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SSSF Meet-Up Page

**Show Your Colors** raft-up 4/16/2019

Bar-B-Que on the Beach: 6/1/2019

**Upcoming Events** 

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## **Luau Party**

The Luau Party on March 23 and it took a lot of decorating and planning (and cleaning up afterward, a seldom-remembered part of these events; see all the hanging decorations in the photos below? Took hours to put them up & get them down). So, we're going to give the volunteers a rest: our next club event will be the beach bar-b-que on 6/1.

# Thanks to the volunteers!

Sailing Singles of South Florida http://new.sailingsingles.org/

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Arlene Sprenger - Host, Brian Brown, Bill Roberts, Lynette Beal, Anne Ekstrom, Ray Fabian, Jeannie Burke, Gabe Forray, Andrea Malow, Iris Voorhees, Nikki McSweeney, Colleen Murphy, Jim Murphy, Terry Patterson, Elyse Greene, Ethel Facundo, Anne Snearley, Cheryl Lutz, Karen Long, Jane Haughian, Lillian Bracht-Kern, Robert Bettarel, Max Goldstein, Greg Womack, Sheila O'Neill, Shari Rex







## From the Helm - April, 2019

Ahoy Sailing Single Members,

We had a great time in March; sailing, attending Flip Flops with Birthday cakes, and welcoming new members.

The Luau Party was a great success, and a huge attendance and I'm glad so many members attended. As a volunteer I was a greeter! The team welcomed members, helped them get the food to the designated areas as determined by the Social Committee Volunteers. There was dancing which everyone knows I enjoy and I did not stop until I had to sit down and take a break. The decorations were fantastic, our club made you feel you were in Hawaii, and perfect for the event plus the centerpieces of real pineapples looked great (I did not win the one at our table, but I am sure the winner did enjoy it). Then the show began with the Ladies hula dancing followed by the Guys hula dancing, including an encore requested by the members! And that was just the beginning! The fire twirlers were the best; they were the highlight of the evening with a volcano in the background! I am sure everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks to all the Volunteers!

The sailing raft up in March: I went on this one and it was a great day and great weather. The theme was pie and for March there was a lot of Key Lime pie. It was fun and I walked to each boat and tried appetizers, wine and chatted all day long it was a pleasure to get out on the water again!

The club is working hard with sailing events, social events and our membership continues to grow. We have more to come!

We welcomed a new Membership Director – **Deborah McGraw**. I am thankful for your commitment to the club and her participation to join the 2019 Board.

The Captains Initiative will progress in the coming months, as we work on the best ideas, suggestions and efforts to grow our clubs Captains base, participation and membership.

Fair Winds,

Ethel Facundo, Commodore

### Schedule of Events

4/4/19 - General Meeting - Stingers Pizza

4/6/19 – Sailing Orientation Session

4/11/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops (celebrating April birthdays)

4/18/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

4/25/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

4/29/19 – SSSF Board Meeting – Stingers Pizza

5/2/19 – General Meeting – Stingers Pizza

5/9/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops (celebrating May birthdays)

5/16/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

5/23/19 - Thursday Night Social - Flip Flops

5/30/19 - Thursday Night Social - Flip Flops

5/25/19 - SSSF Board Meeting - Stingers Pizza

Future Dates (mark them on your calendar):

6/1/2019 - Bar-B-Que on the Beach

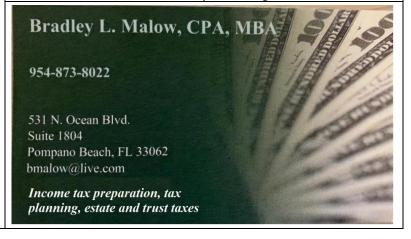
9/1/2019 – Weekend at Peanut Island (theme to be announced)

12/7/2019 - Holiday Party at Tropical Acres

1/18/2020 - Change of Command at LPY&RC

#### Happy April and May birthdays!

Anne Ekstrom -05/03Tony Dela Cruz – 04/05 Brett Combs – 05/04 Mona Pincus – 04/05 Robert Bettarel – 05/08 Gabe Forray – 04/10 Cheryl Lutz - 05/14 Gabriela Manley – 04/11 Walter Schildt -05/14Anne Snearly -04/12Elyse Greene – 05/15 Gary Baker – 04/15 Jim Williams -05/15Bill Roberts - 04/16 John Foy -05/18Ron Kulick – 04/29 Diana Faure – 05/24 Marcia Seligman – 04/30 Cara Leigh – 05/25



With all this entertainment, who needs a trip to Hawaii? More pix on our Facebook page.









Buffet line (artist rendition)



Volcano ready to erupt



Volcano erupting (artist rendition)







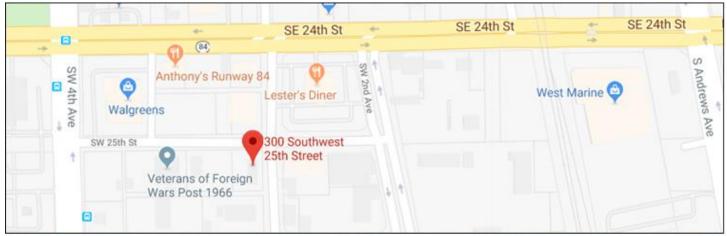
Where: 300 SW 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale & 33315 One block south of Lester's Diner on SR 84.

When: Saturday, April 6 from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Please arrive early and no later than 11:30 as we will need time to register arrivals and hand out packets before the first class begins at 12:00.

What to bring: Please wear your name tags.

**Registration:** Everyone MUST <u>register on-line</u> so we know how many packets to prepare and how much food to buy. Free for members, \$15.00 for guests.

**BBQ:** BBQ is at 5:00 PM. The barbecue is free to members attending classes. For members wishing to attend only the barbecue, there is a \$10.00 charge.





The Pink Books have been printed! Be sure to get yours at one of our Thursday night socials. Many thanks to Doug Noble and Max Goldstein for getting them out in record time!

March 9 raft-up in Lake Sunrise. The theme was St. Patrick's Day / National Pi Day Pi  $(\pi)$  is the Greek letter assigned to the number you get when you divide the circumference of any circle by its diameter. Pi is a transcendental number without resolution. See what you learn reading the newsletter!









The next Day Sail will be Saturday, April 13. The theme is 'Show your Colors' so bring food and drink from your county or state of origin and dress accordingly. For example if you are from Wisconsin, you might wear your Badger red shirt and cheesehead while bringing cheese curds, brats and Miller beer. The schedule is to sail in the morning and get together for a raft up at Lake Sylvia at 2:00 pm.

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(Illinois Judge, retired)

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