



# FOOT, TACK & CLEW

## East Coast Sailing Association

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### THE OFFICIAL LOG OF THE EAST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION

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### ***General Membership Meeting***

Wednesday ~ 8 Nov 2006 ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Satellite Beach Civic Center (565 Cassia Blvd)**

Latitude 28° 09' North, Longitude 80° 36' West

**Guest Presenter:**

**“Surprise” Program**

**Come join us and enjoy the surprise!**

#### **NOVEMBER Calendar of EVENTS**

*St. Pete Sail Expo Nov 4 - 5*

5	MYC	Small Boat Racing
8	ECSA	<b>Monthly Membership Meeting</b>
		<i>SSCA GAM Nov 10 - 12</i>
11	ECSA	<b>Fall Women's #5</b>
12	MYC	Winter Rum Race
12	IRYC	Summer Series #5
18 - 19	ECSA	<b>PINEDAVILLE!</b>
18 - 19	MYC	Sunfish No Frills Regatta
20	MYC	Small Boat Racing
26	MYC	Winter Rum Race

#### **DECEMBER Calendar of EVENTS**

2	ECSA	<b>Fall Women's #6</b>
3	ECSA	<b>Double-Handed Race</b>
3	MYC	Small Boat Racing
9	IRYC	Race of Champions
13	ECSA	<b>Monthly Membership Meeting</b>
		<b>&amp; Holiday Potluck</b>
16	ECSA	<b>Holiday Boat Parade</b>
17	MYC	Small Boat Racing
31	MYC	Small Boat Racing

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## THOUGHTS FROM YOUR COMMODORE...

**Donna Oyer**

Hola...Bienvenida! Have you guessed what my subject matter will be for this month? Pinedaville of course! For those of you who are new to the club and have no idea what, "Pinedaville" is, here is a short story about how it evolved.

RL and CJ Johnson, along with the "Usual Suspects", started Pinedaville 9 years ago. It was a crazy, fun year-end celebration for our club. It began with 10 to 15 boats anchored out, but now there are 40 to 50 boats. There were 20 to 30 people who attended and now there are well over 100 people! Jim and I have tried to maintain the original purpose of Pinedaville - to have fun, get crazy and share life with our friends and family. The name "Pinedaville" originated from the Causeway and the celebration itself. The beach where we party is located on the north side of Pineda Causeway and on the east side of the ICW. On the charts that area is known as "Scott's Cove". The water is deep, so no worries about anchoring.

RL and CJ asked us to take over the honors of hosting Pinedaville 5 years ago. We had no idea what we were doing, but we gave it our best shot. Once you get one Pinedaville under your belt the rest are easy. Now it is just a matter of planning and organizing.

So that is how Pinedaville got its name and how it began. It continues to be a success because we have had so much help from our friends. There is no way that Pinedaville would be such a success without the help from its members. From the Saturday clean up in October, to the set-up and to the breakdown on Sunday, the members are what make it happen.

This year the theme is "South of the Border". I know I keep saying that costumes are mandatory. Of course they are not, but it sure makes it more fun when everyone attempts to dress up and get involved. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate, just think of something simple; something south of the borderish. When we first started hosting Pinedaville, we decided that we would add some "live entertainment". So, we decided that we would ask our friend Kurt Meyers if he would DJ. For all of you who have met Kurt and experienced a Pinedaville, you know that Kurt is Pinedaville. Kurt makes Pinedaville so much fun not only for us big kids, but especially for the little ones. Kurt includes them in everything. They actually have

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## VIEW FROM THE VICE...

by

**VICE COMMODORE  
Joe Coleman**

When Karen and I decided to buy a boat, the only advice that her parents, Bud and Helen Dolber, gave was to find a sailing club to join. When they purchased their Alberg 30 in Baltimore, they joined the Chesapeake Bay Alberg 30 Association. According to them, that made sailing even more enjoyable. Bud said it's not only the sailing that is fun, but the camaraderie, friendships, knowledge and general helpfulness of the other members that make it all worth while.

So when Karen and I purchased *Alibi* twelve years ago, we looked for a sailing club. We met Bill Striker when he was representing the ECSA at the Indian Harbour Marina flea market. He gave us an application and said he'd be happy to sponsor us, so we joined and have never regretted a minute of it since.

