



Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Summer 2022 Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club Newsletter!

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REMEMBERING MICHAEL E. CONROY



Michael E. Conroy, a dear friend, and beloved colleague passed away peacefully at home in the afternoon of July 1st following an extended illness in the company of his loving wife. A former member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, Admiralty Law Committee of the Florida Bar, and the Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club, Michael was a highly regarded maritime attorney with over 30 years of legal experience and was one of the most respected maritime attorneys in South Florida. His practice focused on marine insurance litigation, marine insurance coverage, maritime liens, charter disputes, product liability, and warranty claims.

A Massachusetts native, Michael was raised by the late Lawrence J. Conroy and Patricia (Deehan) Conroy in Brighton. He attended St. Columbkille School and graduated in 1974. After high school, Michael attended Northeastern University and graduated with a BA in Criminal Justice. After college, he attended the University of Miami School of Law, graduating in 1988. Michael was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1990 and began practicing maritime law. Michael regularly practiced in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels.

In 2006, Michael and his longtime friend and law partner Richard McAlpin formed McAlpin & Conroy P.A, where he practiced until his retirement in 2021. Michael and Richard led McAlpin & Conroy through years of successful maritime defense litigation while simultaneously shaping the next generation of maritime lawyers. Michael loved practicing maritime law and spent a great deal of time writing, researching, and mentoring younger attorneys. Michael was often referred to as the firm's legal encyclopedia because he was a true student of the law.

Michael was a great friend, lawyer, and man. The lessons he taught were simple but not easily forgotten. You could always count on Michael to put a smile on your face and extend a helping hand. Michael touched and inspired countless attorneys throughout his career through his fighting attitude and hardworking spirit.

Outside the practicing law, Michael was a life-long fan of the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, and the New England Patriots and had an unending love of the outdoors, especially the White Mountains in New Hampshire and the Florida Everglades.

Michael is survived by his wife Cynthia, his twin children, Michael Conroy of Plantation, Florida, and Christine Conroy Bourne and her husband Christopher Bourne of Needham, Massachusetts; his mother, Patricia (Deehan) Conroy of Dennisport, Massachusetts; his sister, Mara Conroy, of Chelmsford, Massachusetts; and his beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family.



AUGUST LUNCHEON – AUGUST 4, 2022



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FLMC Lunch Meeting Notice

Thursday, August 4, 2022

12:00 P.M. ~ 2:00 P.M.

Doors open at 11:30 AM - Lunch at 12:00 noon



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1725 SE 12TH ST | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33316

954-524-5500

Menu:

Citrus Glazed Salmon

Chicken Piccata

Chilled Tortellini Salad

Soft Drink, Iced Tea or Coffee

SPEAKER: Jennifer Stewart, Executive Director of Seafarer's House

To register for this luncheon please use this link: Monthly Luncheon ~ [August 2022 Registration Form](#)

Cost for members and up to one guest \$25, additional guests are \$30

For questions contact Tom Worthington (954) 218-6394 or tworthington@sealimited.com



Disclaimer: The health of FLMC members is our top concern. For your sake and the sake of those around you, consider staying at home while COVID-19 is still spreading. If you do attend events, remember to take precautions such as physical distancing and wearing a mask and following recommendations as suggested by your local authorities and the CDC.



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Activities Chair and the rest of the FLMC Officers are hard at work scheduling Fall events for our members in addition to our monthly luncheons and the upcoming Seminar!

Please keep an eye out for registration emails for the following events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
September 15, 2022	Baseball Game – Marlins vs. Phillies	
September 20, 2022	Taco Tuesday	
September 25, 2022	Top Golf	
October 2, 2022	Jazz Fest	
November 15, 2022	Hockey Game – Panthers vs. Capitals	



December 3, 2022	Dinner Dance	
January 8, 2023	Football Game – Dolphins vs. Jets	 
February 5, 2023	Jazz Fest	

More information and events to come!



Interested in sponsoring an upcoming event?

The FLMC is looking for sponsors! The sponsorship will include name recognition at the event, as well as in the FLMC email blasts and newsletter. Please reach out to the Yeoman at eftihios.andronis@icloud.com for more information.



A CALL FOR UPDATES

**Are you interested in
featuring a local maritime
business or have
interesting news to share
with the Club?**



We want to hear from you!

If you want to introduce a local business to the FLMC or have news you would like to share, please email the Yeoman at eftihios.andronis@icloud.com to be featured in next month's newsletter. The goal is to show members the breadth of maritime businesses in the local area and the different services offered. It is also a great place to share important news with the membership!



FORT LAUDERDALE MARINERS CLUB INFORMATION

2022 OFFICERS

SKIPPER:	Raul J. Chacón Jr.
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HISTORIAN:	George Florez

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 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 the Yeoman at eftihios.andronis@icloud.com.