

LAUDERDALE SMALL BOAT CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

August 2017



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BOARD MEETING: September 11, 2017 –7:00 p.m.
GENERAL MEETING: September 11, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
Dock Master services available 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (lunch excepted)
Private gear dock open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



Timothy Rounds
Newsletter Editor
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THANK YOU ACME VOLUNTEERS

ACME FOR MAY AND JUNE / JULY 2017

Docks and Grounds

Tommy Chung, Harold Tejada, Odin McCloskey, Joe Nobles, Mark Robertson, Ken Casteel, Mario Cuevas, Jerry Orlan, Mike Johnston, Ted Banning, Dave Plotnik, Steve Ginestra, Lisa Plotnik, Bob Pisut, Roy Pisut, Ed O'Sheehan, Heidi O'Sheehan, Randall Gordon, Brian McCarragher.

Social

Fred Baldassaro, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Mark Robertson, John Merrick, Kevin Oliveira, Robert Serra, Ernie Styar, Russell Betz, Joe Roma, Tony Carruba.

Bartenders

Jen Britt, Thomas Mayors, Patty Mayors, Wolf Treskow, Paula Treskow, Danielle Landi, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Russell Betz and Joe Wine.

Newsletter

Wiley Arnold, Nick Raynor, Dick Reichsfeld, Ken Basillo.

Planning

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

Charity

Susan Freeman, George Bograkos, Theresa Bograkos, Ben DeCook, Dick Reichsfeld, Ken Karp, Tom Terwilliger, Thomas Mayors, Patty Mayors.



Photo By Jorge Lang

THE NEXT ACME DAYS:

August 26.

Contact Dave Plotnik
754-800-LSBC (5722)
to help out.

**COME OUT AND ENJOY THE CLUB!
WEDNESDAYS FOR HAPPY HOUR AND
FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND
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THROUGH THE SUMMER**

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Tip Of The Month

Throw those hooks away. Yes, that's right - stop sharpening them after a couple of uses and just trash them. These days, high-quality hooks are chemically and laser sharpened. Once a few specks of rust appear, no matter how long you go at it with a file or stone, you'll never get that hook as sharp as it was when it first came out of the package. - *Lenny Rudow*

SECRETARY REPORTS

Bill Hackett for Tim Rounds

Minutes of the Board Meeting

August 7, 2017

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

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the July, 2017 newsletter for the Board Meeting of July 10, 2017.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$ 1,757.00 over expenses for the month of July. No members resigned.

Docks and Grounds: Acme was held on 7/8. Dave thanks those who participated.

Planning: 38 people attended the Dinghy Run. Jen thanked each of them for their participation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Planning: Presented the Long Term plan. Much discussion regarding the POS system and its near completion resulted in its removal from the 2018 long term plan. The board approved the plan to be presented to the membership next week.

Vice Commodore: The Charity committee met and set dates for several 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:

Treasurer: Chuck presented information regarding purchasing Bond insurance for our employees. Who and how much was discussed and Chuck was asked to get additional quotes for different levels of Bond.

Docks and Grounds: ACME will be held on August 12 and 26th. Dave would like those who plan on being there to let him know so he can plan how much food to order. The barge is currently at a vendor for a quote on repairs outside the scope of volunteers.

Membership: All slips are full. We will probably have two new members presented at the Membership meeting.

Planning: Asked Dave when the power will be back on in the Dockmasters lobby. He replied soon.

SECRETARY REPORTS

Tim Rounds

Minutes of the General Meeting

August 14, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: All present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the July, 2017 newsletter for the General Meeting of July 7th, 2017.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$ 1,757.00 over expenses for the month of July. No members resigned.

6 certified letters were mailed - 5 paid in full - 1 not paid. 13 calls were made. Ilkania Baez was dropped from membership, not in good standing.

