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## Local Sailor shows 'em how!



Jim Signor struggles to lift his well-earned Charlie Fowler Perpetual Trophy for this photo op.

Coconut Grove Sailing club held it's annual One Design Race October 4th and 5th. It's an important event for local sailboat racers, with five classes. Classes include Snipes, Lasers, J-24s, Flying Scots and Etchells sailboats.

Competing in six windy races, Jim Signor, with crew Pat McLaughlin won second place in the two day, 14 boat Flying Scot fleet. Pictured here, Jim also won the Charlie Fowler perpetual trophy, awarded to the highest placing CGSC member. He's a member of both Coconut Grove and Upper Keys Sailing Clubs. Way to go, Jim!

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## Racing Results

### Sept. 17 Just For the Halibut All-Comers

1st Place—Leah white  
2nd Place—Dick and Sharon Slosar  
3rd Place— Dave White  
Opti 1st place - Michael Goralski

### September 27 Portsmouth Fall Series #1

Overall winners:  
1st Place: Jim & Cheryl Signor, Flying Scot  
2nd Place: Dave White, Hobie Wave  
3rd Place: Leah White, Hobie Wave.

### September 28 PHR Fall Series #1

1st Place—Pat McLaughlin on *Jibsea*  
2nd Place—Larry Thorson on *Robin*  
3rd Place—Larry & Helen Koenig on *Helen K*

## Cruising News

### Columbus Day Cruise to Biscayne Bay

Larry and Helen Koenig will be cruising up the bay to participate in the annual Columbus Day Festivities. If anyone is interested in joining our cruise, please contact Larry at [keylargo-larry@aol.com](mailto:keylargo-larry@aol.com). They will be leaving the UKSC dock Friday morning (10/10) and returning to the Club on Sunday (10/12).

We're looking for UKSC cruisers' news for our future Signals. If you plan a cruise, or have participated in a cruise, please send us information. These cruises can be two days, or many days; two miles or many miles. Please keep us posted.

Just a reminder that UKSC awards a cruising burgee to eligible cruisers. Ask your Fleet Captain for more information.

## upcoming events

### October 2014

\*\*11 Columbus Day Regatta (Biscayne Bay)  
\*\*11 Portsmouth Fall Series #2  
\*\*12 PHRF Fall Series #2  
\*\*13 Columbus Day  
\*\*26 Halloween All-Comers Race  
\*\*31 Halloween Party

### November 2014

\*\*1 Black Betsy Race  
\*\*7 General Membership Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
\*\*8 Dockmasters' Regatta (Fall Series #3 Final) Ports - mouth  
\*\*9 Dockmasters' Regatta (Fall Series #3 Final) PHRF  
\*\*10 Veteran's Day  
\*\*11 - 23 Moths are here!  
\*\*19 Membership Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
\*\*20 Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
\*\*27 Thanksgiving at the Club

### December 2014

\*\*5 Tree Trimming Party  
\*\*6 Flail & Sail  
\*\*7 Flail & Sail  
\*\*7 PHRF Winter Series #1  
\*\*12 UKSC Christmas Party  
\*\*13 Key Largo Christmas Boat Parade  
\*\*17 Membership Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
\*\*18 Board of Director's Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
\*\*20 UKSC Holiday Party  
\*\*20 Portsmouth Winter Series #1  
\*\*25 Christmas  
\*\*28 St. Nick's All-Comers Race  
\*\*31 New Year's Eve Party

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# The Month in Review

September was a busy month at the UKSC, with activities every weekend on the water and in the club house. **Just For the Halibut All Comers Regatta** on September 13 was a lot of fun, with a fabulous fish fry following. Many thanks to **Bill Ellis** and **Tommy Chambers** and their crew for all the hard work.



The **Adult Learn-to-Sail** weekend on September 19 and 20 was well attended. Our own **Joe Worley** provided the chalk talks on Friday night and Saturday morning. Then everyone took to the boats for instruction and their own racing. Be sure to see the photos on page 4 of this publication. Sure looks like everyone was having a great time. Thanks to Joe and **Ginette** and all the other UKSC crew who helped make the weekend both educational and fun. Looks like there will be more competition for all of us out on the water now!

September 20, following the Adult Learn-to-Sail class, folks gathered at the club house for **FSU Football Night**. **Anne O'Neil** even provided a homemade FSU cake to commemorate the occasion.



We celebrated three birthdays during the month. The big occasion was **Pauline Kline's** surprise birthday party, hosted by **Valerie Barth** and friends. There was also a cake to wish happy birthday to **Don Tucgu** on Friday night, September 26. And then on October 4, we had an **Open Grill**, pot-luck dinner, and celebrated the birthday of our own Dockmaster, **Guy Lange!**



Don Tucgo's cake



Guy reads his cards

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Monday & Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to closing.

Bar service is available :  
Friday: 5 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday: noon - 11 p.m.  
Sunday: noon to 9 p.m.

The Club is closed on Monday and Tuesday, which are the Dock Masters' days off.

**Happy Halloween**



Friday, October 31  
7:00 P.M.

Don't forget about our annual Halloween party! Wear a costume, and bring a dish to share. There will be karaoke provided by our own Dave White! Prizes will be given for Best Halloween costume, Best Halloween Appetizer, Best theme main course, and Best Halloween dessert. Sign-up at the Club.

**What's New ?**

New Website

If you haven't visited our UKSC website lately, you're in for a pleasant surprise. Many thanks to Kenyan Langford for the attractive and useful design. You can access this link for all the news, including the current weather conditions, and live weather radar! Check it out: [up-perkeyssailingclub.com](http://up-perkeyssailingclub.com).

Club purchases new Hobie Wave



The old club-owned Hobie Wave served us well, but it was finally condemned, and deemed not worth fixing. Thanks to Chip and Barb Short for setting us up with a good deal . So, above is pictured the new club Wave which will be available for use

**Club Clothing for Sale**

We have UKSC clothing and Club items for sale. These items, on display in the Club-house, include t-shirts, hats, key rings, burgees, and license plates. The holidays are fast approaching, and these will make great gifts. Shirts are available in different sizes for men and women. Your purchases can be put on your club bill. Just ask our Dockmaster.



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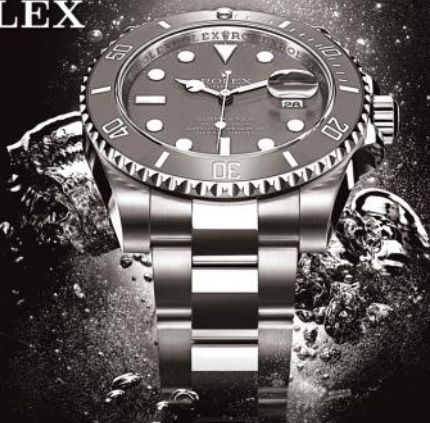


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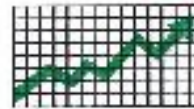
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