



Monthly Meeting



October Luncheon

**October 4th, 2012
11:30 Registration**

Location:

**Ft. Lauderdale
Country Club
415 Country Club Drive
Plantation 33317**

**Guest Speakers will be members of
S. Broward High
Skills USA Chapter**

**Cost for Members
& Guests \$20**

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



2013 Officers Slate Announced

As Nominating Committee Chair, I am pleased to announce our 2013 Officers Slate. This slate will be formally presented at the October luncheon. At that time we will also ask for nominations from the floor. If no nominations are received, we may move for a vote on the unopposed slate and handle the voting in October rather than waiting until November. The proposed slate is as follows:

- Skipper - Matt Valcourt
- First Mate - Charles Davant
- Purser - Kristene Lundblad
- Yeoman - Bryan Emond
- Program Chair – Michelle Otero Valdez
- Bos'n – Elaine Frawley
- Historian – Terry Jones
- Activities Chair – Arlene Weicher
- Seminar Chair - Jonathan Dunleavy

Congratulations and Thank You to all our nominees!

Please let me know if you have any questions!
Thank You!
Tina Cardone



2012 Officers



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ITEMS OF INTEREST:
Please submit newsletter ideas
and items of interest to the Editor:
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Skills USA

Plywood Regatta participants South Broward High School's Marine Mechanics program won **First Place** in Chapter Display at the Skills USA statewide competition in Bradenton, Florida. Their win allows them to advance to a nationwide competition to be held in Kansas City, Missouri. The team constructed a center console and had to present their piece to the judges by describing what they built, a Captain's responsibilities as they related to what they built, as well as how those responsibilities related to life in the real world.



Please Join us for Lunch:

At

**Ft. Lauderdale Country Club
415 Country Club Drive
Plantation, FL 33317**

**Fort Lauderdale Mariner's Club Luncheon
Thursday, October 4th, 2012**

Program will be

**Guest Speakers will be members of
S. Broward High SkillsUSA Chapter**

**Registration starts at 11:30 am
Meeting starts at 12:00
Please RSVP with menu selection**

First Course

Traditional Caesar Salad

ENTREE

Choice of 1

Sliced Sirloin served with garlic red wine reduction sauce
Grilled Mahi Mahi topped with a mango salsa

DESSERT

Creme Brule

Or

Sorbet with Fresh Berries

Self Parking

Cost for Members & Guests \$20

**Please log on to www.ftlmc.org
to register and pay with a credit card on "Event Calendar"
OR**

pay with cash or a check at the door

RSVP with menu selection to CaptainTJ@The-Beach.net

No Shows will be Billed!



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The Real Meaning...

Rudder - This is the device that steers your boat. The rudder is usually the first part of your boat to come off when you hit a rock.

Voyage – Any boat journey long enough to require at least two separate uses of the Head2, not counting the one that occurs within 10 minutes

Stern - The flat, back end of your vessel, included so you have a place to paint the name of your boat. This does not apply to Hans Christian and similar boats because they have points on both ends and you don't want to risk sounding incompetent when trying to deter-

Wake - This event is part of a funeral and often confused with boating. Also what boaters participate in (their own) when they do not practice safe boating.



Derecktor launches biggest boat lift in Florida

By Belinda Liversedge

Derecktor, Florida, has completed assembly of a 820 tonne Cimolai mobile yacht lift making it the largest mobile lift in Florida.

This new equipment allows for a minimum of eight superyachts to be blocked ashore at one time, more than doubling existing capacity.

The investment is part of the yard's strategy to build on momentum seen in its refit sector. In January Derecktor reported growth levels in yacht repair and re-fit revenues of up to 30% increase compared to previous year 2010 levels.

Meanwhile, the dredging project in the Dania Cut-Off Canal is underway and when completed will improve the yard further, allowing vessels access regardless of tide.



Biscayne National Park Preparing For "Most Dangerous Weekend" Of The Year

It's being billed as "the most dangerous weekend of the year" at [Biscayne National Park](#). "It" is Columbus Day Weekend, when the [Annual Columbus Day Regatta](#) sets sail. Now, officially the regatta, which marks its 57th anniversary this year during the October 5-8 weekend, is staged outside of the park's boundaries. But Biscayne officials say that in recent years "thousands of revelers have gathered within the park near Elliott Key for informal gatherings that are increasingly rowdy. This makes it difficult for law enforcement to maintain a safe, low impact visitor experience."

"In the past 10 years, six individuals have been killed in boating accidents during Columbus Day Weekend parties," park officials note in a release warning of the upcoming regatta. "Seagrass beds within Biscayne have sustained serious damage from vessel groundings. Excessive litter has been observed in the area of the anchorage." Biscayne Superintendent Mark Lewis says weekend boating in the park, the largest marine park in the National Park System, can be spectacular. But only if boaters act responsibly.

"Boaters planning to enjoy Columbus Day Weekend in Biscayne National Park are urged to appoint a designated skipper, be alert for swimmers and for boaters operating under the influence, avoid operating at night, maintain control of trash, and obey laws and regulations," said Superintendent Lewis."

The park release went on to state that "What should be an enjoyable weekend out on the water is increasingly becoming a serious matter for law enforcement, with multiple agencies coordinating with the NPS to enforce laws, such as 'rafting' of vessels, excessive noise violations, and illegal commercial activities. With zero tolerance enforcement in place and fines easily exceeding \$5,000, it is important for the public to exercise good judgment during Columbus Day Weekend in Biscayne National Park."



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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!



Foster's Yacht Services Introduces Project Tracking Tool

Web-based reporting meets the need for global client accountability

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – (July 12, 2012) When it comes to meeting client expectations for custom work onboard a luxury yacht, performed professionally and delivered on time, all companies are not created equal. Quality craftsmanship, fair and competitive pricing and most importantly, accountability, are virtues claimed by many yacht services providers; however, how can clients really know the status of their projects, some of which may take months to complete? Foster's Yacht Services, the yachting industry's expert for custom yacht refits, interiors, painting, fiberglass fabrication, carpentry, and maintenance, has created the solution with a customized website tracking system.

Foster's Yacht Service's private, interactive and customized website tracking system, which is updated regularly throughout a project, allows clients to track the progress and schedules from anywhere in the world, right from their computers. Clients simply log on to a private, dedicated website to view weekly updated tracking schedules, job status updates and photos, offering them an easy and worry free way to monitor progress.

"Costs are very important right now to owners, captains and crew, so it's vital that they have a relationship with a service provider that is accountable for everything they do while providing superior service, quality work and competitive pricing," said Dennis Foster, founder and CEO of Foster's Yacht Services. "Our web-based tracking tool is unprecedented. It really puts our clients' minds at ease during a project."

Foster stays active within the yachting industry as a member of the Florida Yacht Brokers Association (FYBA), the Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club, the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) and the Marina Mile Association.



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.

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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...
 Matt
 Valcourt!



Boat of the Month



Some Russian rich guys exercise
 in luxury, some in ingenuity of
 their luxury. Like this shark-boat
 in St. Petersburg. It stayed for a
 few days parked near one of the
 city river banks then floated away
 driven by some other new Rus-
 sian rich man. No Further infor-
 mation could be found on it.

Word/Term of the Month:

figurehead, *n.*, the titular head of an organization or community, one with the trappings of power but no real authority. A reference to the ornamental carving, often a bust or full-figure of a woman, on the bow of a ship. 1765 for the literal, nautical use; 1883 for the metaphorical sense.



SAVE THE DATE!!!



MARINERS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 8th, 2012