

Greetings Fellow Seabreeze Enthusiast!

The Second Annual Florida Rendezvous.

I am once again pleased to extend the following invitation from Carlton and Stephanie Oakes of Hobe Sound, Florida. There is dock space for four boats and adequate mooring space.

Date: Saturday April 8, 2006

Place: 8491 SE Driftwood St., Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

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What to bring?

Your boat (if practical) and your alcohol. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

By boat:

What could be simpler? The Carlton's home is right off the ICW. (It's the house with the good-looking boat, *Arabella* # 74, alongside!)

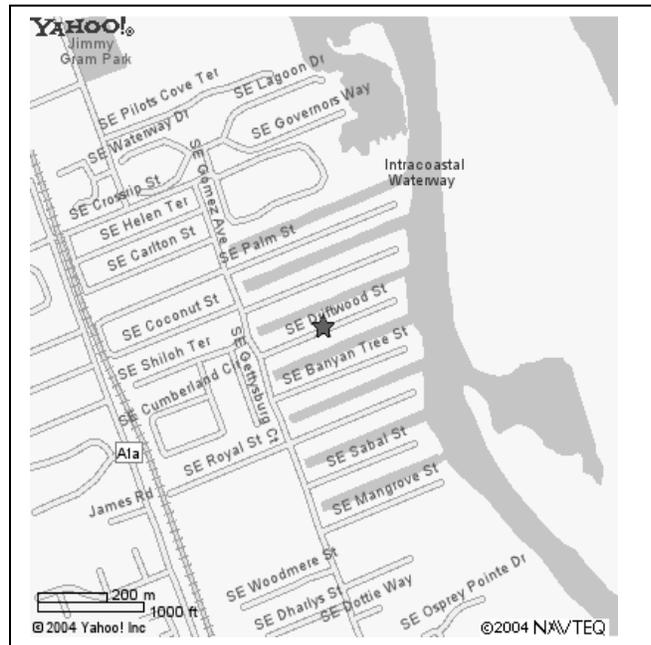
By Car:

Call Carlton and Stephanie for specifics.

Snow Birds:

Don't head back north just yet!

Florida west coasters: It's worth the trip across the state!



Group photo from First Annual Florida Rendezvous

Summer Plans:

While it is still only March, it's not too soon to plan ahead for a summer or fall rendezvous. This is an appeal to the members to consider hosting such an event. Those with waterfront homes, cottages or yacht club affiliations are in a unique position to host a rendezvous. However, just having a beach for a cook out or a favorite restaurant at the water's edge can be the perfect location. For the last several years, a very casual dockside eatery in Tenants Harbor, Maine, has served well. I will likely announce a date for a late July repeat of this rendezvous, but others areas are also good candidates. If you would like more guidance and suggestions for hosting, give me a call and I'm sure I can help.

Plan it and they will come.

A Boat to Watch:

A bit over a year ago, Tim Lackey of North Yarmouth, Maine, purchased the fire damaged hull #16. While busy with other projects the boat has sat idle, but that should start to change soon. Renamed *Pixie*, #16 is a very lucky boat. Tim has moved her inside his new boat shop, and when the construction dust settles, serious rebuilding of *Pixie* will get underway. Watch every step (and I do mean every step) of the progress at Tim's website set up for the restoration and future adventures of the boat.

<http://www.alliedseabreeze.com/>

Welcome New Member

Hull number 133, Peddler, has been purchased by

Seabreeze CD:

The CD is always available and is an ever-growing collection of photos and drawings. It's amazing how many pictures you can put on one of those things. \$15 covers the cost of the CD, mailer and postage. As always, I appreciate pictures of your boats and projects. Email or snail mail them to me.

Chart Viewer:

Every sailor I know just loves charts. Even if it they shows us bays, rivers and estuaries we'll never actually explore. Here's a web site to get lost in. Of course it works better with a high-speed connection, but it's a lot more practical than a pile of paper.

<http://www.nauticalcharts.gov/viewer/AtlanticCoastTable.htm>

West Coast, Great Lakes, US Gulf are also available.

Fair winds, Art



Seabreeze yawl *Perdida*, water color by Kristina Thronson.

