



# November 2017 Newsletter



*CONGRATULATIONS TO  
SEMINAR CHAIR CHARLES S. DAVANT  
& THE 2017 SEMINAR COMMITTEE  
FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL  
FTLMC MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR!!*





15<sup>th</sup> Street Fisheries  
1900 SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

November 9, 2017

**11:30 a.m. - SEMINOLE ROOM**

*Entrée*

**Skirt Steak & Frites**

Black Angus Skirt Steak, House Made Fries, Sauteed Spinach, Demi Glace

**Mahi Mahi with Frites**

Mahi Mahi House Made Fries, Sauteed Spinach, Demi Glace

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich**

Brioche Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion

**Grilled Chicken Raspberry Mixed Greens Salad**

Mixed Greens, Fresh Raspberries, Goat Cheese, Candied Pecans and Raspberry Vinaigrette

**Mahi Mahi Raspberry Mixed Greens Salad**

Mixed Greens, Fresh Raspberries, Goat Cheese, Candied Pecans and Raspberry Vinaigrette

*Dessert*

Double Chocolate Brownie

Key Lime Pie - Chantilly Cream, Pineapple Salsa, Seasonal Berry Coulis

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***GUEST SPEAKER: Sebastien Ruffier from Crystal Cruises***

***Topic: TBA***

COST OF LUNCH: \$25.00 per member (and up to 1 Guest); \$30 per each additional Guest

Parking available

Cash Bar available

**Please RSVP & Register on-line with entrée choice by Nov. 6, 2017**

Please direct all inquires regarding luncheon to Raúl J. Chacón, Jr. with any questions at (305) 537-3410 or via e-mail: [fassad@mgmlaw.com](mailto:fassad@mgmlaw.com)

To register for this luncheon please click here: [Monthly Luncheon ~ November 2017 Registration Form](#)

**THE 2018 FT. LAUDERDALE MARINERS CLUB**  
**OFFICERS & CHAIR**

Greetings Members,

At the FTLMC Luncheon of October 5, 2017, the following slate for 2018 Officers was voted upon and approved:

**Skipper - Arlene Weicher**

**First Mate - Jonathan Dunleavy**

**Purser - Hector V. Ramirez**

**Yeoman - Craig Liszt**

**Program Chair - Raul Chacon**

**Bosun - Tom Nolan**

**Seminar Chair – Christopher Karentz**

**Activities Chair – Kelli Popovic**

**Historian – Jonathan Hernandez**

**Congratulations and thank you to our 2018 Officers!**

**Best regards,**

**Bryan Emond**

**2016 Past-Skipper**

# Meet the Speakers/Seminar Photos



## Events

22nd Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon

Benefiting Seafarers' House

Hosted by Holland America Line aboard the ms Oosterdam,  
Berthed in Port Everglades, Florida

November 17, 2017 10:45 a.m. Check-In and Boarding 11:30 a.m.

Elegant Luncheon and Awards Program Champagne Reception 2.00 p.m. Disembark Ship

Honoring Bob Swindell President & CEO of Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance

Co-Chairs: Jon Hines Maggie L. Gunther Cliff Berry, Inc. Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance

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Dear Club Members,

The Ft Lauderdale Mariner's Club has been a supporter of Shake-A-Leg Miami for over 10 years. The docks and facilities were devastated by Hurricane Irma. A 94' Motor Yacht broke loose and severely damaged their floating docks and fleet of specially built handicapped accessible sailing boats.

The Go-Fund-Me page attached really does show the story. Please take a look and let's all do what we can to support them.

<https://www.gofundme.com/helpshakealegrebuild>



Fort Lauderdale  
Mariners Club



# UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

<b>November 9, 2017</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>November 17, 2017</b>	<b>22nd Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon Benefiting Seafarers' House</b>
<b>December 2, 2017</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY PIER 66</b>
<b>January 4, 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>February 1, 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>March 1, 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>March 3, 2018</b>	<b>BROWARD COUNTY WATERWAY CLEANUP</b>
<b>April 14, 2018</b>	<b>PLYWOOD REGATTA</b>
<b>June 16, 2018</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARINE INDUSTRY DAY</b>

Do you know of an event our Members should know about?

Have you participated in an industry event, been recognized or received an award?

Please email me at [ramirez@nklegal.com](mailto:ramirez@nklegal.com) and tell me all about it!



# Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club

## 2017 Officers & Chair

*Skipper:* Michelle Otero Valdes  
*First Mate:* Arlene Weicher  
*Yeoman:* Hector Ramirez  
*Purser:* Jonathan Dunleavy  
*Program Chair:* Craig Liszt  
*Bosun:* Raul Chacon  
*Actives Chair:* Terry Jones  
*Historian:* Tom Nolan  
*Seminar Chair:* Charles Davant

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## 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.

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## 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

Michelle Otero Valdes  
mov@chaloslaw.com

[Please click here to learn more: www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org)

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