



# THE SLOOP SCOOP

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

Walter	222-9962
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## MEETING MINUTES

### Vice Commodore's Report

Rick gave the River District Regatta results. Three races with three class starts. First race started at 10:00am with all races concluded by 3:40. Club season trophies will be awarded at the June meeting.

### Old Business

Planning for next years River District Regatta will start at 6:00pm before the next meeting June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be looking for a corporate sponsor for next year and working to make this Regatta better then before. There was talk about moving it to the Gulf to get more participation. Anyone (everyone) who would like to be involved please come. There is plenty of work for everyone as Joanne can tell you. Let's make this one better then the last! Everyone has something to contribute. And as always, it's a thankless job. So lets spend the responsibility and everyone get involved.

### New Business

Joanne brought up having a float for the Edison Light Parade Memorial Day. We had a visitor who is looking at joining the club. We hope to see you back Susan. Also we have a new member Mike Alexander.

## River District Regatta

Dinner and drinks were had by all. There at least three grills going and music of the Motown flavor provided by Brent McDill. Ross and the other Chef's did an excellent job. I had STEAK, salad, baked potato, and cold draft beer. It was wonderful after a hot day on the water. North Star eat your heart out! It was great to see the Edison Sailing Center out in full force and even winning 1<sup>st</sup> place overall with their name on the perpetual trophy! Congratulations to Max & Tony! There were haul outs, health club member ships, Offshore Sailing School instruction courses, Adirondack chairs, Dinner at the French Connection, a backpack, and a fifty/fifty drawing. Some boats even stayed over night and went for a cocktail on Pegasus to end the evening.

## Cruising Corner

All had a great time on the Key West Cruise! Everyone except maybe Cal, who unfortunately got sick and had a hospital stay down there. Good winds all the way down with about 5-6' seas. Coming back went smooth until the 4am storm hit, but everybody made it through without a problem. Well, now that we all got our annual Key West Fix, it's time to think about our next cruise. The consensus seems to be Pelican Bay at Cayo Costa for Memorial Day Weekend. Pegasus II will be leaving Friday, 05/22 around 6pm and stopping somewhere along the way for the night and then making it to Pelican Bay by Saturday morning. Anyone wanting to go with this plan, let us know. Otherwise, we will see you there. See you on the water. Capt. Bruce

## Sailing Term to Unscramble:

YLEAGL  
Last months scrambled word Passage

## Language of the Sea

### As spoke' by you an' me

*Clean bill of health:* comes from days of yore when documents were issued to a ship attesting that there were no epidemics or infectious illnesses on board at its time of departure.



**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009 @ 7:30**