



Monthly Newsletter

A member news, interests and club activities update highlighting our social and community engagement.



Skipper Tyler Tanner (*second from left*) and Activities Chair Roy Scott (*center*) led a fun group of FLMC Members who took break from the fun pizza making evening to post for a photo to commemorate another great social event.

■ News & Updates

A Slice of Fun: Members Enjoy
Pizza-Making Night Filled with
Laughter and Flavor

■ Galleries & Events

See if you made the photo
gallery this month. Do you
know the FLMC "secret sauce"?

■ Annual Seminar

Almost Seminar Time - Have
you registered for the Annual
Insurance Seminar Yet?

FLMC is a non-profit, non-political organization devoted to promote friendly associations among our members, to encourage high standards of business practice throughout the community, and to provide a forum to improve the marine industry here in South Florida.



**Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club**

Skipper: Tyler Tanner

Overall management, direction and decision-making. Approves all purchases and expenditures. Approves all functional changes for the Club. Responsible for the execution of legal and/or financial documents. Has signature authority on all accounts.

First Mate: Benjamin Dowers

Approves all membership applications with Skipper and Membership Committee. Maintains all membership records. Works with Purser to finalize annual renewals. Assumes Skipper responsibilities should the Skipper not be able to do so.

Purser: Tom Worthington

Treasury/money management. Collects money from members for lunches, events and annual dues. Manages checking account and pays for all services offered to the club. Assists the Skipper in the execution of financial documents. Has signature authority on checking accounts.

Yeoman: Charly Zubizarreta

Produces and mails the newsletter each month which includes announcements for all club events including the monthly member meetings, sponsored events, annual events, member & guest profiles and other club news.

Program Chair: Tony Gandolf

Organizes the speakers for all the monthly meetings. Introduces the speaker during the meeting and handles the storage and purchase of speaker gifts.

Bos'n: Jo Stanley

Send announcements for all events including lunches and annual events, coordinates RSVP responses. Coordinates with meeting locations regarding attendance and menus.

Activities Chair: Roy Scott

Responsible for organizing all the special events for the Club and coordinating RSVP responses. This Chairperson coordinates with the Bos'n to communicate with Club members.

Historian: Kate Kaplan

Responsible for maintaining all the club photos for the year.

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Photo Gallery

After a busy summer, FLMC Members are looking ahead to the last quarter of 2025 with the Annual Marine Insurance Seminar just over the horizon and the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show in its wake. Nonetheless, there was still time for a great Monthly Luncheon and an evening of Pizza Making at Pizzeria Magaddino. A few cool photos already in the gallery this month and a Night of Paint & Sip at Painting with a Twist is one more event we will host on September 30th.



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See You There!



**Fort Lauderdale
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October Member Luncheon

**Topic: Safeguarding Vessels:
Inspections of Fire and Safety
Systems.**

**Speaker: Glyn Day,
Vice President
Summit Marine Fire & Safety**

Venue: Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 SE 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Date : October 2, 2025

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 Members | Guests: \$25/\$30

Why Join Us For Lunch?

We Have Been Providing Opportunities for Social & Professional Development in the Fort Lauderdale Marine Industry and International Marine Insurance Since 1989.



What You Will Learn...

- Onboard Fire and Life Safety Equipment: Inspection Standards and Procedures.
- Contracting the Correct, Qualified, Approved Company.
- Ensuring Regulatory Compliance for Critical Equipment Functionality.

Register at ftlmc.org

Event Questions:

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Visit Us:

www.ftlmc.org

News & Updates

Luncheon Highlights Int'l Seakeeper's

The September Luncheon featured Michael Moore and Mary Moore on behalf of the International SeaKeepers Society. They engaged the entire audience in a vivacious discussion regarding the SeaKeeper's vessel donation program, and offered insight into how members can get involved and what the SeaKeepers are aiming to accomplish.

The International SeaKeepers Society's Vessel Donation Program offers yacht and boat owners a seamless way to donate their vessels while supporting oceanographic research and marine conservation. As a highly regarded charitable organization, they handle everything from paperwork to boat pickup. SeaKeepers facilitates oceanographic research, conservation, and education by engaging the yachting community. Its main focus is providing educational resources and hands-on marine science experiences to students, ensuring the planet's future wellbeing.

