



The Mainsheet

THE NEWSLETTER OF SAILING SINGLES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Due to circumstances we are combining March April and May of The Mainsheet into a bumper issue!

🚤 Raft Up Lake Boca 🚤

Saturday June 11th 2022.
Sign up on our website.

🎤 Karaoke Party 🎤

Friday June 17th. At the American Legion Post 92 in Hollywood. Check website for details.

🌴 Beach Party! 🌴

Saturday July 2, 2022
We have reserved a pavilion at South Inlet Beach from 7am to 7 pm. A BBQ will be served at 2PM. Come for the Fun, Sun, Surf, and Snorkeling! Please RSVP. Members \$10, guests \$15.

SAVE THE DATE

🥜 Peanut Island party 🎉
September 4th
Labor Day Weekend

🍷 Weekly Socials 🍷

at Galuppis in Pompano.
Every Thursday 5.30 PM

Check our website <http://www.sailingsingles.org> for more fun upcoming events.

Pink Book 2022 is now available. Pick up your copy at a Social or General meeting,

⚓ FROM THE HELM



Between our St Patty's Day party, the Luau Party, and the First Blossoms Oriental Party, we have to thank Social Director Cindy Kehoe, party host Arlene Springer and their volunteers for great events. What a great time we had!

Vice Commodore Susan Cohoat put on a great SOS. Members learned about knots, lines, boat etiquette and more. Thanks to the presenters for a great job!

Well we're almost half way through our club's boating year, but we have some NEAT stuff still to come. Keep an eye on the club's calendar and plan ahead. We had a great raft up in Lake Sylvia and have one upcoming at Lake Boca. Scott plans to alternate between Lake Boca and Lake Sylvia to accommodate members and boat owners north and south. Sign up on the website. And remember your boat etiquette!

We are always looking for more boat owner members. If you know or run into folks who are boaters-invite them to one of our "Socials". If you can find myself or Sharon Schultz - introduce us to them - Sharon does a great job for our membership roster. This should include members of other clubs as well. Just because they may belong to another club shouldn't exclude them. Many of our members also belong to other clubs. We can always have the last word when the decision needs to be made for membership.

Get ready for more fun!

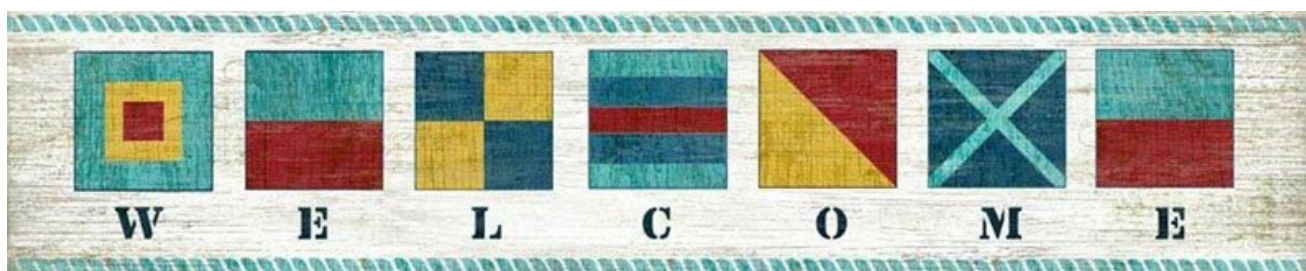
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YOUR 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

We welcome Anne Ekstrom to the Board, kindly taking Rena Mamolou's place. She is doing a great job with meeting minutes.

Commodore - Jay Thomsen
Secretary - Anne Ekstrom
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 France Miville and Valerie Pitt... Great to have you aboard!



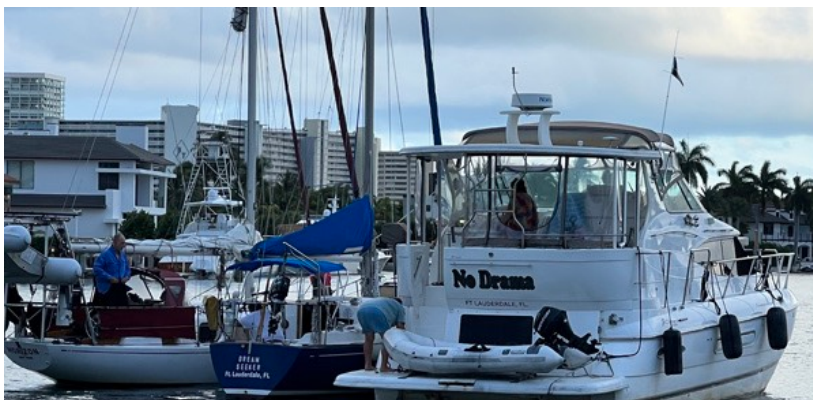
We will be having birthday cake once a month at Galuppis, on second meeting of each month. This month on Thursday June 9th. Below are our birthday boys and girls for March, April and May.