Docks and Grounds: Acme was held on 7/8 and 8/12, Dave thanks those who participated. Many docks have been repaired or replaced, including the complete end of H dock along with a finger pier. All member's boats are now back in their spots on I dock. On 8/12, we started a large undertaking with E dock. We continue to follow our yearly plan of goals. The club barge is out for service. A great big acknowledgement and thanks needs to go out to Richard Loman of The Fiberglass Shop for the repairs on the club barge inclusive of time and materials. I am always pleased to see the diversity of the club from attorneys, bookkeepers, doctors, contractors, plumbers, electricians lending a hand at ACME in any way they can.

Membership as presented: There are 0 water slips available and 0 trailer spots available. Total membership 468. The following new members were presented to the membership and inducted into the club: Todd Fitzgerald, sponsored by Ernie Stynar; Gail Ellis, sponsored by William Buckner and William Hines, sponsored by Eric Knuth.

Social: 38 people attended the Dinghy Run. Jen thanked each of them for their participation.

Unfinished Business:

Docks and Grounds: The beer machine in the Pilot house is up and running. (This drew a loud applause). The recent survey conducted for current registrations is as follows:

Dock	Current Registered	Un-Registered
A	22	1
B	33	5
C	17	2
D	10	3
E	30	7
F	21	0
G	17	1
H	18	2
I	33	3
J	15	5
Trailers	43	6
Total	259	62
	Percentage Un-Registered	24%

I thank F dock for their 100% currentcy and making Docks and Grounds and the Dockmaster's jobs easier. Dave gave F dock a round of drinks on him.

A reminder to all members, you are required to have your boat currently registered as a privilege for your boat slip or trailer spot.

The Commodore thanked both Dave and Del for the hire of the Dockmaster's assistant Tony

Planning: Presented the Board approved Long Term Plan as follows:

SAFETY:

There are a number of broken and loose pavers on the Clubhouse patio and surrounding area. The Committee will explore methods to better secure and to replace damaged or broken pavers. The safety of our members is a top priority and a smooth, undamaged, well-

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BEAUTIFICATION:

The esthetic and cosmetic renovations to the outside of the Clubhouse are in process. The Beautification Committee will continue upgrading the areas, including but not limited to, replacement of the message board, wild-life proof trash receptacles and options for replacing the current tent system. Ongoing maintenance, repairs and upgrades to outdoor club facilities improves the perception of our club, not just to members, but to guests and our landlord.

A motion was made, seconded, discussion held and the Long Term Plan voted approved by membership.

New Business:

Docks and Grounds: Next ACME will be August 26th.

Planning: Planning a Luau in October. Requested if there would be interest in attending the Davie Rodeo on November 11th and 12th to let her know.

Vice Commodore: Honor Flight returns will be September 9th at Ft. Lauderdale International and October 28th at Miami International. More information will be posted on the various club media.

Commodore: There will be a double meeting on September 11th. The Board meeting will be at 7PM and the General Meeting at 7:30PM.

If you wish to be on the e-mail blast for events please e-mail me at commodore@lsbc.com. You can also find

out about events on the patio and pilot house message boards, at our web site lsbc.com and on Facebook.

Monthly Fishing Tournament:

First Place: Brian McCarraher 21 1/2 lb Dolphin

Second Place: Mack Bordeaux 14 lb Kingfish

Third Place: Paul Bergeron 11 lb Dolphin

Card Game: Sheila Rounds - no winner, pot grows bigger!

50/50: Ron Klein

Miami Dolphins Pre-Season Game Charity Ticket Raffle: Sheila Rounds

Good of the Order:

Commodore reminded members to clean up after themselves this is our house.

Dean Freeman thanked Dave Plotnik on the job he is doing as Docks and Grounds.