The luncheon was held at La Fuga at the Westin, which was an incredible opportunity for members to get a sneak peek into what our upcoming Seminar is going to look and taste like. Everyone agreed that it was going to be a do-not-miss event!



Laughter, Fun Times & Delicious Pizza

A great evening was had by all attendees at our Pizza Making Night on September 16. The event was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and plenty of delicious food. We began the night by learning the art of working the dough—stretching, tossing, and shaping it into perfect pizza bases. Each participant then had the fun of choosing and adding their own toppings, making every pizza as unique as the person creating it.

Once the pizzas were ready, Tom Maggadino and his wonderful staff took over, expertly cooking them to perfection and serving them up hot and fresh. The evening didn't end there—Tom surprised everyone by topping things off with a sweet treat, filling crispy cannoli shells with rich, creamy filling that had everyone going back for seconds. The hands-on experience, combined with the warm atmosphere and the chance to enjoy great food together, made it a memorable night for all.

Events like these are a wonderful reminder of the joy that comes from gathering as a community to share good times and even better food.

Welcome Aboard!

Dear New Members,

We're delighted to welcome you as the newest FLMC members approved in September 2025.

Our vibrant and active community of professionals share a deep passion for all things boating, shipping and marine industry—from small recreational vessels to large commercial ships. Whether you've joined to learn, contribute your expertise, or simply connect and build lasting friendships, we're here to support your journey.

You'll find that fellow members are always eager to lend a hand, share insights, and celebrate your successes. We're excited to see at an event soon.

Welcome aboard!

Ben Dowers,
First Mate

Davide Di Biasi,
RINA USA Inc.

Lou Clark, Luxury Being Corp
Bryce Lockerson, Cothrom
Risk & Insurance Services

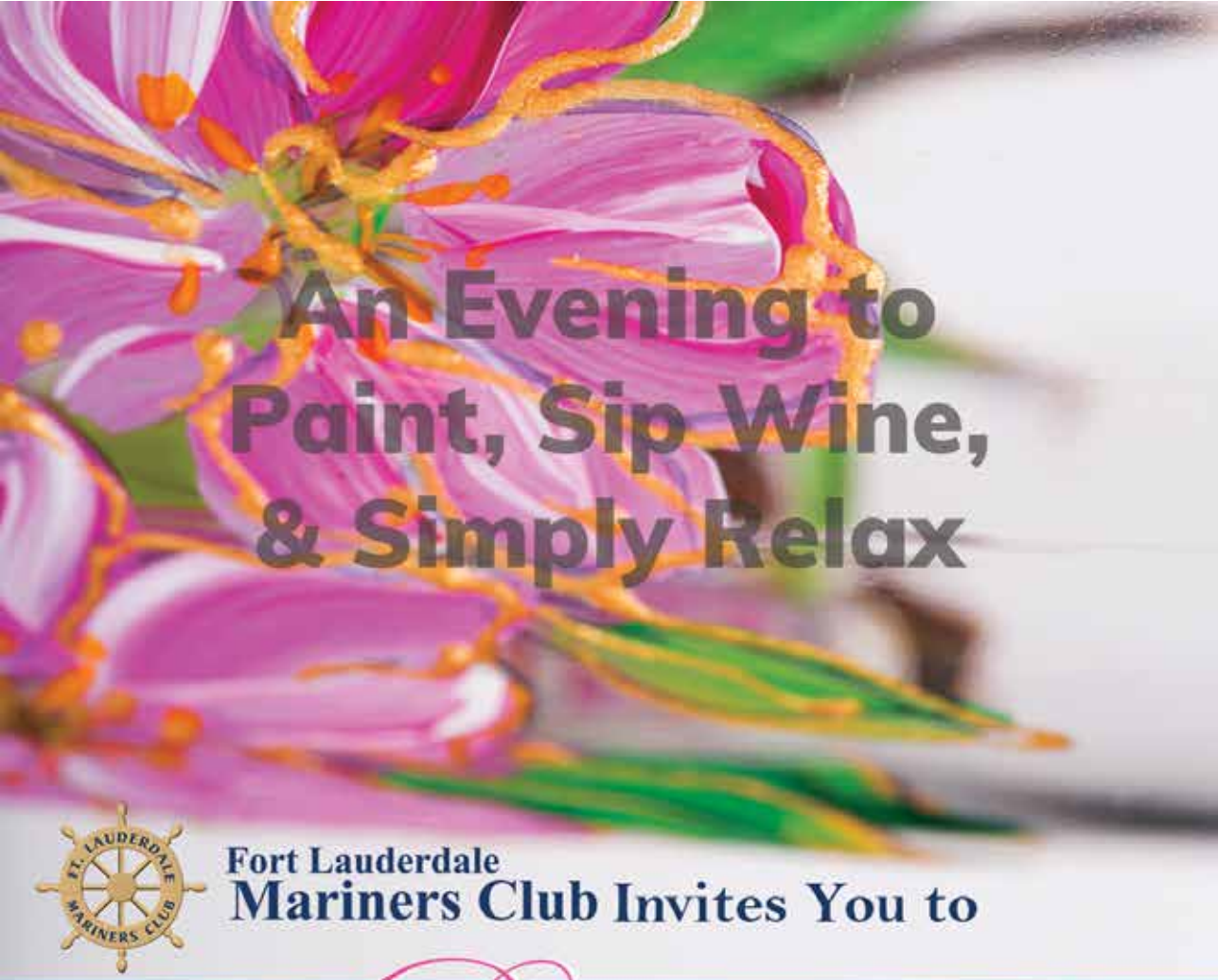
Capt. Michael McIlroy,
Hartman Yacht Maintenance
Dallas Norris, Total Dollar

