



Singles Under Sail 30th Anniversary Party



May 20th 2017

"STILL UNDER SAIL"

Program

Our beginnings—our history – our people...

Singles Under Sail turns 30 in 2017. For 30 years SUS members have worked together to continue the vision of our 3 founders...those 3 people with the vision and the ability to put together an organization that continues to thrive today. Thank you to Joan Bothwell, Nadine Littlefield and Hank Teller. We wouldn't be here without you. And we wouldn't be "Still Under Sail" without the many, many people who have contributed greatly to SUS over the past 30 years.

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

First I would like to acknowledge Cherie's contribution to the club's continued success over the past thirty years. This event is just another example of Cherie's personal efforts that have resulted in keeping SUS Happy and Healthy.

Anyone can buy a boat but it takes competent skippers and crew who enjoy the water and one another's company to make the boating experience exciting and fun. I believe SUS has successfully over the past thirty years been instrumental in bringing both together. From the inception of SUS the blending of social events like this and on water activities have been the clubs objective. Let's all work and play together to make the next thirty years even more successful.

Capt. Peter A Luciano SAMS/AMS 533

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone! This is our 30th year! A year of change, a year of making SUS leaner and more productive and a year of getting more active Skippers and more crew sailing on their boats. We are a Sailing Club for people who happen to be single. The only match making we do is to bring Crew and Skippers together to enjoy their love of Sailing. Friendships are created through working together as crew and the love of Sailing. I consider everyone who I have sailed with my friend and I hope the feeling is mutual. We also have many social events that bring us even closer to one another. Where the lines between Skipper and Crew disappear and we can let down our hair and have fun.

30 Years ago, our founders set these goals for us and we strive to meet and exceed them every year to make SUS better than the last.

Cheers to you all! Rick Takatsch

An Irish Toast...There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be.



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SUS Leadership

Over the past 30 years **140 SUS members** have served on the **SUS Board of Directors** many in more than one position over that time. From performing administrative duties, to party and event planning, from communication via the Masthead, the SUS website and emails to providing educational, interesting and entertaining Program speakers, assisting new members to be welcomed “aboard”, assisting members in getting invites to sail, assisting Skippers in meeting prospective crew, providing educational information about sailing and SUS to new members to creating publicity to help others like us find us as well as in leadership positions as Commodore, President and Director of Skippers. Members of the SUS Board of Directors work hard for ALL SUS members so everyone can enjoy the benefits of SUS Club membership. SUS wouldn't be without the work and dedication of all of those who serve or have served on its Board of Directors. If you haven't held a Board position yet, consider volunteering for one and give back to SUS some of what it has given to you!!

ORIGINAL SUS STEERING COMMITTEE

Joan Bothwell, Founder, Hank Teller, Co-Founder, Nadine Littlefield Co-Founder, Pat Harter, Chris Thomas, Cherie Flavin, Bill Ruschmeyer, June Baldyga, Bill Benton, Ronnie Braun, Ruth Kelley, Barbara Levine, Jane Murphy

SUS Board of Directors 1987-2017

Commodore

Hank Teller 1987-91, Bob Lussi 1991-99, Charley Raymond 1999-03, Bob Lussi 2003-12, Peter Luciano 2013-

President

Bill Ruschmeyer 1988-90, Susan Kowal 1990-91, Russ Dreyfus 1991-92, Cherie Flavin 1992-00, Bob Kleid 2000-02, Cherie Flavin 2002-04, Walter Roberts 2004-06, Cherie Flavin 2006-11, Joe DeFranco 2012-15, Rick Takatsch 2016-

Vice Commodore Joan Bothwell 1988-89, Russ Dreyfus 1990-91, Cherie Flavin 1991-92, Bob Kleid 1992-98, Charley Raymond 1998-99, Joe Tuccillo 1999-2000, Pam Garrett 2000-01, Charley Fischer 2002-2003, Mike Madigan 2004-2005, Paul McHugh 2006-2007, Howie Rinehart 2008, Roger Blaho 2009, Vivian Werner 2010-11, Bob Leichtman 2012, Terry Cotterall-Lagana 2012-13, Janet Steinberg 2014-2015, Teresa Nilla 2016-

Secretary

Dick Rack 1988, Nadine Littlefield 1989-2003, Pat Root 2003, Len Ances 2004-2005, Sherry Anderson 2006-2008, Susan Anderson 2009, Renee Zinn 2010, Pat Lawrence 2011-12, Joan Billows 2013-14, Joanna Romersa 2015-

