

LAUDERDALE SMALL BOAT CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

July 2017



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GENERAL MEETING: August 14, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
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Timothy Rounds
Newsletter Editor
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Joe Nobles, Richard Reichsfeld, Mark Robertson, Ted Banning, James Perkins, Jerry Orlan, Terry Rhoades, Howard Johnson, Joe Roma, Christopher Hobstable, Joe Bellows, Tom Mayors, Francesca Reichsfeld, Elio Delgado, Lisa Plotnik, Scott Kenner, Mike Clark, Yiannik Bennett, Peter Bennett, Roy Pisut, Ken Casteel, Jean Pisut, Ben Bowen, Harold Tejedo, Bob Pisut, Dave Plotnik, Rob Hage, Brian McCarragher, Chad Howe, Joe Arena, EJ Schinski, Nick Dellapendo, Robert Serra Jr., Scott Gilstrap, Tom Zelinka.

Social

Dean Freeman, Cindy Asman, Anthony Carruba, Robert Serra, Fred Baldassaro, Elio Delgado, Mark Robertson, Ernie Styar, Russell Betz, John Merrick, Sue Freeman, Danielle Landi, Neil Hodder, John Wheeler, Joe Roma, Don Nemeth, Richard Reichsfeld, Francesca Reichsfeld, Jeff Brown, Jen Britt, Linda Selkman, David Rogers.

Bartenders

Jen Britt, Thomas Mayors, Patty Mayors, Wolf Treskow, Paula Treskow, Danielle Landi, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Russell Betz, Sue Freeman, Reta Cerda, John McNall, Joe Wine, Elton Cerda.

Newsletter

Jerry Orlan, Phyllis Orlan, Francesca Reichsfeld, Dick Reichsfeld, Del Dickerhoof.

Planning

Jen Britt, Sue Freeman, Tim Rounds, Dave Plotnik, Dick Reichsfeld, Francesca Reichsfeld, George Lewis, E.J. Schinski



2017 Dad's Dolphins Daze 1st Place

Jorge Lang



2017 Dolls Dolphins Daze 1st Place

Barbara Samar Heffernan

The next ACME Days:

July 15,
August 12 and 26.
Contact Dave Plotnik
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to help out.

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THROUGH THE SUMMER**

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SECRETARY REPORTS

Tim Rounds

Minutes of the Board Meeting

July 10, 2017

Roll Call: Membership had an excused absence, all others present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the June, 2017 newsletter for the Board Meeting of June 5, 2017.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$ 1,577.00 over expenses for the month of June. The following members resigned in good standing: George Stevens, member since 2011 and Lester Wadsworth, member since 2007. 7 certified letters were mailed - 2 paid in full - 4 paid partial. 12 calls were made. Joe Aleba was dropped from membership, not in good standing.

Docks and Grounds: Acme was held on 6/24 and 7/8. Dave thanks those who participated, especially the new members and wives of members that helped (names are published on the front page). Work continued on 1 dock and other areas of concern.

Membership as presented by the Treasurer: There are 5 water slips available, up 2 from last month. Total membership 466. There are 3 perspective members to be introduced at the General Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Treasurer: Advised the Board that Mike Nichols last day would be July 12th and all final checks have been cut. The treasurer made a motion to give Mike a \$250.00 bonus. The motion was seconded and passed.

Docks and Grounds: There are boats in the basin that do not have a current registration on the vessel or registered in the Pilot House. There continues to be excessive use of electrical shore tie to boats when the member is not present. Members must post on the calendar in the Pilot house when they wish to have their boat connected to dock power for a 24 hour period. Letters will be going out to offenders soon. It is also to be noted that many of the extension cords used are not intrinsically safe for marine use for fire protection, electrical shock and electrolysis during wet weather. The LSBC web site offers type of electrical cords that are

acceptable. The field of candidates for assistant Dock Master have been narrowed down to 5.

Planning: Working on the draft for the Long Term plan. This year the Dinghy Run will be catered so the members do not have to cook

Vice Commodore: The Charity committee met 7/7 to plan the upcoming Charity events. The Vice Commodore put out a reminder that there are various methods to find out what is going on in the club through the message boards, the web site, newsletter and Facebook.

