



Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club

NEWSLETTER

February 2019

Welcome to the February 2019 newsletter.

If you have any events, news, or photos to include in the monthly newsletters, please reach out to me at rchacon@mgmlaw.com.

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A friendly request and reminder from your First Mate,

Soon we will commence compiling a list of active members for our printed Crew list, which all active members will receive. We want to ensure that everyone's information is accurate and that you all receive your copy of the crew List.

Kindly log in at <https://ftlmc.memberclicks.net/login?servId=5103> and review your membership information. Please update the information to reflect complete and current employment and contact information (please insure your contact information includes company name & suite number).

If you have not renewed your membership, please take the time to do so now so that you may enjoy the benefits.

Hector v. Ramirez
2019 First Mate



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March Club Luncheon



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FLMC Lunch Meeting Notice

Thursday, March 7th, 2019

11:30 A.M. ~ 2:30 P.M.



EMBASSY
SUITES
by HILTON

EMBASSY SUITES - TERRA BALLROOM

1100 SE 17th STREET | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33316

Self (free) or Valet (\$5.00) Parking is available

Start

Baby Spinach, Candied Walnuts, Sliced Fresh Strawberries,
Crumbled Blue Cheese Tossed in a Strawberry vinaigrette

Choose an Entrée

Jerk Seasoned Roasted Mahi-Mahi

Sweet Plantains, Seasoned Rice, Black Bean Salsa

Macadamia Crusted Breast of Chicken

Creamy Champagne Sauce with Rosemary and Roasted Garlic
Grilled Asparagus and red roasted potatoes

Mojo Marinated Flank Steak

Natural Pan Au Jus and Roasted Shallots
Grilled Asparagus and red roasted potatoes

Dessert

Key Lime Pie

SPEAKER: TBA

Cost for members and up to one guest \$25, additional guests are \$30

For questions, please contact Tyler Tanner (305) 379-3686 or tanner@hamiltonmillerlaw.com



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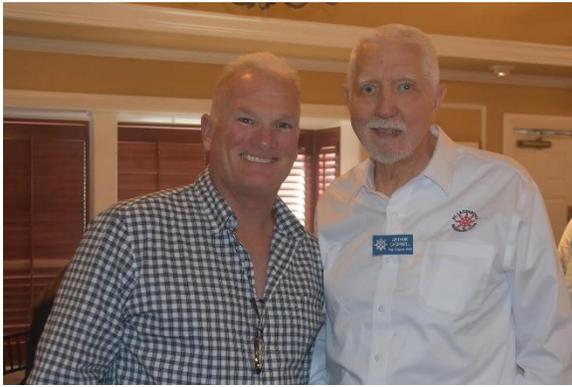
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February Club Luncheon

Thank you to all who attended our February Club Luncheon with Special Guest John Kretchmer.

Photos from the Luncheon





About John

John Kretschmer has been in the breezes, as Joshua Slocum put it, most of his life. A professional sailor and writer, he is an accomplished ocean voyager, having logged more than 300,000 offshore miles. He led a long ago record breaking voyage from New York to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. He has made 26 transatlantic crossings, and numerous long passages in all the world's oceans.

He has written 7 books and hundreds of articles. His book *Sailing a Serious Ocean* was an international sailing best seller, and *At the Mercy of Sea* was chosen as one the best nonfiction books of 2007 (US). *Flirting With Mermaids* is an enduring favorite among sailors and has just been republished as a Lyons Press, "Maritime Classic." He has been a contributing editor to *Sailing Magazine* for 25 years.

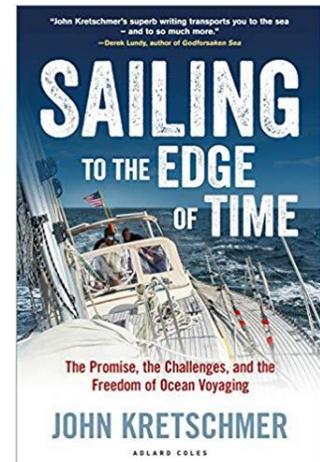




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John's latest book, *Sailing to the Edge of Time*, was just released by Bloomsbury. "This is the book I have been writing my entire life," he writes, adding, "sometimes it seems like it took that long to finish it." It's a memoir that mixes sea stories and sailing insights. It's a deeply personal account of what it means to go to sea, to be at sea and features hard-won lessons about making the most of our lives. The premise is simple, it's all about time, how we spend our time defines our life. Time spent sailing, especially deep ocean sailing, is time well spent. At sea we find out who we really are, and what we are capable of, far from the shackles of land we find an elusive place where time changes shape - days may merge into one another, but minutes are memorable.



John's latest book was available for purchase at our luncheon. To read more about it, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y79fhvvi>



Special Thank You from the Boys & Girls Club





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Upcoming Event

For more information on the event and sponsorship opportunities: <https://miami.carpe-diem.events/calendar/9664215-5th-annual-waterway-soir-e-at-bahia-mar-marina/>



5th Annual

Waterway Soirée



DOCK • DINE • DANCE • DESSERT

Saturday, May 11, 2019 5pm to 11pm

**Bahia Mar Resort & Yachting Center
D & E Dock**

The Waterway Soirée is a high-end Yacht Hop that puts the Fun in Fundraising!

The Soirée is a chic yet casual dockside event, hosting up to 10 luxury yachts.

Guests step aboard these stunning yachts to enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and a private meal catered by some of Fort Lauderdale's finest chefs. The evening wraps up with dancing and live entertainment dockside.

The funds we raise together help provide primary medical and dental care as well as social services to almost 12,000 children with special health care needs and their families.

www.WaterwaySoiree.com

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Our 2019 Officers & Chair

Skipper: Jonathan Dunleavy
First Mate: Hector Ramirez
Purser: Tom Nolan
Yeoman: Raúl J. Chacón Jr.
Program chair: Jonathan Hernandez
Bos'n: Tyler Tanner
Activities chair: Janice D'Ovidio
Seminar Chair: Laura Sherrod
Historian: Eftihios Evan Andronis

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 Hector Ramirez at ramirez@nklegal.com.