



FORT LAUDERDALE

MARINERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

July 2012



Monthly Meeting



There is not a luncheon
In July
we will have
Our Getaway Weekend
in its place!



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



What a fun time on the Mariners Dinner Cruise 2012 On the 142' Kathleen Windridge!



Photos by Art Campbell, Christine Rooks
& MaryLou Woods



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Mariners Getaway Weekend 2012

July 27-29th, Bonita Springs, FL

Please join us Friday night outdoors or if bad weather at the Driftwood room for a reception from 7p.m. to 9p.m. Enjoy Light food and a cash bar.

Enjoy the day Saturday tanning at one of the 3 Hotel Pools or take the Ferry over to the Private Island Beach. All Water Excursions offers tours and fishing excursions at a reasonable cost. Raptor Bay Golf course is onsite at Coconut Point. Feel free to book individually or team up to enjoy the 18 hole Champion resort course.

Next, rest up to enjoy a night of fun and dance. Dress up as Gidget or Moondoggy (casual tropical attire) and get ready to dance with music by Penn Productions.

Please RSVP with entrée and number and age of children to: weichera@fcystal.com

Prime Rib or Snapper

There will also be a children's menu as well as a kids camp.

Sunday morning join us for buffet breakfast with a welcome Mimosa. You will receive a voucher upon check in.

**Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa,
5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134**

Book your reservations today :

**<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Mariners2012>
or byphone at 888-421-1442**

Room Rate is \$169/night plus tax.

Please make reservations prior to JUNE 26, 2012.





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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!



VACUUM CLEANER CAUSES US \$400M DAMAGES

In updated report, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard release initial findings regarding the recent fire onboard the submarine USS Miami (SSN 755)

The Navy is conducting formal Judge Advocate General Manual (JAGMAN) and safety investigations to address lessons learned, and corrective actions to preclude recurrence. These investigations are still on-going and initial reports of their conclusions and recommendations are expected in the next two weeks.

□□ Preliminary findings indicate the fire started in a vacuum cleaner used to clean worksites at end of shift, and stored in an unoccupied space. Specific details as to the cause and subsequent damage assessment are still being evaluated as part of on-going investigations and will be released at a later date.

Last week, the shipyard's workforce was authorized to return to work in the forward compartment to begin cleanup and support damage assessment as well as to continue work in other areas throughout the ship. Since that time, the first phase of the clean-up process, which included dewatering the ship and installation of temporary services (i.e. lighting, staging, etc.), has been completed. For the next phase, detailed cleaning, the Navy is pursuing contracted cleaning services which are expected to be awarded later this week. □

The Navy has developed an initial rough repair cost estimate of \$400 million, plus approximately 10 percent for the secondary effects (such as disruption to other planned work across all Naval Shipyards, and the potential need to contract work to the private sector). This estimate was developed so that funding can be identified to support the repairs, which would be accomplished at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. This estimate will be refined as more data is gathered and testing completed.



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The Real Meaning...

Keel - A stopping device for your boat. It works by contacting the bottom of the water body you are in, thus inhibiting forward motion.

Keys - These items are used for opening locks and lockers aboard your boat, starting the engine and things of that nature. Keys can usually be found in the water beneath your boat. Also a place in

No Wake Zone - An area of a waterway in which you are prohibited from waking people who may

Overboard - A term describing the final resting-place for anything expensive dropped while on board a boat.



FLMC Sponsors WISTA Membership Social

The Florida Chapter of the Women's International Shipping and Trading Association ("WISTA") hosted a membership social on May 24, 2012, which was attended by over 50 WISTA Florida members and their guests. This membership social was sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club and was undertaken for members and individuals interested in becoming a member of WISTA to interact with each other, see if potential candidates are appropriate for sponsorship into the organization and for those interested in learning more about the organization to ask any questions they might have regarding the organization. Due to the generosity of the Mariners Club the event was a total success with several potential candidates expressing their interest in joining this rapidly growing organization.



WISTA is an international organization for women in management positions involved in maritime transportation business and related trades worldwide. WISTA aims to be a major player in attracting more women to the shipping and maritime industries and in supporting women in management positions within these industries. With networking, education, community participation and mentoring in as its main focus, WISTA also enhances members' competence and empowers career success. WISTA currently counts over 1,500 individual members in 34 National WISTA Associations (NWAs). The Florida Chapter is part of the WISTA USA NWA.

If you are interested in learning more about the Florida Chapter of WISTA, you may contact FLMC members Lesley Karentz at lkarentz@star-center.com or Michelle Otero Valdés at mov@chaloslaw.com for more information. You may also visit the WISTA website at www.wista.net.



REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!

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The early registration deadline is August 13th

**Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club
23rd Marine Seminar
October 23-24, 2012**

Join us for the Most Important Seminar for Insurance Agents, Brokers, Underwriters, Surveyors, Admiralty Attorneys & Marine Industry Professionals.

**Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**



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Who is this Mariners?



Please email childhood photos of
yourself or other members to:
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Last
Months photo
was...
Geno
Gargiulo!



Boat of the Month



Artist Frank Boelter set sails in his lifesize paper boat as he leaves a shipyard in Lauenburg, Germany. He constructed the 9-metre vessel from 'Tetrapack' and fearlessly sailed it up the Elbe, despite the fact the light material is more commonly used for packaging milk. The 37-year-old artist came up with the idea one breakfast time, while he was sitting at his kitchen table fiddling with an empty milk carton, which he cut up and made into a scaled-down model. The £110 boat is 30 feet long, weighs 55 pounds, uses a 170-square-metre piece of Tetrapack paper, and took only two hours to construct. Boelter said it will survive forty days before it disintegrates into a wet, sinking mass. It is part of the artist's exhibition named 'Bis ans Ende der Welt' (Until the end of the world). It's aqua-origami, all right, but is it art?

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-477786/Artist-sets-sail-life-size-paper-boat.html#ixzz1yvvlV4u>

Word/Term of the Month:

in the offing, *adj.*, soon, close at hand, 1779. In nautical terms an *offing* is a position at sea, but within sight of shore, 1627.

Bit of Advice: When boating, always avoid guys in cowboy hats who water-ski with a beer in each hand! :)

GETAWAY WEEKEND:

JULY 27-29, 2012

Hyatt Coconut Palms, Bonita Springs

BE THERE!!