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PAJAMA PARTY, NO MATTER WHAT OUR AGE!

No Parental Permission Required! We're never too old to party. Although, most of us we could stay up much later when we were kids. We all had a great time with great food and music. Only one guy got carried away with his hand cuffs; or should I say one gal! Thank you to Bob and Loui for hosting our August SSSF Event! Thank you to all who volunteered for set up and clean up. If you haven't volunteered yet, we have more opportunities. Check out all the photos on our [Facebook page](#) and "LIKE" us.



Sailing Singles of South Florida

Arthur Who?

by Captain Mike Sawzak

It was supposed to go like this...Abaco Regatta time during early July, Green Turtle Cay, Stranded Naked, Marsh Harbor. Lot's of suds and buds!

Holly, Marialda and myself made the uneventful crossing from Port Everglades to West End, Bahamas with the usual freighter and cruise ship traffic passing us in the calm and peaceful, windless night. Sporadic radio contact during the crossing with Debbie and Stan on Ryan's Place, and then we had to wait in a long powerboat line-up at West End's marina to fuel up my gas gulping Atomic 4 Engine. We met up with Ryan's Place, who we followed with their local knowledge, through Indian Cut and then on to Mangrove Cay where we anchored the second night. The two boats combined dinner efforts and we settled for the night. Next morning I scraped Bleu Bayou's bottom, removing a light cover of barnacles then we were on our way. Sails hoisted to Great Sale Cay and then over to Fox Town. Who knew then how well we would get to know the anchorage, the restaurant, the town and the locals?!!



Both crews dingyed to shore and had a wonderful fishy dinner (everything fried) and we wrote our names on the walls and on some burghies. We limped back to the boat and departed in the morning on the 10 mile sail to Allans-Pensacola. The wind really picked up as we tried to out-run two adult and one baby dolphin who were playing along our hull for many miles. When we approached Allans-Pensacola it was a little crowded, but manageable. The wind was picking up and more boats were coming in. Ryan's Place and Bleu Bayou were anchored near each other and since neither had radar, we tried to get some kind of weather report from the VHF radio, but had no luck.

Finally, we heard about the storm coming and threw out a second anchor. More rode was needed, though I was boxed in with all the new boats seeking refuge. Whoever heard of a Tropical Storm/Hurricane giving birth off the east coast of Florida? When we departed there was no mention of a disturbance forming and now the bands of wind and rain were directly over the northern Bahamas.

Later that evening the anchor dragged and by some luck we drifted by an anchored boat and gently came aground 20 feet from a very rocky cliff on the shoreline. Bleu Bayou's keel sitting hard in nice, white, soft sand. Stan and Debbie motored over in their dingy in the nasty wind and rain, realized we weren't going anywhere, so they promised to return in the morning.

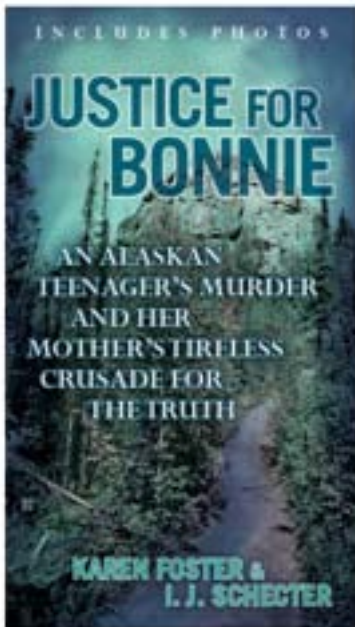
Next morning, Stan and I nudged the stern over with our two, not so mighty, dinghies and Deb let the jib out from the helm. Bleu Bayou heeled off the sand and Stan and I had to chase her with that storm wind really moving her. The wind was so strong it broke the jib sheet block. Within minutes the sheets were wrapped and tangled high up on the forestay. We attempted to follow Ryan's Place to Green Turtle though the tangled jib and the anemic, Atomic 4 Engine would not have it. Returning to Fox Town with the storm at full strength took us a whole day of motoring at one knot and a tow into the anchorage since we were not moving forward due to directly facing into the wind at Fox Town's narrow channel. What an incredible night!!!

Stay Tuned for Part 2.

Sailing Singles of South Florida

Everyone is invited to Karen Foster's

Book Launch Party



"Justice For Bonnie" By Karen Foster & I.J. Schecter

Renaissance II Ballroom
1370 S. Ocean Blvd
Pompano Beach
September 3rd 7:00 pm

Karen Foster will share the 17 year ordeal she went through after her 18 year old daughter, Bonnie, was abducted, raped and murdered in 1994.

Bonnie was on her way to a 7:00 am class at University of Alaska, Anchorage. Right from the start the investigation was fraught with problems.

Alaska State Troopers called it a "hiking accident"; Foster knew it was murder. Foster focused on finding a killer.

It took 12 long years of believing someone was getting away with murder before a "DNA Hit" identified the killer. It would be another 5 years of hell before the family would realize justice.

Join Karen to celebrate the launching of the book, followed by a Q&A and book signing.

**Karen would be honored by your presence.
JOIN KAREN WEDNESDAY, SEPT 3RD, 7:00 PM**

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Go to the [Justice For Bonnie Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/JusticeforBonnie) to RSVP

<https://www.facebook.com/JusticeforBonnie> Go to Events



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Join us at our Thursday Night Social at THE CHART HOUSE at 6:30 pm on August 28th to celebrate our September Birthdays.

