



FORT LAUDERDALE MARINERS CLUB



APRIL 2016

MARCH LUNCHEON

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Monthly Meeting April Luncheon

TODAY! APRIL 7, 2016

Location

15TH Street Fisheries
1900 S.E. Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
954-763-2777

Guest Speaker

Bradley Johnson, Attorney and
Paralympics Sailor

Cost for Members

\$25 per member (and up to 1
guest)

\$30 per each additional guest

2016 Officers & Chair

- Skipper:* Bryan Emond
- First Mate:* Michelle Otero Valdes
- Yeoman:* Jonathan Dunleavy
- Purser:* Arlene Weicher
- Program Director:* Hector Ramirez
- Bosun:* Craig Lizst
- Actives Chair:* Sandy Hoekstra
- Handrahan:*
- Historian:* Raul Chacon
- Seminar Chair:* Tom Nolan

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Please submit newsletter ideas and items of interest to the Editor:
Jonathan Dunleavy at
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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.



History of Fort Lauderdale Maritime Community

The March 2016 luncheon featured former 2004 Skipper Tom Gleason. Mr. Gleason presented a discussion on the history of the maritime community in Broward County. Of particular interest was the historical background of the Bahia Mar Resort and Marina. Mr. Gleason told story of how the resort was once an army fort that later became a house of refuge for shipwrecked sailors. During prohibition the U.S. Coast Guard moved in to fight the rum smugglers and in fact one of the smugglers was hanged for killing an officer during a midnight run. Please keep this in mind next time you are sitting on the pool deck at the Bahia Mar enjoying a rum runner!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS



After grueling nomination proceedings.... the membership committee includes Michelle Otero Valdes, Shary Patton and Craig Kartiganer. Please congratulate them and thank them for their service to our club.

VIDEO LINK OF THE MONTH

[History of Fort Lauderdale](#)

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

Bryan Emond
bemond@sealimited.com

Please visit our website at:
www.flmc.org to find out more!



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH

Lindsay's Beer Corner



TEMPORARILY ON HIATUS...

Actually the Editor failed to get in touch with Don in time for printing. In honor of Mr. Gleason's presentation we provide the following:

RUM RUNNER



As the story goes, Rum Runners were invented in the late 1950's at the Holiday Isle Tiki Bar in Islamorada, Florida. Supposedly, the bar had an excess of rum and certain liqueurs that needed to be moved before the arrival of more inventory.

A very tasty concoction was developed using the excess alcohol and **vodka**. The Rum Runner! They named the drink after the real "Rum Runners" that inhabited the Florida Keys in the early days!

Ingredients:

- Two cups ice
- 1 oz pineapple juice
- 1 oz orange juice
- 1 oz blackberry liqueur
- 1 oz banana liqueur
- 1 oz light rum
- 1 oz dark rum or aged rum
- Splash grenadine

Optional (I SAY REQUIRED!): one ounce of Bacardi 151 to float on top

Orange slice (optional)

To make by the gallon use 24oz of each ingredient

To Mix:
Blended:

- Fill your blender with the ice
- Add all of the liquid ingredients
- Blend the contents until smooth
- Pour into a Hurricane glass and garnish with an orange slice
- Add the 151 floater!



ART CAMPBELL'S WORD OF THE MONTH

SCUTLEBUTT

The scuttlebutt is a cask on a ship containing the vessel's drinking water. It was named this as the container was traditionally a small barrel, the so-called "butt," which had been "scuttled" -- had a hole made in it -- so water could be accessed. As sailors would often gather around the scuttlebutt to chat, the word has also taken on a slang meaning of rumor or gossip.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8 & 9th, 2016--- MIA SF PLYWOOD REGATTA

April 16, 2016--- FLMC PICNIC AT SNYDER PARK

May 21, 2016--- 2016 INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN COMPASS AWARD GALA

June 4, 2016--- DINNER CRUISE

June 18, 2016--- MIA SF 3rd ANNUAL MARINE INDUSTRY DAY

July 15-17, 2016--- GETAWAY WEEKEND- HAWKS CAY

FLMC IN THE COMMUNITY/RECOMMENDED READING

The club donated the Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History to the main library in Fort Lauderdale. The 4 volume set was chosen for the 2008 Dartmouth Medal recipient. The medal, donated by Dartmouth College and presented by the Reference and User Services Association, is given for creating current reference works of outstanding quality and significance.

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History is the first English language scholarly reference log of its kind. Its four volumes hold a cargo of nearly one thousand signed entries and four hundred illustrations. It contains all the seafaring topics you may expect, and many you may not. Not only did the international crew of naval, academic, and independent authors achieve their goal of creating an interdisciplinary resource, they also made it fun.

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History: 4 Volume Set by John B. Hattendorf (Hardcover - April 2, 2007)

Or...

On the Rocks:

Fill glass with ice. Add the liquid contents. Pour the 151 in the straw or on the top. This is my favorite way to enjoy the Rum Runner. Enjoy!