Over the past twelve years, we have made great friends and have had wonderful times on and off the water. The one thing that really stands out with me is the generosity of the members. When I speak of generosity, I am not referring to money; I mean the giving of their time and effort to help each other out.

Some of you remember that about eight years ago, when I was Commodore, I got a call from a lady who said that her husband had been a member for years. He had to quit when he become sick, but did not want to sell his boat. She said he just liked to sit on the porch and look at it. Several years had passed and he died and she did not know what to do with the boat. I went out to take a look and sure enough, it was in the condition I had expected. The Columbia 23 had been sitting unused and uncared for for over two years and it needed a lot of cleaning, minor repairs and maintenance. I put a call out to the members and on one Saturday, about twelve of us went to her house, cleaned the waterline and bottom of the boat, redid the teak, made minor repairs and some major repairs, and cleaned it inside and out until she was sellable. A month later I received a call that she had sold the boat and really appreciated all the help that made it possible. What amazed me at the time was how everyone was willing to come together to help out a member, even on old retired member, without any compensation other than thanks.

Last month I wrote an article about a simple little plastic part that broke on my Autohelm. I wrote the article to

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

By

**Pam Vanderveer**

EAST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION  
General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday – Oct. 11, 2006

Commodore Donna Hartley Oyer called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Board members present were Vice Commodore Joe Coleman; Rear Commodore Joe Luthman; Secretary Pam Vanderveer; and Elected Governors Sherry Beckett and Chip Worster. Not present were Treasurer Tom Schrader and Elected Governor Roland Norris.

**COMMODORE:** Following introduction of the board members, fleet captains, committee chairmen, and past commodores, Donna welcomed all members, guests, and new members attending for the first time. Donna noted the following items:

\* Board positions are available for next year. Please consider becoming a board member – If interested, please contact the Nominating Committee -- Brenda Merchberger, Ron Vanderveer, or Roland Norris. We welcome new faces! Nominations will be announced at the November meeting.

\* Meeting location – Currently, we will be staying put at the Satellite Beach Civic Center for our monthly meetings until a spot opens up for us at the Schechter Center.

**New Members:** A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the following applications into membership: Norman & Barbara Desrosiers on "Mirage," a Capital Yachts, Neptune design. On October 3, 2006, the Board of Governors approved the following applications into membership: Melissa Marianetti on "Edward Rowe," an Irwin 28; Todd Poch on "Lasata," an Irwin 43; and Chuck Horn on "Throwin' Caution," an Endeavor 38 as well as "Tossin' Caution," a Holder 20.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the September, 2006 meeting and the Treasurer's report as published in the October 2006 Foot, Tack, & Clew (FT&C).

**VICE COMMODORE:** Joe Coleman

\* Please consider volunteering for a board position, it is a lot of fun, not hard work, and it is nice to get to know new people.

\* The annual Awards Banquet will be held the first weekend in January. Please RSVP within the next

month. Tickets go on sale in November. Please reserve a spot early.

\* Cruising Awards: Joe asked that individuals who cruised during the year to please submit their itineraries for award consideration.

**REAR COMMODORE:** Joe Luthman turned the floor over to the Committee chairs:

Women's Racing: Sherry Beckett – Please visit [www.sail-race.com](http://www.sail-race.com) for complete, up-to-date info.

\* Several boats have been participating in the women's series with some boats looking for crew – if you are interested in crewing, contact Sherry. Next Women's race will be held Nov. 5 and Dec. 2.

\* The Melbourne Yacht Club held their annual Mermaid Regatta on Sept. 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> with great weather and great attendance by all the lady racers.

River Racing: Jim Yates –

\* Melbourne Yacht Club will hold their annual Fall Regatta on Oct. 21-22.

\* ECSA Fall Series begins Sept 16th.

\* Volunteers needed for race committee – please contact Jim Yates.

Cruising: Ron Vanderveer – Visit [www.ecsasail.com](http://www.ecsasail.com) for complete info. Upcoming cruises include:

**Fish Fry – Oct. 13-15:** Cruise to Boy Scout Island, just north and east of marker 83 in the Indian River Lagoon for a club-hosted fish fry cookout. Please refer to article in the October newsletter for more info.

