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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the November 2019 newsletter.

This newsletter includes:

- Photos from the 30th Marine Insurance Seminar
- Thank You to Our Sponsors of the 30th Marine Insurance Seminar
- November Club Luncheon Information
- 2020 ABYC Marine Law Symposium Information
- Officers for 2020
- 2020 Club Dues
- The Last Word
- FLMC Information

If you have any events, news, or photos to include in the monthly newsletters, please reach out to me at rchacon@mgmlaw.com.

Raúl J. Chacón Jr.
2019 Yeoman



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Photos from the 30th Marine Insurance Seminar

Student Photos



The Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club sponsored two FSU students attending the seminar. The Club provided their registration and two nights at the host hotel. This is the third year we have sponsored FSU students at this event.

This year the Club sponsored Shawn Hakimi and Jay Bunn. Both Jay and Shawn are seniors majoring in Insurance and Risk Management at FSU School of Business.

In the Left picture is Shawn Hakimi, Jay Bunn, and Art Campbell. In the Right picture is Shawn Hakimi, Admiral Mark Buzby, US Department of Transportation and Keynote Speaker at the seminar, and Jay Bunn.



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Bag Stuffing



Golf





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Meet the Speakers





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Photo of the seminar committee



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Seminar



Keynote speaker Admiral Mark Buzby,
US Department of Transportation





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Some may say this was the most entertaining panel of the day



Voice of God





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Post Seminar Reception





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Until next year!



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- Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog, LL
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- Medical Solutions Services
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- Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, Inc.
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- Baron Promotions & Marketing
- Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA)

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- Sioli Alexander Pino – US Open Sponsor
- Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP – US Open Sponsor
- Rubin, Fiorella, Friedman & Mercante, LLP – US Open Sponsor



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November Club Luncheon Information

Thursday, November 14, 2019

11:30 A.M. ~ 1:30 P.M.

FLAGSHIP ROOM

1555 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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

SPEAKERS: Laura Sherrod, Private Insurance Services, Senior VP of Underwriting

TOPIC: *The 30th Marine Insurance Seminar -- Highlights and Analysis*

To register for this luncheon please use this link: [Monthly Luncheon ~ November 2019 Registration Form](#)

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

For questions contact Tyler Tanner (305) 379-3686 or ttanner@hamiltonmillerlaw.com



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2020 ABYC Marine Law Symposium Information

"FIRE, EXPLOSIONS, & OTHER THERMAL EVENTS"

The 4th Annual Marine Law Symposium will be held January 7, 2020 in New Orleans! Get a unique perspective on high profile accidents not shared in any other venue. Expert speakers will analyze critical boat fire investigations and case studies that are impacting today's verdicts. **Enjoy unparalleled networking opportunities and earn 8 CEUs in one education packed day!**

[Learn More & Register](#)

[View Agenda](#)

ABYC Standards Certification After the Symposium

Stick around New Orleans one more day and attend the ABYC Standards Certification course! This is an essential course for surveyors, engineers, legal professionals, marine law enforcement, and compliance inspectors. Join us in this fast-paced, one-day course, consisting of a self-study (e-learning component in advance), classroom review, and then exam.

Get a discounted rate when you register for BOTH the Marine Law Symposium and the ABYC Standards Certification course.

[Learn More & Register](#)



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Officers for 2020

Congratulations to the following individuals who have been selected as officers for 2020.

Skipper:	Hector Ramirez
First Mate:	Tom Nolan
Purser:	Raúl J. Chacón Jr.
Yeoman:	Jonathan Hernandez
Program Chair:	Tyler Tanner
Bos'n:	Evan Andronis
Seminar Chair:	Michelle Otero-Valdes
Activities Chair:	Janice D'Ovidio and Co-chair: Roy Scott
Historian:	Tina Cardone



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2020 Club Dues

Please submit your 2020 club dues.

To submit by mail, send a check for \$50 to:

Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club
PO Box 21750, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33335-1750

If your employer pays your dues, please list your name in the Memo line. If your employer pays for several members' dues, please include a list of who the dues are for.

To pay online:

Visit the FLMC website (<https://www.ftlmc.org>) and log in with your username and password.

If you do not know your sign-in credentials, you can call Stephanie Uncapher of AMI – Direct Phone: 954-556-8867.

You may also pay in person at the January luncheon, but the check should be kept separate as a dues payment, not a luncheon payment.



The Last Word

— Under the weather —

When a sailor was unwell,
he was sent down below to help
his recovery—under the deck
and away from the weather.



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Our 2019 Officers & Chair

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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.

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 Hector Ramirez at ramirez@nklegal.com.