



“enjoy our sunsets”

Wheelhouse news

From the Bridge

Year 2010 got off to a great start with the many fine activity choices enjoyed in January. Alan Baum hosted a most interesting and timely Skippers & Mates brunch program that focused on money and investments. The “Stroll Down Memory Lane” Progressive Dinner was a huge success and afforded the opportunity to get to know many of our new members. The Wine Club dinner hosted by Linda & Pete Partilo featured fine Mediterranean cuisine and wines. The month ended with outstanding member support of our annual Commodores’ Ball. Thanks to the Blue Gavel and the Past Commodore Mates Auxiliary for their special efforts in hosting this traditional nautical event at Royal Palm Yacht Club.

Our intensive January new member recruiting efforts under the leadership of Mary Lou & Dick Mullins have been a great success. Through the third week of January, applications for 75 new member have been received. The widespread participation of our current members in recruiting these new members has been exceptional. Thank you.

It is still early in the New Year when we all make plans for the months ahead. Be sure to take a hard look now at our exemplary Royal Adventurers and Cruisers programs and get signed up to join in. Consult other sections of this Wheelhouse News and the website for a schedule of the planned cruises, trips and events.

Treasurer Gordon Fay and Melanie Amieri, Accounting & System Manager, have made arrangements with our bank to make

possible direct debit withdrawals for payment of monthly RPYC statements. This no fee capability is available to members who elect to use this service and it will replace the credit card payment approach for which there was an administrative fee. Contact Melanie to get more information.

The annually updated Club membership roster for 2010 should be available for pickup at the Club during the last week of February. This planned availability date will support inclusion of information for new members who came aboard with the special January campaign.

February is a month when many of us will be hosting family and friends guests from the North as they escape to our area for a mid-winter break. Hopefully, it should be natural to think of using your Club as a first choice location for fine dining and relaxation with these special folks. While our “Planned Event” activities are great, the Club is there throughout the week, lunch and dinner, to serve you for that casual or “entertaining” outing. Club Manager Jason continues to offer us a great variety of dining and drink specials to earn your regular use of the Club.

The February Club schedule is loaded with great offerings for all types of member interests. Get a jump start on Valentines by not only signing up for the party on the thirteenth but also by selecting some nice gifts at our Ship Shop. Be sure to look at Wheelhouse event details for the 13 February Skippers & Mates Breakfast, the 18 February Ladies Lunch and the 27 February “Wacky Wedding”. Keep Smiling ... See you at the Club



**Commodore
Charles Williamsen**

**Royal Palm Yacht Club
February 2010
Club Events**

Wednesday, February 3
First Wednesday Buffet

Saturday, February 13
Skippers’ Breakfast

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**Love Makes the World Go Round
Valentine Dinner Dance**

Wednesday, February 17
Movie Night Returns!

Thursday, February 18
Ladies’ Luncheon & Fashion Show

Saturday, February 27
**Nina & Nino’s Wedding
Wacky Wedding Party**

*Don’t forget . . . Sunday Brunch,
Tuesday’s Homestyle Features,
and Friday’s 2-4-1 Happy Hour
and Pub Night.*