**St. Pete Sailboat Show – Nov. 4-5:** Club members will be staying at The Vinoy – contact Donna Oyer for hotel info/availability. Don't miss the annual Latitudes & Attitudes party on Saturday night.

**Seven Sea's Cruising Association (SSCA) Annual Meeting – Nov. 10-12:** Brenda Merchberger shared details for the upcoming event. Once a year the SSCA holds their big annual event in downtown Eau Gallie at the Civic Center with the support of ECSA member volunteers -- please give a few hours of your time to help make this event a success. Volunteers are needed to sit at the ECSA booth, work in the galley, assist with registration, help with audio/visual equipment, etc. Cost to attend is \$15 per person in advance, good for all three days. Please visit [www.sscs.org](http://www.sscs.org) for ticket info and seminar schedule. Please call Brenda Merchberger to volunteer or for any additional info.

**Pinedaville Nov. 18-19 "South of the Border":** Donna Oyer gave an overview of the club's biggest event of the year. Many people start the weekend early and arrive on Friday, Nov. 17 to help with the beach set up (noonish). Official festivities begin on Sat. -- land the beach at noon in your "South of the Border" costume (mandatory!). Events are scheduled all day long and include the mullet toss, dinghy races, limbo, hula-hoop, conch blowing, etc. For dinner Sat. night, the Club will provide the meat

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

by  
**Tom Schrader**

## Commodore's Article

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their own Pinedaville party going on. It has become a family celebration. I know how much we love seeing the children enjoying themselves as well as all of you. That is what makes Pinedaville fun for us; watching everyone laugh, dance and just have a great time.

Last year we ran short on food, so please make sure that if you are bringing family and friends, that they bring a dish to share also. We want to make sure that everyone is able to savor all of the wonderful food and that we don't run short.

This year we will also place a "donation jar" by the food table. We have had non-members ask to make a donation in the past. So if a non-member feels like they want to make a donation, the jar will be available. Also, I will place a "tip jar" for Kurt by the stage. Kurt sets up early Saturday morning and keeps going all day into late Saturday evening. Not to mention that for the last couple of months he has been preparing his theme music just for Pinedaville.

Well, we are looking forward to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinedaville Fiesta celebration. I hope that the weather Gods will be looking out for us. So, get those costumes ready, practice your Salsa dancing, and don't forget to just come and have a blast.

Happy Sails to You,  
Donna

<b>Income Statement</b>		<b>Fiscal Yr to Date</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>Oct - 06</b>	<b>Sep 06 - Oct 06</b>
Activities Income	45.00	180.00
Membership Dues	620.00	5,310.00
Merchandise Income	30.00	124.00
Miscellaneous Income	-	-
Sunshine Fund	-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>695.00</b>	<b>5,614.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Activities Expense	380.22	541.35
Bank Service Charge	15.00	15.00
Dues & Subscriptions	-	-
Insurance	-	303.00
Miscellaneous	-	-
Postage/Delivery	-	81.66
Printing/Repro	-	67.03
Rent	-	-
Sales Tax	-	13.90
Sunshine Fund	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>395.22</b>	<b>1,021.94</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>299.78</b>	<b>4,592.06</b>

