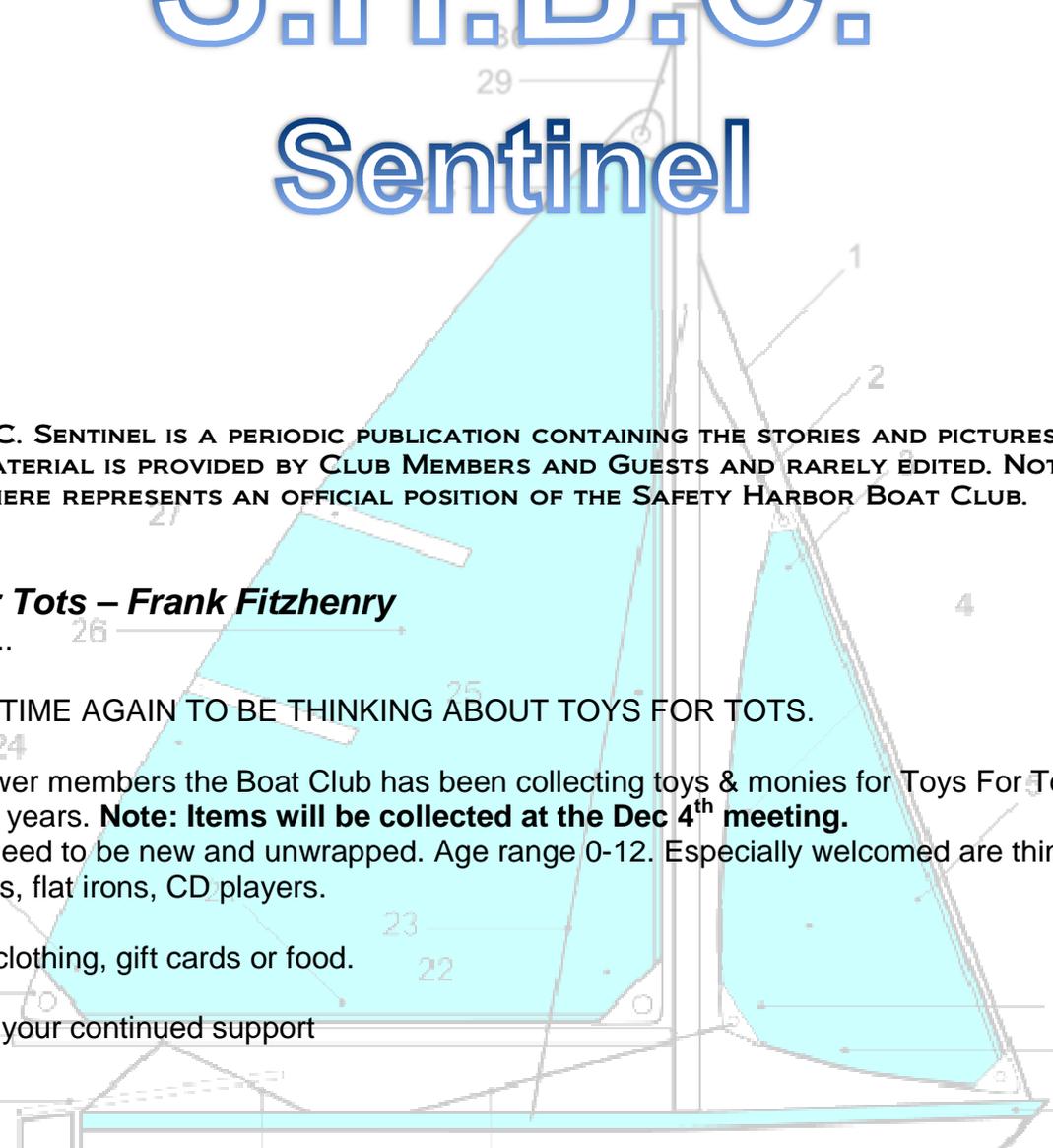


# S.H.B.C.

## Sentinel



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### **Toys For Tots – Frank Fitzhenry**

HI FOLKS...

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO BE THINKING ABOUT TOYS FOR TOTS.

For our newer members the Boat Club has been collecting toys & monies for Toys For Tots for the last ten years. **Note: Items will be collected at the Dec 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

The Toys need to be new and unwrapped. Age range 0-12. Especially welcomed are things like skateboards, flat irons, CD players.

