



Fort Lauderdale
Mariners Club

NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Welcome to the January 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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Dues

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



Industry Events

February

- 10th Annual Palm Beach Marine Flea Market & Seafood, February 16-17, 2019, West Palm Beach, FL. For more information, [click here](#).

Club Luncheon

**Join Us for our February Club Luncheon
with Special Guest John Kretchmer**

When: February 14, 2019

Where: Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club

We hope you will join us for our February luncheon. Read more about John and his books below. If you have any questions, please contact me at (954) 421-0502 or latitudemarine@comcast.net.

Tom Nolan
2019 Purser

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



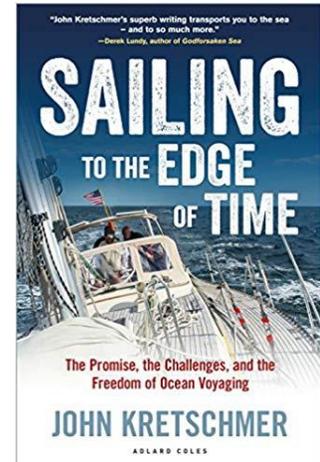


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nonfiction books of 2007 (US). *Flirting With Mermaids* is an enduring favorite among sailors and has just been republished as a Lyons Press, "Maritime Classic." He has been a contributing editor to *Sailing Magazine* for 25 years.

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 will be available for purchase at our luncheon. To read more about it, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y79fhvvi>



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Photos from the 2019 Holiday Party

Thank you to everyone who came out for our holiday event!





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Thank You From the Boys & Girls Club of Broward County



Thank You
Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club
for your toy donation
to the
Boys & Girls Clubs
of Broward County



And a big Thank You to Terry Jones for delivering them in his sleigh!





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November 20, 2018

Ms. Kristene Lundblad
Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 21750
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33335

Dear ~~Ms. Lundblad,~~ *Kristene*

You are such an amazing champion for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. Your support of the Boys & Girls Clubs Yacht Rendezvous event continues to provide a safe place for our youth.

Your generous support makes it possible to keep our doors open each and every day. It is through generous donations and sponsorships such as yours that we can generate the revenue to serve at risk youth ages 6-18. You truly are creating a Great Future for our kids.

For your tax purposes, please see the table underneath my signature.

Once again, I thank you for your commitment to BGCBC and please know you are always welcome to tour one of our 12 clubs. I already look forward to working with you on next year's event.

Best,

Brian Quail
President/CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County

Gift Date	Gift Amount	Amount Deductible	Value Received
October 15, 2018	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

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 - Cindy & Terry Taylor - Linda & Douglas Von Alben*

*In Memoriam

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



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Thank You from Shake-A-Leg Miami



2018 MEMORIES

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKING LIVES BETTER!
BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!





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Thank You to Our 2018 Officers & Chair

Skipper: Arlene Weicher
First Mate: Jonathan Dunleavy
Purser: Hector Ramirez
Yeoman: Craig Liszt
Program Chair: Raúl J. Chacón Jr.
Bos'n: Tom Nolan
Seminar Chair: Christopher Karentz
Activities Chair: Kelli Popovic
Historian: Jonathan Hernandez

A Warm Welcome to 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.