Treasurer

Ronnie Braun 1988-93, Arlene Graffa 1993-97, Heather Chalmers 1997-2001, Mike Schunk 2001-2005, Charlie Stackhouse 2005-2006, Ellen Burns 2007-2008, Chip Munk 2009-

Director of Skippers

Pat Harter 1990-93, Ron Contino 1991-92, Arlene (Goldsmith) Graffa 1992-93, Bill Ruschmeyer 1993, Roy Williams 1994, Len Ances 1995-96, Les Gatechair 1997-99, Steve Bleier 1999-2002, Doug LaTulipe 2002-2004, Charley Raymond 2004-2005,



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Lenny Lipton 2006-2007, Russ Kennedy 2008-2011, Charley Fischer 2011, Peter Luciano 2012, Zoran Dicic 2013, Rick Takatsch 2014-15, Mike Smith 2016-

Director of Programs

Pat Harter 1988-90, Phil Knowles 1990, Luise Bianco 1990, Sally Fliess 1991-92, Joe DeFranco 1993-95, Matt Losnick 1995-97, Mary Lou McGuire 1997-99, Tove Simonsen 1999-2001, Chip Munk 2001-03, Russ Kennedy 2003-2006, Andrew Blackman 2007-2010, Sequoia Sun 2011-14, Terry Cotterall-Lagana 2015-16, Rich Keen 2017-

Director of SailAway (Sailing Events)

Nadine Littlefield 1988-90, Cherie Flavin 1988-89, Nancy Sheridan 1990, Diane Kane 1991-93, Marilyn Cook 1992-94, Ciara Taylor 1994, Carolyn Harriman, 1995-02, Sara Reardon 2002, Mary Gable 2002-05, Nancy Baldwin 2006-2008, Mary Gable 2009, Janet Steinberg 2010-13, Minnie Ingardia 2014-15, Linda Cicero 2016-17, Janet Steinberg (acting) 2017-

Co-Directors of Membership

Sandy Nolting 1988, Barbara Levine 1988, Barbara Arzonetti 1991-92, Hank Teller 1992-93, Mary (White) Norton 1993-95, Bob Griffin 1995-98, Joanna Romersa 1995-96, Nancy Zermani 1996-98, Charley Fischer 1998-2000, Carolann Carter 1998-99, Paula Jellinghaus 1999, Nancy Zermani 2000-02, Donna Peters 2000-03, Kelly Barney 2002-2008, Beverly Robben 2003-2005, Elaine Acker 2006-2007, Susan Anderson 2008, Margaret Lee 2009-12, Danielle Swanson 2009, Ellen Burke 2010-2011, Mary Villa 2011, Minnie Ingardia 2012-13, Dawn Daly 2013-14, Leisa Bell 2014-, Ginny Cameron 2015-16, Tony Reyes 2017-

Director of Education

Charley Raymond 1994-98, Steve Bleier 1998-2000, Doug LaTulipe 2001-02, Charley Raymond 2003-2004, Matt Losnick 2005-2009, Roger Blaho 2010-11, Jim Tiernan 2012-14, Tyrone Mitchell 2015, Tom Zagaroli 2016-

Public Relations

Ruth Kelley 1987-88, Jan Otto 1988-96, Margaret Lee 1996-98, Barbara (Bacci) Mirque 1998-2000, Joe DeFranco 2000-2004, Sean Mulligan 2005-2006, Susan Brady 2006-2009, Lory Crisorio 2010-13, AK Kassabian 2014-15, Joy Sherman 2016-17, Carolann Carter (Acting) 2017-

Co-Directors of Special Events

June Baldyga 1988, Claire McDonald 1988-89, Cherie Flavin 1989-91, Rhoda Nicholson 1991-95, Carol Adams 1991-95, Beth Leonard 1995-99, Sande Snyder 1995-99, Mary Lou McGuire 1999-2000, Dory Johnston 1999-2000, Joan McGee 2000-02, Diane Fajen 2000-02, Cherie Flavin 2002, Vivian Werner 2002-03, Carol Adams 2003-2004, Phyllis Williams 2003-2004, Cherie Flavin 2005, Joanna Romersa 2005-2010, Ginny Cameron 2006-2009, Toby Marx 2010-11, Dawn Daly 2011-12, Gary Geffner 2012, Danielle Swanson 2013, Ellen Burke 2013, Lucy Martinez 2014-15, Maryann Ramos 2014, Marie Cunliffe 2015-16, Cherie Flavin 2016-, Aija Klebers 2017-

