



Monthly  
Meeting



**November Luncheon**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**11:30 Registration**

**Location:**  
**Timpano**

450 East Las Olas Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
954-462-3698

Speaker:  
Michael J. Farrell  
on  
Fair Labor Standard Act and  
Employment Issues in the Marine  
Industry

**Cost for Members & Guest \$20**

*RSVP for the luncheon via the website*

[www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org)

*on the Event Calendar or by email:*

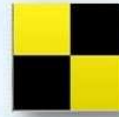
*Elaine Frawley at*

[aefrawley@atlassinsurance.com](mailto:aefrawley@atlassinsurance.com)

*Work 954-653-2855 (work)*

**2013 Officers & Chairs**

Skipper: Matthew Valcourt  
1st 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



**TO GET THE NEWS WHILE IT'S STILL NEW...**

You no longer need to wait for the next newsletter to get information on upcoming events and items of interest to FLMC members. All individual news items will be posted on the club website, [www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org), as soon as they have been vetted by the Yeoman or another club officer.

**SEND THE NEWS WHILE IT'S STILL NEW!**

If you have information on some upcoming event or item of interest to FLMC members, please send the details to your Yeoman, Bryan Emond, at [bemond@sealimited.com](mailto:bemond@sealimited.com), or any other club officer. We'll do our best to get the information posted on the club website as quickly as possible. The information will also be published in the monthly newsletter, if appropriate.

**2014 Club Officers**

During the October meeting the slate of officers for the 2014 year recommended by the Nominating Committee was accepted by club members. Your club officers for 2014 are:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Skipper             | Charlie Davant        |
| • 1st Mate            | Kristene Lundblad     |
| • Purser              | Bryan Emond           |
| • Yeoman              | Michelle Otero Valdes |
| • Program Director    | Terry Jones           |
| • Bos'n               | Arlene Weicher        |
| • Historian           | Jonathan Dunleavy     |
| • Activities Director | Elaine Frawley        |
| • Seminar Chairman    | Hector Ramirez        |

Congratulations to all.



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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](mailto:charles.davant@sedgwicklaw.com)

Please visit our website at  
[www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org)  
to find out more about us!

## **FT. LAUDERDALE MARINERS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DECEMBER 7, 2013**

**HOLLYWOOD BEACH MARRIOTT  
2501 N. OCEAN DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD, FL**

***Come join us for a night of dancing, dining,  
great libations & Fun!***

**~Cocktail reception begins at 6:30 in the Atlantic  
Ballroom (5 Hour open bar)**

**~Dinner & Viennese dessert table/dancing in the  
Grand Ballroom (7:30 - 11:30)**

**~Complimentary valet parking**

**Hotel over night reservations must be made by  
November 7, 2013. Room rate: \$179 plus tax.**

***Call 1-888-788-2711 to make over night  
reservation and mention Fort Lauderdale  
Mariners Club Holiday Party***

#### **Dinner Choice:**

**1. Prime Rib of Beef au jus**

**or**

**2. Rum Painted Snapper**

***Please reply to Arlene with dinner choice by  
November 30, 2013.***

[arlene.weicher@crystalco.com](mailto:arlene.weicher@crystalco.com)



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**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

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

And thanks to all who submit  
Materials for the newsletter!

**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

**This Month in Maritime History:  
November 7-10, 1913  
The Great Storm of 1913**

One Hundred years ago a “cyclonic blizzard” or “white hurricane” struck the Great Lakes with such force that it killed 235 or more people and caused almost 40 shipwrecks.

This November gale produced 50 to 60 mph winds with 90 mph gusts and waves over 35 feet high. The storm began as two separate weather systems, a weak low pressure tracking east across the southern U.S. and a low pressure area and Arctic front moving south out of Canada. The southern system pulled the cold arctic air south, and fed it moisture from the Atlantic. The result was a meteorological monster that affected vessels throughout the Great Lakes.



**Nautical Quotes and Maritime Wisdom:**

“Now and then we had hoped that if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates.”

- Mark Twain (in Life on the Mississippi)