



Monthly Meeting



September Luncheon

September 5th, 2013
11:30 Registration

Location:
Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale

1100 SE 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
954-527-2700

Speaker:

Jay Forte

of

Fired Up!

Your Employees—The Greatness Zone

Cost for Members & Guest
\$20

*** House wines available at \$8.00 per glass (bring cash)***

RSVP for the luncheon via the website www.filmc.org on the Event Calendar or by email: [Elaine Frawley](mailto:Elaine.Frawley@atlassinsurance.com) at efrawley@atlassinsurance.com
Work 954-653-2855 or Cell 954-655-5084

2013 Officers & Chairs

Skipper: Matthew Valcourt
First Mate: Charles Davant
Yeoman: Bryan Emond
Purser: Kristene Lundblad
Bosun: Elaine Frawley
Program: Michelle Otero Valdes
Activities: Arlene Weicher
Historian: Terry Jones
Seminar Chair:
Jonathan Dunleavy



September Luncheon Speaker

Jay Forte, MS, CPC, ELI-MP



Jay Forte, a former financial executive, is now a business and motivational speaker, certified life and workplace coach author, and nationally ranked Thought Leader. As President and Founder of TGZ Group, he and his team provide talent-based tools to transform lives and organizations.

He is the author of *Fire Up! Your Employees and Smoke Your Competition* and *The Greatness Zone – Know Yourself, Find Your Fit, Transform the World*.

Jay is a member of the Society of Human Resource Management, the National Speakers Association, the Florida Speakers Association and the International Coaching Federation.

When not helping companies attract, hire and retain A-level talent, or helping people learn to choose wisely about work and life, he writes, gardens and cooks (as any good Italian) in Ft Lauderdale, FL.

2014 Club Elections

It's been a great year for the Mariners Club under the direction of our 2013 officers and now it is time to start thinking about who will lead and manage our club in 2014. All nominees for all positions will be presented to the club at the October monthly meeting to be voted upon by the membership in attendance at the meeting. The Executive Committee currently have the following nominees listed as officer candidates. Anyone eligible and wishing to be nominated for any officer position should contact Christopher Karentz (ckarentz@sealimited.com / phone 954 777 4790) prior to the October meeting.

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| · Skipper | Charlie Davant |
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| · Seminar Chairman | Hector Ramirez |



The Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club

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COMEDY NITE AT THE IMPROV

**Located at the Seminole Hard Rock
Casino**

**Saturday, September 14, 2013 Dinner 8:45 Show
time 9:45**

Her network debut came in 2007 when she starred on NBC's *Last Comic Standing* and soon after co-starred on *30 Rock*, and her own *Comedy Central Presents* special. She co-hosted *Hoppus on Music* with Mark

Hoppus of Blink 182 on Fuse and this summer made her fourth appearance at the Montreal Comedy Festival. Schumer has appeared on *The Howard Stern Show*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *Conan*, and *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*. She was featured in *Rolling Stone Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and as one of *Entertainment Weekly* and *Los Angeles Times* "13 Faces to Watch in 2013." She had a recurring role on Season 3 of Adult Swim's *Delocated* and guest starred in the latest season of *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. In 2011 she filmed the feature *Seeking a Friend for the End of the World* starring Steve Carrell and Kiera Knightley and *Price Check*, an independent feature opposite Parker Posey which premiered at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival. Her album *Cutting* placed in the top 5 of the Billboard Charts and has been included on multiple Best Comedy Albums of the Year awards' She was one of the featured comedians on Comedy Central's *Roast of Roseanne*, following her breakout performance on the 2011 *Roast of Charlie Sheen*. Amy was most recently on *Louie* and in Season 2 of HBO's *Girls*.

SPECIAL CLUB PRICE \$30 PER PERSON

Includes:

Dinner Show and 2 drinks;

Dinner Choice as follows;

- **Tenderloin** – Grilled tenderloin beef with a red wine demi-glaze. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans.
- **Improv Chicken** – Marinated jumbo chicken breast grilled to perfection and topped with creamy spinach & artichoke sauce. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans.
- **Grilled Mahi** – Grilled Mahi Mahi served over garlic mashed potatoes with green beans and citrus sauce.
- **Past Primavera** – Penne pasta tossed with olive oil and parmesan, roasted vegetables and fresh herbs.

