

April 2012



# The Nauti News

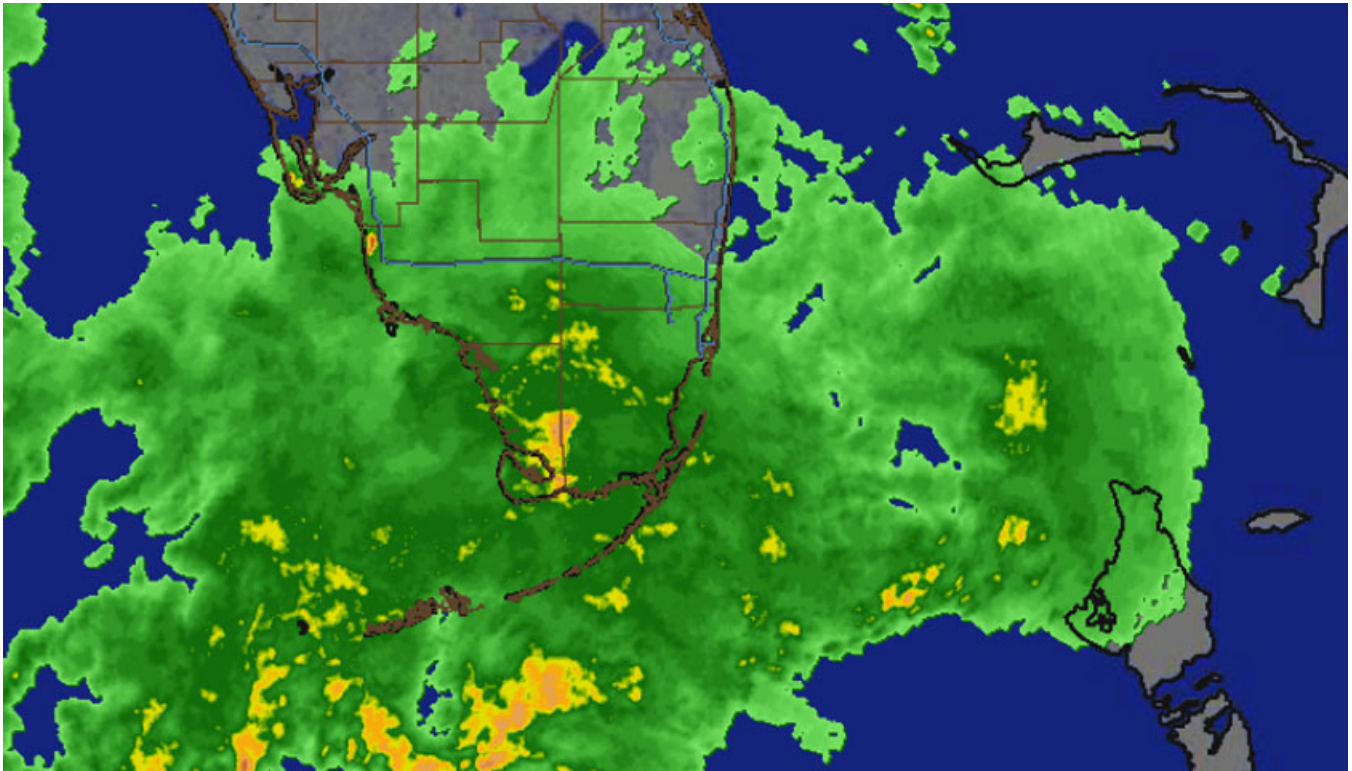
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## **Rained Out**



**This radar image from *Intellicast* shows some of the rain which caused the cancellation of our April event at Black Point. Fortunately we did not see the tornados, high winds and hail which were predicted. Our's was not the only event to be cancelled. Down in the Keys, the Seven Mile Bridge Run was cancelled, for the first time in 31 years.**

## **Meeting Reminder**

**Our next monthly meeting will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Capri Restaurant**

## **Commodore's Comments**

HYC Members and Friends:

Well it's too bad the weather didn't cooperate with us for the April event at Black Point, it was a good call to cancel it for a later date. We will be looking forward to Dwayne and Charlene coming up with a new date sometime in the future.

