



# Sailing Singles of South Florida

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### Upcoming Events

St. Patty's Day Celebration:  
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Luau Pool Party:  
3/23/2019 (page 4)

Spring SOS:  
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### Party in Red

The Party in Red was held on February 23 and was a huge success. And why? Because two people, **Lynette** and **Bill**, were in charge of:

- Hosting the party.
- Organizing and helping with the set-up and clean-up (chairs, tables, centerpieces, garbage, etc.)
- Arranging for people to get their cars parked.
- Buying all the decorations and prizes.
- Getting the prizes in bags so they look fancy.
- Making signs for the **Best Italian Dish** competition
- And a whole lot more.

MANY thanks to them and to all who helped set up and clean up, the people who participated in the cooking and dance competitions, Colleen (and Jean-Marie and Rena) for acting as the door monitors, and Gabe for being the DJ. **Successful events depend on volunteers!** (More pix on page 3.)



## From the Helm - March, 2019

Ahoy Sailing Single Members,

We have had a great time in March: sailing, attending Flip Flops with Birthday cakes, and seeing friends. The Red Party was a great success with a huge attendance and I'm glad I made it to the event. For those of you that didn't know, I was representing the club at a Change of Command that night at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club. Part of the Commodore's responsibility is to represent the club in the sailing community. But after the awards and dinner were over, I thought it was the appropriate time to leave, as a guest. So, I got in my car and zipped down Route 95 (no traffic at that hour) and arrived in time to see everyone dancing, enjoying themselves, and just having a wonderful time. Of course, I did get some dancing in myself! The food looked good and the room was aglow in Red.

Sailing Singles has had a super renewal rate this year with our club starting the year with 136 members. This has provided the club with an updated budget which Colleen and myself were able to review, rework and provide a fair amount for each of the Directors activities allowing the Directors the chance to provide the best of events, day sails, over-nights, etc. for its members.

This growth allows us the opportunity to look at our club and see where we need to grow. Most important and the most difficult is to attract Sail Boat Owners, and Boat Owners. Therefore, I have set up a Captains Initiative to review and consider options to do just that. I will and have started to build a sub-committee under the Commodores responsibility, okay me, to determine what can we do as a club to grow our Captains base and participation to better enhance the club.

I will talk about the Captains Initiative 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*

**P. S. We need a membership director!** Please contact me at 954-295-9908 or by email at [sailing806@att.net](mailto:sailing806@att.net)

## Schedule of Events

3/7/19 – General Meeting – Stingers Pizza  
 3/2-3/19 – Hillsboro Sailing Club Circle Raft-Up  
 3/14/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops (celebrating March birthdays & St. Patty's Day)  
 3/16 – Watching St. Patty's Day Parade on Las Olas  
 3/21/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops  
 3/23/19 – Luau Party at Arlene Sprenger's  
 3/25/19 – SSSF Board Meeting – Stingers Pizza  
 3/28/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

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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

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## Happy March and April Birthdays:

Stan DeKiel – 03/01  
 Andrea Myers-Malow – 03/04  
 Shannon Priest – 03/06  
 William D'Eramo – 03/07  
 Ben Nahabedian – 03/09  
 Jim Price – 03/09  
 Lidia Pavlotsky – 03/09  
 Sheila O'Neil – 03/10  
 Chela Caudle – 03/12  
 Jennifer Beckman – 03/14  
 John Konheim – 03/16  
 John B. Mager – 03/19

Meyers Mollie – 03/20  
 Mladen Bubic – 03/25

Tony Dela Cruz – 04/05  
 Mona Pincus – 04/05  
 Gabe Forray – 04/10  
 Gabriela Manley – 04/11  
 Anne Snearly – 04/12  
 Gary Baker – 04/15  
 Bill Roberts – 04/16  
 Ron Kulick – 04/29  
 Marcia Seligman – 04/30

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Congratulations to  
our **Best Italian  
Dish Competition**  
prize winners:

**Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
Janet Pogozelski  
Iris Voorhees

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
Scott Stempler



## March Events

**3/14**

We are celebrating St Patrick's Day on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Flip Flops! Wear your Green Hats & Outfits!! There will be a Best Dressed Irishman / Irish Lass contest. We are also celebrating March birthdays.

**3/16**

Keeping in the Irish Spirit Members are invited to watch the St. Patrick's Day Parade March 16<sup>th</sup> on Las Olas Blvd in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. We will meet at 11:30 AM. Details to follow!

