

# Main Sheet

Sailing Singles of South Florida



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## Moulin Rouge Party

Our first Moulin Rouge bash (nice departure from the usual Valentine's Day party) was held February 16, 2013 at the home of Arlene and Rudy Sprenger. Went very well, I just wish there was more light for my recording of the can-can dance. Would have gotten a lot of hits on YouTube. Next time they should do it Gangnam style. Thanks to Arlene and Rudy for the use of their home and to all the other volunteers:

Lynette Beal

Stan Dekiel

Debbie Figueira

Claire Thomas

Bill Roberts

Debi Hallmark

Nancy Widener

Cathy Wilkinson

Max Goldstein

Nikki McSweeney

Carol Rappaport

Pepper Prigal

Karen Long

And a special thanks to our Moulin Rouge dancers:



***Denise Lush, Arlene Bothwell-Sprenger, Trish (Patricia) Nehren, Karen Long, Betty Vicente***

More pictures inside...

Commodore: <b>Debi Hallmark</b> <a href="mailto:CommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org">CommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org</a>	<h2>Schedule of Events</h2> <p>5/2/13 – General Meeting at Universal Palms - 7:30 PM</p> <p>5/4/13 – Quatro de Mayo sail and raft-up</p> <p>5/5/13 – Jazz Brunch at 11:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> <p>5/9/13 – SSSF Social at the Lauderdale Grill - 7:00 PM</p> <p>5/11/13 – The <u>Rockin' to the 80's Party</u> will be held at the Waterways Grand Clubhouse located at 1600 Waterways Blvd, Deerfield Beach, Fl 33442 from 7:00 PM –11:00 PM. SSSF members are encouraged to come dressed in your 80's outfits!!!</p> <p>5/16/13 – SSSF Social at the Lauderdale Grill - 7:00 PM</p> <p>5/23/13 – SSSF Social at the Lauderdale Grill - 7:00 PM</p> <p>5/23/13 – Bimini Memorial Day Sail</p> <p>5/30/13 – Recognize May Birthdays at the Lauderdale Grill - 7:00 PM</p> <p>6/2/13 – General Meeting with Auction - 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>Mark the day on your calendar: Sailing Singles 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party – June 15.</b></p> <hr/> <hr/>																							
Vice Commodore: <b>Pam Angel</b> <a href="mailto:ViceCommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org">ViceCommodoreSSSF@SailingSingles.org</a>	<b>Happy May and June Birthdays:</b>																							
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## Moulin Rouge (Continued)









# You Are Invited to the SSSF Rockin 80's Party

Remember Cyndi Lauper, Boy George, Madonna, Michael Jackson, and Billy Idol??

Wear Your Favorite 80's Outfit

May 11, 2013 7:00pm-11:00pm

The Waterways at Quiet Waters Grand Clubhouse

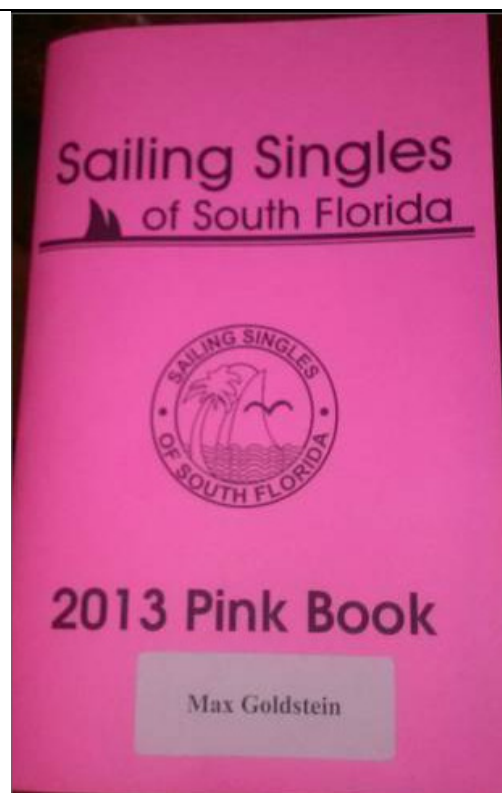
1600 Waterways Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

A-E-Desserts, F-L & W-Z- Main Dishes, M-T & UV- Appetizers

To Gain Entry at Security Gate, *please state you are Lynette Beal's guest*

The Waterways is located on SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Waterways Blvd. Take I-95 to the SW 10<sup>th</sup> St Exit West and cross Powerline Road. Keep heading west past Independence Bay and turn left at the Waterways just before the entrance to the Sawgrass Expressway. The Grand Clubhouse is at the very end of Waterways Blvd. Do not stop at the first Clubhouse. From the Sawgrass Expressway, take the 10<sup>th</sup> Street exit and make your first right at the Waterways.