The May event is still on for the Cinco de Mayo party at Sr Frijoles on Saturday the 5th at 4:00pm. If you have any questions please call or email Bob Larson for details.

The next meeting is May 7th and I hope to see all of you there--please remember to promptly respond to Liz.

I figure that you have received the email from Dee about the Miami River Cruise in June--this looks like it will be a very interesting event. If member participation remains as good as it has been, this will be an excellent time for all.



Dave G.

Take care, stay safe, and try to have fun in spite of it. I hope to see you on the 5th in Key Largo, and the 7th at the Capri.

## **Editor's Notes**

Since the nasty weather resulted in cancellation of our April event, there are no event photos in this Newsletter.

Don't forget, if you have any nautical related items for sale, space permitting, you can post a For Sale listing in the Newsletter. Also, if you run a business or provide a service that may be of interest to other Club members, you can have your business card or a business card size ad included in the Newsletter.

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## **Hurricane Season**

The start of Hurricane Season is just over a month way, so now is a good time to make sure you have all the emergency equipment and supplies that you might need. In addition to the usual canned food, drinking water, flashlights, batteries, etc, two often-overlooked items are a manual can opener and a battery operated radio. Most of us have electric can openers in our kitchen which obviously won't be of much use if we lose electric. In this age of cell phones, Ipads, Ipods, iPhones, etc, not many people still have portable AM/FM radios. There is a good chance that you will lose TV and internet access during a storm and thus the battery operated radio may be your only source of important emergency information.

## Minutes of April 2012 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:15 p.m on April 2, 2012.

First order of business was to comment on the fact that we all had a great time at the March outing at Alabama Jack's. We had twenty-five members and one guest attend. Cmdr. Dave mentioned the fact that we even had some members arrive by boat.

No report from our membership chairman, but our numbers remain the same.

Sunshine Committee: Joy reports that everyone is well.

April Event: Dwayne and Charlene Powell are chairing....They have planned a happy hour at Black Point Marina for April 21st at 4:00 p.m. The club will provide appetizers.

Speaking of food.....the last communication we got on the restaurant at Homestead Bayfront marina is that it is scheduled to open in May.....we'll see.

May event: Chaired by Vice Cmdr. Larson and his wife Lucia is planned for "Cinco de Mayo....aka May 5th. It will be at Senor Frijoles in Key Largo on that date. It is suggested that you arrive around 4:00 p.m. as it gets very busy after that time. Members will be charged \$10.00 and guests \$20.00. The restaurant offers many appetizers and various tacos. They are also offering special prices on pitchers of margaritas. There will be a follow-up e-mail .

June event: Boat tour on the Miami River narrated by noted historian Dr. Paul George. Chairperson Dee Riley gave us the information necessary to book on line and print out tickets. The date is June 9th. Boat leaves Bayside at 9:30 a.m and returns at 12:30 p.m. We'll plan to have lunch together after the trip.

Our dockmaster Mike McCrink was transferred to Matheson. So far, he has not been replaced.

50/50 of \$27.00 was won by Teresa Dean. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