NEW BUSINESS:

Docks and Grounds: ACME will be held this weekend. Docks and Grounds reiterated that vendors must have liability insurance registered with the Pilot House and may not work after the Dock Master has left for the day unless the member is present (inclusive of member vendors). Additionally vendors should keep the docks clear for other members to access their boats and not be inconvenienced. Docks and Grounds asked for support of the Board to help enforce these rules as published in the By-Laws and Rules.

Planning: Looking into a club night at Marlins Park on August 26th.

Social: The Pit will be closed for the remainder of the summer except for the Charity events. After this weekend Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be sold from the BBQ grill.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

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Social: Presented Neil Hodder the 2017 Dads and Dolls Dolphins Daze Committee Chairman who thanked the participants, sponsors and volunteers who made this year's event a success. Dean Freeman thanked Neil for his hard work.

Vice Commodore: Reported she would turn over the Dads and Dolls Dolphins Daze book to Neil to hand down to next year's Chairman.

Unfinished Business:

Secretary: Reminded Membership that they are responsible to ensure that their ACME hours are properly accounted for. If there is a discrepancy in hours posted on their invoice, the member is responsible to go to the Board Member or Committee Chairman to resolve the discrepancy for ACME hours worked. Sandra in the Pilot House does not have the authority to make changes to a members ACME hours. It is also not Sandra's position or responsibility to go to any Board Member or Committee Chairman to resolve any dispute.

Docks and Grounds: Demonstrated and explained his process for submitting ACME hours, if you see that you are not accounted for see me for D&G ACME hours reconciliation. There are boats in the basin that do not have a current registration on the vessel or registered in the Pilot House. There continues to be excessive use of

electrical shore tie to boats when the member is not present. Members must post on the calendar in the Pilot house when they wish to have their boat connected to dock power for a 24 hour period. Letters will be going out to offenders soon. It is also to be noted

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that many of the extension cords used are not intrinsically safe for marine use for fire protection, electrical shock and electrolysis during wet weather. The LSBC web site offers type of electrical cords that are acceptable. A reminder that per the Rules, boats at dockage are required to meet the definition of "Seaworthy".

Planning: The Long Term Plan draft has been presented to the Board for review and will be presented to Membership at the next General meeting. A reminder that this weekend is the Dinghy Run and will be catered.

Vice Commodore: During the Dolphins Daze Fishing Tournaments, we were able to raise \$2,580. Including Pledge night, we have been able to raise over \$3,000 to date, well on our goal of \$20,000. Our plan to reach this goal is to have the following events between now and the Charity Event on Veterans Day November 11th; Painting with a Twist, Bingo Night and Pony Races. Stay tuned to the LSBC web site, news letter and Facebook for more information. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteering for these events contact me Sue Freeman at 954-260-3385 or sfree800@gmail.com. This year's Charity event will be a luncheon and will be catered so you will need to purchase tickets in advance so we have a proper head count. The next Honor Flight homecomings will be announced soon.

New Business:

Docks and Grounds: Winterfest Boat Parade has reached out to LSBC for club members to be control boats. Also the Winterfest Boat Parade is providing a Yacht for this year's charity Honor Flight. ACME will be held this weekend. Docks and Grounds reinitiated that

vendors must have liability insurance registered with the Pilot House and may not work after the Dock Master has left for the day unless the member is present (inclusive of member vendors). Additionally vendors should keep the docks clear for other members to access their boats and not be inconvenienced.

Social: Requested D&G contact him when he schedules ACME. D&G reminded Social it has been posted in the newsletter since May for the 15th. The Pit will be closed for the remainder of the summer except for the Charity events. After this weekend Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be sold from the BBQ grill.

Vice Commodore: There are several name tags not picked up to date. Orders are being taken for the next order the cost is \$7.00. Order forms will be available at the next meeting.

Monthly Fishing Tournament:

First Place: Brent Wichum 50lb Wahoo

Second Place: Jeff Ware 19lb Dolphin

Third Place: Paul Bergeron 7lb Dolphin

All winnings were donated to Honor Flight

50/50: Won by Dean Freeman (Jim Barker came in 2nd) Winnings donated to Honor Flight.

Card Game: Russell Betts - no winner

Tonight's donations to Honor Flight amounted to \$219

Good of the Order:

Kevin O'Riordan:

Questioned clarification on D&G's statement that a member is required to be present after hours for work being perform on that members boat even if the vendor is a properly insured fellow member. The Board reviewed the By Laws and Rules and determined a member who is properly insured and is a vendor may work on another members boat after hours without that member present.

