

Sailing Singles

of Southwest Florida

2030 SE 14th Ter
Cape Coral, FL 33990



April 2009

Fellow Sailors;

I can't wait for the OK from my doctor to be able to return to the peace and tranquility of the water, either by sailboat or kayak. Also, there are many members that have become great friends along the way. You can't find a better way to pass the time with friends then being out on the water.

Fair Winds To Ye All
Ken Schneider, Editor.

Who's Who

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| Commodore: | Jan Hladik |
| Vice Commodore: | Darlene Kittinger |
| Secretary: | Barbara Rumpolt |
| Treasurer: | Joan Kachel |
| Directors: | Chuck Gallagher Gene Kaser |
| Membership: | Marilyn Gladish |
| Cruise Committee Spokesman: | Joy Hansen |
| Telephone: | Paul Moran |
| Newsletter Editor: | Ken Schneider |
| Website Editor: | Ken Schneider |
| Heads Up: | Ken Schneider |

Upcoming Events

Sailing Events:

- 04/04-05/2009 Overnight sail to Naples
- 04/25-26/2009 Annual Half Fast Race with an overnight on Picnic Island

NON-Sailing Events:

- 04/03/2009 Happy Hour @ 5 PM at Matanza's Inn Upper Deck

TBD Board of Directors meeting.

- 04/16/2009 Membership meeting, Bonita Bill's starting at 7:00pm sharp.
Special presentation by Rae Ann Wessel, "Our history here in the Caloosa River and Estuary network"

Commodore's Corner

Wow the months have been flying by and we are nearly at the end of our year. That means it's time for elections. There are 8 positions available. Commodore, Vice Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, Cruise Director, and 2 Directors.

When you receive a call from the nominating committee please be willing to step forward and serve for a year which is really only 7 months as we do not meet June through October. Better yet, speak up and contact a member of the nominating committee and let them know of your intentions of working for the club. It's only through the time and efforts of volunteer that the club can exist and continue to grow.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Gib Strasburg 560-4495, Deanna Kirkey 267-4982, Barbara Rumpolt 850-2698, Joy Hansen 243-0670

Jan Hladik, Commodore

Happy Birthday!

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| Jim George | 04/03 | Leslie Emery | 04/04 | Monty Iacovelli | 04/14 |
| Vicki Lee Dryden | 04/20 | Bob Hammer | 04/22 | Glenn Tomlinson | 04/23 |
| Ken Schneider | 04/26 | Chuck Gallagher | 04/29 | Glenda Whirley-Savat | 04/30 |

New Members,

Let's give a warm welcome to our new or returning members.

Phil McCorkle and Glenda Whitley-Savat

Interesting reading,

This month's news you can use:

[Secure your boat and equipment - by Wayne and Joan Church](#)

[More interesting articles can be found on our web site.](#)

<http://www.sailing-singles.net>

Crews Corner:

SAILING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL:

SAT. APRIL 4TH & SUN. APRIL 5TH to NAPLES.

Boats will flotilla down to Gordon River on Sat and stay at the Naples City Docks. After a boats "Happy Hour" ...dinner will be at one of the resturants nearby the Marina. A walk to 5th Ave afterwards to visit one of the Irish Pubs for some music after dinner is always fun! Return sail on Sunday.

CAPTAINS: SIGN UP FOR THIS TRIP DEADLINE MARCH 25TH

CALL: DEENA KIRKEY AT 267-4982.

(dock reservations need to be made early and fee will be covered by the club.

SAT. APRIL 25TH & APRIL 26TH
"ANNUAL HALF FAST RACE"

Boats will race in the Gulf on Sat. and anchor at Picnic Island for an overnite anchor, VICTORY & AWARD CELEBRATION including beach cookout and bonfire.

CAPTAINS: SIGN UP FOR THE RACE NEEDS TO BE MADE BY APRIL 15th so as to formulate and complete race plans.

AGAIN CALL DEENA KIRKEY at 267 4982 to be a RACER!!!

ENJOY OUR SAILING EXCURSIONS!!!!