**RSVP is required as there is a Security Gate and your name must be on the list to gain entrance. You can RSVP to Lynette by phone or e-mail. Please indicate if you are willing to help with setup or cleanup.**



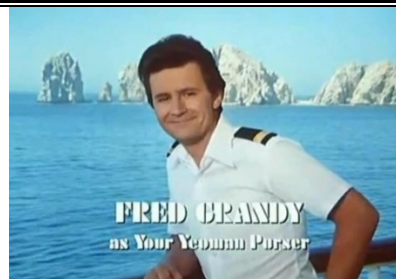
Yes, the Pink Books are in. Sorry they were late, but take it from someone who's done it three times, they're on their own schedule.

We will be bringing them to Thursday night socials and meetings for a couple of months, but we won't be mailing them this year (unless you mail us a self-addressed 4" x 6" envelope with stamps for 3.5 ounces). We have had more than a few requests for a second Pink Book, so we will be printing extras and we'll let you know the cost. Many thanks to our Membership Director Patricia Greene for another great job!

## Welcome New Members!

Eric Bromham	Christine Kling	Trish Nehren
Frank Bushell	Trish Lopez	Gina Norens
Kathleen Eppler	Charles Zimnik	Heidi Siefkas
Elaine Gershenovich	Camille Luft	James Siefkas
Stephen Goddard	Sherry Makis	Mariana Smith
Jacqueline Grellinger	Jim McBrayer	Margaret Stefanides
Gina Heimbach	Jennifer McDonald	Lenore Stern-Morris
Nancy Kenney	Mollie Meyers	Maria Thompson
Mila Kirilova	Ken Moreland	Jane Turner
		Bonnie Urbanski

The Go-Phor raft-up on February 2. Our guest of honor was unable to attend, but sends his regards. Thanks to Stan Dekiel for the pix.





*Sailing Singles of South Florida*  
*Sailing into the Future*

*Let's get the party started!*  
*Join us in the celebration of 25 years of*  
*Sailing Singles of South Florida on*  
*June 15, 2013*

*At the beautiful Tropical Acres Restaurant*  
*2500 Griffin Road*  
*Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312*

COCKTAILS: 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: 7:00 TO 7:30 PM

DINNER: 7:30 CHOICE OF PRIME RIB OR MAHI-MAHI

DANCING UNTIL 11:30 WITH LOCALLY RECOGNIZED DJ  
EBONY, FOXWORTH ENTERTAINMENT

**Cost: Members \$40.00 Guests \$50.00**

**Tickets Are Available at all SSSF Events**

*Black Tie Optional*

**Limited Seating R.S.V.P by May 24, 2013**

For \$40 you receive a Door Prize Ticket and we are going to have some awesome Door Prizes!! Great Food, Entertainment, and Fun is planned. 25th Anniversary Favors will also be provided. We look forward to hearing from long-standing members the stories, history, and memories you have making this club such a success for 25 years! Congratulations to each one of you for the SSSF Club!!!





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**FLORIDA 1ST**



The Circle Raft-Up this year went off exactly as planned, except we weren't able to make a circle. Well, there's always next year. Thanks to all the boaters who attended.



The best kind of shot to put  
across your bow.

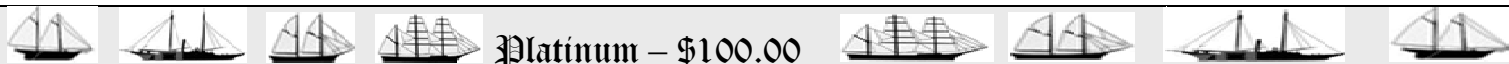


And once we conquer the circle, we move on to the trapezoid...



