



FORT LAUDERDALE

MARINERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

February 2012



Monthly Meeting

February Meeting

**February 2, 2012
11:30 Registration**

**Location:
Bimini Boatyard
1555 SE 17th St. Cswy.
Fort Lauderdale, FL**

**Speaker:
Captain Sam Stephenson
From
Port Everglades Pilots
"The Role of
Harbor Pilots Today"**

**Cost for Members &
Guests \$20**

2012 Officers & Chairs

Skipper: Captain Karentz
First Mate: Matthew Valcourt
Yeoman: Kristene Lundblad
Purser: Charles Davant
Bosun: Terry Jones
Program: Brian Emond
Activities: Arlene Weicher
Historian: Elaine Frawley
Seminar Chair: David Gambach



CALLING ALL MARINERS!

The Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club is pleased to once again be a principal sponsor of the Miami Boat Show "Shake-A-Leg" fundraiser. Last year our boat show kick off party was a great success as a first time event and this year in 2012 we anticipate a bigger and better turn out, all for fundraising and support of Miami Shake-A-leg. Sponsorship opportunities are available via Laura Sherrod at Lsherrod@atlassinsurance.com or just come as an attendee and enjoy the fun while supporting Shake-A-Leg.



Hosted By:
The Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club
& The Florida Yacht
Brokers Association

Join us for Mojitos, Mambo, and the Macarena! Network with professionals in an event that brings together yacht captains, brokers, insurance, law, service and surveyors – all for a great cause.

Date: February 15, 2012. **Time:** 6 – 9 PM
Location: At the Miami Yacht and Brokerage Show Cocktail Barge (at the 4700 Block of Collins Avenue) Miami Beach

Get Your Ticket Today!
Register Online at www.fyba.org
\$30.00 Per Person. All Proceeds to
benefit **Shake-A-Leg Miami**

Sponsorship opportunities are available
Contact:
Laura Sherrod: Lsherrod@atlassinsurance.com (954) 653-2835
Or Frank De Varona: Frank@yachtingexperts.com (786) 228-8928



See Your Favorite Friends and Make New Ones before the Miami Boat Show

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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
Christopher Karentz
ckarentz@sealimited.com

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



Please Join us for Lunch:



Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club Luncheon February 2, 2012

Speaker will be Captain Sam Stephenson
From the Port Everglades Pilots
"The Role of Harbor Pilots Today"

Registration starts at 11:30 am

Meeting starts at 12:00

Menu selections will be ordered at the table

STARTERS

Choice of 1

Mixed Green Salad
Bimini Seafood Chowder
Caesar Salad

ENTRÉE

Choice of 1

Chicken Breast Lemon Beurre Blanc
Churrasco Steak Grilled to perfection
Blackened Mahi Mahi

DESSERT

Choice of 1

Cheesecake with fresh berry coulis
Florida Key Lime Pie

Valet Parking

No Charge. Please Tip

Cost for Members & Guests \$20

Please log on to www.ftlmc.org
to register and pay with a credit card on "Event Calendar"
OR

RSVP to CaptainTJ@The-Beach.net
and pay with cash or a check at the door



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JAZZ BRUNCH OF YEARS PAST



SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

JAZZ BRUNCH WITH

The Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Come join us for a beautiful day downtown Ft. Lauderdale at
 the Riverwalk just east of the Riverhouse Restaurant.**

**WE WILL HAVE Brunch Libations such as Bloody Mary's,
 Mimosas and Screw drivers, bagels, lox, chicken and egg salads,
 croissants, muffins and more. Please bring a dish to share and
 don't forget a chair!!!**

Please RSVP by 2/1/2012: weichera@fcrystal.com

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch is an ideal way to relax and enjoy Fort
 Lauderdale's scenic Riverwalk. This free, live, outdoor concert series brings the
 area's best local jazz artists. Listen to the soulful sounds on four different stages
 on the first Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 10, 2012

MARINERS ANNUAL PICNIC AT SNYDER PARK



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Thank You to Peter Caspari for taking such great photos at our Holiday Party! They are online and available for Free Hi-Res download!

