



Monthly Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, Nov., 12th

Registration - 11:30 am
Lunch - 12:00 pm
Cost \$20.00

Location

Fort Lauderdale
Yacht Club

Menu

Salad:

Field greens w/ roasted peppers, grilled portabella, plum tomatoes and balsamic vinaigrette

Entrée choices (1 of 3):

Pan seared mahi-mahi w/ key lime cilantro sauce

Chicken breast w/ wild mushroom

Grilled petite filet mignon w/ shallot confit and cabernet demi-glace

Dessert:

Cheesecake w/ fresh strawberries and whipped cream

RSVP online at

www.ftlmc.org by Nov. 9, or
email Charles Davant at
cdavant@houckanderson.com

2009 Officers & Chairs:

Skipper: Laura Sherrod
First Mate: Dick Bason
Purser: Tina Cardone
Yeoman: Gordon Connell
Bosun: Charles Davant
Program Director: Matt Valcourt
Activities: Kristene Lundblad
Historian: Bill Johnson
Seminar: Chris Karentz

2010 Election Results

At the last membership meeting, which was held on October 1st, Skipper Laura Sherrod presented to the membership the Nominating Committee's choice for the slate of officers for the 2010 year. In accordance with the Bylaws, all were accepted without reservation except for the position of Historian, Hector Ramirez, a very new member. Unfortunately, because of the unusual absence of the Nominating Committee members, they were not present to assure the membership of Hector's commitment. Thus, acceptance of Hector's nomination was conditioned upon the Nominating Committee's verification that Hector is committed to fulfilling his obligations as 2010 Historian or in that absence, charged with proposing an alternate candidate.

The nomination committee is pleased to assure the membership of Hector's genuine commitment to the role of Historian and the Committee is confident that Hector will dutifully fulfill that role. Thus, the condition for the approval of Hector Ramirez' nomination as the 2010 Historian is met.

The Nominating Committee (Dave Gambach, Craig Kartiganer, Henry Gould and Nancy Chambers) is happy to present the incoming officers for 2010:

Skipper – Dick Basom
First Mate – Tina Cardone
Treasurer – Christopher Karentz
Yeoman – Matt Valcourt
Program Chair – Charles Davant
Bos'n – Kristene Lundblad
Historian – Hector Ramirez
Activities Chair – Terry Jones
Seminar Chair – Efrain Sora

Please note: the next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th at the Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club. Registration begins at 11:30 AM.



Seminar and Golf Tournament Looking Good

Accolades to the Seminar Planning Committee and to the Golf Tournament Committee for their efforts and the success to date. At press-time there were over 500 attendees registered for the Seminar and over 100 golfers already signed up for morning out on the links.

"Each year we have improved these events and it is as a result of the hard

work of the members of this club," said Skipper Laura Sherrod. "I want to recognize all their efforts and encourage those of you who have not yet registered to golf or attend the seminar to do it now."

For information to register go to www.ftlmc.org.





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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

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



Holiday Party – Friday Dec. 11th at the Pier Top at Pier 66

Believe it or not folks, but its almost holiday time again, and that means the always enjoyable Mariners Club Holiday Party is just around the corner.

This year, while we won't quite be on top of the world, we will have a great view of the City of Fort Lauderdale from the Pier Top at Pier 66.

Be sure to stay tuned for event

details, save the date and be ready to join us for another great social. Check out the website www.ftlmc.org for more information soon and for pictures from last year's event.



Mariners Quotes

Any damn fool can circumnavigate the world sober. It takes a really good sailor to do it drunk. Sir Francis Chichester, while loading his boat with gin

The chance for mistakes is about as equal to the number of crew squared.

• Ted Turner

Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade wind in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Mark Twain

Nautical Word of the Month

“**Plimsoll Line**” (**waterline**), positioned amidships, indicates the legal limit to which a ship may be loaded for specific water types and temperatures. To an observer on the ship the water appears to rise or fall against the hull.