### Balance Sheet as of October 31, 2006

#### Assets

Checking	4,774.96
Restricted Cash (Lasowska Fund)	942.00
Security Deposit	100.00

#### Total Assets

**5,816.96**

#### Liabilities & Net Worth

Unrestricted Cash	6,432.86
Retained Earnings	(5,207.96)
Net Income	4,592.06

#### Total Net Worth

**5,816.96**

NOTE: Sunshine Fund *Balance* 211.47

### 2006 Pinedaville King & Queen





# CRUISE QUARTERS

## SEPTEMBER CRUISE

### Destination: Titusville & Dixie Crossroads

By Loretta Schnitzius

There was a great turnout for the Titusville outing. Amazingly, an incredible 58 boaters, friends, mates and companions attended the dinner at the Dixie Crossroads Restaurant. Those attending by boat were: Chris, Susan, & Park Conrad & Jameson Freiburg on QaQeQu; Ken Windsor Jr., Pam, Ken Sr., Aiwee, Brandon & Shirley Windsor on Mystic Dream; Ashton Hough, Ed Harrison & Jacky, John Schnable & Elaine, & Dick Ruffe on Shadow; Joe and Karen Coleman on Alibi; Don & Joanne Theriault on Impulse; David & Gail Cordial on Mrs. C; Roland & Barbara Norris, Gerry, Brenda & Jerry Mulberry on Captiva; Chip & Louise Worster on Chip A-Hoy; Gil & Phyllis Paradies on Sunburst; Erwin & Gertrud Kissenberth on Golden Days; Herby Norby & Iris Putsy on Bee Boppin'; and Bud & Cheryl Heinbaugh on Yemaya.

By car we had: Wanda, Joe & Briana Luthman; Deanne Hansen & Charlie Millsapp; Casey & Craig Elken; Norman, Roberta & Tarah LeMoine; Eileen Kiesel; Linda Dawson; Ron & Kay Tyre; George & Emalyn Utting; Clay Bernichon & Pat O'Brien; and Loretta Schnitzius. Coming by RV was Kay Sparrow.

Early the next morning, 10 couples showed up for a delicious breakfast. And a good time was had by all.

**Don't forget....** The 31st Annual Seven Seas Cruising Association (SSCA) Annual Convention & Meeting is Nov. 10 - 12, 2006 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center

Info: [www.scca.org](http://www.scca.org)

Volunteering?  
Please call Brenda Merchberger  
at 321-917-3698

**Welcome New Members!**

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Norman & Barbara Desrosiers  
2585 Empire Ave  
Melbourne, FL 32934  
321-242-2257  
Capital Yachts - Neptune "Mirage"

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Chuck Horn  
P.O. Box 237454  
Cocoa, FL 32923  
407-497-4940  
Endeavor 38 "Throwin' Caution"  
Holder 30 "Tossin' Caution"

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Melissa Marianetti  
225 Second Street  
Merritt Island, FL 32953  
321-536-9179  
Irwin 28 "Edward Rowe"

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Todd Poch  
505 Turtle Circle  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937  
3217-777-9497  
Irwin 43 "Lasata"

**Hospitality**

Volunteers to bring goodies and help with refreshments for our November General Membership Meeting are:



? Judy Crouch  
? Neil & Sally Hodgson

**Thank you!**



## CRUISE QUARTERS

### OCTOBER CRUISE Boy Scout Island Fish Fry

*By Karin Mann*

The weather looked good for Boy Scout Island this year and it didn't disappoint us. Us sailors coming from the south had a nice wind of about 20 -25 knots, unfortunately for us it was a north wind, right on our nose. We sailed Wings, tacking back and forth for most of the way. It didn't get uncomfortable until we went through the Pineda Causeway in the Indian River. It took us nearly four hours however we only logged 3 engine hours, you have to love that. When we arrived around 1300 hours on Saturday afternoon there were already a few boats anchored out. Erik Haas on Marathi dinghied over to offer assistance unloading, we declined his generous offer since we had four able bodies on board. We went over to the island and unloaded. Wesley quickly spotted a fort someone had built in the trees and he and Chris from Windcatcher spend a good amount of time up there, arranging the palm branches. Wes and Chris sent Chelsea on a wild goose chase for rice crispy treats that had her climbing a tree and falling into "Yoohoo River" which was not a good thing.

We noticed that a pile of wood was neatly stacked and the ESCA sign was up courtesy of Don and Joanne from Impulse but they were nowhere to be found. We found out later that night that they had gone to visit Dave and Gail from Mrs. C who lived nearby. Charlie the dog had an unexpected accident under the Cordial's bed and was taken to the vet. He spent the rest of the cruise with Joanne on their boat looking like the life of the party with an inverted lampshade on his head. I think he was truly embarrassed and really missed going onto the island to play in the water. Joe Luthman came by on his small sailboat and hung out with us, Wanda was out of town, as well as Chris and Bob from Windcatcher. Brandon from Mystic Dreams did a little fishing and spent a lot of time building a fire. We enjoyed just hanging out and relaxing for a change. There was an impromptu party on Alibi where Jim and Donna came with Joe and Karen Coleman. On Sunday it was the Coleman's big 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we were all speculating if Joe would remember a card this year. He assured us he had two. Everyone started to head over for dinner around 5:30 or so. Ken from Mystic

