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# Charlotte Harbor Singles For Sail, Inc. The Hull Story



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### Member's Monthly Business Meeting

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
22445 Glass Lane  
Port Charlotte, Florida  
Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

## A Note from our Commodore, Ken Sharp



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*Commodore  
Ken Sharp*

Well, I'm back--after a month in the hospital and after rehab I am liberated. Thanks to all of you who called and visited me. The Board Members were great in keeping the ship on course and keeping me informed.

At the last business meeting, a big step was taken to ensure that our business meetings would be meaningful and worthwhile.

The number or percentage of attending members was reduced to make a quorum. Refer to previous emails from the secretary for details.

At our September meeting we will be addressing the issue of liability insurance for club meetings, a sticky and expensive problem. Your input is needed, so please come to the meeting.

Our social activities are picking up a notch. Parties have been announced and more being planned. Also, the boating season will be upon us shortly.

The nominating committee has selected a list of candidates for the Board of Directors for 2011

However, you may nominate a candidate for any position until the actual voting at the October meeting. It is very gratifying to know that all the present Board Members have agreed to serve, if elected, for another year.

Come to the happy hours, parties and business meetings. Be a part of a great club.

See you on the water!

Ken Sharp  
Commodore

## From the Nav Desk - Wallie Wicks



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*Vice Commodore  
Wallie Wicks*

Hello Mates,

Not much to report, except for a few nice hot day sails. One we can talk about in August was the day sail that started out with "Delta Wave" and "Cinnamon" having a chance to go out and "look for wind." Our cruise started one Sunday morning last month with the usual "no wind" and both boats went from east to west in search of wind and found..... nothing. So, to take advantage of the chance to teach a little "jenny sail" to Ms. Kim E and our favorite Ms. Cindy, we pulled out the chute. Sailing the "jenny" was a treat for both crew. Then, of course, after all the excitement sailing the "jenny," a shore call to Fisherman's for a cold one and snacks were voted upon.

Now we all know about Charlotte Harbor, no wind or nothing but wind, leaving Fishermen's Village, the jib was in order, having a west wind. Ms. Cindy was given the helm, and well, from the picture on the next page you can see Ms. Cindy had her first trip at 4.4 knots from Fishermen's Village's dock on across to the north shore. Cindy did just fantastic, and this captain had to give her an "A+" on helming. Great job Ms.Cindy.

As far as club trip plans, we have yet been able to make any because of continued unstable weather and high temperatures. Now there are storms on the

map. So we will have to wait and see.

Captains, keep those day sail sign up sheets posted and try to get some of Terry's cadets on the water. They have worked hard and studied to make themselves feel good about being "good crew."

Till next time..... May you have blue skies and fair winds in your sails.

New members, contact Captain Terry Reiss or me if you are ready for the club's next "Basic Keel Boat Class." We need at least five students to hold a class in October.

Wallie Wicks  
Vice Commodore



*Captain Wallie Wicks  
And Cindy Peyton  
At the Helm on  
"Cinnamon"!*



*"Cinnamon"*



*Club Members  
Cooling Off at  
Kay Bollick's  
Pool Party!*

## From the Editor – Sherry Wintour

You will have obviously noticed that the newsletter has changed this month. Unfortunately, I have had problems with my computer and have lost the ability to use the software in which I normally produce our newsletter. I have thought for a while, that the newsletter needed a facelift. As a result, I've been forced to make a change.

However, I will mention, this month will be my last month to produce the club's newsletter and even more changes may be made to our newsletter. Nanette Riggs has agreed to take over producing the newsletter for the club.

It is time for a change. Our newsletter will be improved upon with new and fresh ideas by Nanette. Please help her

to make it a success by sending your articles and pictures to [nlriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nlriggs@hotmail.com).

I've enjoyed working on the newsletter for the past three years and appreciate the opportunity the club has offered in allowing me to assume the responsibility.

Thanks to you all.

Sherry Wintour

## From our Secretary – Lucinda

During our September 9th meeting at the Port Charlotte Yacht Club, Rear Commodore Kim Eiss, will present to the group information about liability insurance for the club. Kim has been talking to legal and insurance sources.

Please plan to attend. There will be a vote on whether the club will or will not purchase liability insurance.

See you Sept 9th.

Lucinda Peyton  
Secretary

## Happy Birthday to the Following

Reggie Howchin	9/03
Gloria McCloskey	9/04
Sharleen Nargie	9/15
Steve Soley	9/16
Janet Frey	9/18
Bob Hamel	9/26



## Welcome New Members!

Barb Linder	Eunice Colacino
Cheryl Westerkamm	Kay Bolick
Barbara Minor	Nancy Weber
Pat Uhl	Joe Belanger



## Announcements

### Social Gathering at Portofino's

**Charlotte Harbor Singles for Sail**

Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

*See You There!*

### Coral Rock Café

**Member's meet every Tuesday at**

**7:00 p.m. for free Pool**

**Lots of Fun and Reasonably Priced  
Drinks!**

**Charlotte Harbor Singles for Sail** is a sailing club for single individuals who enjoy sailing or who would like to learn. Memberships are granted by submitting an application obtained from a Board Member or on line from our web site, [www.singlesforsail.org](http://www.singlesforsail.org) and \$45.00 dues (pro-rated quarterly) plus \$20.00 initiation fee.

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## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Social @ Portofinos 7:00 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Sailing Check with Captains
<b>5</b> Sailing Check with Captains	<b>6</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>7</b>  Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sailing Check with Captains
<b>12</b> Sailing Check with Captains	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Social @ Portofinos 7:00 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Sailing Check with Captains
<b>19</b> Sailing Check with Captains	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Social @ Portofinos 7:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Sailing Check with Captains
<b>26</b> Sailing Check with Captains	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Social @ Portofinos 7:00 p.m.		