Ej Shinski:

Offered to match up to \$1,000 in donations to Mike Nichols retirement.

Member 1755
(Carlos Llorente):

Made a motion to raise the club retirement donation to Mike Nichols from \$250 to \$1,000. The motion was seconded and passed.

George Lewis:

Requested that Docks and Grounds review the feasibility of allowing solar powered floating boat lifts to be installed with dock lines in member slips.

Questioned that a boat that is parked in ACME Park and was chained was done so in accordance with the By Laws and Rules.

The Commodore attempted to assure the membership that this issue had just been bought to the Boards attention, however a lively debate ensued. The Board will continue to investigate the matter with the individual who allegedly owns the boat.

Jamie Perkins:

Thanked the club for fixing the Mahi mount he has loaned to be displayed that was damaged during the club house renovation.

Jamie also donated several card tables to the club.

Juan Carreras:

Reminded members that the LSBC definition of "Seaworthy" is in the rules. And if boats do not meet this criteria do not single out individual members, as was done during the afore mentioned debate, hold this standard across the club.

Charles McIntyre;

Requested a clarification on the Director of Docks and Grounds ability to board members boats at will while on club property.

A motion was made seconded, and passed to adjourn.

Secretary's post meeting response: Chuck's question was not properly given time for a correct answer, the Rule, 4-Dockage B. **Each member shall make his boat available for boarding and inspection by the Director of Docks and Grounds, or his designee, upon reasonable notice to the member.**

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Promotes Environmentally Sound Public Access](#)

BoatUS thanks governor and legislature



TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 27, 2017 – The results of an eight-year pilot program are in, and Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Legislature have acted. Boat Owners Association of The United States (**BoatUS**) congratulates the governor and legislators on Friday's passage of **HB 7043** that promotes environmentally sound public access and helps address the issue of improperly stored, abandoned or derelict vessels. "These are sound regulations supported by responsible boaters," said BoatUS Manager of Government Affairs David Kennedy.

When the pilot program was enacted in 2009, a patchwork of local anchoring regulations sometimes made stopping difficult. Some boaters reported fearing a visit from law enforcement advising that they had "overstayed" their visit and needed to move on

Conducted by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and five local governments including the City of St. Augustine, City of Stuart/Martin County, City of St. Petersburg, City of Sarasota and Monroe County/Marathon/Key West, the pilot tested a variety of methods of regulated anchoring, while still protecting the anchoring rights of the active cruising public. It also sought to reduce the growing population of derelict vessels in the state.

BoatUS expressly thanks Gov. Scott, Reps. Matt Caldwell (Lee County) Holly Raschein (Monroe County), Sen. Lauren Book (Broward County) and the FWC for their work on the bill.

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1. providing commonsense anchoring regulations in and around mooring fields and waterway infrastructure.

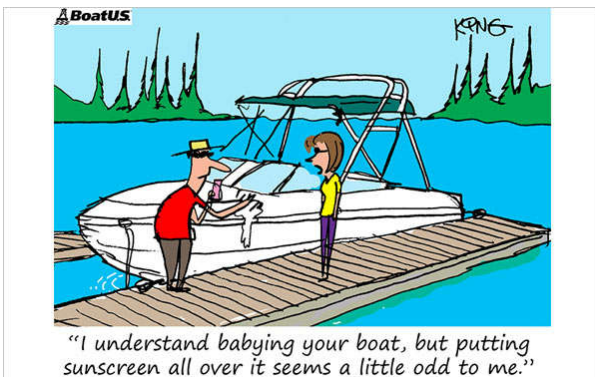
2. broadening the definition of a “derelict vessel”; for boats in use, adding new penalties for those whose vessel registration is expired beyond six months; and making it illegal to affix a vessel to an unpermitted, unauthorized or otherwise “unlawful object,” affixed to the bottom of the waters of the state. This could include an unpermitted mooring or an old engine block.

3. giving local governments the option to require proof of pumpout after vessels have been anchored for 10 days or longer in federally managed no-discharge-zones (portions of the Florida Keys and waters off Destin).