Please no clothing, gift cards or food.

Thanks for your continued support

Frank

### **GUEST SPEAKERS FOR DEC. 4 SHBC MEETING**

1) **Brian Garry** is an actor, who plays "Ralph" on his getaway sailboat in the Feature Film [Murder on Frog Pond Drive](#). Brian will provide the "back-story" & show a short clip (adventure/crime sailing scene) from his new Movie: "Murder on Frog Pond Drive."

2) **Chris Dollan** (Aussie Chris) will present a 15 video presentation from the 1983 (30th Anniversary) Americas Cup, which was lost to the Australians.

3) **Ellen Henderson** will provide a short movie clip on how the Americas Cup was regained in a later competition by the US Team.

## St Pete Boat Show

When: Dec 5 – 8, 2013

Where: St Pete Waterfront / Progress Energy Park ([map](#))

(<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=St%20Pete%20Waterfront%20%2F%20Progress%20Energy%20Park>)

## Renew Your Membership!!

It is time to renew your membership in SHBC for the 2013-14 season.

Bring your check for \$25.00 (made out to Safety Harbor Boat Club) to the Dec. 4 Membership Meeting at the Safety Harbor Library.

Or if you prefer you can renew your membership online,

Use our print-ready [Membership Application](#), mailed in with your check.

([http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/ClubInfo/SHBC\\_Membership\\_Application%202012.pdf](http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/ClubInfo/SHBC_Membership_Application%202012.pdf) )

### Sat Nov 23 2013 SHBC Race

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Corrected</u>	<u>Place</u>
Shibumi	4:51.42	1:46	4:49.56	1
Pegasus	4:54.39	2:49	4:51.50	2
Wanderlust	4:58.20	1:46	4:56.34	3
Amelia	4:58.17	0	4:58.17	4

### SHBC at the "Good Old Boat" Regatta

SHBC members have competed in each of the 4 previous annual "Good Old Boat" Regattas. The next one will be Sat., January 4th, 2014.

You'll notice that "Amelia" took **1st place** in the **Cruising B-Division in 2013**. (See Previous Year's Results below).

So far SHBC boats planning to race are: "Amelia", "Wild Irish Rose", and possibly "Wanderlust" and "Pegasus".

Previous other SHBC competitors were: "Rumboogie", "Mystic", "Sea Jewel", "Nauti Wench" and "Puff". Hope to see all of you compete again in this FUN REGATTA. This race is open to boats built before 1994. So if you have a **Good Old Boat**, plan to participate.

## NOTICE OF RACE:

[http://www.spsa.us/spsa/wp/wp-content/downloads/2014\\_GOB\\_NOR.pdf](http://www.spsa.us/spsa/wp/wp-content/downloads/2014_GOB_NOR.pdf)

This is a benefit for "Meals on Wheels". Boats must be 20+ years old. This is not a Boat of the Year regatta, rather it is a fun event to show off our beloved boats while sailing around a pre-arranged course and raising money for our charity. All boats are encouraged to make a donation for the charity. Free dockage is available at the SPYC.

The Awards Dinner and Party will be held at the St Petersburg Yacht Club at 6:00 PM on Jan 4th following the race. Dinner for the skipper and 1 crew is included with the entry fee. Additional dinner tickets (\$25.00 each) can be purchased online.

Entry Form: [Online](#) | [PDF](#)

[NOR](#) | [Dinner Tickets](#) | [Scratch Sheet](#)

For any additional information, contact the [SPSA Race Committee Chair](#)

## Previous Year's Results

[2013](#)

[2012](#)

[2011](#)

## **Sun Nov 17 2013 SHBC Race** **Story by Chris Dollin**

The SHBC races are usually held Saturday afternoon, but with storms predicted for the day Der Sailmaster Marty attempted to dance around the weather and switched the race to Sunday morning where good morning winds were predicted. The plan was to race early and to beat the lull in the wind before the sea-breeze kicked in.

Amelia was towed out to the start-line, then Shibumi, Wanderlust and Incentive waited around for some wind.

It was dead still. Amelia without an engine started to drift towards to anchored boat, so paddles were deployed to keep her safe.

Incentive decided to retire, so Ellen jumped ship to Amelia with Barry, Yvette and Chris.

A whisper of wind appeared, and the decision was made to shorten the course and race to the white mark and back.

