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Bet you can't guess that we had a Lady In Red party?

Our gracious Hosts Rudy & Arlene hosted our rained out Valentine's Day party.

I believe everyone had

FUN



	February Birthdays	March Birthdays
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Minutes: General Meeting February 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 7:40 PM.

Commodore's report: We are changing our business meeting location. Next month we will meet at Maguires Hill 16 on Andrews Avenue. Dues will be raised in 2012. New members will pay \$100.00. Renewal dues will be \$75.00. Spinnaker Sponsors and advertisers for the Main Sheet are welcome. The club will begin to hold auctions in March to raise funds. He stated that there will be more changes coming.

Vice commodore's report: Marie stated that Jim B will be hosting a Superbowl party. The Pink book will be printed earlier this year. Members may have their photo's next to their names if they wish. Send them to Marie via e-mail within the next month.

Social Director's report: Nancy stated the next club sponsored party will be held at Rudy and Arlenes' in February. Women should wear red, BYOB and a dish to share. Jazz brunch is the first Sunday of the month.

Secretary's report: The reading of the last months meeting minutes was waived.

Treasurer's Report: Max stated that currently there is \$7225.50 in the bank account with more checks to deposit.

Membership director's report: We have 140 renewals and 9 new members.

Sailing director's report: Debbie stated that we have had 13 club sails logged already. A captain's meeting is scheduled for Feb 8th. She wants to see all captains to make sailing plans for the year. She has created a crew list. which contains 70+ names. The Hillsborough raft up is planned for March 3rd and 4th. May 19th is the Hospice Regatta. June 29th through July 7th is Race week in the Abacos.

Boat Owner's rep: Mary Ann stated the first overnight will be Memorial Day weekend. She will discuss a "Spring Cleaning" project for the captains at the next meeting and will look into the annual waterway clean up.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jane Haughian, Secretary

Patricia Somers forwarded this to me. It may be of interest to our captains who meander North up the Intercoastal. It is Palm Beach County's boating restrictions. The prose and diagrams are too large to place directly in the Main Sheet.

http://myfwc.com/media/106760/Boat_PalmBeachCounty_68D-24-017.pdf

Letting The Cat Out of the Bag

As I understand it, the cat 'o nine tails was normally kept in a cloth bag, and was only pulled out immediately prior to flogging, hence the phrase signifying that one has crossed some bright line of misconduct, etc. I also have a vague recollection of reading somewhere that the bag was sometimes brandished in front of a potential miscreant to warn him, somewhat like brandishing the mace before an unruly member of a legislature.

Another explanation: Scrubs would sell a suckling pig to someone, presenting them with a squirming sack, or "poke". The unfortunate would then have bought a pig in a poke. When the poke was opened, he would find not a nice edible pig, but a cat; thus, letting the cat out of the bag reveals the deception. This seems to jibe with usage a little better.

Upcomming Events

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Our Sailing Director Debi Hallmark presenting Pink Flags to our new Captains." Captains are eligible for Pink Flags after they have completed 2 Club Sails. Thanks to all our Great Captains



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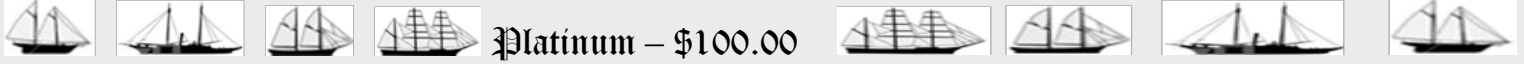
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