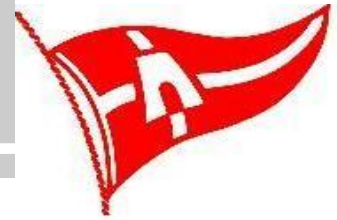


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## VICE COMMODORES MESSAGE

“The Club is formed for the express purpose of promoting interest and activity in the ownership, racing and cruising of yachts and small boats... and of extending to visiting yachtsmen the hospitality of St. Croix.”  
(1952 St. Croix Yacht Club Articles of Incorporation)

The St. Croix Yacht Club is, and always has been, an active boating club. Volunteers are the backbone of the Club. This enables us to keep our member's dues at an extremely affordable level, as well as binding our members to our club, because it is their club.

The SUP (Stand Up Paddleboard) race over the Labor Day weekend for the benefit of the St. Croix East End Marine Park was a huge success with 40 competitors and nearly 200 spectators, including SCYC members. We look forward to hosting more SUP events in the future!

Entertainment Committee Chair Karen Stanton and I have been fortunate to have many willing volunteers for events! During September, the Teen Dance, organized by Cheryl Nelthropp and Diane Buska was unfortunately cancelled due to weather, but they will reschedule! Pat Ellison ran a most successful Spaghetti Bingo on Saturday, September 17th, enjoyed by all ages. The Sock Hop, with Bernie the Attorney (Bernard Pattie) as DJ on Saturday 8 October, competed with another important community event, but still saw die hard twisters on the dance floor. Thanks to Britt

Duthie and Linda Ribble who provided their colorful decorating services! Director Carol Stewart organized our always popular Halloween party on Friday, 28 October, where many goblins and witches came out to strut their stuff on the dance floor.

Upcoming events for November and December include Pat Ellison spearheading a Trivial Pursuit and Taco Night on Saturday, 12 November, and Kim Sanford is organizing the family luau on Friday, 18 November. As we welcome our snowbirds back to the island, in December we have the decorating social on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Santa will make its annual visit to the St. Croix Yacht Club on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to mark your calendars!

If you are interested in organizing an event or be a part of the elves that make our holiday magic happen at the Club, send an email to Matt and he will be happy to help you get involved [stcroixyc@gmail.com](mailto:stcroixyc@gmail.com).

Happy Holidays!

*Julie San Martin*

Vice Commodore



## 2011 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Commodore .....	William Dunne	Director .....	Richard Hunter
Vice Commodore .....	Juliet San Martin	Director .....	Peter Stanton
Rear Commodore .....	Bruce Milliken	Director .....	Carol Stewart
Fleet Captain .....	James Kloss	Director .....	Ron DeCosmo
Secretary .....	Valerie Watterson	Director .....	Tully Keith
Treasurer .....	Linda Ribble	Director .....	Megan Littlefield

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE:

It is time again for me to let our members know the state of our membership. The October Membership Sunday was a lovely event consisting of the induction of new member candidates :

Van & Kitsy Wood,  
 Eddie Richards  
 Steve & Charlene Oliver  
 GB & Sarah Bucknell  
 Craig & Wendy Cook  
 Preston & Terry Dalglish  
 Warren Molser & Elizabeth O'Tool  
 Matthew & Kimberlee Sherman  
 Robert & Trisha Towal



**Please join me in welcoming them into our Yacht Club family!**

Whatever rumors may be out there, I had every intention, even wrote it down with big letters, to mention Millie Johnson and the amazing job she does with the Ship's store. After my last flogging, I was determined not to do it again. Well, more flogging will commence. If it wasn't for the entire group gathered, I would have done it again. From now on Millie will be the opening act at all remaining Membership Sundays that I conduct; so proclaims the Rear Commodore. Inductees had the opportunity to enjoy libations and a buffet brunch. Somehow I missed out on Miss Anna's world famous sticky buns. That what I get for spending too much time telling stories.

