



THE SLOOP SCOOP

The Official Newsletter of the Fort Myers Sailing Club
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New Board of Directors for 2009

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River District Regatta Fund Raising Efforts

The students and instructors of Edison Sailing Center will be selling raffle tickets on their own and at an 'open house' at the West Marine store on 12901 McGregor Blvd. on Saturday April 25th, 2009.

West Marine has graciously committed to hold a Community Day Event to benefit the Edison Sailing Center. This one-day event will be held on Wednesday, April 29th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at the South Ft. Myers. All products purchased during that day will be discounted to wholesale pricing and 5% of the gross sales will be donated to the Edison Sailing Center.

All FMSC members are encouraged to promote the West Marine Community Day event. If nothing else, save up your boat supply purchases to be made on Wednesday the 29th of April at the McGregor Blvd. store. Call the store manager Eddie Ceden at 239-481-7447 ext. 3 for more information.

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This is a worthy cause..... SPREAD THE WORD
Michael Connolly

Cruising Compass

Cruise Director MIA.....Sailing to Key West with Dan, the McDills, Cal, Rick, Joe & Elizabeth with cameo appearances by Harvey and Stephanie. If I have forgotten anyone the Cruising Director with fill us in in the next newsletter.

Congratulation's to Paul & Kim

Congratulation's to Paul & Kim who tied the knot March 28, 2009 in Las Vegas at a church named "Forever and Always." That's now (4) McDills?

Language of the Sea

As spoke' by you an' me

Round Robin: "or taking turns in the same order, has a much different connotation than the one associated with sporting events today. Originating in the British nautical tradition, sailors contemplating mutiny against the captain would sign their names in a circle so that the leader could not be identified. The robin part of the phrase has more mysterious origins and may have risen from the auditory orientation of seamen of the time. Accustomed to chanties and rhymes, they probably added the word to the phrase because it sounded better.

Sailing Term to Unscramble:

GSEASPA

Last months scrambled word: Starboard



NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009 @ 7:30