



The Mainsheet

THE NEWSLETTER OF SAILING SINGLES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

UPCOMING EVENTS



Superbowl Party

Sunday February 13th
Time 5:30 PM

Savor Cinema
503 6th Street,
Fort Lauderdale
Food is \$10 which includes
a hamburger, hotdog or
vegetarian option.

Love is in the Air



Valentines Party

Saturday February 19th
Time: 6:00 PM
Bay Colony Club
6333 Bay Club Drive
Fort Lauderdale 33308
Members can bring a dish
to share.



Raft Up



Lake Sylvia
Saturday February 12th
Contact Scott Stemple to
participate.
sailingdirsssf@sailingsingles.org

8 Bells Ceremony

for Captain James Bradford
March 6th - Deerfield Beach
please email Debi DeKiel
sailordebi@bellsouth.net to
register.

Check our website for more
fun upcoming events.

FROM THE HELM



We're off and running! The COC was a beautiful affair. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Please check out the pictures in newsletter and on our website.

I want to thank the 2021 BOD for their hard work and dedication to the club. Cmdr. Brian left a good crew in charge of the ship. We are pushing ahead slowly and cautiously, but with determination. We have a great year ahead of us. We all need to push a little and try to get more boaters to join the club. Our Membership chair

(Sharon) has a box full of business cards with our website on it, which you can give away to anyone we think might be interested. Ask for some.

We have some good ideas floating up from members and we are acting on them if possible. More time on the water, teaching sessions and extended sails (Keys, Bahamas, St. Lucia, etc.). It certainly tells us we ALL need to recruit. We need more members, and members with boats (sail or power). The surveys that were filled out at the change of command suggested we try some fun things like wine tastings, fashion shows, diners out with dancing - perhaps some Ball Room instruction (any ideas Mary?). Maybe bus trips to close attractions?

Our Board is working hard and if members have ideas please forward them to our Social Chair (Cindy Kehoe - socialdirsssf@sailingsingles.org). We welcome everyone's input.

As we move forward, each chair will add their inputs to the Newsletter and I'm always available (248-670-3550 or email commodoresssf@sailingsingles.org). See the newsletter or the web site for the latest upgrades to the outings schedule and other social events.

From the Helm

Jay

YOUR 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

Commodore - Jay Thomsen
Secretary - Rena Mamalou
Fleet Captain - Paul Africano
Membership Dir - Sharon Schultz
Sailing Dir - Scott Stemple

Vice Commodore - Susan Cohoat
Treasurer - Nancy Widener
IT Dir - Cheryl Lutz
Newsletter Editor - Doug Noble
Social Dir - Cindy Kehoe

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Bruce Guttler (Captain, "Aireze")
Chris Cie Carter
Kenneth Moore (Captain, "Friley")
Khai Hinman (Captain "Cody")



JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Return to normality ... We will be having birthday cake once a month at Galuppis!

Beverly D'Amico 02/17
Henry Levenson 02/12
Kenneth Moore 01/17
Lin Tillman 01/17
Maria Lopez 01/18
Melinda Fernandez 01/30
Paul Renneisen 01/15
Susan Green 01/28
Zulma Candelario 01/02

Carol Rappaport 02/12
Jim McBrayer 01/03
Lenore Stern-Morris 01/29
Lynette Beal 02/21
Maritza Pulignani 02/23
Michael Dodds 01/04
Sandra Stafford 02/02
Wendy McCarthy 01/01



GOT PHOTOS?



If you have photos taken at a Sailing Singles event that you think would be appropriate for the newsletter or [Pink Book Membership Directory](#) please send your photos by email to the Newsletter Edit Doug Noble newsletterdirsssf@sailingsingles.org. We also accept photos sent by text but please contact Doug first before sending on 305-772-3749. Please include info about the event and your name! Pink Book Photos should be ideally a head and shoulders shot without anyone else in the pic. Original image size is best. We can easily shrink but enlarging is problematic.

Sailing Singles Having Fun On The Water

Day Sail January 17th Martin Luther King Holiday

With new member and Captain Kenneth Moore on his yacht "Friley", a Westerly Typhoon 37 sloop with a winged keel. Kenneth is based out of Fort Pierce. Looks like a fun day!

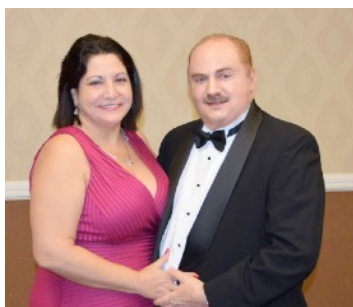


2022 CHANGE OF COMMAND

The COC, Sailing Singles' most formal event, was held Saturday January 15 2022. The COC celebrates the transition of the outgoing Board of Directors to the incoming board, and awards are presented, including to Captains for sharing their boats with us, and to volunteers for their assistance in the past year. The COC is organized by the outgoing board as their final task. This year the event was organized by outgoing Commodore Brian Brown and outgoing Social Director Arlene Bothwell, with help from many club members. Thank you! This year the COC was held at the Embassy Suites on Ocean Drive in Deerfield Beach.

Here are a few of the more than 200 photos kindly taken by Gabe Foray and Max Goldstein. Our sincere thanks to the photographers. You can find more on our website www.sailingsingles.org, clicking on the Photos tab and scrolling down to the event. Clicking on a photo in the gallery will enlarge it. On a computer, right click on an image and choose "Save Image As" to save to your computer. On a phone or tablet, click on the image and download to your photo library.





Holiday Party

Our December Holiday party was held December 5th at Tropical Acres Steakhouse. Our thanks to Gabe Foray for the pix and Arlene for organizing.



Lots more photos on the website www.sailingsingles.org.



SOS Sailing Orientation Session

Our Fall SOS was held at Sailors Point Northlake Drive in Hollywood courtesy of Gulfstream Sailing Club on December 4th. Subjects covered included:

- Provisioning: Elyse Greene and Cathy Harper
- Sailing Terminology: Sheila O'Neil
- Knots: Max and Brian
- Etiquette: Kelly Dobbs



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However, if you were given a Gift Certificate/ Award at the Change of Command, the code is not yet available and will not work. We will send another communication in the near future when it is available.

Additionally, you can access the store from our website (www.sailingsingles.org), on the Home page. The same instructions to setup an account apply.