As I sit in front of this computer, thinking what to write, beside me sit a few monthly bills that need to be paid. WAPA (ouch), Cable (not so bad) and cell phone (forget about). No I better pay the phone or else there will be trouble in paradise. I ponder while waiting for the usual routine phone messages to go by and begin to daydream. I remember reading somewhere that any one of these bills are more than the monthly cost of membership to the SCYC. *Still waiting...BEEEEEP....Some of my conversations may be monitored, but I don't have to press 1 for English.* I get the enjoyment of speaking to real people who have stories to tell and may even listen to some of mine. I can choose to have these talks while sitting at a private bar and restaurant or standing on a boat filled dock watching a wonderful sunset. Additionally, I have endless opportunities to use, watch and even go out on boats, just by showing up at the Club. My children have been taught the joy, the art and the frustration of sailing while I have watched from a lounge chair strategically placed in the shade, on a magnificent white sandy beach, sipping a cold one.

Okay, back to the task at hand. Our Club has grown since our founders started SCYC almost 60 years ago. Membership numbers have cycled through many times during this period. Some say that today's numbers are due to hard economic times and people are cutting back. Well, I say lets look at what the SCYC truly has to offer. We should invite and show all of our friends so they can see what a great place this is to hang out and get away from it all. Our nonresident members sure have figured it out. Bring a guest to dinner, have a drink, sit on the beach, go yachting, listen to music, dance the night away, tell stories, have fun and be young. All for the same price as a phone bill? .....*Please stay on the line until the next representative is available.* CLICK!!

See you at the Club!

*Bruce Milliken*

Rear Commodore

### *Eight Bells*

*Fred Mider of Green Cay, St Croix passed away October 2011.  
 A retired banker from upstate New York, Fred and his widow Shirley  
 were St. Croix visitors and residents for the past 50 years.  
 The St. Croix Yacht Club family extends their sympathy to  
 Shirley and his family, on the passing of this fine gentleman.*



## St. Croix East End Marine Park (STXEEMP)

After 8 years in the planning, the STXEEMP rules will become enforceable after **1 November 2011**, when all the marked buoys are in place.

The St. Croix Yacht Club is located in one of the two designated Recreational Zones in the park, which extends approximately 5 miles out to sea from the shoreline. The STXEEMP map is posted at the SCYC and can also be viewed on line at [www.stxeastendmarinepark.org](http://www.stxeastendmarinepark.org)

There are many pages of rules and regulations on the website. In our recreational zone, the **ALLOWED** activities are:

- Boating
- Snorkeling
- Diving (flag must be displayed)
- Recreational shoreline fishing

**PROHIBITED** activities throughout the park are:

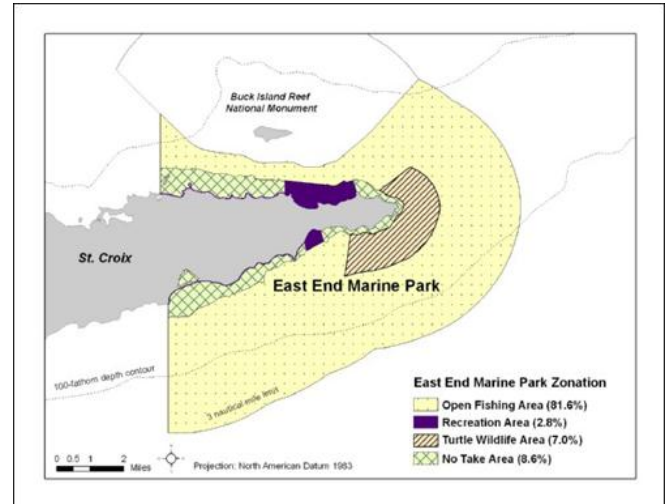
- Traditional fishing, including fish traps, spear fishing collection of lobster, conch and whelk
- Taking or injuring coral and grounding on reefs
- Anchoring on hard bottom or coral
- Diving without a flag

With the exception of the two Recreational Zones (Buoy Z-3 to Z-4 and off the Divi Hotel), the shoreline from Green Cay around the east end to Great Pond is a **No Take Zone**. In the No Take Zone, the following activities are prohibited:

- Personal watercrafts and water skiing
- All recreational and commercial fishing

The STXEEMP office is located at Great Pond.