Dessert Choice:

- Cheesecake or ● Chocolate Cake

ATTENDEES MUST BE OVER 21. **PLEASE RSVP TO ARLENE BY 9/3/2013** with choice of entrée & dessert and number of guests. Limit member & 1 guest. Additional Guests \$75 each.

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Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club

About Us

The Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club is dedicated to the promotion of ethical business practices among the sea-going community as well as the circulation of accurate and useful information to the boating community.

Our membership includes both professional and leisure boating enthusiasts, as well as industry experts and professionals in many disciplines from around the world.

Join Us

We welcome your interest in the Mariners Club and invite you to become an active member to the benefit of each of us individually and all of us as a community.

The easiest way to join is to attend a monthly meeting as a guest of a current member.

Request an application form from an officer, complete it and mail it with your check for \$50.00 to the Mariners Club for consideration by the membership committee. Two sponsors are required.

If you want to join and do not know an active member, contact Charlie Davant

charles.davant@sedgwicklaw.com

Please visit our website at www.ftlmc.org to find out more about us!

This Month in Maritime History: September 28, 1994 Sinking of the Passenger Ferry *Estonia*

The *Estonia* was a 515' passenger and vehicle ferry that was launched in 1980. The ship could carry 2,000 passengers and 460 cars. It had sailed under various names and on different routes prior to 1993,



when it was put into service carrying passengers across the Baltic Sea between Tallinn, Estonia and Stockholm, Sweden. One unique feature of the ship would play a role in its demise. The ship had a bow door that swung upward to allow deployment of a vehicle ramp.

On September 28, 1994 the ship was crossing the Baltic Sea and headed towards Stockholm. The ship was carrying 803 passengers and 186 crew. The winds were force 7-8 on the Beaufort Scale (34 to 45 mph) and the seas were 13-20 feet. Sometime around 1:00 a.m. a loud metallic bang was heard. Indicators for the door and ramp showed no problems, but passengers and crew heard similar noises over the next 10 minutes. At 1:15 a.m. the bow door separated from the hull and the ship immediately took on a 30° to 40° starboard list. By 1:30 the *Estonia* had rolled to 90°. The ship sank by 1:50 a.m.

Of the 989 people on board, only 138 survived. Many died of drowning or hypothermia in the 50° F water.

Investigators later determined that the bow door locking mechanism was under-designed for the conditions under which the vessel operated. This incident provided impetus for a number of changes to interna-



tional vessel safety regulations. Changes included requirements for Voyage Data Recorders, standards regarding the launching of life saving equipment such as life rafts from a listing ship, and special requirements for RO-RO (Roll on—Roll Off) vessels.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST:
 Please submit newsletter ideas
 and items of interest to the Editor:
 Bryan Emond at
bemond@sealimited.com

**FLMC
 Holiday Party**

December 7, 2013

at the

**Hollywood Beach
 Marriot**

More details soon!

New FLMC Website

Very soon members can expect to see a change to the FLMC website.

The new website, will be easier to navigate and have more current and useful information.

Stay Tuned...



24th Fort Lauderdale Marine Seminar

October 29th & 30th, 2013
Registration is Now Open!



Follow the link on the club website to find out more:
www.ftlmc.org

Registration Pricing per person:
 \$465 – Available until **September 23rd, 2013**
 \$515 - Late Registration (September 24th - October 25th)
 \$565 - Onsite Registration

The Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club Proudly Supports:

- Boys & Girls Club of Broward County
- Marine Industries Association of South Florida
- MIASF Waterway Cleanup
- MIASF Plywood Regatta
- South Broward High School Skills USA Program
- Seafarers House Fort Lauderdale
- Shake-A Leg Miami
- Women's International Shipping & Trading Association
- Fort Lauderdale Sea Cadets, Spruance Division

Nautical Quotes and Maritime Wisdom

“The acquisition of the knowledge of navigation has a strange effect on the minds of men.”

- Jack London (in the book “The Cruise of the ‘Snark’”)