Mary Burch

Lost & Found:

If you have lost anything at one of gatherings or found something let me know and I will add it here.

Member Notes,

SHRIMP FESTIVAL PARADE by Mary Burch

Our club participation for this parade went very well. Our float was decorated with a sailing dinghy mounted on a trailer (furnished by John McPherson) and gayly decorated in our club colors, red, white, and blue along with banners and balloons. There were many interesting, fun floats and a lot of fun people having a great time. We give our sincere thanks to our club members who gave of their time and effort to make this float a success. "Cheers" for Tom Blue who furnished the sail Dinghy!!!

Workers: Sonia Raymond, Robert Peer, Bonnie Nagle and Paul Moran, Jan Hiadik.

Float "Walkers": Clarence Yahn, Ann Lieberman, Deena Kirkey, Diane Eisenhower, Ken Plourde, Joan Kachel and Mary Burch.

Mechanical : Gib Strasburg...in charge of trailer hook up and DRIVER of convertible along with "Patches & Mitzie" .

Good Job by all and a lot of fun!! A celebration afterwards at the Yucatan for brews and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Terminology from A-Z, This month we take a look at the letter “**H**”

* Halyard or Halliard – Originally, ropes used for hoisting a spar with a sail attached; today, a line used to raise the head of any sail.

* Hammock – Canvas sheets, slung from the deckhead in messdecks, in which seamen slept. "Lash up and stow" a piped command to tie up hammocks and stow them (typically) in racks inboard of the ship's side to protect crew from splinters from shot and provide a ready means of preventing flooding caused by damage.

* Handsomely – With a slow even motion, as when hauling on a line "handsomely."

* Hank – A fastener attached to the luff of the headsail that attaches the headsail to the forestay. Typical designs include a bronze or plastic hook with a spring-operated gate, or a strip of cloth webbing with a snap fastener.

* Harbor – A harbor or harbour, or haven, is a place where ships may shelter from the weather or are stored. Harbours can be man-made or natural.

* Hatchway, hatch – A covered opening in a ship's deck through which cargo can be moved or access made to a lower deck; the cover to the opening is called a hatch.

* Haul wind – To point the ship so as to be heading in the same direction as the wind, generally not the fastest point of travel on a sailing vessel.

* Hawse-hole – A hole in a ship's bow for a cable or chain, such as for an anchor, to pass through.

* Head – The toilet or latrine of a vessel, which for sailing ships projected from the bows

* Headsail – Any sail flown in front of the most forward mast.

* Heaving to – To stop a sailing vessel by lashing the helm in opposition to the sails. The vessel will gradually drift to leeward, the speed of the drift depending on the vessel's design.

* Heeling – Heeling is the lean caused by the wind's force on the sails of a sailing vessel.

* Helmsman – A person who steers a ship

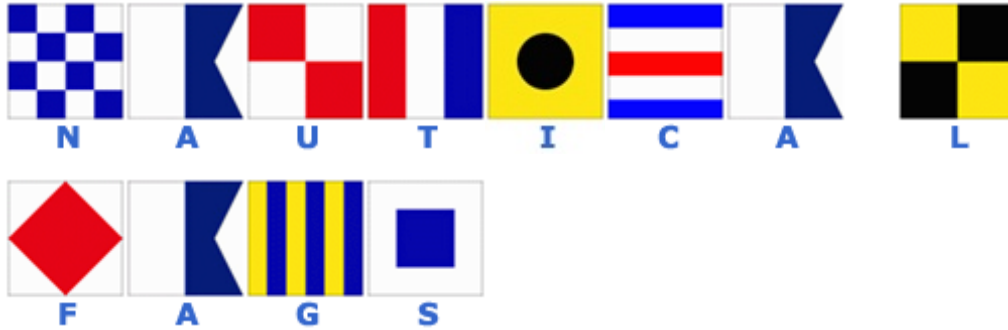
* Holiday – A gap in the coverage of newly applied paint, slush, tar or other preservative.

* Holystone – A chunk of sandstone used to scrub the decks. The name comes from both the kneeling position sailors adopt to scrub the deck (reminiscent of genuflection for prayer), and the stone itself (which resembled a Bible in shape and size).

