



Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club

February 2025

Monthly

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

Newsletter



■ News & Updates

Learn about the history of
MIASF's Annual Waterway
Cleanup and Plywood Regatta.

■ Galleries & Events

Were you there? Check out the
Photo Gallery to see all the fun
you missed.

■ In the Spotlight

...this month features Yeoman
Charly Zubizarreta. Get to know
her and ask about Snitch.

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.

**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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From the Bridge

**Tyler Tanner, ESQ**

2025 Skipper

Member of FLMC since 2014.

Notes from the Skipper's Log

Dear Members,

I am happy to report that feedback so far surrounding our new email and newsletter formats have been positive, so we will stick with this for now and perhaps fine tune as we go. Stay on the lookout as we roll planned out updates to the club's website as well; we'll keep you posted as they go live.

A brief note about our recent and upcoming events. The group tickets we purchased for the Panthers v. Islanders NHL hockey game in February sold out quickly, as they always do, and the February monthly luncheon was well attended, where we learned about the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, it's Annual Plywood Regatta, and other industry initiatives. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and stay tuned for emails from the club with more details and ticket information:

- March 1: 41st Annual Scottish Festival & Highland Games. Our presence will honor Art Campbell and his decades of invaluable contributions to our club.
- March 6: Monthly Club Luncheon. Venue and speaker announced below.
- March 6: Panthers v. Blue Jackets NHL hockey game. Group tickets now available.
- April 6: Fort Lauderdale Sunday Jazz Brunch. Always a great event. We will have tents set up for club members who attend, great food, and of course, Jonathan Dunleavy manning the bar.

Please know that your colleagues, families, and friends are welcome to join us at all club events, so continue inviting them. Expanding our membership enhances the diversity and strength of this

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**Fort Lauderdale
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March Member Luncheon

Speaker: Launa Carbonell
Executive Director
The Seafarers' House

This month we get an update from our long time partner The Seafarer's House, which is based at Port Everglades on the organization's mission, goals and its 2025 agenda and beyond.

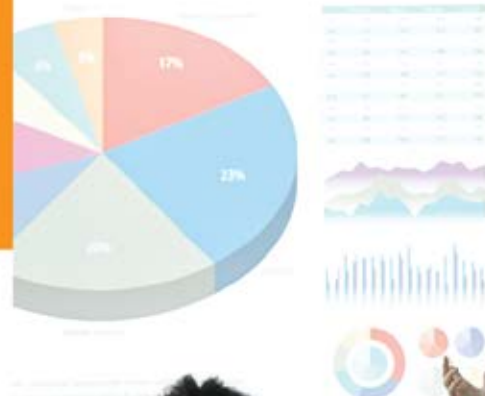
Venue Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 SE 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Date Thursday, March 6, 2025

Time 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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.



Seafarer's House at Port Everglades

01 History

Founded in 1989, The Seafarers' House at Port Everglades is a non-profit organization that provides support and services to port workers and seafarers.

02 Services

The Seafarers' House offers a variety of services, including free Wi-Fi, counseling, emergency assistance, and recreational facilities.

03 How to Support

It is easy to make a difference! Donate, volunteer, or become a Philanthropic Partner.

Register at ftlmc.org

Event Questions:

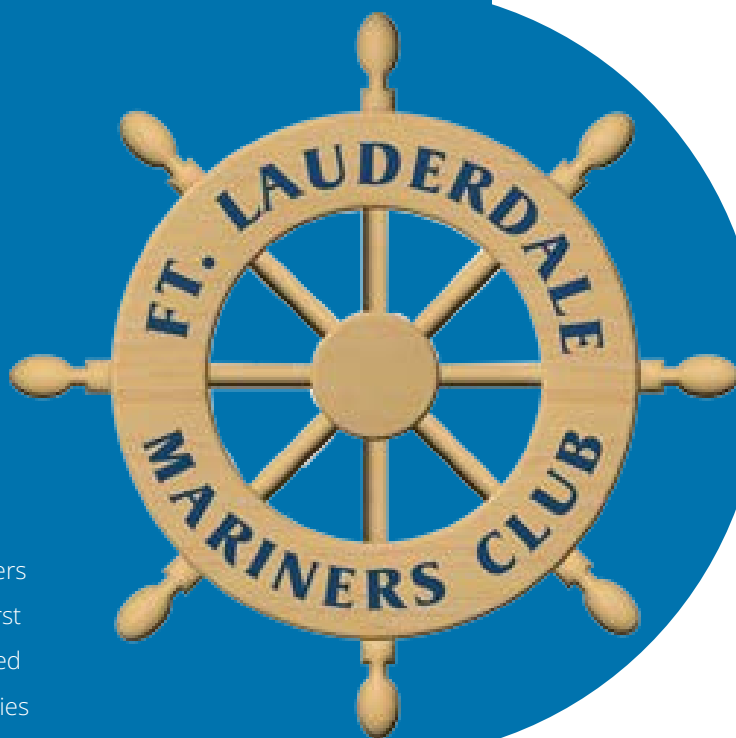
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Visit Us:

www.ftlmc.org

Photo Gallery

FLMC continues to uphold its mission of creating fun and engaging social events that also foster valuable business relationships and friendships. This month's member events were no exception, bringing members together for an exciting Florida Panthers vs. New York Islanders hockey game and our first member luncheon of the year. The luncheon featured insightful guest speakers from the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, making it both an enjoyable and informative gathering.