Director of Newsletter (Masthead Editor)

Hank Teller 1987, Chris Thomas 1987-90, Joan Bothwell 1990-92, Cathy D'Arcy 1992, Bob Griffin 1992-95, Carol Adams 1995-96, Jan Partel 1996, Jenny Goloway 1996-97, Arlene Graffa 1997-2000, Francine deBoer 2001-02, Joyce Fischman 2002-2004, Norm Heimerl 2005-2010, Arlene Graffa 2011, Joe DeFranco (Acting) 2011, Sande Snyder 2012, Susan Anderson 2013, Melissa Donovan 2014-16, Lael Burns 2017-



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SUS Committees In addition to the direction and leadership given by the SUS Board of Directors, many other members have volunteered to serve on SUS Committees that contribute to our continuing success. Thanks to all who have served over these 30 years on the Nominating Committee, Special Events Committee, Membership Committee, Skippers Planning Committees, Education Committee, and the 10th Anniversary, 15th Anniversary, 20th Anniversary, 25th Anniversary and 30th Anniversary Committees. Your time and efforts are highly valued and very much appreciated.

A special thanks to the members of the 30th Anniversary Committee: Sande Snyder, Carolyn Harriman, Arlene Graffa, Carolann Carter, Joe DeFranco, Aija Klebers, Terry Cotterall Lagana, Kelly Barney, Bob Griffin, Ida Lowe and Sherry Anderson for planning and working on this year's 30th Anniversary "sailabration". The success is yours!

"There are single people out there with boats and there are single people who want to crew!" Those were the words spoken by Joan Bothwell to Nadine Littlefield over a quarter century ago and represent the essence of Singles Under Sail. We're a networking club founded for the benefit of crewmembers and skippers alike. We continue to share our skills and resources and make possible for each other, the companionship and camaraderie we seek while sharing our love of maritime adventure, traditions, and seamanship. What a great idea our founders had! What a wonderful club SUS continues to be!" Joe DeFranco (2012)

Neptuna – A tradition of recognizing members for making a significant contribution to Singles Under Sail during the previous year with the current Neptuna holder passing it on to a recipient of his or her choosing.

Over the years the following people have received the **Neptuna Award** at our Annual Meetings:

1994 Bob Lussi, Cherie Flavin **1995** Bob Griffin, Nadine Littlefield **1996** Bob Kleid, Arlene Graffa **1997** Joe DeFranco, Diane Kane **1998** Charley Raymond, Carolyn Harriman **1999** Les Gatechair, CO- Sande Snyder, Beth Leonard **2000** Steve Bleier, Jenny Ferguson **2001** Bill Mitchell, Rhoda Nicholson **2002** Doug LaTulipe, Pam Garrett **2003** Ralph Reis, Pat Harter **2004** Paul McHugh, Kelly Barney **2005** Sean Mulligan, Mary Gable **2006** Walter Roberts, Cherie Flavin **2007** Russ Kennedy, Matt Losnick **2008** Lenny Lipton, Ginny Cameron, Joanna Romersa **2009** Andrew Blackman, Norm Heimerl **2010** Peter Heyel, Jane Peter, Carolyn Raymond, Carolann Carter, Sande Snyder, Charley Raymond **2011** Charley Fischer, Vivian Werner **2012** Janet Steinberg, Chip Munk **2013** Dawn Daly, Joe DeFranco **2014** Minnie Ingardia, Zoran Dacic **2015** Leisa Bell, Howard Rinehart, **2016** Rick Takatsch, Joanna Romersa **2017** Teresa Nilla, Tony Reyes

*"Is there anyone who hasn't dreamed of abandoning everything to set off on a sailing adventure?"
[Cruising World "A Fresh Start" by Bernard and Magdeleine Perrett Jan/Feb 1987]*

SUS Skippers -

SUS Skippers are **very special members** who generously share their own vessels with other SUS members and we "go sailing"! Without our Skippers there would be no sailing and no Singles Under Sail. Please let our Skippers know how much you appreciate them every chance you get! HUG an SUS Skipper TODAY!

A list of our over 222 SUS Skippers and their 267 boats over 30 years is available on our Website.

"Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

— Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*