



### Monthly Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, Sept., 3<sup>rd</sup>

Registration - 11:30 am

Lunch - 12:00 pm

Cost \$20.00

#### Location

STAR Center

2 West Dixie Highway  
Dania Beach, FL 33004

**STAR Center** is a not-for-profit maritime training school for ocean going professional mariners throughout the world. It boasts 360 degree, 270 degree, slow speed diesel, diesel electric, liquid cargo and radar simulators.



Join us for lunch and a tour of this facility with its extensive inventory of state of the art simulators.

RSVP online at [www.ftlmc.org](http://www.ftlmc.org) by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, or email Charles Davant at [cdavant@houckanderson.com](mailto: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

### Get Away Week Another One to Remember!

Although the annual Mariners Club Get Away Weekend was probably the closest to home in recent years, that didn't stop all from having another great gathering to remember. Activities Chair Kristene Lundblad delivered once again and we thank

her and all who helped!

The pictures below and on page two tell the story of the weekend best, so please enjoy. Thanks also go to Peter Caspari and Bill Johnson for the fantastic photos and to Joey Ricardelli for the music on Saturday night.



### Nominating Committee Preparing Slate for October

In accordance with the FTLMC By-Laws, your Board of Directors has named a Nominating Committee headed by Past Skipper Nancy Chambers to prepare a slate of officers to serve the Organization for the coming year. The slate will be presented to the membership for consideration at the October meeting.

Members interested in being considered as a candidate for one of the officer positions of the club should contact Nancy at [nancy@miasf.org](mailto:nancy@miasf.org) or call 954-524-2733.

At the October meeting, nominations may be made from the floor, but such nominations must have two seconds. The Skipper may call for a voice vote if the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee is unopposed.



Should there be more than one nominee for an office, a secret ballot must be held with the nominee receiving the most ballots cast elected to the office in question.



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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](mailto:rbasom@sealimited.com)

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



### Come Laugh A Little... Or A lot, But Don't Miss It

**A**fter the huge success of our Comedy Nite last year we have decided to do it again! On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to The Improv, which is located at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino! The Comedian is Ben Bailey, who hosts the show "Cash Cab" on the Discovery Channel. The price is \$30 per person for the member and one guest, additional tickets can be purchased for \$75. Attendees must be 21 or older! Please be there by 7pm.

Your ticket includes salad, choice of entrée, dessert, two premium drinks and the show! Choice of entrees are:

1. Improv Filet Mignon
2. Incredible Snapper
3. Napa Valley Chicken



After the show we will continue the party at the Center Bar in the casino! **Seats are limited so reserve now!**

Please RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup> with the number of people in your party and your

choice of entrées! Call 954-214-2265 or send an email to [klundblad@lankoil.com](mailto:klundblad@lankoil.com).

If you've missed the last few Mariners Club activities, don't miss this one.

### Nautical Word of the Month

**"Steerageway" (n)** - 1) The minimum speed of a vessel that provides sufficient movement of water over the rudder to control direction. 2) Enough open water around a vessel to maneuver.