## Spinnaker Sponsors

There are now 4 levels of donation: Platinum: \$100.00, Gold: \$50.00, Silver: \$35.00, Bronze: \$20.00. If you see your donation is up for renewal, please rejoin (and upgrade if you can).



### Gold – \$50.00

Debi Hallmark – September 2012

Jane Haughian – September 2012

### Silver – \$35.00

Sid Royal – March 2013

### Bronze – \$20.00

To become a Spinnaker Sponsor, donate \$20.00, \$35.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 to the club which allows the club to provide more activities for its members. **WE NEED MORE SPONSORS. As you can see, a lot of memberships have expired. Please join or rejoin!**

## Nautical Phrases

### Down the hatch

Here's a drinking expression that seems to have its origins in sea freight, where cargoes are lowered into the hatch. First used by seamen, it has only been traced back to the turn of the century.

### Duffle

A name given to a Sailor's personal effects. Also spelled duffel, it referred to his principal clothing as well as to the seabag in which he carried and stowed it. The term comes from the Flemish town of Duffel near Antwerp, and denotes a rough woolen cloth made there.

### Dungarees

The modern Sailor's work clothes. The term is not modern, however, but dates to the 18th century and comes from the Hindi word dungri, for a type of Indian cotton cloth.



**SSSF Board Meeting - April 1, 2013**

Meeting called or order: 7:05 pm

Present: Debi, Pam, Nikki, Lynette, Stanley, Max, Rich, Gillian

Absent: Patricia, Marialda

Reading of the minutes was waived. Several members of the club also attended.

**Commodore:**

Two captains Charles Biancardi and James Bradford asked to address the board before the regular board agenda. Bill Hirsch was added to the agenda by the commodore and was represented by James Bradford since he was out of town.

The issue being discussed was whether captains in club sponsored raft -ups can put up signs refusing to allow one individual to cross their bows at the raft-up. Each presenter made a case for their point of view, and then the meeting was resumed by the board.

A lengthy discussion by board members followed. Stan made a motion to "not change the Pink Book" which he later restated "not to change the Pink Book and allow captains to decide who crosses the bow of their boats". A vote was taken and the motion carried with 6 voting yes, 3 voting no and 1 abstention. Debi received proxies from Marialda and Patricia and voted on their behalf.

**Vice-Commodore:**

Pam reported on the progress of the SOS. She has signed up 51 members. The cost will be \$250 for dockage for three boats, and \$45 for printing. She will work with Stan to get all on boats for the Sunday sail. Members who participated in the SOS on Saturday will have priority.

**Treasurer:**

Will provide updated budget at the next meeting. She is continuing her research on our tax status.

**Membership:**

Debi reported on Patricia's behalf. We have 177 members.

The pink book has been delayed due to some errors and is now being proofread, and there is a technical issue problem with the printing which must be resolved.

**Social Director:**

Lynette reported that the fashion show was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. We earned \$704 after \$132 expenses for food and ice.

The Air/Sea Show will be on April 20. She recommends that members travel light and bring their own chair. She plans to visit Tropical Acres which is the venue for our 25th anniversary celebration. The board previously approved deposits for the restaurant (\$375), Band and DJ (\$575), which will be repaid to the general fund from ticket sales and fund raisers. The next party is scheduled for May 11, and Rich will be playing. Information will be sent soon with all the details.

**Sailing Director:**

Stan reported that the St. Patrick's day sail went well, with 11 boats participating (including two power boats). The issue of having a raft master for each club sponsored raft up was deemed unworkable. It's been generally accepted that a crew chief should be selected by the captain. Stan's next sail will be the the Cinco de Mayo which will be held on Saturday, May 4.

**Newsletter:**

Max would like to encourage members to provide more content. He states that he is on schedule for newsletter publication.

**Boat Owners' Rep:**

The issue of payment for overnight docking for boat owners who take members on club sponsored extended sails, and any other funds, will be addressed at the next board meeting.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**New Business:**

The issue of charitable giving was discussed as some members wanted to participate in a backpack program for children in foster homes. However, it was agreed that we must exercise caution about how many charities we support and this item is tabled until the fall.

It was also agreed that we would postpone the review to clarify procedures in the Pink Book for a couple of months.

Debi announced that there would be a speaker at the general meeting from Hospice followed by our monthly auction.

Next board meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2013

Meeting adjourned: 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Gillian O'Neill, *Secretary*