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The Newsletter of the Florida Offshore Multihull Association

Our Next Meeting

The March FOMA Meeting will take place on our usual Third Tuesday of the month, or March 20th, 2007. The meeting location will be our old favorite, Applebees, in Tri-City Plaza, located at 5110 East bay Drive, Largo, FL. Their phone is 727-539-6388.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 PM, with happy hour starting at 6:00 PM. We will order off the menu.

At present, the speaker is not confirmed, so come on out and be surprised!

Special June Meeting Info

Our June meeting has a special date and location: The date will be Tuesday, June 26th, 2007. This is the fourth Tuesday of the month, instead of the usual third Tuesday.

The location will be Tropicana Field, to watch the Rays take on the Chicago White Sox (Sid is *so* happy...).

The reason we are bringing it up now is that, believe it or not, tickets in Section 312 are becoming hard to get. The closest tickets Sid could get to the field is Row D. So don't delay-get your tickets now!

Tickets are available at the box office, by phone from 888-Fan-Rays, via Ticketmaster, or via your computer (www.devilrays.com).

So remember, you want Tuesday, June 26th, against

the Chicago White Sox. The preferred seating area is Section 312, as low as you can get. These seats are called Upper Deck Infield and are just \$8.00.

Remember, the Rays still have free parking!



The King of Mardi Gras and his Court Jester, complete with too much too drink-and tassels!

Our April Cruise

The next FOMA cruise is scheduled for April 28th, 2007. We will cruise to the Holiday Inn Sunspree-Marina Cove hotel. From the land, this hotel is located at 6800 Sunshine Skyway Lane South in St. Petersburg. The hotel can be reached at Hotel Front Desk: 727-867-1151.

They have slips available that can accommodate multihull boats. Reservation strongly suggested. To reserve a **slip**, call Uncle Sid at 736-9462.

To reserve a **room**, call the hotel at 867-1151.

About the Hotel: The Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort - Marina Cove, on Tampa Bay will provide our guests with all the amenities needed for an unforgettable vacation. We offer a variety of room types including standard, efficiencies, two storey suites and Kidsuites.



Uncle Sid and Darlene at a Mardi Gras Party.

You can relax at the Nepa Hut Bar overlooking the bay, unwind in Nemo's Lounge, dine in Periscopes Waterfront Restaurant overlooking our marina, or enjoy a relaxing lunch pool side at the Banyan Tree Deli.

Any questions about the cruise, please call Sid at 727-736-9462.

If you are driving to the hotel, here are directions:

From the North: heading south on I-275 - exit 16 (Skyway Lane). Left on Pinellas Point Drive South. Right on Sunshine Skyway Lane.

From the South: Heading north on I-275 - exit 16 (Skyway Lane). Left on Skyway Lane.

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Florida Offshore Multihull Association

Presents

The Ninth Annual FOMA Frolic

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO RACE

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007
Classes: Offshore Multihull, Monohull
Start Time: 10:30 EST for Multihulls; 10:35 EST for Monohulls

Sailing Instructions

Skipper's Meeting: There will not be a skipper's meeting for this event.

Check In: On starboard tack, hail committee boat with Boat Name, Sail Number and Class; get Acknowledgment

Start: At Clearwater Pass entrance marker "G-1", start between the marker and committee boat.

Course: North to Anclote Key Channel marker "G-1" Located approximately N28° 08.27' W 82° 52.04 ; leave mark to port and proceed south to Clearwater Pass entrance marker "G-1"

Finish: Round "G1" leaving same to port

Time Limit: Take your own time upon rounding "G-1". Report same to the race committee at 727-422-0116. Race committee will **not** be on station. You **MUST** finish by 16:30 hours EST for ALL classes.

Authority: Race will be governed by the rules of the Commodore of FOMA, which only requires safety and fun, AND the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2007. This is a fun race, protests will not be entertained.

Race Committee: This event will utilize the Clearwater Community Sailing Center's resources to conduct the race.

Party-After: Come to the Clearwater Community Sailing Center after the race. A large grill will be provided - BYOB, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Soda and Beer will be provided for up to 4 people per boat. Ferry service will be available between your yacht and the sailing center.

Awards: Monohulls will provide their own rating and provide their own scoring. Awards will be presented at the May FOMA meeting on 5/15/07 (place to be determined) for all classes.

Registration: The entrance fee will be \$30 for all boats. Complete the 9th Annual FOMA Frolic Entry Form and make checks payable to FOMA. Mail completed entry form and check to Sid Zipperman, 2700 Bayshore Blvd, Unit 9209, Dunedin, FL 34698. Please include your PHRF rating, if available, and boat name along with your check. For questions, call Sid Zipperman at 727-736-9462.

Entry Form

Ninth Annual FOMA Frolic

Clearwater to Anclote and Return

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Boat Name _____ **Length Overall (LOA)** _____

Class _____ **Rating (attach certificate)** _____ **Sail #** _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

Sailing Club _____

I hereby release the Florida Offshore Multihull Association (FOMA) and the race committee from any and all liability, claims, demands, obligations, expenses, actions and causes of action whatsoever against them as a result of participation by the undersigned in this event,

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2007

Skipper/Owner Signature _____

Entry fee of \$30 must accompany this form

Checks should be made payable to FOMA or Florida Offshore Multihull Association and must be received by April 30, 2007.

Send this entry form and rating certificate along with your check to:

Sid Zipperman, 2700 Bayshore Blvd, Unit 9209, Dunedin, Fl, 34698

Questions to Sid at (727)736-9462 or (727)422-0116