Dream informed us that there was a barge working on the 528 bridge and several boats made it under the shorter section of the bridge while other boats had to return to Harbortown. Susan Conrad later confirmed that their boat didn't fit under and Paulina, a 34 ft. Hunter was also unable to make it under and they all were disappointed. One reason we changed the cruise from Marker 21 to Boy Scout Island was to make it closer for the northern people and it was very disappointing that they would do work to 528 on a Saturday! We missed you all! At 6:00 Charlie started his cooking. First he did French fries, followed by conch fritters and finally fried fish. There was plenty of food for all and everyone had a great time. The kids started up the fire and we roasted marshmallows and had s'mores. Every one was happy to see Sherry (an avid racer) & Dave make a cruise and she said it was a first time in ages when there wasn't a race scheduled at the same time as a cruise. She took a lot of pictures; hopefully she can post them on the Internet for us. As soon as dusk hit the mosquitoes began to feast and we all sat by the fire to keep the bugs at bay. It was great sleeping weather and we all enjoyed being on the hook.

Every one arrived in the morning with breakfast food to share and everyone, as usual, was great cleaning up. There was some grumbling about no fresh biscuits and gravy (Ken you spoil these guys) but over all it was a happy bunch. We all soon dispersed and many of us sailed off the hook. We had a great sail home! Oh and to add a happy ending to our story not only did Joe remember a card he surprised the heck out of Karen with a beautiful anniversary ring that had rubies for 40 years plus the kids birth stones and they both decided that we keep each other for another 40 years and then after that they would talk. Who knew Joe was so romantic?

Here the list of those who attended, if you aren't on this list, you didn't sign in.

Karin, Charlie, Chelsea & Wesley on Wings  
Bob & Chris Cahall on Windcatcher  
Erik Haas on Marathi  
Neil & Sally Hodgson on Miss Faith  
Donna & Jim Oyer on Alibi  
Bill & Carla Jones on t/t Starbird  
Joe and Karen Coleman on Alibi  
Don & Joanne Theriault on Impulse  
David & Gail Cordial on t/t Mrs. C  
Chip & Louise Worster on Chip Ahoy  
Sherry Beckett & Dave McCampbell on Soggy Paws  
Ken & Brandon Windsor on Mystic Dream  
John & Loretta Schnitzius on Grafin-Loretta  
Paul & Carla Stewart on Again!  
Clay Bernichon & Pat O'Brien on Ariel

## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PINEDAVILLE FIESTA

### “SOUTH OF THE BORDER”



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th**

The “building” of Pinedaville Fiesta begins at 10 a.m. This is when we will need most of your help. We have to unload the vans and cars, build the stage, set up the dining area, dig a fire pit, set up the tents, etc. It sounds like a lot of work but honestly, it is a lot of fun. During the afternoon we will set up a table for snacks. Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. we will be ordering pizza from “A New York Pizza House”. They will be delivering the pizza around 6:00 p.m. We will just split the cost among the cruisers. We will also enjoy a round of “Bahama Donna’s” while sitting by the campfire. So join us for a day of building and an evening of relaxation and camaraderie.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

**NOON** – OPENING CEREMONIES – THIS IS THE OFFICIAL START OF PINEDAVILLE. JOIN US ON THE BEACH IN YOUR “SOUTH OF THE BORDER”, COSTUME. WE WILL BE, “QUE CORONA DEL NUEVO REY Y LA REINA PINEDAVILLE”, (CROWNING THE NEW KING AND QUEEN OF PINEDAVILLE), AND HAVING THE, “MEJOR CONCURSO DE DISFRAZ”, (BEST COSTUME CONTEST). REMEMBER THAT COSTUMES ARE MANDATORY. (C’MON, IT IS AN EASY THEME) OUR REINING KING AND QUEEN OF PINEDAVILLE, PHYLLIS AND GIL PARADIES WILL BE PICKING THE WINNERS!!

