

# Main Sheet

*Sailing Singles of South Florida*



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Several boats decided to sail to the Miami/Key's area in lieu of Bimini over Memorial Day. Another successful sail for those that attended.

Nice display of our flag!

Did that fish feed everyone?



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Alcazar, Marie 06/02

Amlicke, Bruce 06/02

Bothwell, Arlene 06/02

Kern, Lilian 06/02

Legrow, David 06/02

Crocker-Deering, Jean 06/05

Roberts, Frank 06/06

Caulkett, David 06/08

Deering, Andy 06/12

Anderson Jane, 06/14

Hallmark, Debi 06/14

Anderson, David 06/21

Bothe, Bill 06/24

Magraw, Deborah 06/24

Cotet, Kim 06/25

DePalma, Barbara 06/28

Lyonm, Michael 06/29

Papkov, Anita 06/29

**JULY Birthdays**

Cathy Wilkinson – 07/02

Charles Bollman – 07/05

Jan Garrett – 07/10

Gale Goddard – 07/14

Gillian O'Neill – 07/16

Charles Biancardi – 07/18

Miriam Connell – 07/18

Capt. Bill Olson – 07/18

Bernard Gartner – 07/21

Judy Sneary – 07/21

Mary Ann Hernandez –  
07/25

Karen Hermanson – 07/26

Kenneth Bloemker – 07/27

Susan Cohoat – 07/28

Max Goldstein – 07/31

Kenneth Tafts – 07/31

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The Gemini's Birthday Party was held on June 11th at Arlene Bothwell and Rudy Sprenger's home.

As we all know, Arlene loves theme parties. The theme for this party was "TWINS" (as in the Gemini zodiac sign).

The pool party was first and a dance party later in the evening. As always, THANKS to Rudy and Arlene for supplying their house for this party.



**Minutes Board Meeting 06/02/2011**

Present: Mary Ann, Mary, Max, Debra, Cynthia, Jane (by phone Charles) Guest Gary Mayes  
Absent: Marie, Rich

The meeting was called to order by Mary at 6:30.

Vice Commodore's Report: Mary thanked all for volunteering at the SOS. It went very well.

Charles will probably be out of town until the end of the month.

The next scheduled party is June 11, 2011 at Rudy and Arlene's place. Starlight concerts will begin June 17, 2011.

Membership Report: Debra reported that we currently have 193 members; 91 women and 102 men.

a discussion was held about providing the captains with different colored badges as well as providing the remaining 8 captains of the year with a different color badge.

Sailing Director's report: Mary Ann stated that 21 sail credits were issued in May.

It was agreed that the same criteria as last year would continue to be used this year in crediting overnight or longer sails.

Treasurer's report: Max stated that we currently have \$11,307.28 in the treasury. Charles stated that he will send a check for \$78.00 from the last 50/50.

The Pink books are ready and the board agreed they look very good. The bill for those will be \$400.00. The switch to the Pirates Republic for the monthly general meetings will save the club \$125.00 monthly.

Marketing director's report: Cynthia stated that the web site changes are complete with the exception of one security issue which is being addressed. The club has made some money from Google. Cafe Press is not earning much money.

Other discussions: Charles pointed out that we are half way through the year and asked if the board felt that our objectives are being met.

An issue was discussed regarding a few members who became very drunk during the SOS. One of the same individuals was very drunk during another meeting. Charles discussed his behavior with him. It was agreed that this type of behavior is a liability and that a letter would be written and sent by the board.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted:  
Jane Haughian, Secretary

**Minutes: General Meeting June 2, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Commodore, Mary at 7:45

Vice Commodore's Report: Mary welcomed the membership to the new location at Pirates Republic.

She explained that members should serve themselves from the downstairs bar during the meetings.

She discussed the next party which will be June 11, 2011 at Rudy and Arlene's place.

Starlight concerts will begin June 17, 2011.

Mary Kay discussed the International Raft up which will be an overnight affair, June 18th..

All three sailing clubs have been invited to participate.

Mary Ann stated that 21 sail credits were issued in May.

The Hospice Regatta was successful and well attended.

The SOS sail on the 15th was canceled due to bad weather

Membership Report: Debra reported that we currently have 193 members; 91 women and 102 men. The women clapped .