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& Willingham Insurance

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Rahn & Associates Insurance
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An Evening to Paint, Sip Wine, & Simply Relax



Fort Lauderdale
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Painting With a Twist

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 7PM

PRICE: \$40 PER PERSON | ONLY 15 SPACES AVAILABLE

INCLUDES ALL PAINT AND SUPPLIES,
FOOD, BEER, WINE AND SODA

ADDRESS: 700 S. FEDERAL HWY. SUITE E, DEERFIELD BEACH

Register at ftlmc.org

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In The Spotlight



Step Into the Spotlight — Your Story Deserves to Be Told

Every month, the Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club shines a light on one of our own — a member whose journey, perspective, or passion helps shape the vibrant maritime community we're proud to be part of. We call it In the Spotlight, and we'd love for you to be next.

This isn't about awards or accolades (though we're always proud of those). It's about the stories behind the titles — the surveyor who's seen it all, the attorney who found her calling in admiralty law, the captain who still remembers the thrill of his first solo voyage, or the insurer who's helped clients navigate stormy waters, literally and figuratively.

We know our members are doing incredible things — on the water, in the courtroom, behind the scenes, and in the boardroom. And we want to hear about it.

Why You?

Because you're part of a community that thrives on connection. Whether you've been in the industry for decades or just joined the Club last month, your experience matters. Maybe you've led a complex salvage operation, mentored a junior colleague, or simply found joy in the rhythm of maritime life. Maybe you've got a photo that captures the spirit of your work, or a lesson learned that others could benefit from.

Whatever your story, In the Spotlight is your chance to share it — not just with us, but with the wider network of professionals who read our newsletter each month.

What We're Looking For

We're keeping it simple and open-ended. Here's what makes a great Spotlight feature:

- A short article (anywhere from 350 to 800 words) that shares your journey, a recent experience, or a reflection on your role in the maritime world.
- A photo or two — whether it's you at work, at sea, at an FLMC event, or simply something that represents your story.
- Optional: a few words about what the Club means to you, or how it's helped you grow professionally or personally.

You don't need to be a writer — just be yourself. We'll help polish the piece if needed, and we're happy to work with you to make sure your voice comes through.

What Happens Next

Once we receive your submission, we'll review it and reach out to confirm timing. Spotlight features are published monthly in our newsletter, which reaches a wide audience of marine professionals, legal experts, insurers, and industry leaders. It's a great way to raise your profile, connect with others, and contribute to the Club's mission of fostering excellence and community.