**1:00** – “TIRO DE SALMONETE”, (MULLET TOSS) – THROW A DEAD MULLET ON THE BEACH AS FAR AS YOU CAN. YOU MAY EVEN WIN FIRST PRIZE. (WATCH OUT FOR THE FLYING FISH GUTS!!)

**2:00** – “CARRERA DE DINGUL”, (DINGHY RACE) – GET IN A DINGHY WITH A PARTNER AND TRY TO PADDLE AROUND A COURSE AND WIN. (ANOTHER, “SPECIAL PRIZE” TO THE WINNERS. NO MOTORS AND NO VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE ALLOWED.

**3:30** – “LA CARACOLA QUE SOPLA”, (CONCH BLOWING) – OKAY, IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE THAT CAN BEAT DAVE MERCHBERGER’S

CONCH BLOWING RECORD? C’MON NEW MEMBERS. SHOW US YOU’RE STUFF!!!!

**4:00** – “SIESTA”, (R&R), OR DO THE SALSA, MERENGUE, RUMBA OR SAMBA TO KURT’S SPANISH SOUNDS. OUR FAMOUS, “PINEDAVILLE DANCERS”, WES AND BRENDA, WILL BE OUT THERE SHOWING US THEIR FANCY FOOTWORK. ALSO THE KIDS WILL BE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL HOOLA HOOP CONTEST. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FEW SUPRISSES.

**5:30** – “CENA”, (DINNER) – DON’T FORGOT TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE. IF YOU ARE BRINGING FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HAVE THEM BRING A DISH TOO. ENJOY TURKEY, PORK AND ROAST BEEF PREPARED BY MEE MAW’S BBQ AND PROVIDED BY ECSA.

**7:00** – “LIMBO”, (LIMBO) – HOW LOW CAN YOU GO? LEGAL LIMBO ONLY!! NO BENDING FORWARD OR SCOOTING UNDER THE POLE.

**8:00** – “PASE LA FRUTA”, (PASS THE FRUIT) – TWO LINES OF BOY-GIRL, PASSING FRUIT DOWN THE LINE. BUT GUESS WHAT? NO ARMS OR HANDS ALLOWED!! (ADULTS ONLY)

The rest of the evening is spent dancing, listening to the music, Karaoke or just sitting in your chair relaxing and enjoying the campfire. The kids will be making s’mores and the adults will continue to enjoy the Bahama Donna’s.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

**8:30** – “EL DESAYUNO” – (BREAKFAST) – POTLUCK BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH. BRING A DISH TO SHARE. COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED.

**10:30** – ISLAND CLEAN UP TIME

**ADIOS  
AMIGOS....**



**SPECIAL NOTICE!!! GALA EVENT!!!**

***ECSA 2006 AWARDS BANQUET***

**Date: Saturday, January 6, 2007**

**Place: Holiday Inn, 1300 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida**

**Agenda: 6 - 7 p.m. Social Hour – Cocktails; Cash Bar**

**7 - 8 p.m. Dinner      8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Awards Program**

**Entrées:**

**Chicken Basilica**

Breast of Chicken lightly seasoned served with a White Wine and Basil Cream Sauce. \$26.00

**London Broil**

Tender London Broil Marinated in Fresh Herbs served with a Red Wine Mushroom Sauce. \$26.00

**Mango Mahi Mahi** - A fresh Filet of Mahi Mahi broiled & topped with Mango Chutney. \$29.00

**Children's Menu** - Chicken Fingers and French Fries. \$10.00

All Dinner Entrees served with Tossed Garden Salad with choice of dressing, Fresh Seasonal Vegetable, Potato, Rice or Pasta, and freshly baked Dinner Rolls. Fresh Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and as well as one of their Sensational Desserts is also included. Prices include gratuity and sales tax.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

Reservations are accepted through December 15, 2006. Complete the following form and return with check made payable to East Coast Sailing Association (or ECSA). You are welcome to drop off your reservation at the November or December general membership meeting or mail to:

ECSA, P. O. Box 372054, Satellite Beach, FL 32937 Attention: Banquet

**2006 ECSA AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION FORM**

Name of guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one (1) menu option per person and indicate the total number of each for your party in the space provided.