Treasurer's report: Max stated that we currently have \$11,307.28 in the treasury. The Pink books have been printed and will be given out to members following the meeting. The rest will be mailed. The switch to the Pirates Republic for the monthly general meetings will save the club \$125.00 monthly.



Minutes: General Meeting June 2, 2011 Continued

Steve discussed the Memorial Day Sail. Some went to Bimini, some went to Biscayne Bay and 1 boat went to Boca. A good time was reported by al.

So far no one has made a definite commitment to the Abacos.

Marketing director's report: Cynthia stated that the web site changes are complete with the exception of one security issue which is being addressed. The club has made some money from Google. Cafe Press is not earning much money.

Other discussions: Debbie stated that the Boatathon will be held September 17, 2011.

a "Festive Theme is guaranteed" She asked for volunteers. The flyers will be ready by the end of June.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM .

Respectfully submitted:  
Jane Haughian, Secretary

Bimini Pictures - Memorial Weekend





On June 18th - 19th, Lake Boca - we joined the 1st Annual International Circle Raft . It was GREAT. Thanks to Mary Kay McHenry and Gulfstream for all their help in organizing this event.



Jello anyone?



Good Morning!! All those pesky folk from Rome have gone



Everyone needs a maid



These people need a blessing ... I mean a Jello



## Upcoming Events

July 9	Swim & Boat Naming Party – Jim Buckmeister
July 15	Full Moon – Sail TBD
July 15	Friday Concert in the Park
July 22	Friday Concert in the Park
July 23	Party by the Pool @ Leslie Rambin
July 29	Friday Concert in the Park
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August 5	Friday Concert in the Park
August 6	Sadie Hawkins Dance
August 7	Sadie Hawkins Sail (daytime)
August 7	Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk
August 13	Full Moon – Said TBD
August 20	Wacky Water Race @ Debi Hallmark's
August 26	Friday Concert in the Park
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Sept 2-4	Labor Day Sail, Coconut Grove Mooring Bouy

## 2011 Holiday Party

After much work and lots of help from some members, we have finally found the perfect place for our **2011 Holiday Party!** This year we will be cruising along the Intercoastal for several hours dining on a delicious buffet dinner and dancing to Rich's music aboard **Anticipation IV**.

A Cash Bar will be available. This lovely event will be Black Tie Optional. Cost for members will be \$50.00 and for guests, \$60.00. This reflects only a \$10 upgrade from last year's Downtowner charge and should offer us a wonderful preface into the Holiday Season.

Tickets are available at the Business Meeting. Each ticket will be numbered and will correspond directly to the person who purchased it. **Please make sure that you put this ticket in a place where it can be readily accessed, as you will have to present it that evening in order to board. (NO Exceptions to this, please!)**

**Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We are printing 100 tickets, so please don't wait until the last minute to purchase yours as they may be gone, and you will not want to miss out on this wonderful evening!! There are only 40 tickets left, so ...**

## Auction (needs mentioning again)

We are having an auction at the general meeting. Please bring any new (or gently-used) items (doesn't have to be nautical or alcohol, but it helps) for this event.

### Volunteers

We know we ask a lot for volunteers and we ask a lot of them. They don't get much recognition during the year, just applause and a gift at the Change of Command. But we do want them to know they are appreciated for all the hard work they do. The organizing and setting up and cleaning up don't just happen; it takes LOTS of work to keep things running smoothly.

### VOLUNTEERS - June 11<sup>th</sup> - GEMINI Birthday Party

#### Set Up:

Dave Witczak  
Lilian Kern  
Rich Hustins  
Marie Alcazar  
Arlene Bothwell  
Carol Saler  
Karen Long

#### Clean Up:

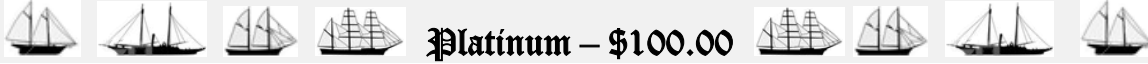
Max Goldstein  
Claire Thomas  
Robert Bettarel  
Terry Patterson  
Marie Alcazar  
Steven Gooddard

If you volunteer for an event (or want to volunteer), please let Marie Alcazar know. Thanks again to all who pitch in.



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Ken Bloemker – October, 2010

### Gold – \$50.00

Bob Horin – January, 2011

### Silver – \$35.00

### Bronze – \$20.00

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