Andrea Malow	3/4/2022	IVA Steed	3/29/2022
Anna DeRosa	5/21/2022	Jeannie Burke	3/13/2022
Anne Snearly	4/12/2022	Jennifer McDonald	5/27/2022
Anne Ekstrom	5/3/2022	Jim Williams	5/15/2022
Ben Nahabedian	3/9/2022	John Foy	5/18/2022
Bill Roberts	4/16/2022	Marina Salzano	3/6/2022
Brunhilda Perez	5/12/2022	Michael Cushmanick	4/14/2022
Camille Galindo	5/28/2022	Paul Ferguson	5/19/2022
Cheryl Lutz	5/14/2022	Robert Bettarel	5/8/2022
Cindy Kehoe	5/28/2022	Sheila O'Neil	3/10/2022
Diana Faure	5/24/2022	Sheila Pond	5/20/2022
Francois Larose	5/30/2022	Stan DeKiel	3/1/2022
Fred Gerbstadt	3/29/2022	Tom Thompson	5/23/2022
Gabe Forray	4/10/2022	Tony Dela Cruz	4/15/2022
Gabriela Manley	4/11/2022	Walter Schildt	5/14/2022

Sailing Singles Having Fun On The Water

Raft Up in Lake Sylvia May 14th 2022

We held another great raftup in Lake Sylvia with four club boats participating. *Liberty Wind* (Capt Debi Hallmark), *Dream Seeker* (Capt Jim Light), *No Compromise* (Capt Jim Williams), *No Drama* (Capt Allan Levitt). Thanks to all captains and members who participated. We had a chocolate cake for Jim Williams celebrating a very big birthday! Sign up on sailingsingles.org for our next event!





Our Spring **SOS Sailing Orientation Session** was held Saturday May 21st at Sailor's Point, the home of Gulfstream Sailing Club on North Lake in Hollywood. Organized by our Vice Commodore Susan Cohoat, we had presentations from:

Kelly Dobbs - Boat Safety
Jane Haughjan - Etiquette
Max Goldsein - VHF Radio
Debi and Stan DeKiel - Boat Systems Operation
Brian Brown - Lines and Knots

Thanks for all the presenters and to the members who participated, and to Gulfstream for their facility.



Goodbye to founding member Captain James Bradford



A Celebration of Life for James Bradford was held March 6th, 2022. It was generously hosted by Debi and Stan DeKiel at their condo clubhouse in Deerfield Beach, attended by many current and past members who came to pay their respects. An 8 Bells ceremony honoring James was conducted by Elyse Green.

I am going to paraphrase some of the words expressed by ex Commodore Brian Brown when he announced that James had passed December 9th, 2021. "James was a

founding father of Sailing Singles. He was a master sailor and master Captain with a 300 ton license. His general knowledge about boats was second to almost anyone. He helped Club members with their boats just because they'd ask and never expect a dime in return. He was a smooth talker from Dallas who grew up on a farm. He was an amazing dancer...whirling any woman he met around the dance floor like Fred Astaire. He lived an amazing life mostly on his boat, for around 40 years. He was 80 years old...and lived a very full life."



St. Patrick's Day "Luck of The Irish" Party

To celebrate St Patty's day a party was held at Karen Long's home in Tamarac on March 18th. Corned Beef was provided by SSSF and members and their guest brought along side dishes and desserts.



FIRST BLOSSOMS ORIENTAL PARTY

Another great event! Our **First Blossoms Oriental Party** was kindly hosted by Arlene Sprenger on May 7th 2022. There were prizes for best male and female oriental outfits, Gabe Forray was the DJ, and members brought dishes to share. Kudos to Arlene and her team of decorators for a really spectacular effort and to the members who dressed the part. More photos on <http://www.sailingsingles.org> under the Photos tab.





Aloha Dreams Luau Party

Our **Aloha Dreams Luau Party** was held at Pelican Harbor Clubhouse in Delray Beach on April 16th 2022. Pulled Pork was served and members brought side dishes to share.

As Jay noted "What a terrific evening we had at the Pelican club - get Cindy and Chris together and there's always a great time. Kudos to both of them. Cindy set up a GREAT facility and solved all the problems. And Chris is a show stopper where-ever he goes. He deserves one hell of a "Thank You" from every member of the club for donating his time and equipment so our aging membership could let go out on the dance floor and act like teenagers for a night. Brings back memories - doesn't it??"



If you attended this event (or any other) and have photos to share please send to Doug Noble.

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