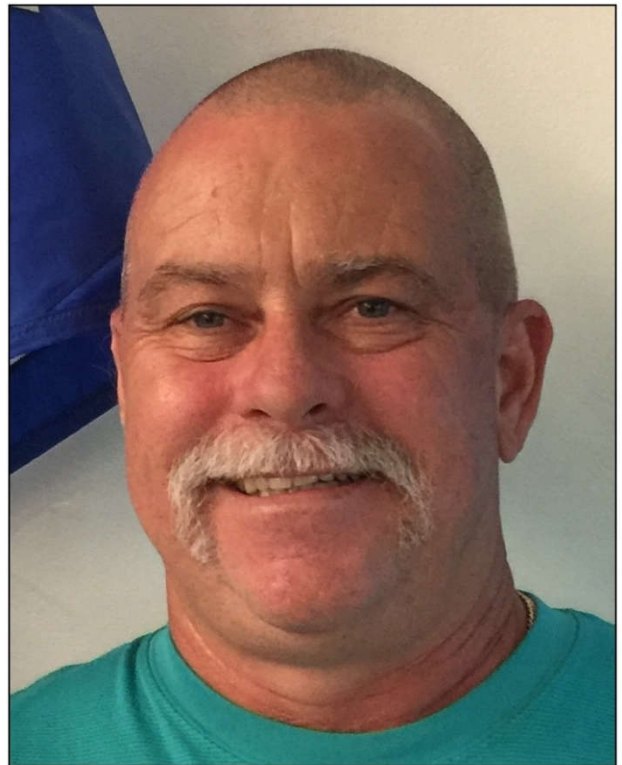
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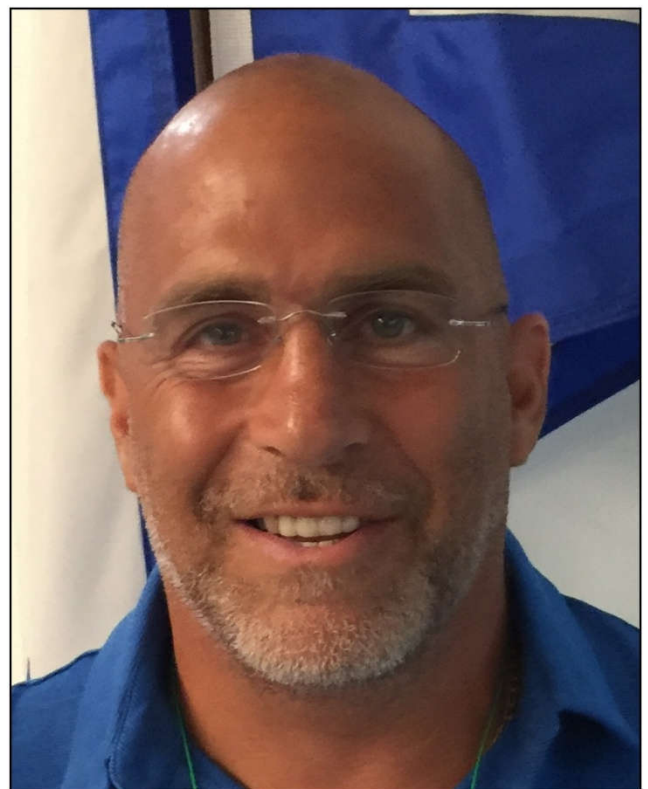
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Welcome Aboard July New Members!



Daniel Gorman



Ky Novak

Up Coming Events

CHARITY EVENTS FOR HONOR FLIGHT

PAINTING WITH A TWIST

Will be held at the Club House. More information TBA follow the LSBC web site, announcement boards and Facebook

BINGO NIGHT

Will be held at the Club House. More information TBA follow the LSBC web site, announcement boards and Facebook

PONY RACE

Emceed by Joe Nobles

Will be held at the Club House. More information TBA follow the LSBC web site, announcement boards and Facebook

ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT

November 11th to benefit Honor Flight of South Florida

Will be held at the Club House. More information TBA follow the LSBC web site, announcement boards and Facebook

If you wish to volunteer or sponsor any one of the 2017 Charity Events for Honor Flight Of South Florida please contact Sue Freeman at 954-260-3385 or sfree800@gmail.com.

Please visit Honor Flight of South Florida at www.honorflightsouthflorida.org.



Thanks Neil Hodder & Sue Freeman for a great Dad's and Doll's Dolphins Daze Fishing Tournament!



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