



# December 2017 Newsletter



*Happy Holiday Season*



**This year's Holiday Party is at Hilton DIPLOMAT Beach Resort in Hollywood, December 2nd!**

**Please see separate mailing and Club Website for details.**

**\*Reserve your room at the special rate: 954-602-6000**

**\*Tickets are \$25 per person for member + one guest. Additional guests are \$199 per person.**

[Please Register Online](#)

**Our Holiday Party is our December Meeting and there will be no luncheon this month.**



# 2018 ABYC Marine Law Symposium

JANUARY 9, 2018 | CHARLESTON, SC | GET INFO AND REGISTER



ON THE WATER

ON THE STAND

*ABYC MARINE LAW SYMPOSIUM  
Charleston, SC January 9, 2018*

*Join us for a premier training event that will prepare you to navigate the legal aspects of recreational boating accidents.*

### *Highlights Include:*

*Learn from 5 interesting and relevant accidents and lawsuits that have implications for dealers, manufacturers, surveyors, accident investigators, expert witnesses, and attorneys*

*Marine law enforcement will walk types of accidents, reporting, what Experts/attorneys have access to (and don't have access to), and what they provide when and if they are on the stand*

*Insurance experts and manufacturers representatives will discuss the relationships you have (or need) to protect you in the event of a lawsuit or errors/omissions in your reporting. Learn the language of litigators and insurance companies*



**[www.abycinc.org/marinelaw](http://www.abycinc.org/marinelaw) Register Today!**

*Many thanks to Sebastien Ruffier, Crystal Cruises*



*Mr. Ruffier was our Guest Speaker at the November Luncheon and gave an informative discussion on the logistics for dry-docking a luxury cruise ship.*



# UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

<b>December 2, 2017</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY – DIPLOMAT BEACH RESORT-HOLLYWOOD</b>
<b>January 4, 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>January 9, 2018</b>	<b>2018 ABYC MARINE LAW SYMPOSIUM</b>
<b>February 1, 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>March 1, 2018</b>	<b>MONTHLY LUNCHEON</b>
<b>March 3, 2018</b>	<b>BROWARD COUNTY WATERWAY CLEANUP</b>
<b>April 14, 2018</b>	<b>PLYWOOD REGATTA</b>
<b>June 16, 2018</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARINE INDUSTRY DAY</b>

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 [ramirez@nklegal.com](mailto:ramirez@nklegal.com) and tell me all about it!



# Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club

## 2017 Officers & Chair

*Skipper:* Michelle Otero Valdes  
*First Mate:* Arlene Weicher  
*Yeoman:* Hector Ramirez  
*Purser:* Jonathan Dunleavy  
*Program Chair:* Craig Liszt  
*Bosun:* Raul Chacon  
*Actives Chair:* Terry Jones  
*Historian:* Tom Nolan  
*Seminar Chair:* Charles Davant

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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.

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## 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

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Please click here to learn more: [www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org)

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