



April 2018 Newsletter

18th Century Ship Hull washes up on Ponte Vedra Beach in Florida.

The fascinating remains of a historic 18th century ship washed ashore on a Florida beach on March 27, 2018.

The wooden hull of the 48' shipwreck was discovered by Julie Turner and her son Patrick, eight, on Ponte Vedra Beach. Little did the pair realize that the wreck was centuries old and has been hailed as the 'holy grail' of shipwrecks. The hull included wooden pegs and copper-covered tacks on the ship, meaning the whole ship was once sheathed in copper.

Researchers and maritime experts flocked to the wreckage site to glean as much backstory as they could from the ribs of the wooden hull. Experts speculate that the wreck may have laid under sand offshore for years, then washed onto the beach due to storm activity, explaining how the ship remained so well preserved.

Local man Marc Anthony, who owns Spanish Main Antiques and proclaims to be a treasure hunter, said the ship appears to be from the 18th century. 'To actually see this survive and come ashore. This is very, very rare. This is the holy grail of shipwrecks,' he said to **CBS47**.

The wooden hull revealed copper-covered tack heads, evidence that the whole ship was originally sheathed in copper. Wooden pegs and nails were visible on the aged wooden beams as well. Roman numerals carved onto the ribs of the ship were also somehow preserved on the centuries-old ship.

Turner, who discovered the wreck, said she immediately knew she and her son had found a relic from the past. 'We walked and checked it out and immediately knew it was a historical piece of artifact,' she said. 'When I looked out the window, it was immediately a ship,' her son Patrick said. Maritime experts on the site said they had long waited for a wreck like this to wash ashore.



FLMC Lunch Meeting Notice
Thursday, April 5th, 2018
11:30 A.M. ~ 2:00 P.M.



2500 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Self-Parking

Starter Course

Tossed Green Salad

Choose an Entrée

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Chicken Francaise

Seabass with Tomato & Gorgonzola

Each served with the chef's vegetable and a baked potato

Dessert Course

New York Style Cheesecake

SPEAKER: Drew B. Hains, PE

TOPIC: The Sinking of the Ethan Allen: A look back at this Tragic Accident

On October 2, 2005, the New York State Certified Passenger vessel, Ethan Allen, heeled to port, capsized, and later sank as it rounded Cramer Point on Lake George. Tragically, twenty passengers died and several others were injured. A National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigation ensued which focused on aspects of the intact stability and seakeeping characteristics of the vessel. The accident has resulted in a renewed focus on how the stability of small passenger vessels is regulated. This presentation will focus lessons learned and not learned from the two major findings of the investigation, the increase in the weight of the average passenger, and management of vessel modifications.

To register for this luncheon please use this link: [Monthly Luncheon ~ April 2018 Registration Form](#)

Cost for members and up to one guest \$25, additional guests are \$30
Bring a guest! Contact Tom Nolan (954) 421-0502 or latitudemarine@comcast.net

Hello from your 2018 Bos'n, Tom Nolan.

I hope everyone is enjoying our luncheons this year.

We've had record attendance and it's a great way to visit with your FLMC friends and meet new connections.

If you haven't been to a luncheon this year, come on down for the next one.

Here's a couple of "save the dates" for upcoming Bos'n events:

Thursday, May 3rd, 2018.

We're working on getting the historic "*Maxwell Room*" at "The Downtowner" for the May luncheon. It's a great spot in the heart of Fort Lauderdale right on the New River. The "*Maxwell Room*" is not to be missed. Come on down.

<http://www.thehistoricdowntowner.com/about/>

<http://www.maxwellroom.com/>



Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

Save the date for our annual evening Dinner Cruise. This year we will be dining and cruising aboard the luxurious 137 ft. Motor Yacht "*Sun Dream*". Further details will be published as we get closer to the date.

Party on a yacht FLMC style. Mark your calendar!



