

*Sailing Singles  
of Southwest Florida*

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Dear Sailors;

Many thanks to Ken for stepping up to the helm, so to speak, while Jan Hladik & I were cruising the Atlantic. The most amazing thing is that we are still speaking to one another after sharing a cabin for 10 days!

Captain Mary is a great teacher. I sailed with Paul and Joan, and Mary was watching, teaching, & generally keeping us all ship shape. We tried hard to “wrap the sails” as directed, but guess what?? Mary is going to “have a class on putting the sails to bed” There is a lot to learn about sailing & we are blessed to have such great instructors. OJT is the name of the game. Incidentally, thanks to Crime Prevention of SW Florida for an informative seminar.

One of our newest & “bestest” member Jim George invited several members aboard his sailing vessel for an inspection tour. He is a REAL asset to the club, especially because he treated me to 2 whiskey sours. I said TWO whiskey sours. What a guy!

As we speak George Lewis is going thru the Franklin Locks, single sailing. He reminds me of Bob Yahn who single sails all over the place any time any place. How does he move so fast & efficiently?? It is a beautiful thing to see, trust me, he is a wonder.

Smooth Sailing To All  
Joy Hansen, Editor.

### **Who's Who**

Commodore:	George Nemes
Vice Commodore:	Deena Kirkey
Secretary:	Martha Robinson
Treasurer:	Connie Trowbridge
Membership:	Evelyn Hoop
Cruise Committee Spokesman:	Paul Moran
Directors:	Ron Mueller
	Ann Lieberman
Telephone:	Joan Kachel
Newsletter Editor:	Joy Hansen
Website Editor:	Ken Schneider

## **Upcoming Sails**

Day sails: March 31<sup>st</sup> or April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Dry Tortugas and Key West Trip: April 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

***Start planning now*** for a 10 day trip to the Dry Tortugas and Key West, 4/21-4/30.  
As of the day of this writing there are eight people signed up and space is very limited so sign up early, first come first serve is always the case.

Contact Paul Moran to grab your spot.

## **Lessons and other things good.**

Don't forget that Bob Weisman conducts private sailing lessons. He only has 30 years of sailing experience, but I hear he is a pretty nifty Captain. He also provides repair services.

George Lewis provides basic lessons aboard his vessel "Moments Notice" the second Wednesday of every month. Give George a call to set up an appointment and for further details, (239)464-1586

## **Happy Birthday!**

Leslie Emery	4/4	Wyatt Evers	4/4
Bonnie Mut	4/4	Nancy Grace	4/14
Warner Klapprodt	4/21	Bob Hammer	4/22
Glenn Tomlinson	4/24	Ken Schneider	4/26
Chuck Gallagher	4/29		

## **Member Notes,**

**Mystery Photo of the month:**



The first one to guess who this mystery club member is will win a free copy of our newsletter.

If anyone has any pictures from any club outings and would like to have them added to our website send them to Ken Schneider and include which outing they are from.

Anyone wishing to submit an article for May's newsletter please call Joy or send her an email [joynell1776@yahoo.com](mailto:joynell1776@yahoo.com) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Any member can submit an article so if you have had an enjoyable experience feel free to share it with the rest of the members.

**Classifieds:**

My friend Wayne wants to buy a dinghy. Does anyone have one for sale? Wayne likes our Club & may join. (Joy)

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