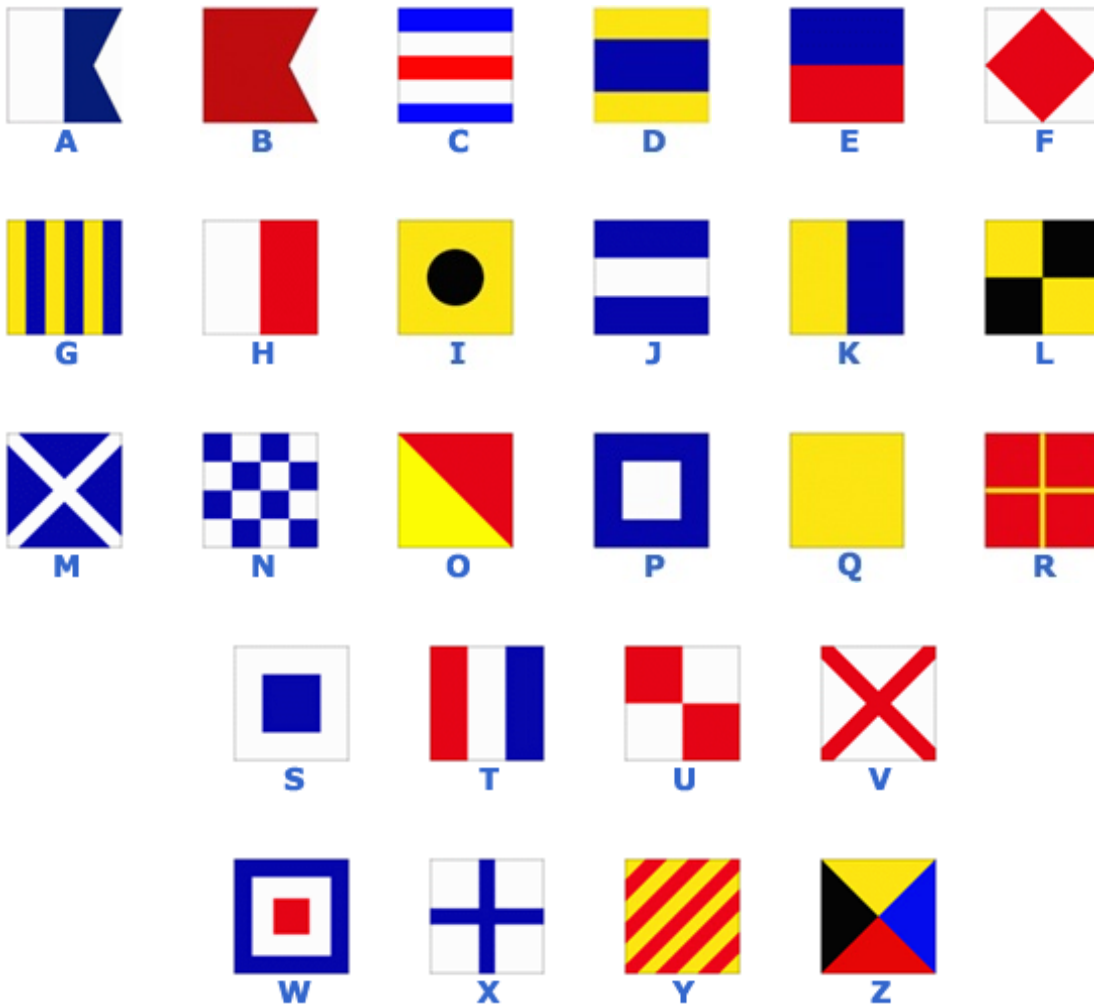
* Hull – The shell and framework of the basic flotation-oriented part of a ship

* Hydrofoil – A boat with wing-like foils mounted on struts below the hull.

This month I present you with the alphabet of:



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Mystery Photo of the month:

The first one to guess who owns this latest addition to our club, 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 that wishes 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.

For Sale:

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