



ANCHORS UP

SAILING SINGLES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



October 2011 Newsletter



EDITORS NOTE:

With the start of a new sailing season, those of us who have been with the Club for years are hoping that the newer members will step up to the plate and volunteer. It is more fun to participate than to be an arm-chair sailor. What do you want to be ????????

Who's Who

- Commodore: Ann Lieberman
- Vice Commodore: Joan Kachel
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Sailing Singles Club is now a member of the
Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce!

Out of the mouths of Babes: *If you are surrounded by ocean, you are on an island. If you don't have an ocean round you, you are incontinent. (Mike, age 7)*



CALENDAR

OCT 5

Boardmeeting at 7pm
Mary B. Conference Room
Members welcome.

OCT 7

Happy Hour at 5pm
Big Game Bar and Grill

OCT 22

Annual Picnic at 11am
Sanibel Causeway

Enjoy the warm breezes and blue waters of the Gulf by joining the members of the SSC. Bring a dish to pass, your favorite drink, and a chair to sit on. Tell us what and where you were this summer.

The annual picnic takes the place of the membership meeting for October.

Check meetup and watch Head Up for additional outings.

BIRTHDAYS

OCT 13

Robert J. Miller

OCT 16

Sonia Raymond
Daan Uiterwyk

OCT 25

Evelyn Hatton

OCT 26

Judith Kearley

OCT 28

Bonnie McLaughlin

Commodore's Corner [Ann Lieberman]



Welcome to the new sailing season. Fall 2011 has arrived and our members are returning. I hope you all had a relaxing summer and are ready to do some sailing.

Those who stayed for the summer met on a regular basis at various locations.

We also went out on the Big "M" Casino gambling boat and took part in the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce's Tapa Hop September 2011. Jan welcomed members into her home for a barbecue the 4th of July and then went out on Capt. Stan's boat to enjoy the fireworks off Fort Myers Beach. Our sailing season will begin with our annual picnic on the Sanibel Causeway on Saturday, October 22nd at 11:00. Bring a dish to pass, a drink, and a chair and have fun sharing stories of what you did this past summer.

The club will be participating in the Fort Myers Boat Show from November 10th to 13th at the City Yacht Basin and Harborside Convention Center. Be sure to sign up at the picnic to volunteer to help man our booth. Once again we are planning some exciting sails for the season.

See you all at the picnic.

Fair winds and smooth sailing to all.

Ann

October 1st starts the Sailing Singles membership renewal.

Dues are Due \$\$\$\$\$\$ and then you will be in the roster.

The Sailing Clubs membership dues are still \$36.00. You can [click here to download](#) a form or download from the Sailing Singles Meetup site or call Shannon and she will send you one. If you want to be in the Roster be sure to get your application in soon.

Quote of the Day

A sail must be to keep the Captain cool, because if it rips – he sweats!

Cut out and add to your recipes

Melon Aqua Fresca

1 large cantaloupe-seeded and diced (about 4 cups)

1 1/2 cups water

2-4 tablespoons sugar or honey

2-3 limes, juiced

Puree melon in blender or food processor with 1/4 or 1/2 cup water.

Pour thick juice through a fine sieve to eliminate pulp. In pitcher mix strained juice with water and season with sugar and lime juice to taste. (or you can substitute pineapple or other fruits)

Taken from recipes on <http://www.BoatUS.com/cooking>.

"Be not the slave of your own past. Plunge into the sublime seas, dive deep and swim far, so you shall come back with self-respect, with new power, with an advanced experience that shall explain and overlook the old."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



- Remember give a warm welcome to a new member(s).
- **A Sailor's Dictionary:** Toe: Stub your "toe"? Well, then, it's time to brush up on your nomenclature! In nautical terms, a toe is a catchcleat or snagtackle. A few others: head-boomstop; leg-bruisefast; and hand-blistermitten.
- **Interesting reading:** "The Curious Mariner", by Pierre -Yves and Sally Bely. A study of great navigators.

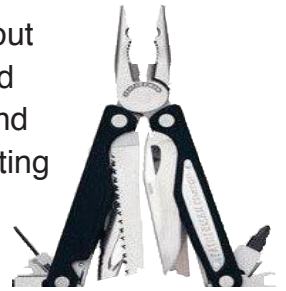
This month's internet news you can use:

Atlas of Pilot Charts

- More articles can be found on our website <http://www.sailing-singles.net>
- Take an Online Boating Course - Haven't tried it yet????

It's time to brush up on your boating and safety skills, and doing it online is easy and free. Test your nautical knowledge and print your certificate

mechanical engineering grad of Oregon State University. Leatherman was inspired to design a "Boy Scout Knife with pliers" while he and his wife traveled in Europe and the Middle East often attempting to use a simple pocketknife to repair the malfunctioning car and hotel plumbing. He spent several years perfecting "Mr. Crunch". It was introduced in 1983 as the Pocket Survival tool. Many mariners use this important tool.



GO TO THESE WEBSITES for a fun way to learn to tie knots with animated illustrations:
<http://www.animatedknots.com>
<http://www.Netknots.com>
<http://www.mrsps.org>

FROM JOCELYN: If any of you see my articles in any of the newspapers, clip and save for me.

“SAILING SINGLES offers fun and adventure on the beautiful Gulf waters....”

upon successful completion free of charge. Completely revamped and extremely user-friendly this course is packed with animation videos, and photos that give boaters an education that goes beyond the basics.

<http://www.BoatUS.org/onlinecourse>
<http://www.BoatUs.com/games>

A NEW WEBSITE: <http://www.Boatsafe.com>
Has boat safety, boating courses, articles, ships store and boating quizzes. Take a look!

HISTORICAL FACTS: The Leatherman Multi-Use tool. Tim Leatherman, was a 1970

ATTENTION CLUB CAPTAINS: Start thinking of sailing destinations for the coming season as you will be making up the schedule this year.
Mary Burch

Sailing Singles of Southwest Florida has sailed Gulf waters more than 20 years now. We suggest Coast Guard or Power Squadron classes, and always practice safe boating. Annual fees are only \$36.00 per year, and members without a boat, "crew"with captains. Captains with boats are always welcome and needed! Call Shannon: (239) 541-0104 for place and time.

Did you know?

- The US Postal Service has two nautical stamps. One commemorates the U.S. Merchant Marines. A second is a sailboat scene from a painting by artist, Edward Hopper.
- On October 9, 1852, the Lighthouse Board was organized to administer the U.S. Lighthouse System.
- This October marks the 200th anniversary of the first steamboat to descend the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. Big celebrations are planned.
- In the October issue of *Sail Magazine* there is a "Get Sailing" sweepstakes. *Sail Magazine* is

partnering with Horizon Yacht Charters and Offshore Sailing School to provide two lucky winners with the sailing experience of a lifetime.

Sailors from all backgrounds and all levels are welcome to take part. The winners, chosen entirely at random, get a free charter with Horizon YC or a Fast Track to Cruising course with Offshore Sailing School. To participate, visit www.sailmagazine.com/getsailing and fill out a simple entry form. **Deadline is October 31. Winner chosen in November.**



"I'd Rather be Sailing"

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