Hope to see you soon,

Tom Nolan

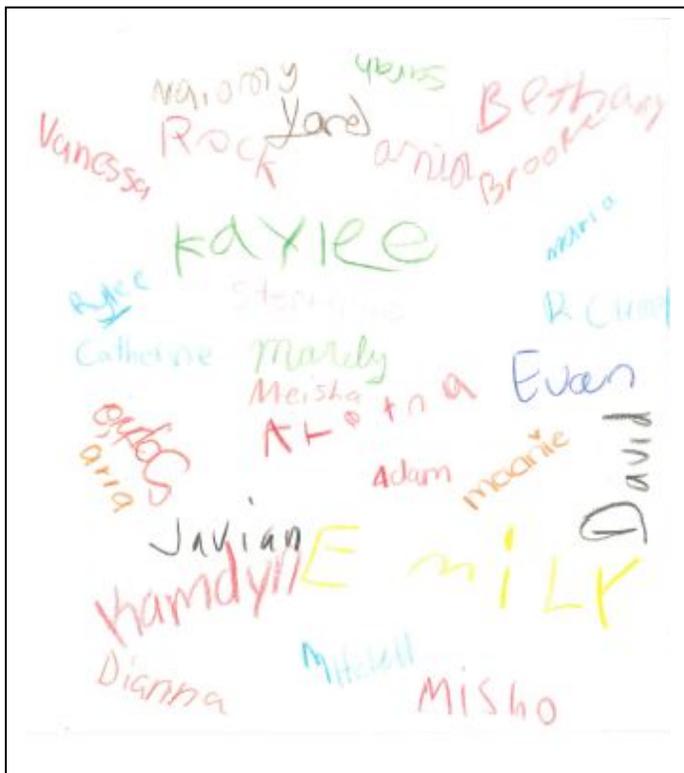
2018 Bos'n, Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club

Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club in the community!



Dear Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club,
Thank you for donating toys for our 2017 Holiday Party. We had a successful event serving hundreds of children thanks in part to your generosity. May your 2018 be happy, healthy, and prosperous. Thanks again!

With love,
The Florence A. DeGeorge
Boys & Girls Club



Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club in the community!



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February 28, 2018

Ms. Kristine Lundblad
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Kristine
Dear Ms. Lundblad,

On behalf of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County (BGCBC), I would like to thank you for your \$2,000.00 purchase of tickets on October 13, 2017 in support of our 2017 30th Annual Showboats International Rendezvous event. The value of the goods and services you received in exchange for this gift was \$1,000.00.

Your support helps BGCBC fulfill its mission to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from challenging circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Should you have any questions, please call 954 537-1010.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Quail".

Brian Quail
President/Chief Executive Officer

Please keep this letter with your tax records as receipt of your contribution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization registered by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Your charitable deduction may be disallowed if you are unable to provide this acknowledgment to the IRS upon request. Our tax identification number is 59-1108790. Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, Inc. receives 100% of this contribution. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free 1.800.435.7352 within the state of Florida.

----- *Dream Makers Society* -----

*Rita & Rick Case - Florence & Lawrence DeGeorge - Marti & H. Wayne Huizenga
Mary Anne & Richard Kull - Christine Lynn - Jamie McDonnell IV - Felix Sabates - Linda & Douglas Von Allmen*

Please remember the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County in your Will and Estate Planning.

The Club would like to thank Tony Ash of Career Source Broward for speaking at our March Luncheon.





Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

APRIL 5, 2018

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

APRIL 14, 2018

PLYWOOD REGATTA

MAY 3, 2018

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

JUNE 2, 2018

DINNER CRUISE

JUNE 16, 2018

**5TH ANNUAL MARINE
INDUSTRY DAY**

Do you know of an event our Members should know about?

Have you participated in an industry event, been recognized or received an award?

Please email me at CLiszt@Admiral-law.com and tell me about it.





Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club

2018 Officers & Chair

Skipper - Arlene Weicher
First Mate - Jonathan Dunleavy
Purser - Hector V. Ramirez
Yeoman - Craig Liszt
Program Chair - Raul Chacon
Bosun - Tom Nolan
Activities Chair – Kelli Popovic
Historian – Jonathan Hernandez
Seminar Chair – Christopher Karentz

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

Arlene Weicher
arlene.weicher@alliancemrm.com

Please click here to learn more: www.ftlmc.org

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