For more information, please visit the website or contact Paige Rothenberger of DPNR-CZM at 718-3367 or [paige.rothenberger@dpnr.gov.vi](mailto:paige.rothenberger@dpnr.gov.vi)



Slips available  
\$7.00 per  
ft./month  
Interested?  
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A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the junior members who joined us for the **car wash** held Membership Sunday. We successfully scrubbed our way towards well needed funds and are grateful for everyone who came out to get their car washed by **SCYC's finest sailors!**

## UPCOMING "BIG BOAT" EVENTS



**December 3-4**

Rally to Christmas Cove,  
St. Thomas

**December 26**

John Stuart Jervis  
Memorial Race

**TBA**

Hookanson Memorial  
Race

**January 28 - 29**

Around St. Croix Race

**March 9 - 11**

2012 St. Croix  
International Regatta

## FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Eight of our most active racing sailors met on October 22 to plan the 2013 Racing Calendar and to discuss ways of increasing race participation. There was general agreement that the small boat racing program is going well, and recommendations were made to put out race notices further in advance and a need to train our current and future race committee volunteers in race committee practices. Other suggestions included starting races later in the afternoon and scheduling special series for individual classes.

The dilemma of getting more participation in "big boat" racing is thornier. The general economy seems to be decreasing participation in most venues, and there are few true "race boats" in the Club and on St. Croix. Some people want to see more formal windward - leeward racing in the Buck Island Channel, while others would like to see a variety of "fun" events that could include the power boat fleet. Unfortunately, no skippers from the power boat fleet were in attendance at the meeting.

Several people volunteered to reconstitute the Race Committee and we will identify a coordinator for each scheduled event. Members of the Race Committee are Taylor Babb, Bill Patton, Debbie Schreiber, Deborah Swanson, Nick Castruccio, Joe San Martin and Sam Watterson. Contact any of them with your ideas and look forward to hearing more from your SCYC Race Committee.

The fall one-design series was abbreviated due to weather, and the scheduling of other events prohibited extending it. Upcoming events include a 4 weekend series for Rhodes 19s and 420s starting October 30 and the annual Christmas Cove rally on December 3-4. This event may be scheduled to the following weekend depending upon member interest and participation.

Our fleet of sail and power boats is getting older and is used heavily, creating a constant need / backlog of maintenance. The "new" engine on the Aquasport was repaired again

and is running well. The Whaler has been refurbished with extensive fiberglass repairs and is ready to go. We're awaiting repairs to the 15-hp Mercury on *Resurrection* and have not yet checked out the 15-hp Johnson as an alternative / back-up. Chris Schreiber and Sam Carney have volunteered to take on maintenance of *Puppy II* so she can be sailed in the Rhodes 19 series this Fall. Volunteers also began repairs to the Sunfish fleet under the guidance of Morgan Dale. Helping out with the care of our fleet requires no special skills or training. If you are interested in helping out in any way, contact myself or Caitlyn Connolly at [scycsailing@gmail.com](mailto:scycsailing@gmail.com) and we would be happy to accept your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Kloss,*

Fleet Captain

## 2011 Rhodes-19 & 420 Series

Open to all MEMBERS

\$30.00 members

\$50.00 Non-members

Series Dates include:

Sunday, November 6

Sunday, November 13

Sunday, November 20

Sunday, December 4 (Awards Celebration!)

with a **Registration Start time of 11:30 am:**

For more information, to volunteer to your services, and/or to register please call the SCYC at 773-9531.



## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

### tran·si·tion *noun*

1. [movement](#), passage, or change from one position, state, stage, subject, concept, etc., to another; change:

In my multiple decades as a business professional, I am hard-pressed to recall a first 90-day break-in period as eventful as these past few months have been. August 1<sup>st</sup>, my very first day was to portend the climate that was to mark my entrance into the SCYC community... frenetic storm preparations in anticipation of the arrival of *Emily*. Only she failed to post and I was told by many that it was good practice. Ten days later, *Irene* came a knockin' and had me and Moose picking up the end of the T-dock. *Irene* made up for *Emily's* absence by passing directly over my new home and leaving a mess behind in her wake. Still, I was told she was a "well behaved visitor" as far as these unwanted guests go. And a couple weeks later, (hey, I'm getting the hang of this storm prep stuff!) *Maria* had me stacking chairs and setting extra anchors, when, at the last moment she was lured away to the North. During these preparations and clean-ups, I've had the pleasure of working alongside many of you and getting to know your stories. I've met even more members at Club social events, and I can only say "Thank You" for extending me such a warm welcome. As we enter the final months of 2011, I look forward to meeting even more members as they return to St. Croix for the start of the high season. I am happy to report that I am busy looking ahead and am already juggling projects that will add value to your Yacht Club experience in 2012 and beyond. When Kiomie passed the baton into my hands, I vowed to take the best care of my responsibilities and help the Club progress into the next generation of management.

