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Upcoming Events

Change of Command:
1/26/2019

Super Bowl Party:
2/3/2019 (page 3)

Party in Red:
2/23/2019 (page 4)



Thanks to John Mager for hosting the Winterfest Boat parade party near Smoker Park for people who couldn't get on boats for a raft-up. Had a great time!



SSSF was well represented at the Pompano Nautical Flea Market – January 19 – 20, 2019

From the Helm

January 2019

Thank you for your support in electing me Commodore for 2019. I am honored and will work my best to support the club within the sailing and boating community.

General Meeting

Our first General meeting went well with information provided by the Directors to get members up-to-speed of upcoming Social, Membership and Sailing events. We appreciate members that attended to find out what the 2019 Board has planned. We were able to keep the meeting down to 30 minutes, allowing prospective members to meet and be greeted by our Board as well as allowing everyone to socialize after the meeting.

Policy and Procedures

This year we kept the renewal fee for existing members at \$85 and new membership is now \$120 with June new membership at \$75. This pricing is in line with other sailing clubs in our area.

Volunteer

Volunteering is a key element to making this club successful with your participation SSSF grows. Each members help is appreciated whether it's boat owners offering their boat for day sailing, raft ups or overnights, or members helping to setup or cleanup Social Events. This is also a good way to meet other members!

Finally, I look forward to seeing everyone on the water, at social events and volunteering for events.

Best Regards,

Ethel Facundo, *Commodore* – 2019

**Schedule of Events**

1/26/19 – Change of Command

1/31/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

2/4/19 – General Meeting – Stingers Pizza

2/3/19 – Superbowl Party – Savor Cinema

2/7/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

2/9/19 – Club Sail

2/14/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops
(celebrating February birthdays & Valentine's Day)

2/21/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

2/23/19 – Party in Red

2/25/19 – Board Meeting – Stingers Pizza

2/28/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

Happy January and February Birthdays:

Wendy McCarthy – 01/01

Jim McBrayer – 01/03

Suzan Scott – 01/08

Eileen Brenner – 01/10

Maria Lopez – 01/18

Lenore Stern-Morris –
01/29

Marlene Baker – 02/02

Edward White – 02/03

Henry Levenson – 02/12

Mickey Goodman – 02/15

Beverly D'Amico – 02/17

Lynette Beal – 02/21

James Zenone – 02/27

Membership Renewals

Now is the time to renew your SSSF membership! Please download and print the application form, complete it and bring it along with your check to the January 31 social at Flip-Flops. You can also renew your membership on-line at our website. ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE AN UPDATED APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER!!! These are available on our website:

<https://www.sailingsingles.org/page-18108>

Remember the renewal price of \$85.00 is only available until January 31st and after that *the price goes up to \$120.00*. Thank you!


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February Events

Date	Event
2/3	<p>What: Superbowl LIII Party Where: Savor Cinema - 503 SE 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale Time: 4:00 (game starts at 6:30, so we will meet in the John Mager Courtyard to socialize before the game). Cost: Free for everyone Parking is free: Go to the parking garage up the road and across the street. Tell the parking attendant you're there for the Savor Cinema Superbowl party. Food: People should not bring their own food or drink. We are getting free parking and two large screens to watch (one inside and one outside) so let's <i>please patronize their bar and concession stand!</i> There will be a cash bar and food at reasonable prices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We'll be having the usual football pool for those who wish to play (no skill required). There will also be a pre-game Trivia Contest with prizes. • This is not a SSSF function, so there may be other guests of John Mager there, so everyone conduct yourself accordingly (<i>ie. like there are potential members there.</i>) 

February Events

Date	Event		
2/23	What: Party in Red (so please wear red)		
	Where: Lauder Lakes Clubhouse - 3001 SW 18 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale		
	Time: February 23, 7:00 PM		
	Cost: Free for members, \$10.00 for non-members.		
	Food: <i>All</i> attendees should bring a dish to share:		
If the last name starts with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-G: Salads / Appetizers• H-M: Main Dishes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H-R: Side Dishes• S-Z: Desserts	
There will be a Best Italian Dish contest and a Best Dance contest, so we will need judges for both.			
Note: <i>If you are entering the Best Italian Dish contest, you do not have to bring any other food item.</i>			
			
			

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General Meeting Minutes January 3, 2019

Call to order: Commodore Ethel Facundo opened meeting at 7:00 pm. She welcomed everyone and recognized/thanked the efforts of the 2018 board members. She also thanked everyone for electing her as Commodore 2019.

She went on to address all present, and remind everyone of:

- Membership renewal
- COC.

Vice Commodore: Bill Bratt - Stated that his function as Vice Commodore entails executing two SOS events throughout the calendar year. He states that he is working on setting the dates for them and will be looking for volunteers.

Treasurer: Colleen Murphy - She is currently working to finalize the 2019 budget. She states that at the end of 2018, the club's operating account balance is approximately \$14,000. It was also pointed out at that time that this amount did not include \$10,000 in a reserve account.

Secretary Report: Daniele Haddad - Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the December 2018 meeting was made by Debi Hallmark, 2nd by Lynette Beal. Motion carried.

Sailing Director: Rich Luce - He will be working closely this year with Fleet Captain, Debi Hallmark to insure a successful sailing year. Currently, he is planning a Saturday Day Sail for every month of the year, and will be reaching out to the captains for their participation. Dates to be posted shortly. The year's first day sail will be Saturday, January 12th, with a potential boat christening during that event.

Social Director: Lynette Beal discussed:

- Monthly birthday celebrations at Flip Flops. These will be the 2nd Thursday of each month, starting with January, which will be on Jan. 10th.
- COC - Saturday, Jan 26th, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the Lighthouse Pointe Yacht and Racquet Club. Please send in your checks by January 16th.
- Super Bowl Party - Free event. February 3rd at Savor Cinema at 4:00 PM. See flyer for more details.
- Party in Red - February 23rd from 7:00-11:00 PM. There will be a "Best Italian Dish" contest and a "Best Dance" contest. See flier for details.

Fleet Captain: Debi Hallmark - Reported that there has already been one overnight sail this year during New Year's Eve. Three boats went out: Captain John, Captain James & Captain Debi with 11 total crew. Debi is planning to meet with the Captains' to set up more overnight sails throughout the year. Currently already on the agenda: 1) Circle Raft-Up, Saturday, March 1st (jointly with HISC), and 2) Extended Cruise to the Keys in April (10 days or greater). She plans on changing crew throughout the event so more members can participate.

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Membership: Beverly D'Amico discussed the following:

- Reminder for all members: renewal membership fee is \$85 if paid by January 31st. After, it will be \$120. New members will pay \$120.
- Her goal this year is to increase membership, and asks that everyone takes and passes out SSSF business cards to potential members. She asks that if you belong to a marina, to place cards there too, and to recruit captains as well.
- There will be a membership recruiting drive: Nautical Flea Market, January 19th & 20th. Volunteers are needed for set-up/breakdown & to take 2-hour slots during the event, and man the booth.
- Helping Hands Committee is looking for volunteers, please see Iris.
- Membership Committee is looking for volunteers, please see Beverly.

IT: Jeanette Jordan - absent due to sickness. Commodore Ethel Facundo reported in her stead. Jeanette is working hard on getting the board up to date with Wild Apricot, etc.

Newsletter: Commodore Ethel Facundo reported that Sharon Szczepankiewicz, Newsletter Director, has a meeting set up this coming weekend to get ready to take over the Newsletter and its duties.

New Business: As stated above.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting by Debi Hallmark, 2nd by Bill Bratt, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniele Haddad, *Secretary*

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