Join us at the Mariner's Club Tents at
Sunday Jazz Brunch on April 6th

Come enjoy Fort Lauderdale's scenic
Riverwalk, the area's best local jazz
artists, good food, beverages
and the company of your
Mariners Club mates.

2025 SOUTHEAST FLORIDA SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

MARCH 1, 2025



Join us for 41st Annual Scottish Festival & Highland Games

In honor of Art Campbell we are supporting Scottish Festival and Highland Games by sponsoring the medals for the games. The event will take place at Plantation Heritage Park. We will have a tent for our Club with refreshments.

Anyone wishing to help please contact Roy Scott at 631-697-1013 or roy@scottmarine.com.



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News & Updates

The MIASF Annual Plywood Regatta & Waterway Cleanup

The Mariner's Club has long supported two of South Florida's cherished maritime traditions—the MIASF Annual Waterway Cleanup and the Plywood Regatta. These events highlight the region's commitment to environmental stewardship and youth engagement in marine careers. Organized by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF), they foster education, community involvement, and environmental responsibility.

MIASF Annual Waterway Cleanup

Established in the late 1970s, the Waterway Cleanup began as a grassroots effort to remove trash from local canals and raise awareness of pollution's impact. Over the years, it has grown into a major community event, drawing thousands of volunteers, including local businesses, schools, and environmental organizations. Volunteers remove plastic waste and debris while learning about water quality and conservation. Through partnerships with schools and environmental groups, the event fosters a sense of shared responsibility for South Florida's marine resources.

The Annual Plywood Regatta

Launched in 1996, the Plywood Regatta introduces students to boat building and recreational boating. Middle school, high school, and marine technical students design and construct seaworthy vessels in a single day using only basic tools and limited materials. The boats are then decorated and raced in friendly competitions, testing their durability and speed. The regatta's goal is to promote marine education and careers. Proceeds support South Florida's marine education programs and scholarships, fostering the next generation of industry professionals.

Connecting Community, Education, and Environment

As highlighted by MIASF representatives Molly Ringberg and Tony Santiago, these events play a crucial role in South Florida's marine industry. The Waterway Cleanup promotes environmental responsibility, while Plywood Regatta nurtures creativity and hands-on learning. Waterway Cleanup takes place March 1st and Plywood Regatta, April 26th - 27th. Visit waterwaycleanup.org or plywoodregatta.com for details.



Winning Plywood Regatta team celebrating and posing with their FLMC Sponsored trophy and medals.

From the Bridge: Notes from the Skipper's Log

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great club, and there's no better ambassador than you! Our officers select and tailor these events not only to provide valuable insights into our maritime industry, but also to build and strengthen the camaraderie that makes us special.

Thank you again for your continued membership and for being an integral part of our community. As respected professionals in the maritime industry, your engagement fuels this club.

Warm Regards,

Tyler J. Tanner, Esq.

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In The Spotlight



Charly Zubizarreta is in-house counsel for Royal Caribbean Group, an international cruise line encompassing three major cruise companies: Royal Caribbean Cruises, International, Celebrity Cruises, and Silversea Cruises. She moved in-house after many years as a trial attorney, primarily focused on maritime and admiralty matters. In this capacity, she represented multiple Fortune 500 companies, P&I Clubs, cargo companies, small vessels, and cruise lines, amongst others. She currently holds the title of litigation attorney, handling litigated claims arising from incidents involving her ships, and actively defending them in various courts around the world.

She proudly joined the Board in 2021 as Bos'n, and boasts FLMC as her favorite organization she has the privilege of being a part of. In her personal time, she enjoys being out on the water, spending time with her family, sportfishing, traveling, skiing, and telling everyone who asks (and some people who do not) about her golden retriever, Snitch.

*The Broward County Bar Association's Admiralty/Maritime Section
Presents...*

Admiralty/Maritime Tides Of March Social

This salty gathering is the perfect anchor for Admiralty Lawyers, Maritime Professionals, and Industry Enthusiasts.

Mix & mingle with our colleagues dockside while
enjoying beer, wine and appetizers!

FORT LAUDERDALE MARINER'S CLUB IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT



Date: Friday, March 14, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Venue: The Boatyard Restaurant (1555 SE
17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316)

Cost: Free BCBA Member;
\$35 Non-Member; Free BCBA Judiciary*



Monthly Member Luncheon

Guest Speakers: Luana Carbonell

The Seafarer's House - Port Everglades

Topic: Introduction, Mission, and How to Support

Date: March 6, 2025 :: Time: 12pm - 2pm

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

Visit ftlmc.org to RSVP

Join Us for

PANTHERS VS. BLUE JACKETS

Amerant Bank Arena

1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33323

Thursday, March 6, 2025 :: 7:00 P.M.



ONLY 19 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

\$70 per ticket, 4 max per member - (online payments only)

Price includes food, drinks, and seating.

Discounted parking on SeatGeek app.

Seating located in the Corona Beach Lounge

Register at ftlmc.org

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