A quick scan of various business publications & blogs about trends for 2012 reveal several themes that I thought apropos to my new position as Manager of your Club...

**Transparency**— who among us doesn't desire more openness, communication and accountability? As your Manager, I promise you'll find me accessible, willing to speak and able to own my actions.

**Strategic Alliances**—during these times of economic austerity, we are challenged to draw on the complementary strengths of those seeking the same goal; particularly within our volunteer, not-for-profit organization. My weakness may be your strength, and vice versa. By combining our efforts to maximize the potential of SCYC, it is sure to become the gathering place we all want it to be. After all, a high tide raises all boats!

**Benchmarking**—comparing examples of how other Yacht Clubs endeavor to overcome many of the same challenges that we face at SCYC shortens our learning curve by creating a "Best Practices" model for various projects. If you follow me on LinkedIn, you already know that I have initiated and contributed to discussions relating to the resort & club industries. These contacts are already proving invaluable to my role at SCYC, and have introduced me to the leadership of organizations such as The New York Yacht Club, The National Alliance of Hospice Regatta's and many others. You'd be amazed at how often the big guys face many of the same small problems that we do!

**Social Recruitment**—Face it... social networking isn't a trendy gimmick. The ability to leverage relationships and convert prospective customers/clients/members was borne from an economy that made having an online presence a no brainer. SCYC is no different than any corporation when it comes to expanding our brand's footprint with respect to gaining customers, or, in our case, members. Strategic use of social media will allow SCYC to swim further upstream to nurture relationships that will develop into our future members. Creating and maintaining relationships with our prospective members with a far reach enabled by social recruitment is already underway. Our website is undergoing renovations under the direction of the Vice Commodore, and your Waterfront Coordinator is already making use of FaceBook, knowing that her audience is already on that vehicle. Look for additional enhancements in this vein.

**Community**—it was said at the 2011 US Sailing's Yacht Club Summit by the former Executive Director of US Sailing and Past Commodore of The New York Yacht Club, Charlie Leighton that, "A yacht club is like a tribe." Combine this notion with the growing contemporary business trend of building a "sense of community" *within* an organization, and you'll see the evolution of a collective energy toward a common unifying principal. The rallying point...? Well, in my opinion, SCYC has to look no further than the Club's Mission Statement as published on the SCYC website:

#### Mission Statement

*The Club is formed for the express purpose of promoting interest and activity in the ownership, racing and cruising of yachts and small boats; of providing a meeting place for members whose common interest lies in ships and the sea; of augmenting the recreational facilities and visitor attractions of the island; of exchange and courtesies with other yacht clubs of the United States and Caribbean islands, and of extending to visiting yachtsmen the hospitality of St. Croix.*

I thank you all again for welcoming me into your "community." I am looking forward to being a productive member, one who is able to add value and make you glad you opened your doors to me.

See you 'round campus- Matt



## FROM THE WATERFRONT COORDINATOR:

### High School Sailing

A large congratulations to Mack Bryan and Thorn Nelthropp for representing St. Croix Country Day School in the Great Oaks International Regatta the weekend of November 19 - 20, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The event was hosted by Southern Yacht Club and included 42 teams from throughout the United States. These teams were randomly divided into 2 groups of 21 to compete on Saturday. After 13 races with consistent starts, great up-wind boat speed, and consist decision making on the down-wind legs, Mack and Thorn finished in 4th place for their fleet. The top 11 teams in both fleets were then put together to comprise the Gold Fleet for Sunday. The bottom half of the fleets made up the Silver Fleet. The conditions on Sunday began less than favorable with a postponement due to lingering fog. Eventually the fog burned off and left the sailors with challenging shifting breeze from the South East at 8-12 knots. After a long day of sailing, our sailors finished in 11th place in the Gold Fleet. Congratulations to Mack and Thorn for their great sailing at this National event!



