



FORT LAUDERDALE

MARINERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May 2010

Monthly Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2010

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

Location

Embassy Suites Ft. Lauderdale
1100 SE 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Speaker: Alan Starr from Sea Cadets is going to give a presentation about his program.



Menu Choices

London Broil w/sauce
Forestiere & potato

Mahi Mahi with Champagne sauce and rice

Chicken Key West with capers and rice

RSVP by May 3 online at www.ftlmc.org or email Kristene Lundblad with your entrée selection at: KLundblad@lankoil.com

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

MARINERS CLUB READY FOR A JUNE CRUISE ON M/V MIDNIGHT SUN



Ahoy all mariners...Now hear this...The annual June frolic (AKA meeting) will be aboard the newly renovated M/V MIDNIGHT SUN on June 5, 2010. The vessel will depart from Pier 66 for hours of dinner, dancing and sightseeing or frolicking. Details: Saturday, Jun 5, 2010, 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM Departing from Pier 66 Cost \$30 per member and \$30 for the first guest. Additional guests tickets available for \$100 per guest. Please RSVP right away to reserve your spot. Contact Kristene V Lundblad via Phone at 954-978-6600 or email KLundblad@LankOil.com

Nautical Word of the Month: Mother Carey: Among Sailors the traditional birds of the Petrel Family, especially out of the stormy petrels of their North Atlantic habitat, noted for their frolicsome flight in and out of the troughs of heavy seas during gales in the "Roaring Forties", also known as Mother Carey's Chickens. The term is a corruption of the Portuguese and Spanish seamen's "Mater Cara" (Dear Mother) so often uttered in prayers to the Virgin Mary during those weather conditions of such cheerful interest only to birds.

Seminar News

The Annual Ft. Lauderdale Mariner's Club Seminar has been Schedule for October 26-27 at the Pier 66 facilities. The topics and slate of speakers are near completion. Golf tournament information will be sent out shortly. There are plenty of sponsorship opportunities available for the seminar and golf event.



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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 Dick Bason, rbasom@sealimited.com

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



MIASF ANNUAL PLYWOOD REGATTA IS A SMASHING SUCCESS!

The Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) held its 14th Annual Plywood Regatta April 17th - 18th at the Dania Beach City Marina. Nearly 250 students on 31 teams of middle school, high school and marine technical school students battled the clock to build boats made of three sheets of plywood, tie wraps and 3M 5200 Fast-Cure marine caulk on Saturday. On Sunday, they then competed against each other for the Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club Trophy in a series of races in Whiskey Creek.

Some notable finishers were the Fort Lauderdale Sea Cadets in their "SPRUANCE 4" mentored by Captain Chris Karentz. First Place for Overall Champion went to Riviera Beach Maritime Academy.

Riviera Beach Maritime Academy



ITEMS OF INTEREST Please submit newsletter ideas and items of interest to the Editor: Matthew J. Valcourt at mvalcourt@fowler-white.com or fax to 305 7287580



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Historic Ship Series Continued

S/V PEKING



The four-masted barque Peking represents one of the last great merchant vessels powered only by wind. Launched in Hamburg, Germany in 1911, she was used to carry manufactured goods to South America and to return via Cape Horn with fertilizer. In 1932, she was retired and moored in England's Medway River where she served for over 40 years as a boys' school. In 1975, She was acquired by the South Street Seaport Museum who towed to her current home at Pier 16, New York City. With a steel hull as long as a football field, and masts as tall as an 18-story building, She is one of the largest sailing vessels ever built and the largest preserved by a museum. Starting in the summer of 1996, visitors could see her wire rope rigging fully restored to its original condition—the product of a twelve-year long restoration, the most ambitious project of its kind ever undertaken by a museum.

It is sad to report that the Museum has fallen on hard times and cannot afford the \$20-30 million dollars needed to restore the vessel. She was initially bought by the Museum, just outbidding a scrap dealer. The current plan is to sell her to a German company who will return her to sailing shape and put her on the tall ship circuit. She was built by Blohm & Voss Shipyard.





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**THE INLAND MARINE UNDERWRITERS
ASSOCIATION
CELEBRATES ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY**



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Don't Forget about
Broward Navy Days
Fleet week this week!



Independence 2

go to
www.browardnavydaysinc.org

for details of all events!



The Inland Marine Underwriters Association (IMUA) will be celebrating its 80th anniversary, during its annual meeting, this May at the Kingsmill Resort & Conference Center in Williamsburg, VA, May 16-19, 2010.

Rich Soja, the current IMUA chairman, will hand over the reins to Sophia Phillips, of The Hanover Insurance Group, as the new chair of the IMUA. Ron Thornton, IMUA President & CEO, will be delivering the State of the Association report. Following these presenters will be a full schedule of educational sessions and trade show participation over the course of the meeting.

On Monday, May 17, 2010 attendees will hear from the Chairman and CEO of Willis North America, Donald J. Bailey, who will give his view on the current state of the P&C insurance industry from a producer's perspective. Immediately following the controversial topic of Wind/Solar Construction and Underwriting will be discussed by two principals of the Holmes Murphy Agency's Renewable Energy Division, Doug Muth and Fred Hilsendager. Adding to the panel of experts is Michael Maloney, Gen Re. Among the subjects to be covered are the opportunities and perils associated with this evolving area of sustainable energy and conservation. Other event details can be found at www.imua.org



Captain Chris Karentz has been nominated for one of the 4 open seats on the 2010 MIA SF Board of Directors. Elections by the MIA SF membership are to be held in May. Way to go Chris, Good Luck!