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Captains Appreciation Day - August 10th

Once a year we try to show how much we value them by working on their boats for them. We also enjoyed a raft-up afterwards. Thanks again captains, for all you do. And thanks to Boat Owners Representative James Bradford for organizing.



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Commodore: Debi Hallmark CommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org	Schedule of Events 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 (Note: Starts at 9:00) 10/20/13 – SOS sail/Photo shoot/raft-up 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 (and then head home to hand out candy before the neighborhood kids TP your place) Mark your calendars: 11/9/13 – International Raft-up (start reserving your countries now!)																																	
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These were from *Tranquility*. If anyone else has photos, send them to NewsletterDirSSSF@SailingSingles.org



We had a nice raft-up afterwards. Thanks to Anna De Rosa for the pictures.



Our members' education program!

The Sailing Orientation Session is coming. Sign up at the General meeting or any of the club socials
 SOS Classes on Saturday, Oct 19 - Sands Harbor Resort & Marina
 Classes - 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 pm. Certificates at 1:30. Buffet and Fun afternoon to follow!
 Remember, *this begins at 9:00 AM*, which is earlier than we usually start.
 (We need extra time, people are having trouble tying the bowline.)

Sands Harbor Marina is at: 125 N Riverside Drive in Pompano Beach, FL 33062

** Please note – Parking is available at a municipal lot across the street

Two tracks:

- **Beginners – Deck Hands, Chart reading, Basic Sailing, Knots**
- **Advanced – Mates:**
 - **Performance Sailing, Weather, Dinghy Class**
- **Joint Class for Everyone: Man Over Board and Basic Medical Issues at Sea**

Sign up by October 10th with Pam Angel or Ethel Facundo to assure your spot
 See us at the socials or email vicecommodoressf@sailingsingles.org
 (Please, no phone calls)

The Club will provide snacks, water, and a Buffet at the Sands after Classes! Fun afternoon at a great patio bar with pool!

- **Members attending sessions: FREE Buffet**
- **Members not attending sessions - \$10 for buffet only**
- **Non-members - \$40 for Class and Buffet**

Put your sessions to practice! Members participating in the SOS classes will have priority being placed on boats for the Sunday, October 20th club sail!

Photo Shoot - Day Sail

- SD...(Sailing Director...Stan)

Vice Commodore Pam is organizing a great SOS on October 19th.

I am tacking on a Training Day/Photo Op for the next day, October 20th. The plan is to have everyone who attends the Fall SOS to have an opportunity to try their skills on board the very next day.

Hopefully we can get all club members boats on the water off Port everglades for a photo shoot.

The pictures will be available for printing on plaques and inclusion in the Pink Book.

Bob Misfud has agreed to have Joe Sea Whales on hand to support one of the photographers.

Max has agreed to be a photographer.

We'd like to have two power boats available with photographers on each.

If anyone could volunteer their vessel and be a photographer, please contact Pam or myself.

Thanks to all, it should be a memorable learning event.

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SSSF Halloween Party
The Monster Mash is a Graveyard
Smash!!!

Look for the Ghosts & Goblins!!!

10/26/13

7:00PM-11:00PM


Arlene & Rudy Sprenger's Home

1415 SW 31st Street

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BYOB & Dish to Share (Labeled Please)

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RSVP to socialdirsssf@sailingsingles.org, 954-588-0268

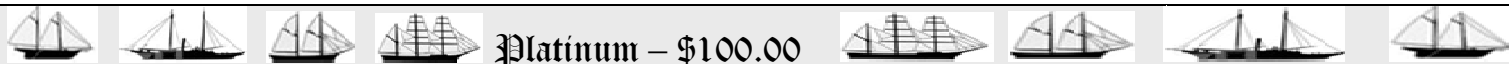


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I am looking for live aboard dock space for sailing vessel 'My Girls' located around the Las Olas canals. Boat length 34' Beam 14' Draft 4' If you know of any available space let me know, thanks. Steve Bernstein stevebernstein47@gmail.com
954-803-3335

Nautical Phrases

Scuttlebutt

The cask of drinking water on ships was called a scuttlebutt and since Sailors exchanged gossip when they gathered at the scuttlebutt for a drink of water, scuttlebutt became U.S. Navy slang for gossip or rumors. A butt was a wooden cask which held water or other liquids; to scuttle is to drill a hole, as for tapping a cask.