



FORT LAUDERDALE

MARINERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

January 2010

## Monthly Luncheon Meeting

**Thursday, January 7, 2010**

Registration - 11:30 am  
Lunch - 12:00 pm

Location  
Bimini Boat Yard  
1551 SE 17th Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Speaker: Representative from  
The International Seakeepers  
Society a non for profit group  
which assists in monitoring the  
health of the world's oceans

### Menu:

1. Crab Cakes
2. Chicken
3. Flat Iron Steak

Ceaser Salad

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

RSVP online at [www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org)  
by March 5, or email Charles  
Davant at  
[cdavant@houckanderson.com](mailto:cdavant@houckanderson.com) with  
your entrée selection

### 2010 Officers & Chairs:

Skipper: Dick Basom  
First Mate: Tina Cardone  
Purser: Captain Karentz  
Yeoman: Matthew J. Valcourt  
Bosun: Kristene Lundblad  
Program Director: Charles Davant  
Activities: Terry Jones  
Historian: Hector Ramirez  
Seminar: Efrain Sora

## MARINER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY A SPINNING SUCCESS!

The Mariner's Club Annual Christmas party was a spinning success at the Pier 66 revolving restaurant on December 14, 2009. Kudos to Kristene Lundblad and all who helped make the evening a success!



## 2010 Mariner's Club Officers and Chairpersons

(Missing is Seminar Chair Efrain Sora)



Right to left: Terry Jones, Hector Ramirez, Kristene Lundblad, Dick Basom, Tina Cardone, Matt Valcourt, Chris Karentz, Charles Davant



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## Fort Lauderdale 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 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 Dick Bason, [rbasom@sealimited.com](mailto:rbasom@sealimited.com)

Please visit our website at [www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org) to find out more about us!



### FLMC Seminar News:

**Ted Crosby, a Charter Member of the Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club will be retiring from the position as Moderator of our annual marine seminar. Ted has successfully manned the podium for many years including this past seminar, our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. Ted's "career" as Seminar Moderator has been an important part of the clubs growth and he will continue to sit on the Seminar Committee, assisting with the selection of speakers and the endless planning that begins each year in January for the next October event. The Clubs Officers & Seminar Committee would like to thank Ted for all the hard work, his dedication to the Seminar, his get the job done attitude and his continued participation as one of the most active and longstanding members of our organization. Thank you Ted.**

### Attention All Mariner's:

**Please join us at the 27th Annual Southeast Florida Scottish Festival and Games. This Festival, the showcase of Scottish Culture and Arts, presents the tastes of Scotland (food and beer vendors), Scottish Highland and Country Dancing, Piping and Drumming, and many other activities of the day. Many members of the FLMC are directly involved in aspects of this festival, as sponsors, board members, and participants. FLMC members Art Campbell and Andy Anderson are a founding member sof the Scottish American Society of South Florida. Art Campbell will be returning to serve as the Master of Ceremonies.**

**Location: Fort Lauderdale Stadium, 1301 NW 55 Street, Fort Lauderdale**

**Gates open at 9:00 a.m.. Saturday, January 9th**

**Opening Ceremonies by NOON.....done in grand style with all the Pipe Bands.....Not to be missed... Tickets: \$15 in advance (call Dee McClintock @ 954-524-0267 for advance tickets by mail) \$20 at the door.....**

**The FLMC will have two tents in place and will be providing refreshments (beer, wine, soda, water) and snacks. There are MANY vendors at the Festival serving various tastes of Scotland. Please bring your chairs to throw down in the tent with other Mariner's and enjoy this unique and fun day, Scottish style!**

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Please submit newsletter ideas and items of interest to the Editor: Matthew J. Valcourt at [mvalcourt@fowler-white.com](mailto:mvalcourt@fowler-white.com) or fax to 305 7287580



### Nautical Word of the Month

**"Scotchman"** - A batten to resist chafing in the rigging. Also in older use, a ring suspended in an eye on a piece of metal, which was latter seized to a shroud or stay. It served as a fairlead for a rope or for hooking on a block.





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CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!



## The International Seakeepers Society Mission Statement

The International SeaKeepers was founded in 1998 by a small group of yacht owners who were horrified by the deteriorating conditions of the seas. Their initial mission was to develop a compact, automated and cost-effective ocean and atmospheric monitoring system to install aboard their yachts, providing data to scientists on the health of the world's oceans. Our innovative SeaKeeper 1000™ is now deployed in more than 45 locations around the world, including yachts, cruise ships, ferry boats, buoys and piers. Inquiries and orders for additional SeaKeeper 1000 units now numbers more than 20. The SeaKeeper 1000™ is endorsed by the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization. Scripps Institution of Oceanography has a SeaKeeper system installed as part of their ocean monitoring program and is using it as a basis for a proposed large-scale Coastal Monitoring Project. NOAA and the U.S. National Weather Service continue to purchase the SeaKeeper 1000 for NOAA vessels, and to add SeaKeeper's oceanographic monitoring to many of the government weather buoys moored at sea. The Society was also awarded the prestigious Tech Museum Award for Technology Benefitting Humanity in 2002.

Members of the SeaKeepers Society recognize the ocean's critical importance to the life of our planet and are deeply committed to finding real-world solutions to the problems now plaguing our seas. Our small, but very influential membership includes entrepreneurs, yachtsmen, corporations, divers, scientists and concerned citizens in building this global effort to help restore and protect the worlds oceans.

Source: <http://www.seakeepers.org/society.php>

The top 11 USCG videos for 2009 are available for viewing and downloading from the Coast Guard at: [http://cgvi.uscg.mil/media/main.php?g2\\_itemId=731355](http://cgvi.uscg.mil/media/main.php?g2_itemId=731355) The videos include:

- The rescue of a paraglider pilot who crashed on the shoreline of Cape Lookout near Tillamook, Ore., by an aircrew from Air Station Astoria, Ore.
- The capture of suspected pirates from a response to a vessel distress signal from Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment Team 409 while operating under Combined Task Force 151.
- A medical evacuation of a crewmember from a U.S. Navy submarine off the coast of Wash., by an aircrew from Air Station Astoria, Ore.
- The simultaneous pursuit and interdiction off two drug smuggling boats 80 miles of the coast of Guatemala by the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Bertholf.
- The rescue of two crewmembers from a fishing vessel on fire 10 miles off the coast of Long Beach, Wash., by the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Active and aircrew from Air Station Astoria, Ore.
- The rescue of two people from a burning boat near Corpus Christi, Texas, from an aircrew from Sector Corpus Christi, Texas.
- The rescue of six people from their capsized vessel two miles from the Columbia River, Wash., by a boatcrew from Cape Disappointment, Wash., and an aircrew from Air Station Astoria, Ore.
- The response to US Airways flight 1549 emergency landing in the Hudson River near Manhattan, N.Y., by boatcrews from Sector New York.
- The rescue of a man whose canoe flipped in heavy surf in the Necanicum River near Gearheart, Ore., by an aircrew from Air Station Astoria, Ore.
- The dewatering of the fishing vessel Blue Diamond 90 miles east of Atlantic City, N.J., from the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Sailfish.
- The rescue of three people, their cat and dog during the Red River Valley floods from an aircrew from Air Station Traverse City, Mich.