CHICKEN BASILICA \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00 \_\_\_\_\_

LONDON BROIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00 \_\_\_\_\_

MANGO MAHI MAHI \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S MEAL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



## Member Classifieds

### FOR SALE:

- ? Monitor wind vane-all Stainless servo pendulum self steering gear, good condition, refurbished with 1993 parts, \$1400
- ? Tohatsu 9.9 outboard motor-1984, but runs well, one owner, converted to 15 HP with new cam \$450
- ? Sewing machine-Reads-Heavy duty home machine suitable for sail covers and biminis. \$200
- ? Sewing machine-Sailrite Yachtsman-heavy duty home machine suitable for sail covers and biminis \$200

The items will be at the SSCA Flea Market, but better get there early if you're interested! More details and photos at [svsoggypaws.com/forsale.htm](http://svsoggypaws.com/forsale.htm)

Located Satellite Beach, call Dave at 321-779-3024 or email [soggypaws@yahoo.com](mailto:soggypaws@yahoo.com)

**FOR SALE:** Folding bicycle - great for hopping on a bike to pedal around the islands. "Handyman fixer-upper". \$25 donation to the ECSA Sunshine Fund. Please contact Joanne Jacobs at 321-777-3551

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Columbia 10'7 Sloop, 35'2", 6'4" Headroom, White w/green stripe, 22HP Yanmar Diesel low hrs., totally rebuild transmission 5/2006, bottom paint 5/20/06, Loaded: Alder Barber Fridge, champagne leather cushions, green Bimini, Dodger & Bottonsiders. Sleeps 7, ready for cruising. 2nd owner Bill Zajac 321-868-3426 or 321446-3792. For pictures e-mail Jackie@etsnet.com. \$42,500 or make offer

**FOR SALE:** 36' center cockpit Watkins. Many new and like new items, e.g. sails, Mackpack, roller furler, Garmin color GPS, custom bimini etc., etc... Strong Perkins 4-108 52 hp diesel. Needs love. See or call Kay Sparrow at 772-473-9394. Priced at \$38,000.00 OBO.

Place your sailing classified ad here...  
(free to members)

Just contact the Newsletter Editor, Brenda Merchberger at 321-917-3698 or via e-mail to [bmerch@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bmerch@cfl.rr.com).

## Vice Commodore's Article

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be cute and funny. Within a week, no less than six club members called offering to build me the part that I needed or thought that they had something that might work. Although I should have, I couldn't believe the response. There were offers to build one of wood, then an offer to make one of aluminum and even stainless steel. Charlie Mann won my heart and eternal gratitude when he pulled out a brand new one from his spare parts locker, stating, "Joe, remember if you break this one, I only have one more left".

I know that I am not the first person in the club who has been the recipient of the generosity of its members over the years and I know I won't be the last. The friendships that Karen and I have made since joining are lasting friendships, which we hold dear. So when someone asks, "Why should I join the club?" tell them, "It's not just a club, it's a family."

## General Meeting Minutes

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and members are asked to bring side dishes. **Also, please bring firewood.** Contact Jim & Donna Oyer for more info.

### Old Business:

Ship's Store: Items available for purchase at the monthly meetings include: siphons \$8; jackets \$20; license plates \$5; burgees \$20; ECSA patch \$7.50.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. followed by a presentation by Dave & Marci Hutson on their travels to the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu in Peru.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Vanderveer, Secretary



## ECSA 2006 Race & Cruise Schedule

Date	Event	Contact
Nov 10 - 12	SSCA GAM at Eau Gallie Civic Center	Merchberger
Nov 11	Fall Women's #5	Beckett
Nov 18 - 19	PINEDAVILLE!	Oyer
Dec 3	Fall Women's #6	Beckett
Dec 16	Holiday Boat Parade	Jacobs
Dec 30 - Jan 1	New Year's Eve Cruise to Vero Beach	Oyer

Check out <http://www.sail-race.com/ecsa>  
for the most up-to-date information on  
the ECSA race schedule & race winners.



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