

Port and starboard are shipboard terms for left and right, respectively. Confusing those two could cause a shipwreck. 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.