How to Submit

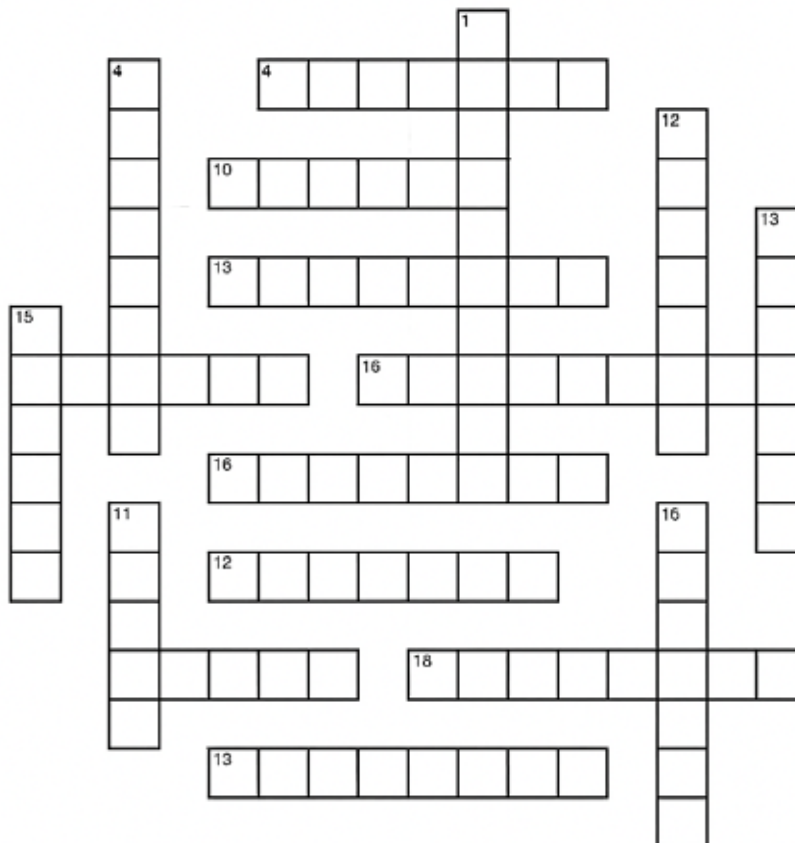
Send your article and photos to info@ftlmc.org. There's no deadline — we accept submissions on a rolling basis and feature members throughout the year. If you have questions or want to brainstorm ideas before submitting, feel free to reach out. We're here to help. So go ahead — step into the spotlight. We can't wait to hear your story.



Brain Break

If you were tired of doomscrolling and took a moment for a brain a break last month, here are the answers for the history of Fort Lauderdale Crossword puzzle. Learn about the city and its origins

Fort Lauderdale History Crossword



Across

1. Fort built during the Second **Seminole** War
4. River that runs through Fort lauderdale - Ans.: **New River**
6. County where Fort Lauderdale is located - Ans.: **Broward**
8. Railroad tycoon who extended his line to the city - Ans.: **Flagler**
10. Year Fort Lauderdale was incorporated - Ans.: **1911**
12. Devastating hurricane in 1925 - Ans.: **New River**
13. Nickname - Ans.: **Venice of America**
14. Booming industry during the 1920s - Ans.: **Real Estate**
16. College tradition that began in the 1960s - Ans.: **Spring Breakers**
18. 1960 comedy about girls on spring break headed to Fort Lauderdale Ans.: **Where the Boy Are**
19. The Florida **Everglades** is a vast, subtropical wetland ecosystem unlike any other in the world
20. Home to the U.S. **Navy** during World War II from 1942 to 1946

Down

1. Year first fort was built - Ans.: **1838**
2. Famous missing fligh from 1945 - Ans.: **Flight 19**
3. Airport named after this US Congressman - Ans.: **Fort Lauderdale Hollywood**
5. Historic hotel opened in 1926 - Ans.: **Riverside**
7. Highway boosted growth in 1960s - Ans.: **I95**
9. Museum preserving African American heritage - Ans.: **Old Dillard**
11. Historic district with early architecture - Ans.: **Sailboat Bend**
14. Decade of downtown revitalize - Ans.: **1838**

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