



The Mainsheet

THE NEWSLETTER OF SAILING SINGLES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

UPCOMING EVENTS

St Patricks Day Party

☘ Luck of The Irish ☘
 Saturday March 18th
 Time: 6:00 PM
 4607 Bayberry Lane
 Tamarac FL 33319
 Corned Beef will be provided. Members can bring a dish to share. A-H Appetizer, I-P Side Dish, Q_S Dessert T-Z Salad



Raft Up
 Lake Bova
 Saturday March 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.

SOS

Save The Date

May 21st - Our spring SOS will be held at Gulfstream Sailing Club, North Lake in Hollywood. Details to follow.

Check our website for more fun upcoming events.

FROM THE HELM



it going with help from the troops.

We sure can give a round of applause to Scott Stemple and Cindy Kehoe. Scott got everyone who wanted to be on the water for the raft-up, a slot. We had enough boats and he filled them! Cindy (plus her crew) did a beautiful job putting together the Valentine's Party. The turn out was great (about 50 +/-). Our new member, Chris, did a blow-up job with the music. We're off to a great start and we'll keep

We had a renaming ceremony at the raft up for our new member, Kenneth. His boat, Friley, was named after a good friend of his. Sheila O'Neil presided and did a beautiful job.

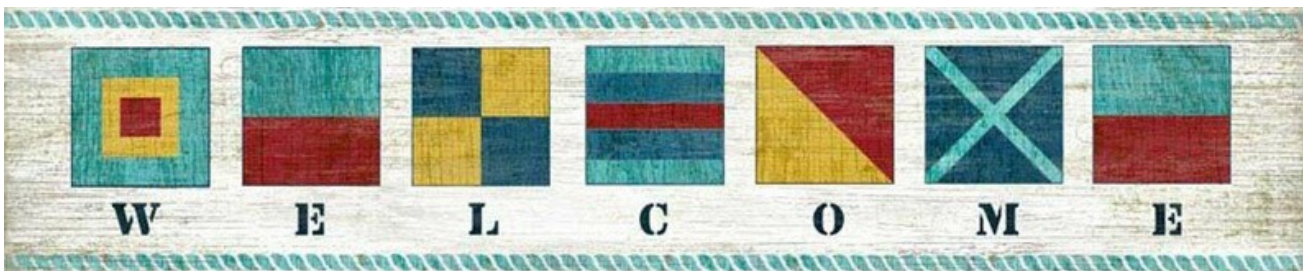
We've got some great things in the wings. March will bring a St. Patrick's day event and a raft up in Lake Boca. Just keep an eye on the newsletter and website and if you can think of something new, just touch base with a committee chair to help you put it together. By the way, the committee chairs can always use some help. If it's something you enjoy doing, join a committee. We are always open to suggestions.

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 in February
Marcia Green and Iva Steed. Good to have you aboard!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

We will be having birthday cake once a month at Galuppis, on second meeting of each month. This month on March 10th...

Jeannie Burke	03/13	Ben Nahabedian	03/09
Stan DeKiel	03/01	Dennis Koury	3/26
Sheila O'Neil	03/10	Jim Price	03/09
Fred Gerbstadt	03/29	Marina Salzano	03/06
Andrea Malow	03/04	Iva Steed	03/29



GOT PHOTOS?



If you have photos taken at a **Sailing Singles event** that you think would be appropriate for the website, 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 photos 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.

Sailing Singles Having Fun On The Water

Raft Up in Lake Sylvia February 12 2022

We held our first raft of the year in Lake Sylvia with nine boats participating. *Liberty Wind* (Capt Debi Hallmark), *Elimelech* (Capt Mike Iseman), *Dream Seeker* (Capt Jim Light), *What's Knot to Love* (Capt Dennis Koury), *Friley* (Capt Kenneth Moore), *Grady White* (Capt Tony Deal Cruz), *No Compromise* (Capt Jim Williams), *No Drama* (Capt Allan Levitt), and *Rhapsody* (Capt Mike Efford). Our thanks to all captains and members who participated. More photos at <http://www.sailingsingles.org> under the Photos tab.



Renaming Ceremony for Kenneth Moore's yacht "Friley"

One of our newest members, Captain Kenneth Moore has recently purchased a yacht named *Five Flip Flops*, a 37 foot Westerly Typhoon sloop with winged keel. Westerly boats were built in England. Every Westerly has a Lloyds of London registration number indicating they are built to Lloyd's very high standard.

Kenneth decided to rename his boat "*Friley*", after Kenneth's best friend in High School tragically killed in a road accident. Sheila O'Neil was kind enough to research the correct method of renaming and conducted the ceremony at the Feb 12th raft-up. The multi-step ceremony, in addition to cracking a bottle of Champagne on the bow, included traditional prayers to purge the old boat name, a prayer to the Gods of The Wind, and finally green leaves are placed at the bow as a symbol for safe return to home for for S/V *Friley*. Thanks to Kenneth and to Sheila for making this event memorable.





VALENTINES PARTY - LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Our "Love is in the Air" event was held Feb 19th at the Bay Colony Club Condo Clubhouse, Thanks to our Social Director Cindy Kehoe and her band of volunteers for making the event special, Music was provided by new member Chris Carter. Lots more photos on <http://sailingsingles.org> under the Photos tab.



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