



## Monthly Meeting

### February Meeting

May 5, 2011

11:30 Registration

#### Location:

Riverside Hotel

620 East Las Olas Blvd

Ft. Lauderdale FL

#### Menu Choices:

The Salad:

Fresh Garden Greens / Cucumber Strip / Shaved Red Onion  
Farmer's Tomato / Red Pepper /  
Parmesan Dressing  
Assorted Rolls and Butter Pearls

The Pre Selected Entrée:

Grilled Chicken  
Chorizo & Corn Relish / Cilantro Rice

or

Grilled Mahi Mahi  
Lemongrass Jasmine Rice /  
Tropical Fruit and Avocado Salsa

The Finale

Classic Key Lime Pie

May 2nd by 3 pm with your menu choice! You may do so via our website or by contacting Bosun, Kristene Lundblad at [klundblad@lankoil.com](mailto:klundblad@lankoil.com) or 954-214-2265. Cost is \$20.00 per person. No Shows will be billed!

#### 2011 Officers & Chairs:

Skipper: Tina Cardone  
First Mate: Captain Karentz  
Yeoman Charles Davant  
Purser: Matthew J. Valcourt  
Bosun: Kristene Lunblad  
Program: Hector Ramirez  
Activities: Terry Jones  
Historian: Arlene Weicher  
Seminar Chair: Bryan Emond

## Navy League Supports U.S. Ship Operations

In its 2011-12 Policy Statement, the Navy League of the U.S. stated a skilled Merchant Marine and strong U.S. shipbuilding industry are critical to America's national and economic security. The 32-page document, available at [www.navyleague.org](http://www.navyleague.org), credits the Jones Act and other U.S. maritime laws with playing a crucial role in today's irregular warfare environment and emphasized the critical role of U.S. shipyards. The report said the Jones Act and other U.S. maritime laws boost security by adding a sealift capacity as well as an expanded pool of trained and experienced mariners to crew U.S. government-owned sealift assets. These laws also help to sustain the U.S. shipbuilding and repair industrial base that is vital to the U.S. Navy. Ninety-five percent of the equipment and supplies required to deploy the U.S. armed forces is moved by sea.



### Upcoming Events:

**May 20:** Dollars and Strikes at Marlins Game

**June 18:** FLMC Dinner Cruise - More Details

Soon!

**July 29-31:** Getaway Weekend



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**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

Please submit newsletter ideas  
 and items of interest to the Editor:  
 Charles Davant at  
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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 Tina Cardone at [tcardone@cport.us](mailto:tcardone@cport.us)

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



Welcome New Members!

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alexandria Sloboda    | WR Hodgens Marine Insurance Inc. |
| Aimee Hoalt           | Muston Group International       |
| A. Benjamin Chiriboga | Moore & Company PA               |
| Blair Brogan          | Moore & Company PA               |

Members' Son Earns Eagle Scout Honor

Alexander Karentz, son of Christopher and Leslie Karentz earned the rank of Eagle Scout this past month. Chris welcomed his son into this elite club. Congratulations to Alex - and the Karentz family, he is now a 3rd generation Eagle Scout!



**Nautical Word of the Month:**

**Mae West** – A Second World War personal flotation device used to keep people afloat in the water; named after the 1930s actress Mae West