

*Sailing Singles  
of Southwest Florida*

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



## January 2008

Fellow Sailors;

Keep your eyes and ears open for any "Heads UP" regarding upcoming events. You can rest assured that all of the captains and the cruise director will be working hard at coming up with an abundance of destinations for our sailing season.

If any of you had any enjoyable activity that you would like to share with the members pen a story, email it to [newsletter@sailing-singles.net](mailto:newsletter@sailing-singles.net) and we can post it in the February Newsletter.

I have noticed of late the lack of members attending the membership meetings. If you able to attend please do so, this is *your* club not just *a select few* members club.

Fair Sailing To Ye All  
Ken Schneider, Editor.

## Who's Who

Commodore:	George Nemes
Vice Commodore:	
Secretary:	Marilyn Gladish
Treasurer:	Connie Trowbridge
Directors:	Ron Mueller Ann Lieberman
Membership:	Evelyn Hoop
Cruise Committee Spokesman:	Paul Moran
Telephone:	Darlene Kittinger
Newsletter Editor:	Ken Schneider
Website Editor:	Ken Schneider
Heads Up:	Ken Schneider

## Upcoming Events

### Sailing Events:

12/31/2007-1/1/2008	Day sail, call Paul to sign up.
1/12 – 1/13/2008	Day sail, call Paul to sign up.
1/19 – 1/21/2008	Day sail, call Paul to sign up.
1/26 – 1/27/2008	overnight sail, call Paul to sign up.

### NON-Sailing Events:

01/04/2008	T G I F
01/11/2008	Board Meeting, <i>note</i> that this is a Friday
01/17/2008	Membership Meeting.

## Happy Birthday!

Martha Robinson 1/7 Jocelyn Erickson 1/7 Ken Slifko 1/19

## Member Notes,

### Christmas dinner @ The Bridge!

by **Jocelyn Erickson**

Our S/S/C Christmas dinner was delicious at The Bridge Restaurant (12/15) following "Happy Hour" at the bar, then some tasty hors d'oeuvre set out for us on our long banquet-style table. Our snappy waiter popped back and forth bringing us water, Happy Hour drinks, then dinner and whatever we needed. He even joined in our conversations! Now that is excellent service! We noticed that fewer people were there on Saturday night, than we are accustomed to, from past years. But it only meant we were the 'center of attention', and had plenty of that! Happily engaged in conversation with my surrounding sailing friends, hearing a pot pourri of their travels, winter plans, made the evening more fun.

John, Ann, Joan, Ron trekked to our end of table to say hello to Bonnie, Mary, Leila and me, and Paul had Robert, Sonia and others laughing at his cat's shenanigans. We did have a joyful group. Commodore George- we missed your smiling face! What went on at the other end of our table? They were having a great time, too!

When our dinner party broke up and Ron had brought current news to our attention, we scattered, with some heading to Parrot Key and the American Legion. (Me, home to babysit. My Army son Rick had gone to the Embassy in the Dominican Republic- then over to Iraq for 6 weeks "in the field" without phones, tending the wounded. He is in Kuwait, waiting (4 days last e-mail) for a seat home. All planes are backed up for Christmas holidays).

Please pray for our Military, our Government and our U.S.A.!  
And all of you have a Happy Christmas wherever you may roam! Come home for some exciting sailing!

## **Mystery Photo of the month:**



Where in the world could these sailors be. I can say with first hand experience that everyone in the picture had a great time. The first one to guess 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 ( preferably on CD ) to Ken Schneider and include which outing they are from.

Anyone wishing to submit an article for a newsletter, please call Ken or send him an email at [newsletter@sailing-singles.net](mailto:newsletter@sailing-singles.net) . 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. And articles are not limited to sailing outings but can be from any outing with other club members.

## **Classifieds:**

If you are a member of the club and have a nautical item to sell please contact George to get approval to place your ad here.

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