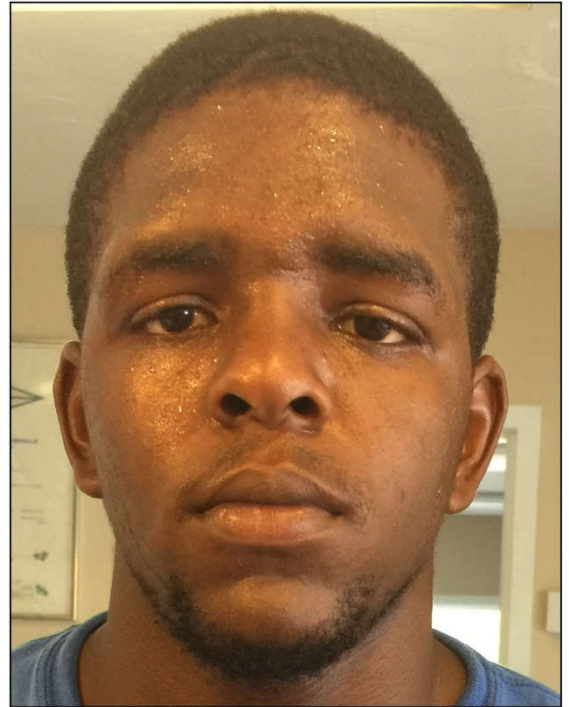
Tom Terwilliger requests that club members who wish to attend the September 9th Honor Flight return at FLL be at the club by 6PM so we can all depart to the airport parking by 6:30PM to meet the aircraft for the 7PM arrival.

Tom also asked when will we get the popcorn machine back. Social responded it is being fixed.

Jorge Lang thanked Mike Nichols for his Time as the Dockmaster's assistant and requested to know who is the new assistant. The Commodore replied he is Tony Thomas.

Jim Barker is questioning if we are looking into a new beer machine for the Pilot House as even though it is fixed for now he would like to see the quality of consistent cold temperature be maintained. Docks and Grounds replied that if this repair does not work we will get a new machine so the quality of coldness in the Pilot House beer can be maintained.

A motion was made seconded, and passed to adjourn.



Dock Master Assistant Tony Thomas
Welcome Tony Thomas

We are pleased to have Tony as part of our LSBC family as the Dockmaster's Assistant. Please say hi and introduce yourself to Tony as you visit the club.

Look at the links you can find on our web site www.L-S-B-C.com

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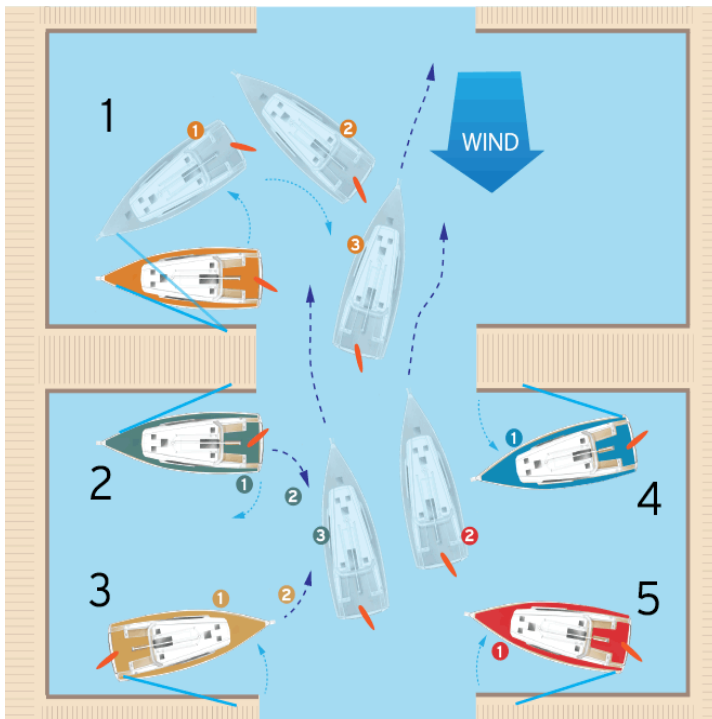
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Leaving A Slip In The Wind

From *The Annapolis Book of Seamanship* by John Rousmaniere

Learn five tactics to get away from the dock when the gusts are against you.



1. Wind Pushing Starboard Side, Stern Out

Step 1: Hard left rudder. Engine forward will kick out the stern.

Step 2: Reverse engine with left rudder, after releasing line and clearing dock.

Step 3: Forward out of the marina.

2. Wind Pushing Away From Dock, Stern Out

Step 1: Engine forward and right rudder kicks out the stern.

Step 2: Engine reverse with left rudder after releasing line and clearing dock.