### **TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 1, 2012: 5401.13

#### INCOME:

50/50	25.00	
Event Income	135.00	
Total		160.00

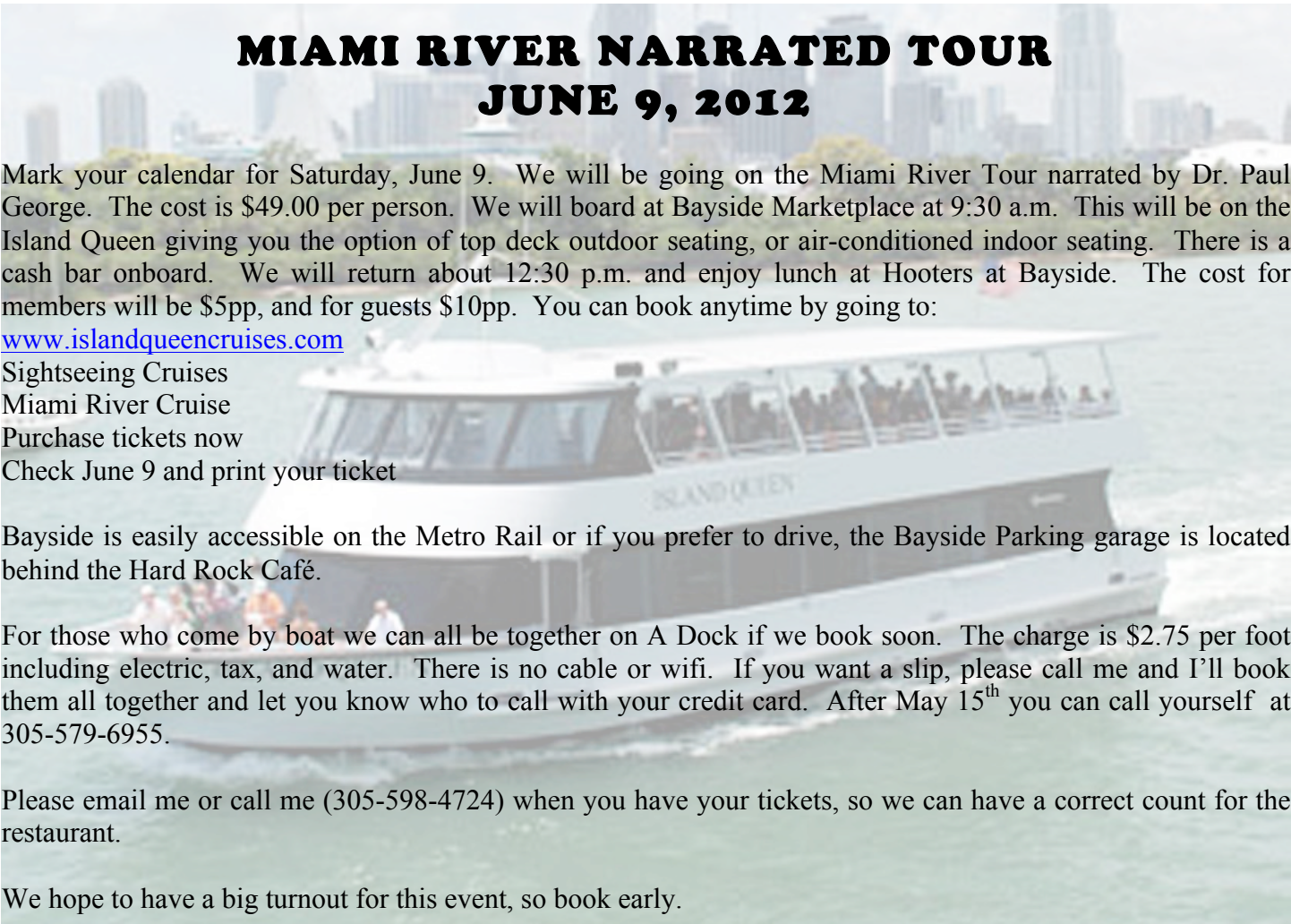
#### EXPENSES:

Webmaster	121.39	
March Event	335.40	
Roster Expenses	83.90	
Total		540.69

ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2012: 5020.44

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, Treasurer

NOTE: The March Event was attended by 25 members and 1 guest. The cost to the club was \$200.40.



## **MIAMI RIVER NARRATED TOUR JUNE 9, 2012**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 9. We will be going on the Miami River Tour narrated by Dr. Paul George. The cost is \$49.00 per person. We will board at Bayside Marketplace at 9:30 a.m. This will be on the Island Queen giving you the option of top deck outdoor seating, or air-conditioned indoor seating. There is a cash bar onboard. We will return about 12:30 p.m. and enjoy lunch at Hooters at Bayside. The cost for members will be \$5pp, and for guests \$10pp. You can book anytime by going to:

[www.islandqueencruises.com](http://www.islandqueencruises.com)

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Bayside is easily accessible on the Metro Rail or if you prefer to drive, the Bayside Parking garage is located behind the Hard Rock Café.

For those who come by boat we can all be together on A Dock if we book soon. The charge is \$2.75 per foot including electric, tax, and water. There is no cable or wifi. If you want a slip, please call me and I'll book them all together and let you know who to call with your credit card. After May 15<sup>th</sup> you can call yourself at 305-579-6955.

Please email me or call me (305-598-4724) when you have your tickets, so we can have a correct count for the restaurant.

We hope to have a big turnout for this event, so book early.