

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHTS**



**FLORIDA SAILING & CRUISING SCHOOL**

*Experience the Boating Life!*

**E-YARDARM – December, 2009**

*Merry  
Christmas*

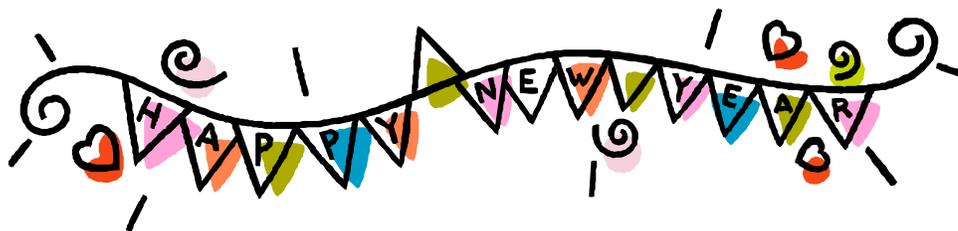
*There is no time more fitting than the Holidays to say THANK YOU to you, our customers and friends and to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a New Year of good health, happiness and prosperity.*

*Merry Christmas!*

*Barb & Vic Hansen and the SFY Crew*



*We hope to see you in 2010!*



*Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Continues Through December, 2010! \**



## CHARTER SPECIAL

Summer (5/1-12/14): 2 Free Days with a 3-Day or longer Charter!

Winter (12/15-4/30): 1 Free Day with 3 Days More!

## SCHOOL SPECIAL

Sail and Power Students Who Graduate From Our School  
Between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2010 Will  
Receive a Free Nautical Gift by Weems & Plath.

\* Some restrictions apply. Charters & Classes must end on or before 12/31/2010.



## **Berth Announcements!**

*Two New Power Yachts Join Our Fleet!*



### *2006 Jeanneau Prestige 36*

*Berth Date: November, 2009*

*Type of Vessel: Power Yacht*

*Beam at Berth: 12 feet*

*Length at Berth: 36'6"t*

*Equipment includes: Twin Volvo Diesels, Generator, 2 cabins, 1 head, TV, Stereo with CD player, GPS, Radar, Autopilot, A/C, Dinghy, Outboard motor and much more!*



←“LADY LYN”

**Charter Rates Per Week: Winter \$4090**

**Summer \$3273**



### *2005 Mainship 43 Double-Cabin Trawler*

*Berth Date: December, 2009*

*Type of Vessel: Aft-cabin Trawler*

*Weight at Berth: 36,000 lbs.*

*Length at Berth: 43 feet*

*Equipment includes: Twin diesels, Generator, Radar, Chart plotter, Auto pilot, Electric stove, 2 cabins, 2 heads, washer/ dryer, TV, stereo, and more!*

**Charter Rates per Week: Winter: \$4587**

**Summer: \$3668**



# YACHT SALES AND BROKERAGE

*Barb Hansen is a licensed Florida Yacht Salesperson. Call Barb to make an appointment to see any of these lovely yachts or to discuss any other vessels you may have an interest in owning. <http://www.swfyachtsales.com/> All of these yachts are available for private or charter yacht ownership. Ask for details!*



## ← 1999 Mainship 43 Motor Yacht

*Absolutely ready to cruise right down to fresh bottom paint! \$249,000*

Twin Cat. Diesels, Kohler 8kw generator, 3 cabins, 2 full heads with Vacu-flush toilets and separate showers.



The complete galley includes 3-burner electric range with oven, refrigerator, icemaker, large freezer, and trash compactor. You will cruise in comfort with three-zone air conditioning, a central vacuum system, stereo with CD player and three color TV's. This yacht comes complete with a 9-foot inflatable dinghy on Weaver clips and a 4hp Mercury outboard! You can literally step aboard "Chelsea Too" and go cruising - no cleaning, no commissioning, no complaints!



This yacht is only on the market for a limited time! If not sold by February, 2010 this vessel will be off the market. She would make a perfect addition to the SFY fleet and would be a very popular yacht for charter! Call today to see *Chelsea Too*.



## ← 2003 MAINSHIP 390 TWIN ENGINE TRAWLER

*A nice clean yacht! Priced right! \$189,900*

Twin Yanmar 240 HP diesels, Kohler 8 kw generator, air conditioning and heat, refrigerator, stereo with CD Player, new flat screen color TV with DVD, autopilot, Radar & GPS!



This yacht is already chartering very well in our fleet. She may be kept in the charter program or sold for private use.

Offers encouraged! The owner's ill health is forcing his family to consider all offers for a quick sale! Call Barb today!





# Have a Very Boating Christmas

By Barb Hansen

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature  
was stirring, not even a mouse.



I could go on. As a kid I knew the words to almost every Christmas poem or song.  
Maybe I still do. When I hear a few notes of a holiday melody at the mall or on the radio  
the lyrics come flooding back.

Melodies and poems we learned as children are the best. They prompt memories of the  
excitement we felt at Santa's after midnight visit to every house. He was, of course,  
loaded up with toys, most of them for us.

Christmas is for kids, they say, but when those melodies and rhymes come flooding  
back I realize Christmas is for grown-ups, too. The childhood memories are great, for  
sure, but the best part is that as adults we can get excited about toys that really matter.  
Like boats and boating gear.

So now, when one of those old sets of lyrics get stuck in my head, I change the subject.  
Just slightly.

On the dock before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all 'long the dock  
Nothing was stirring, not even the wind sock.

The stockings were hung on the pilings with care  
In hopes that St. Nicholas would be tying up there.

The crew was all nestled snug in their beds  
While visions of calm seas danced in their heads.  
With the Captain in Topsiders and me in flip-flops  
We'd just finished star-gazing on the fly bridge up top.

When up on the deck there arose such a clatter  
We sprang from our bunks to see what was the matter

Out of the bed I flew in a dash,  
Ran up the aft steps and threw open the hatch.

The full moon illuminated the boats all around,  
While local cruisers and creatures made not a sound.

When up on the bridge deck what dropped in  
But a yacht full of toys pulled by eight blue dolphins.



Hey, I'm just getting started. I recall those white and brown winters back home in Indiana. Believe me, it was easy to learn to like Florida's blue-green winters.

White Christmas. Not.

I'm dreaming of a blue-green Christmas, unlike the ones I used to know  
Where the water glistens, and grown-ups hasten, to join cruises on the go.

Deck the hull

Deck the hull with a store-bought tree, fa la la la la la la la la.  
'Tis the season to cruise with glee, fa la la la la la la la la.  
Don we now our boating apparels, fa la la la la la la la la.  
To explore those peaceful Florida channels, fa la la la la la la la la.



Rudy the rum-punch skipper  
Rudy the rum punch skipper, had a very shiny glow  
When one gala yacht club eve, he started singin'  
With funny antlers blinking on his head  
Then all the other reindeer called him Blitzen.



Oops. I need your help on that last one. For now, I'll take off my lighted earrings to say, quite seriously, I wish you a very boating Christmas.



**NEED A LAST-MINUTE HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA  
FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE?**

***CHARTER OR CLASS CERTIFICATES MAKE PERFECT GIFTS!***

Need a special gift for that someone special? How about a gift that the whole family can enjoy? Make your holiday shopping simple this year! Give us a call today and we will "wrap up" the perfect charter or school package for you! Make it a great holiday season with the gift of boating!