Link to Holiday Party Photos:
www.mediafire.com/?9yopkza5565r5
(copy and paste to your browser)



Poke in the eye for pirates Gunfire was exchanged early on Thursday morning, when Somali pirates tried to hijack a Spanish naval patrolling off the Horn of Africa. Using assault rifles, the pirates attacked the warship ESPS Patino, which is serving as the flagship for the European Union's fleet of ships. The ship's crew immediately returned fire, forcing the pirates off the hull they were attempting to climb and back into their tiny boat.



Realizing they were outnumbered, they attempted to escape, dumping their weapons overboard. But they were tracked by the Patino's helicopter and eventually surrendered. Five of six suspected pirates detained on the ship were injured and two required medical treatment, according to EU Navfor Somalia. There are unconfirmed reports that one of the pirates was killed. In a statement, the EU's anti-piracy force command said: 'The suspected pirates opened fire with light caliber weapons and tried to board the Patino,' The ship's force-protection team returned fire in self-defense and the ship's helicopter was launched. The skiff broke off the attack and the men surrendered to the helicopter after throwing their weapons, ladder and fuel barrels overboard.



The Spanish warship had just finished as an escort to a food aid ship which was headed to the Somali capital of Mogadishu. In addition to a counter-piracy effort, the main mission of the fleet is to escort and protect freighters carrying food from the World Food Program. According to naval force spokesman Harrie Harrison, EU counter-piracy forces, which began their mission in December 2008, hadn't used weapons against pirates until yesterday. The last known incident of gunfire involved the U.S. Navy and took place 'a few years ago,' Mr Harrison told Bloomberg. The men opened fire and tried to board the vessel because it was dark and they had not realized it was a naval vessel suggested Mr Harrison. 'The suspect pirates would have seen it looked like a large ship and gone for it,' he said.

By Jill Reilly



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The Real Meaning...

Adrift - A method of moving across the water when nothing on your boat works. You normally do not have a lot of input as to where you are actually going, but you can get there.

Anchor - A mechanical device that is supposed to keep the boat in one place. These devices are sometimes used to submerge expensive anchor lines and chain when used without proper termination at both ends of the anchor line

Astern - A type of look. Your spouse gives you astern look when you attempt to buy things for your new boat.



PLASTIKI, THE SHIP MADE FROM 12,000 PLASTIC BOTTLES SETS SAIL



A boat constructed mainly of plastic soda bottles named the PlastikI (A no doubt take-off on the famous Kon-tiki) This craft is supposed to set sail across the mighty Pacific Ocean. The vessel was reportedly constructed of 12,000 plastic two liter bottles, which have been pressurized using dry ice powder, making it buoyant enough to carry four people on the 11,000 miles from San Francisco to Sydney. The Scheduled trip is slated to take at least one hundred sea days. Electricity and propulsion will also be using solar, panels, wind turbines and crew exercise bikes. It looks like a long dash for the trash, and I do not think the bottles have a deposit on them. Waterworld II!



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Boat of the Month:



Who's this Mariner?



This is [Josh Pyke](#) an Australian singer, and the "guitar boat" he is driving in the Sydney Harbour is a giant replica of his instrument. This picture was taken during the shooting of the video for his last single *Make you happy*.

Word of the Month:

Burgoo: (aka Burgout) Oatmeal Porridge; a stiff gruel also known as loblolly. Old sea term for medicine.

In the [British Royal Navy](#) of the [Napoleonic Wars](#), burgoo was eaten for breakfast and consisted of coarse oatmeal and water. A good burgoo is said to be able to have a spoon stand up in it.

On May 5, 2011, the last living veteran of WWI, British-born Claude Choules, died. He served in the Royal Navy during World War I. He remembers, "We'd come back and on the stove, Granny would have a big pot of porridge or as she'd called it 'burgoo'."

**Come to our next
luncheon to find out!**

Please email childhood photos
of yourself or other members
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