**3/23**


**What:** **Luau & Pool Party**

**Where:** Arlene Sprenger's home - 1415 SW 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, 33315

**Time:** March 23, 5:00 PM 'til ???

**Bring**

- Bathing suit and towel for pool and hot tub
- Your favorite beverage (ie, BYOB)
- Tropical attire (leis, etc.)
- Beach chair

***Hula Contest, Limbo, fire pit and much more!! Prizes Galore!!***

**Cost:** Free for members, \$10.00 for non-members. *Let us know if you are bringing a guest.*

**Food:** *All attendees should bring a dish to share (and this is a BYOB event)*

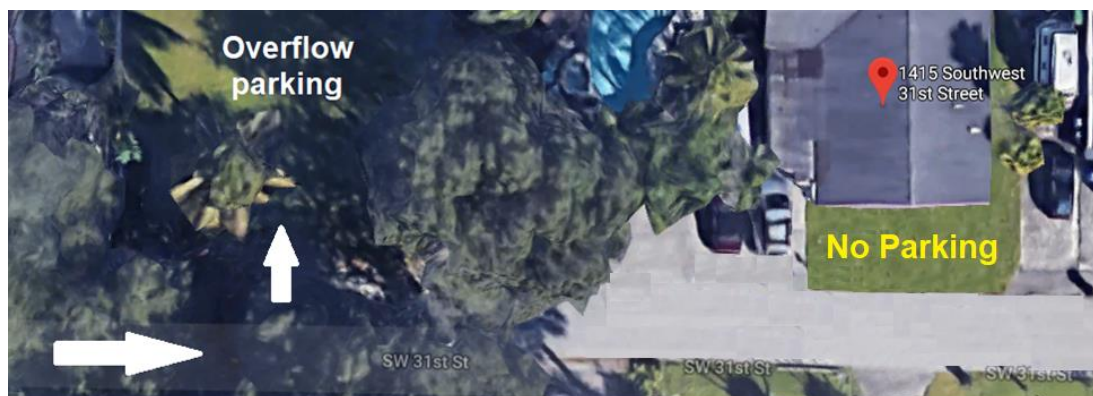
**If the last name starts with:**

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| • A-G: Main Dish         | • H-R: Desserts |
| • H-M: Salad / Appetizer | • S-Z: Sides    |

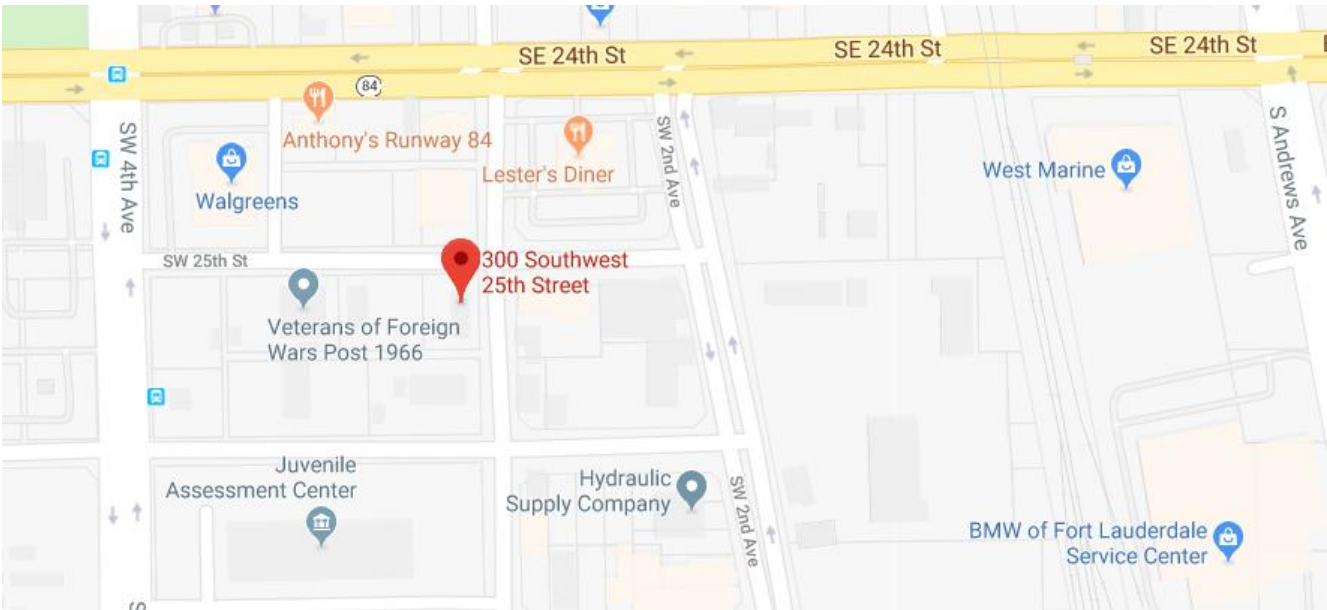
**Register on-line or e-mail [Lynettebeal@comcast.net](mailto:Lynettebeal@comcast.net)**

### Volunteers Needed:

- **Friday March 22:**  
From 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM to decorate and set up tables etc.
- **Saturday, March 23:**  
Volunteers are needed at 4:30 PM to help greet guests and handle food assignments. We will also need help with clean-up at the end of the night.
- **Sunday March 24:**  
Come for a clean-up party at 11:00 AM and help putting the tables away and remaining clean-up.