Step 3: Forward out of the marina.

3. Wind Pushing Port Side, Bow Out

Step 1: Reverse engine, right rudder to pivot bow into the wind.

Step 2: Remove line and steer into wind.

4. Wind Pushing Away From Dock, Bow Out

Step 1: Release bow line first, then stern and power forward with right rudder.

5. Wind Pushing Starboard Side, Bow Out

Step 1: Reverse engine, left rudder to pivot bow into the wind.

Step 2: Remove line and steer into wind.

A challenging maneuver for any boat (power, sail, big, small) is leaving the dock. Slow speed makes a boat less maneuverable because the rudder isn't very effective until the boat's going fast enough for water to flow over it cleanly. Called "steerageway," that efficient speed can be elusive when the wind's pushing you back or when you make turns, which also slow the boat.

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Welcome Aboard July New Members!

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Gail Ellis



Todd Fitzgerald



William Hines

Before heading out, check the wind strength and direction, and then plan your tactics. The illustration shows five ways to cast off from a slip and head out of a marina into a head wind. It's a two-step process. First, clear the slip, using docking lines and the engine to control the boat and prevent rubbing against the pier. Be careful, though. The forces can be larger than they appear. Then point the bow as directly as possible down the channel and get going. On that heading, turns will be gradual, which improves your speed and control.



Do you know a Veteran you would like to nominate to go on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C.?

To nominate a Veteran to go on a trip of a lifetime at ZERO cost to the Veteran go to www.honorflightsouthflorida.org.



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Up Coming Events

CHARITY EVENTS FOR HONOR FLIGHT

SUNDAY AUGUST 27th PAINTS N COCKTAILS

Get your paintbrushes and drinks ready! Sunday at the Club house from 2 - 4pm. This is also filling up quickly so go to this link to reserve your spot.

Password: party

<https://www.paintscocktails.com/plantation/events-calendar/>

Bring a snack plate for yourself or to share

Cost is \$40.00 per person, a portion of the proceeds goes to Honor Flight

Friday - September 8 - BINGO

Who is ready for some B-I-N-G-O? Come have a great time and support the Charity while doing it. The games will begin at 7pm. Pit will be OPEN and bar is stocking up on cold drinks.

Saturday - September 9 - Honor Flight Returns to FLL at 7PM

Be at the Club House by 6PM to Caravan to the FLL parking garage to greet our veterans as the return from their trip of a lifetime to Washington DC

Friday - September 29th - Pony Races

If you have never seen the ponies running at LSBC this is a must see. Race time is 7pm so get here early and enjoy the events. Have fun and support a great Charity. The Pit will be open.

Friday - October 20 - BINGO

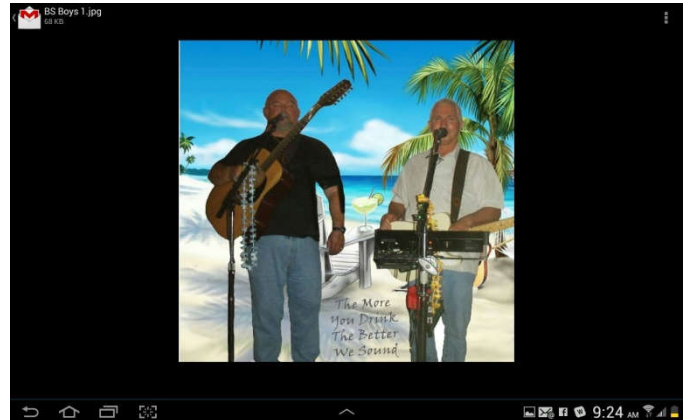
Who is ready for some B-I-N-G-O? Come have a great time and support the Charity while doing it. The games will begin at 7pm. Pit will be OPEN and bar is stocking up on cold drinks.

Saturday - October 28 - Honor Flight Returns to FLL at 7PM

There will be a group leaving from the Club to go honor our Veterans. Times and more to follow

Saturday, November 11 - Charity Event

Live music, BS Boys Band will keep you entertained. Enjoy dinner, silent auction and bake sale - event tickets will be on sale soon.



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.