### Columbus Day Regatta

The SCYC was represented by 10 sailors Columbus Day weekend in St. Thomas. 3 Optimists, 3 420's, and 1 Laser were sent over on the Norma H to be sailed in the event. Congratulations to Challis Diaz + Peter Stanton (1<sup>st</sup> place 420), Mack Bryan + Kent Buska (3<sup>rd</sup> place 420), DJ Lorshbaugh + Thorn Nelthropp (5<sup>th</sup> place 420), Dylan Marohn (3<sup>rd</sup> place laser), Ryan Hunter (5<sup>th</sup> place Blue Fleet Opti), Israel Duffy (3<sup>rd</sup> place Green Fleet Opti), and Lake Sanford (4<sup>th</sup> place Green Fleet Opti).



## SCYC Optimist Mondays are BACK!

### Skill Builders:

A group designed to further the skill level of Opti 1 Sailors and move them towards Optimist 2 certificate.

### Racers:

A group designed to take sailors to the next level and ready them to participate in off island regattas.

- October 24th - Practice 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- October 31th - Practice 4:00pm – 6:00pm (costumes encouraged)
- November 7th - Practice 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- November 14th- Practice 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Cost: \$100.00 per sailor

Refundable damage deposit of \$50.00

Contact Caitlyn Connolly with any questions and to register at 773-9531 or at [scycsailing@gmail.com](mailto:scycsailing@gmail.com)

## St. Croix Yacht Club is hosting... ADULT SAILING LESSONS!

Feel like trying something new?  
How about embracing the big ole' blue?  
Although it may be tough to start  
Sailing is for the young at heart!  
Join us for some evening Fun  
As we sail into the setting sun.

Dates: Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-6pm  
Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm  
Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm  
Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-6pm

Please come prepared to get wet as we will be sailing Rhodes 19's, Sunfish, and Club 420's. No experience necessary, RSVP is highly encouraged

What should I bring? A Coast Guard approved life-jacket

Cost: \$100.00 + Refundable \$50.00 Damage Deposit

Have a preference on which boat you sail? Boats will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so don't be late!

Questions/RSVP can be sent to: Caitlyn Connolly, Waterfront Coordinator [SCYCSAILING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCYCSAILING@GMAIL.COM)

Phone: 340-773-9531

## ST. CROIX INTERNATIONAL REGATTA CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE!

The St. Croix Yacht Club is proud to announce the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its St. Croix International Regatta to be held March 9-11, 2012. Along with Celebrating our 20th Anniversary, we are celebrating the announcement of our NEW date in March. This is to better coincide with the other major events in the NE Caribbean sailing circuit. The always fun and welcoming Cruzan Rum Party will maintain its traditional place of honor on Friday night, and skip-pers will again compete for their weight in Cruzan Rum as the overall prize. Exciting and new plans include more distance racing, such as the new "Hook" race around the Eastern most point of the United States, Point Udall.

Also new this year is the "Island Challenge": Racers from Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Tortola, St. Martin and any other islands can win a *refund* of their registration fees. On their own honor, traveling participants should record their elapsed time from departure to arrival at the Coakley Bay day marker on the north shore of St. Croix. The boats reporting the fastest passage from each island on corrected time will have their registration fees refunded.

The St. Croix International Regatta enjoyed a relationship with the National Hospice Regatta Alliance for the past two years which created an amazing partnership with the local hospice. As the world economy continues to affect us all in ways we cannot control, we sadly part ways for this year's event.

The Notice of Regatta and registration information is available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

**St. Croix  
International  
Regatta**

**March 9-11, 2012**

**Hosted By:**  
St. Croix Yacht Club  
5100 Teague Bay  
C'sted, St. Croix 00820


**Register at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)**


**Interested in being a part of the action? Volunteer for any of the following areas:**


- ◆ Race committee
- ◆ Signal Boat
- ◆ Mark Boat
- ◆ Safety Boat
- ◆ Fund raising
- ◆ Public Relations
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Committee Desks
- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Race Equipment set up
- ◆ Breakfast set up
- ◆ Cruzan Rum Party Set up
- ◆ Awards set up
- ◆ Decorating
- ◆ Trash detail
- ◆ Launch Service
- ◆ Recycling
- ◆ Morning mechanic
- ◆ And much more...