Date	April Events
4/6	<p><b>What:</b> Spring Sailing Orientation Session</p> <p><b>Where:</b> 300 SW 25th Street, Fort Lauderdale, 33315, one block south of Lester's dinner (Lester's on State Road 84)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Saturday, April 6 from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM. <b>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 noon.</b></p> <p>Everyone MUST <a href="#">register on-line</a> so we know how many packets to prepare and how much food to buy. Free for members, \$20.00 for guests.</p> <p>The free food at the end of the event is <i>only</i> for the people who attend the classes. If you are going to attend <i>just</i> the bar-b-que afterward, it will be \$10:00 for members. Please wear your name tags.</p> 

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(Illinois Judge, retired)

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**March 3 HISC  
Circle raft-up  
photos, courtesy of  
François Larose.  
Thanks to all the  
captains and crew  
that participated  
and represented  
SSSF.**





Many thanks to the *Deerfield Beach Observer* for mentioning us in their January 24, 2019 issue! (And for Denae Henley for sending us the PDF.)

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## Sailing Singles of South Florida.

# Nautical Flea Market

By David Volz

The Nautical Flea Market, on Jan. 19 and 20, at the Pompano Community Park, was a perfect event for people who love all things nautical. The Flea Market is organized under a partnership between the cities of Pompano Beach and Lighthouse Point. There were over 200 vendors offering boats, yachts, boat parts, nautical jewelry, art and

crafts, furniture, clothing and more. Sailing Singles of South Florida was offering a program for single people who want to meet others who like sailing and enjoy nautical activities.

Neil Plotkin, who was selling metal yard items, said, "This is a good event and well attended."

Susan Oakley, selling small handmade teak ships, said, "We had a great turn-

out. The people are nice and we had some sales. The weather was great."

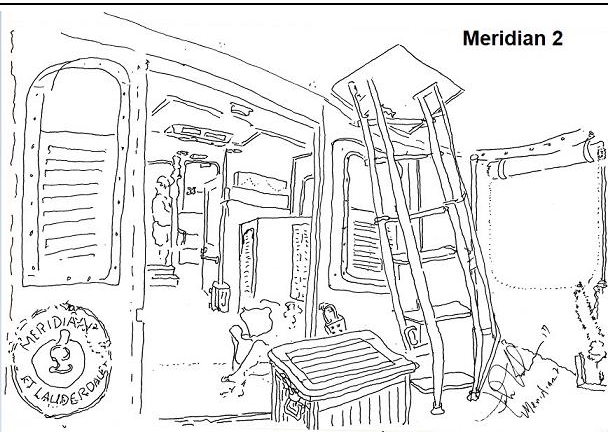
Rick Erisman, of Atlantic Yacht Brokers, offering everything from yachts to small used boats, said, "I am one of the original vendors. I love this show. I had about 30 customers who I have known over the years come by and say hello."

Did you miss it? Don't worry, there is always next year. For more information, visit [www.nautical-fleamarket.net](http://www.nautical-fleamarket.net).

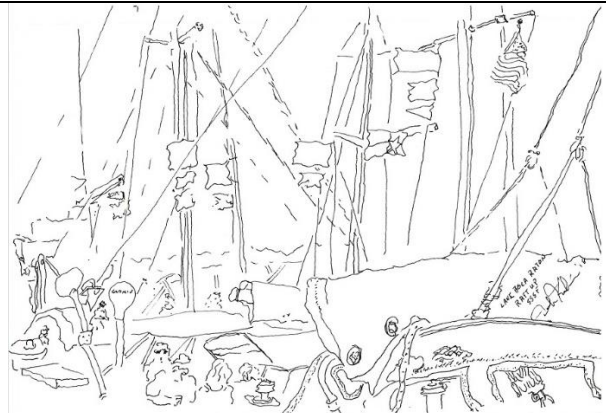
**SSSF Public Service Announcement**

Ever wonder if you've had too much? Well, if your surroundings start looking like the drawings on this page, time to call it a night. Presented as a public Service announcement by SSSF.

*Drawings by John Konheim.*



Meridian 2



Raft-up in Boca



Flip-Flops

