

*Sailing Singles
of Southwest Florida*

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Cape Coral, FL 33990



May 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 have had any enjoyable activity that you would like to share with the members pen a story, email it to newsletter@sailing-singles.net and we can post it in the next Newsletter. Also, congratulations to the newly elected board of directors.

Fair Sailing To Ye All
Ken Schneider, Editor.

Who's Who

Commodore:	Jan Hladik
Vice Commodore:	Darlene Kittinger
Secretary:	[1]
Treasurer:	Joan Kachel
Directors:	Chuck Gallagher Gene Kaser
Membership:	Evelyn Hoop
Cruise Committee Spokesman:	Joy Hansen
Telephone:	Darlene Kittinger
Newsletter Editor:	Ken Schneider
Website Editor:	Ken Schneider
Heads Up:	Ken Schneider

Upcoming Events

Sailing Events:

05/10/2008 Captain's Choice Day Sail, call Joy to sign up.
05/24 – 05/25/2008 Overnight Sail, call Joy to sign up.

NON-Sailing Events:

05/02/2008 T G I F, *note* that this month we're going back to Matanza's Inn.
05/08/2008 Board Meeting.
05/15/2008 Membership Meeting. Let's all welcome the new Board members

[1] Kathy resigned immediately after the election, a replacement will be selected at the next board meeting on May 8.

Happy Birthday!

Joan Kachel - 5/3

Julie Richardson - 5/12

Barbara Sharkey - 5/19

New Members,

Let's give a warm welcome to our new members, Thomas Edleman, Mary Ann Mullins and Pamela Wells.

Interesting reading,

This months news you can use: [Make sure first mate is first-rate](#)

[You can find many more interesting articles on our website.](#)

Congratulations:

This years Half Fast Race winners are: Captain Ken James (right) aboard "Severance" with crew members John McPherson (middle) and Bob Weisman.



Other Half Fast Race/picnic pictures can be found on our web site.

Member Notes,

Hello S/S/C members!

I have truly enjoyed all these past years of presenting to the local newspapers for publishing, our "meeting dates" and "social reminders", plus photo articles of our club.

It has been a great source of advertising for Sailing Singles of S.W. Florida, as has been proven through the years by the many new members who joined "after" reading about us!

The articles were always given priority, printed in weekend editions and in color, for the benefit of being noticed by the most readers! For this, we should be grateful to the editors and photographers who made this possible through the News Press, Cape Coral Breeze, Beach Observer, Bulletin, and occasionally Bonita Beach newspapers' "Local Happenings" sections.

Editors have complimented me on my articles by requesting that I "keep sending" articles. Loving to sail and always talking about it "anyway", makes it super easy to express in print.

I do feel it is time to step aside and let some other inspired S/S/C member(s) notify the editors of our dates, times and places of our meetings and social events. Many people have learned of our members' happy sailing experiences, and our sincere dedication to show others who wish to join us, "the ropes!" (woops! "lines!").

Happy sailing to all! And keep the promotion going!

Jocelyn Erickson.

Mystery Photo of the month:



The first one to guess where our fellow club members were when this photo was taken, 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 . 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 our commodore to get approval to place your ad in our newsletter classifieds.

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