Fran Koerner 9/5, Bonnie Urbanski 9/7, Peter Wilkinson 9/10, Karen Brown 9/14, Dick Linehan & Sheila Morgan 9/17, Steve Bernstein, Fred Van Everdingen & Linda Kaelblein 9/26, Toni Ehardt & Peter Cheney 9/28, & Pauline Morissette 9/30. Happy Birthday to All!

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Sailing Singles of South Florida

General Membership Meeting Minutes Date:
August 7, 2014

Place: Universal Palms Hotel

Time: 7:35

Adjourned: 8:15

Attending: Stan Dekiel; Commodore, Fran Koerner; Secretary, Nikki McSweeney; Treasurer, Denise Lush; Social Director, Karen Foster; Newsletter Director, Susan Cohoat; Sailing Director, James Bradford; Boat Owners Rep, Dave Caulkett; Media Producer

Call to Order: Stan Dekiel – Stan Introduced all guests. Vice-Commodore Max Goldstein and Membership Director Ben Nahabedien, not present.

Secretary: Fran Koerner – Terry Patterson moved to waved the reading of the minutes of the June 5th. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Nikki McSweeney – Nikki reported there is \$25,019.88 in the treasury. Nikki reported Max Goldstein did get the bank statements for the years 2007 and 2012, contrary to what had been reported. Nikki also reported that all our documents and information, in regards to our non-profit status, has been turned in to the IRS. The receipt of documents has been acknowledged and we were informed we shall hear from the IRS anywhere from 90 days to 2 years, according to how long the process takes in regard to further questions or documents needed

Social Director: Denise Lush – reported that the July 4th party was a wonderful success. The next social event, August 16, will be a Pajama Party at the home of Bob

Mifsud. Denise also reported on Fantasy Fest, to be held in October. Although this is not a club-sponsored event, there are plans for those who want to attend to go together on a bus. There is also a camp ground for those who want to camp-out. Denise also said plans are being made for our Christmas party, for the first weekend in December.

Membership Director: Ben Nahabedien – Not Present

Newsletter Director: Karen Foster – Karen asked for articles for the Newspaper. She was also lauded for the good job she has been doing.

Sailing Director: Susan Cohoat – Susan stated there were 4 boats on the Sat. Aug. 9 sail and raft-up. She stated many club members were on-board for the sail and it was a huge success.

Boat owner's Representative: James Bradford - James reported Boatathalon will be held September 27th. The theme is "Peter Pan". Peg Hilton offered her home for a viewing of the DVD of Peter Pan to help members remember details of the story. Debi Hallmark encouraged members to volunteer for this fun event. Plans for the Labor Day Weekend sail were discussed.

Media Producer's Report: Dave Caulkett – Dave stated that Constant Contact is working.

Motion to Adjourn:

Made by Fred Van Everdinger

Spinnaker Sponsors

There are now four 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).

    Platinum – \$100.00    	
James Buckmaster and Kathleen Eppler - March 2015	
Gold – \$50.00	
Rudy and Arlene Sprenger – July 2013	Mollie Meyers – September 2013
Silver – \$35.00	
Sid Royal – March 2013	
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!**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Boatathon September 27th

Peter Pan is this year's theme. Be Creative! Green Tights Allowed! Start doing your research and making plans for costumes and boat decorations. It's going to be a blast! Sailing Director, Susan Cohoat will send out more details.

Watch your emails for more details.



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Schedule of Events September

September 4th General Meeting
Universal Palms Hotel. 7:30 pm
Powerline and Commercial
Auction Time Once Again! Bring your Treasures. Let's have fun!

September 7th Riverwalk Sunday Jazz Brunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Downtown Fort Lauderdale on the Riverwalk. Bring a dish to share!

September 11 Weekly social.
6:30 pm at The Chart House
Happy Hour Until 8:00 pm.

September 13th Noon SOS Classes
Lighthouse Point Marina
2831 Marina Circle
Lighthouse Point

September 14th SOS Sail
Work Hard, Play Hard! Day Sail
Plan to use all your new learned skills.

September 18th Weekly Social
6:30 pm Chart House, come by car or boat! Happy hour until 8:00 pm

September 25th Weekly Social
6:30 pm Chart House. Dock space available for our boats. Happy Hour until 8:00 pm.

September 27 Boatathon
Peter Pan Theme. Start Planning and be creative!

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SSSF General Meeting Sketch and Sailboats at dock by John Konheim



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SAVE the Date!!!

SSSF/ SOS

(Sailing Orientation Session)

September 13th, 2014 12noon

Classes on Saturday... Sail on Sunday....

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

Cost to members: Free

Members not attending classes: \$10

Non-members/Guests: \$10

Remember!!! Save the Dates: September 13th/14th

***Location: Lighthouse Point Marina/2831 Marina
Circle/Lighthouse Point, FL 33064***

RSVP Mandatory: Terry Patterson: Email:

tpbythesea@bellsouth.net /Sign up by: 9/4/14

***Barbeque starts at 5pm/BYOB, plastic only/water will
be provided***

Bring your bathing suits!!!!!!

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Polish Up Your Treasures...

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Captain James Bradford



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