Saturday November 12, 2001

 Taco Bar (\$3 each) 6:00pm – 7:00pm

 Trivial Pursuit 7:00pm – 9:00pm

 Teams of up to 8 players. Bring

 Prizes Awarded



# SCYC EVENTS!

**SCYC Luau Beach Party**  
 Friday November 18, 2011 5:30pm - 'til  
 Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres & Brant's Polynesian Delights  
 Music & Dancing to DJ James  
 Adult & Kids Beach Party Games  
 Prizes! Drink Specials! Polynesian Attire Encouraged!

"I'm going...are you?"  
 "Count me in! Mahalo, man!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### DECEMBER

SATURDAY 12/3 - HOLIDAY DECORATING SOCIAL W/ EGGNOG!!

SUNDAY 12/18 - SANTA ARRIVES!!

WEDNESDAY 12/21 - HOLIDAY DINNER WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

### JANUARY

SUNDAY 1/1 - NEW YEARS BRUNCH AT THE YACHT CLUB!!

FRIDAY 1/13 - WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS HAPPY HOUR w/ Tunes by Llewellyn

SUNDAY 1/15 - SCYC FLEA MARKET & MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

SATURDAY 1/21 - SPAGHETTI BINGO!!

FRIDAY 1/27 - RACING STRATEGIES w/ Captain John Holmberg

### FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 2/10 - BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY 2/15 - ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY 2/17 - JUMP UP

SATURDAY 2/25 - WESTERN BAND W/ LINE DANCING

**PLAN AHEAD - DON'T MISS OUT. DETAILS COMING BY EMAIL**

**SCYC Food and Beverage**  
**Carol Stewart – Chairperson**

The galley is looking forward to a great season at SCYC. As a reminder, the hours of operations are Wednesday through Sunday 11:30 to 2:00 for lunch, Wednesday Night Dinner (with hors d'oeuvres only offered from 6:00-7:00 for \$10.00. Reservations Required). Friday Night Bistro specials and Happy Hour starting at 5:00pm and Sunday Brunch. Please come and enjoy your Club with good friends and great offers from the bar and galley. Also keep in mind Posh catering is available for holiday parties, birthday celebrations or just a special get together. A special THANK YOU goes out to one of our members, John Rapine. Thanks to his expertise and several hours of hard work, we now have new screens in all the windows and door in the kitchen.

And as always, we are open to your comments and suggestions. Happy Holidays to all!

See you there,

Carol

**Do Not Wait till the  
last minute!**

**Plan your holiday party  
and event today!**

Kate Diaz invites you to explore the many catering options **POSH Catering** has to offer. Whether you desire a formal seated dinner or buffet style party, **POSH Catering** will work to make your event an unparalleled experience. Whether you host your event at the St. Croix Yacht Club or at your private place of residence, our flexible arrangements and unbeatable hospitality will surely make for an unforgettable event.

For more information,  
please contact  
**Kate Diaz at 773-9631**



THESE SAILORS ARE CROSSING AN OCEAN TO ATTEND THE



**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**  
**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2011**

12NOON- 1:00PM COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES  
 1:00PM LUNCHEON BUFFET

TRADITIONAL TURKEY WITH STUFFING, CRANBERRY  
 SAUCE, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, ACORN SQUASH,  
 PEAS WITH PEARL ONIONS, GREEN BEANS  
 ALMANDINE,  
 PUMPKIN PIE, APPLE PIE





**\$30.00 PER PERSON**

THANKSGIVING SECOND DAY BOX \$7.00 EACH

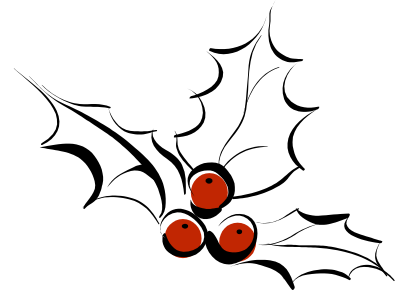
PLEASE RSVP TO (340) 773-9631 BY MONDAY  
 NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 5:00PM.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO POSH CATERING

