



Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club

NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE!!!

This year's holiday party will be held on December 5th, 2015 At Pier 66 Roof top

TO GET THE NEWS WHILE IT'S STILL NEW...

You no longer need to wait for the next newsletter to get information on upcoming events and items of interest to FLMC members. All individual news items will be posted on the club website, www.ftlmc.org, as soon as they have been vetted by the Yeoman or another club officer.

SEND THE NEWS WHILE IT'S STILL NEW!

If you have information on an upcoming event or item of interest to the FLMC members, please send the details to your Yeoman, Arlene Weicher, at arlene.weicher@alliancemrm.com, or any other club officer. They are listed in this newsletter. We'll do our best to get the information posted on the club website as quickly as possible. The information will also be published in the monthly newsletter, if appropriate. Just let us know by the 20th of each month, so it can be included in the newsletter.

Industry Corners

Calling all aspiring writers for our Industry Corner! This section of the newsletter highlights a different aspect of our industry and membership each month. If you are interested in educating the members in what you do, please provide your own submission, such as:

- Legal Corner
- Repair/Refit Corner
- Insurance Corner
- Surveyor's Corner
- Sailor's Corner
- New Member's Corner (2014 members)

Please submit your article for consideration by the 20th of each month of 500 words or less to Arlene Weicher at Arlene.weicher@alliancemrm.com



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Mariners Club**

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 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 Brian Emond at bemond@sealimited.com.

Please visit our website at www.ftlmc.org to find out more about us!

PICS FROM NOVEMBER'S LUNCHEON



**The Ft. Lauderdale
Mariners Club Proudly
Supports:**

Boys & Girls Club of Broward
County

Fort Lauderdale Sea Cadets,
Spruance Division

Marine Industries Association of
South Florida

MIASF Waterway Cleanup

MIASF Plywood Regatta

South Broward High School Skills
USA Program

Seafarer's House Fort Lauderdale

Shake-A-Leg Miami

Women's International Shipping &
Trading Association

Nautical Dates in December

December 2, 1965

USS Enterprise and USS Bainbridge became the first nuclear powered task unit used in combat operations with launch of air strikes near Ben Hoa, Vietnam

December 8, 1941

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, U.S. Declares war on Japan

December 28, 1990

USS Theodore Roosevelt and USS American Carrier battle group deploy from Norfolk, VA for the middle east to join Operation Desert Shield.

2015 Officers & Chairs

Skipper: Kristene Lundblad

First Mate: Bryan Emond

Purser: Michelle Otero Valdes

Yeoman: Arlene Weicher

Bosun: Hector Ramirez

Program Chair: Jonathan Dunleavy

Activities Chair: Sandy Hoekstra

Historian: Aimee Hoalt

Seminar Chair: Tom Worthington

WELCOME TO 2015!!!!!!

December

5th- Holiday Party at Pier 66

NEWSWORTHY THIS MONTH

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED FOR 2016...

SKIPPER	Bryan Emond
1ST MATE	Michelle Otero Valdes
PURSER	Arlene Weicher
YEOMAN	Jonathan Dunleavy
PROG DIRECTOR	Hector Ramirez
BOSUN	Craig Lizst
ACTIVITIES CHAIR	Sandy Hoekstra Handrahan
HISTORIAN	Raul Chacon
SEMINAR CHAIR	Tom Nolan

MORE NEWSWORTHY HAPPENINGS...



2015 HOLIDAY PARTY



Join us for a fabulous night of Holiday Cheer

Hyatt Pier Top

Saturday, December 5th 6pm-11pm

Cocktail hour 6-7pm with passed Hors D'oeuvres

Holiday Photo booth 6-8pm

Formal dinner with Surf & Turf, Open Bar

Live Music and Dancing

Please bring an unwrapped toy for the kids

Cocktail attire

RSVP BY DEC. 1ST

TO SANDY@YACHTMATE.COM or call 954-410-2862

Self parking or valet is complimentary a room block is available at \$179.00 per night

UPCOMING INDUSTRY RELATED EVENTS...

REFIT SHOW, JANUARY 28-29, 2016. SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:

[HTTP://WWW.REFITSHOW.COM/](http://www.refitshow.com/)

AND...



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FOR THE

Young Professionals in Yachting

ANNUAL BANQUET

THE EVENT: January 22nd, 2016 at Events By Grateful Palate - 3003 NE 32nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm will be the annual Young Professionals in Yachting Banquet, held to thank and celebrate its members and supporters, complete with all the noteworthy accomplishments of the group from 2015, an awards ceremony, dinner, open bar, live entertainment, and highlighting the Freedom Waters Foundation.

THE MISSION: We are dedicated, enthusiastic, and ethical young professionals, sharing knowledge, and nurturing long-lasting relationships to achieve success and global recognition within the yachting industry.

THE MEMBERS: The group is comprised of members ages 18 to 40 who have careers that are primarily focused on serving the yachting and maritime industry.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ADMIRAL

- One (1) at \$2,500
- Presenting Title Sponsor
- Full, 1-sided placement on event program
- Verbal mention during the presentation and brief address opportunity during dinner
- Most prominent placement on marketing materials, email blasts and website
- Logo placement on step & repeat
- Promo item placement in gift bags
- Six (6) banquet tickets

CAPTAIN

- Three (3) at \$1500
- Shared placement on program with other category Sponsors (1/3 space each)
- Verbal recognition at dinner during the presentation
- Logo placement on marketing materials, email blasts and website
- Logo placement on step & repeat
- Promo item placement in gift bags
- Four (4) banquet tickets

FIRST MATE

- Five (5) at \$500
- Verbal recognition at dinner during the reception
- Logo placement on marketing materials, email blasts and website
- Logo placement on step & repeat
- Promo item placement in gift bags
- Two (2) banquet tickets

ADDITIONAL

- Swag Bag Sponsor - \$250
- Promo item placement in gift bags

✦ FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.YOUNGPROFESSIONALSINYACHTING.COM ✦

SPECIAL THANKS...



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

SPRUANCE Division & Training Ship RADFORD

Sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Council of the Navy League of the United States

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LCDR Alan M. Starr
Commanding Officer



October 20, 2015

Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club, Inc.
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Dear Board or Directors and Staff

I want to personally thank you for your generous donation of \$2500 to the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Spruance Division. Your contribution benefited the Pursuit of Honor, Courage and Commitment 5K run/walk. Our Cadets and the Wounded Warrior Project greatly appreciate your support. Every dollar that comes to us not only helps put smiles on the kids' faces, but also brightens their future, in ways they do not yet appreciate. In addition, because of the 5K run/walk and your contribution we are able to give a portion of this back to the Wounded Warrior Project.

It's important to know that the USNSCC does not groom our cadets for the military, but we do follow US Navy traditions, customs, and protocols. Although some individuals decide on a military career, most cadets do not enlist in the military. Our goals are to build character, to develop core values of respect, team work, self confidence and leadership, and most important of all, to instill our cadets with the ability to make the correct choices in life. We also try to ensure that the cadets have fun while learning these skills. We encourage and expect the parents to be involved, which helps to maintain and strengthen family bonds.

We value your support greatly and your dollars will be well spent. Contributions such as yours allow us to maintain our building, and to make fields trips and special trainings possible for all of our cadets. We also use our funds to supplement less fortunate cadets, to make sure all cadets can attend summer training. No cadet here is left behind, and we're very proud to be able to say that.

Thank you again and rest assured that we will never forget the help from people such as yourselves that enables us to provide the support that each and every one of our cadets deserves.

Very Respectfully,


LCDR Alan M. Starr



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