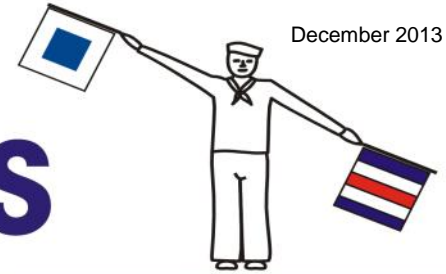
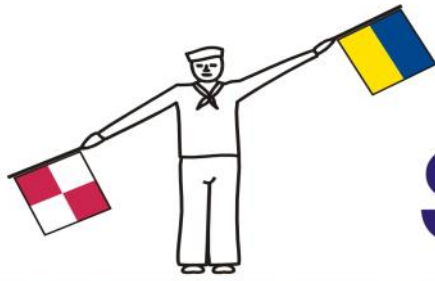




Happy Holidays



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Members Pitch In for November 24 Work Day

There are always little projects to be done around the sailing club, many of which need to be put on hold until the annual Work Day. On November 24, we had eleven industrious club members show up to help with numerous planned repairs and maintenance projects. Fred Feldman supervised the yard work, with Tom Trump and Mark Regelman trimming trees and shrubbery. At the same time, Mary Lou and Tom Chambers trimmed and fertilized the hedges around the clubhouse. Inside the clubhouse, Wavy Davy and Mark Weiss put their carpentry skills to work, starting on a cabinet for the area by the stereo. Larry Koenig hauled the pontoon out of the water, pressure washed it, and taped the waterline to prepare for new bottom paint. Bruce McCord and Sara Marter then painted the bottom with a coat of nice blue bottom paint especially made for aluminum boats. The filters in the stove hood were soaked in degreaser and pressure washed by Tommy Chambers, too. Naturally, your commodore Sara Kahler was there to make sure everything went smoothly. Thanks to all these folks who volunteered their time and talents so that we can have a pretty club.

Just as a reminder, we hold workdays at UKSC once or twice a year, and would like to see more of our membership there to help. With more members present, we would be able to complete more projects, and it's a great opportunity for members to get to know one another and make an important contribution to our club. Don't forget that our club runs on volunteerism. Hope to see you there at the next Work Day!



We Are Truly Thankful

A huge thank you to all the UKSC folks who helped to make our Thanksgiving celebration a wonderful success!

Pat Mc Laughlin	Larry Koenig
Tommy Chambers	Helen Koenig
David Miles	John Griffin
Sara Kahler	Catherine Duncan
Dennis Kahler	Janet Pangborn
George Edwards	Nora Liu
Betsy Edwards	Nina Griffiths
Bob Brown	Leah White

And our prospective members the Carters.

And thanks to all of you who brought food to share and were able to spend time with your UKSC Family.

Don't forget to check out our web site for the latest!
www.upperkeyssailingclub.com
 You can find news, photos, links and membership information.

**Happy
New Year!**



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**Call the UKSC (305-451-9972), or email Sara at
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upcoming events

December 2013

- ** 6 TGIF and Tree Trimming Party 7:00 p.m.
- ** 7-8 Flail & Sail
- ** 14 Key Largo Boat Parade
- ** 14 Portsmouth Winter #1
- ** 15 PHRF Winter #1
- ** 15 Diana Good Memorial Service 3:30 p.m.
- ** 18 Membership Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- ** 19 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- ** 21 UKSC Annual Christmas Party and gift exchange - 7:00 p.m.
- ** 31 UKSC New Years Eve Party

January 2013

- ** 1 New Years Eve Brunch 11:00 a.m.
- ** 1 Hangover Poker Run 1:00 p.m.
- ** 3-5 Moth Winter Series #1, US National Championship
- ** 11 - 12 Commodore's Regatta
- ** 11 Commodore's Regatta Dinner 7:00 p.m.
- ** 15 Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- ** 16 Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- ** 17-19 Dead Dogs and Tin Whistles (Buccaneer and Mutineer Regatta)
- ** 17 General Membership Meeting
- ** 25 Community Bank All -Comers Regatta and dinner
- ** 31 - Feb. 2 Moth Series #2

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Cruising notes

Cruisers don't have to go around the world. In fact most cruisers do much of their boating within 50 miles from home. In keeping with this philosophy, the Koenig's and Larry Thorson took both their boats on a Thanksgiving weekend cruise, down to Islamorada for an overnite raftup in the Snake Creek anchorage. Weather was wonderful, and we had a great sail down, fun evening, cool night, and a fun sail home. We'll be planning more cruises in the future, so if you'd like to participate in future cruises contact Helen or Larry Koenig.

2013 –2014 board of directors

Commodore	Sara Kahler
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Rear Commodore	Gary Bauman
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2-year Director	Pat McLaughlin (year 2)
Director	Lynda Munshower
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November Race Results

Black Betsy

Portsmouth: 1st - Dick Slosar
 2nd - Ginette Hughes
 3rd - Mary Lou Chambers.

PHRF: 1st place tied - Pat McLaughlin, Dick Saylor
 2nd - Larry Koenig

Dock Master's Regatta - Fall Series #3

Portsmouth:

Monohulls

1st - Dick Slosar, Flying Scot
 2nd - Dae Kelly, Laser
 3rd - Jim and Cheryl Signor, Flying Scot

Multihulls

1st - Ian Lindal
 2nd - Leah White
 3rd - Skip Kaub

PHRF:

1st - Larry Thorson, *Robin*
 2nd - Dave and Lindi Adamusko, *Felix*
 3rd - Larry and Helen Koenig, *Helen K.*

Fastest Boat on the Dock Race

Winner: Pat McLaughlin, *Jibsea*

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Waves:

1st - Mary Lou Chambers
 2nd - Kat Kulkowski and Pegi Vila
 3rd - Judith Rhodes

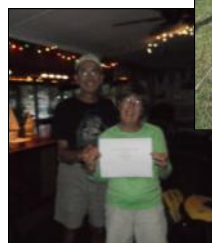
Monohulls:

1st - Dae Kelly, Laser
 2nd - Ginette Hughes and Tracey McLaughlin,
 Mutineer

Black Betsy Regatta November 2, 2013



Team Recycled Boat Building Contest



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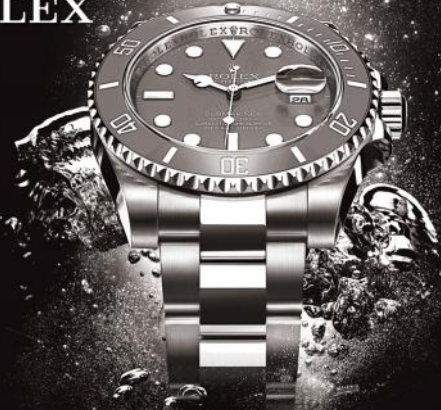
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