# November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <i>HS Practice</i>	2 Wednesday Night Dinner	3 <b>GALLEY OPEN!</b>  <i>HS Practice</i>	4 Grill Night Happy Hour  <i>HS Practice</i>	5
6 <i>R-19 &amp; 420 Series</i>	7 <b>Opti Team Practice</b>	8  <i>HS Practice</i>	9 Wednesday Night Dinner <i>Adult Sailing Lessons</i>	10  <i>HS Practice</i>	11 <b>Birthday</b>  Happy Hour <i>Full Moon Sail</i> <i>HS Practice</i>	12  
13 <i>R-19 &amp; 420 Series</i>	14	15  <i>HS Practice</i>	16 Wednesday Night Dinner <i>Adult Sailing Lessons</i>	17 <b>Board Meeting</b>  <i>HS Practice</i>	18 Happy Hour <i>HS Practice</i>  <b>Family Luau Night</b> 	19 <i>Great Oaks Invi- tational</i>
20 <i>R-19 &amp; 420 Series</i> <i>Great Oaks Invi- tational</i>	21	22  <i>HS Practice</i>	23 Wednesday Night Dinner	24 <i>Thanksgiving Lunch 1:00 PM</i>	25 Happy Hour <i>HS Practice(?)</i>	26 <b>VIODA Champion- ships</b>
27 <i>R-19 &amp; 420 Series</i> <i>VIODA Champion- ships</i>	28	29  <i>HS Practice</i>	30 Wednesday Night Dinner <i>Adult Sailing Lessons</i>			

# December 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				1 HS Practice	2 Happy Hour Grill Night HS Practice RC Meeting	3 SCYC Christmas Cove Race & Rally Holiday Decorating Social 1 PM
4 Christmas Cove Race & Rally 9:30 Race Team	5	6 HS Practice	7 Wednesday Night Dinner Adult Sailing Lessons	8 Last HS Practice!	9 Birthday Happy Hour	10 Buck Island Rendezvous Raft up C'sted Boat Parade
11	12	13	14 Wednesday Night Dinner Adult Sailing Lessons	15 Board Meeting	16 Happy Hour	17
18 Santa Arrives 	19 Scuttlebutt art. due	20	21 Holiday Dinner & Carols 	22	23 Happy Hour	24 Christmas Eve
25 Happy Holidays CLUB CLOSED 	26 John Stuart Jervis Memorial Race	27	28 Wednesday Night Dinner	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">Holiday Little Mariners 9-12</div> <div style="background-color: green; padding: 5px;">Holiday Sailing Week</div> <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px;">Orange Bowl Regatta , Florida</div>						

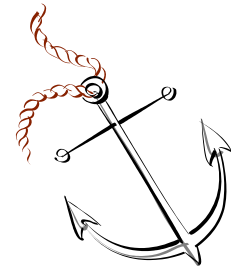
*It's that time Again!  
On Saturday,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Starting at 1:00 pm  
Join us for Egg Nog,  
Mimosa's and  
fellowship, in  
decorating the tree  
and club house.*



**Calling All  
POWER BOATERS &  
SAIL BOATERS**

**Christmas Cove Rally**  
Depart Saturday, December 3  
Return Sunday, December 4

Depart together or on your own schedule. Meet up at Christmas Cove, a well-protected anchorage on the other side of the bay from the St. Thomas Yacht Club. Moorings may be available. Fly your burgee. Enjoy the hospitality of the St. Thomas Yacht Club. Sign up below and we'll let them know you're coming!



Santa is coming!  
Bring Children of all ages  
to meet this Merry Old Elf.



Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Holiday Brunch Menu at 11:00 a.m.  
North Pole treats in east room @ 12:30 p.m.  
Please bring a favorite finger treat to share.

Craft Time in east room till

Santa Arrives @ 1:00 p.m.

Please deliver a wrapped and **CLEARLY**  
(first & last name) labeled present to the  
SCYC office by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> for  
Santa to distribute to your child and any guest  
children you have invited.

All members and their guests are welcome!

For more information call 773-9531

Happy Holidays to All!

### ***Buck Island Rendezvous-Raft-Up***



***Saturday, December 10, 2011***

***Kick off the season by dusting off  
the cobwebs from those sails and en-  
gines and join us for a day of fun in  
the sun at Buck Island. This is NOT  
a race—Fly your YC burgees, and  
join other Club members in having a  
good time at Buck !!!!***