Marty was able to maneuver Shibumi in the light winds. Amelia was on her tail, and when the mark was rounded, was able to overtake Shibumi as the winds picked up a little.

Amelia was towed back in, and the crews gathered on her for a fun post-race social with the help of rum and tonics.

These are also found on the Facebook page...

Incentive before the start



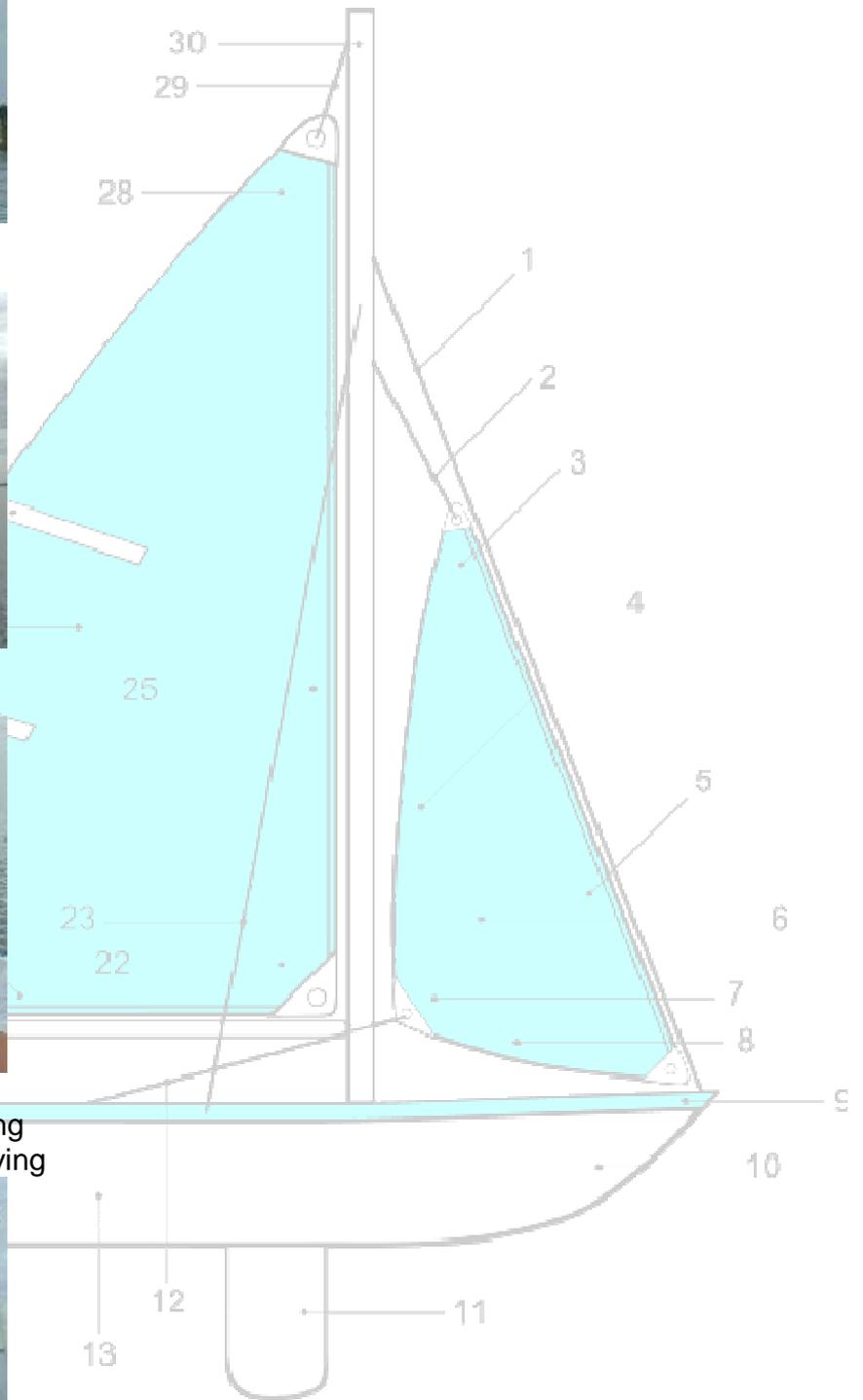
Shibumi



Barry - Amelia's fearless skipper.



Weight on the leeward side - heeling Amelia in light winds to keep it moving



Shibumi - at the start



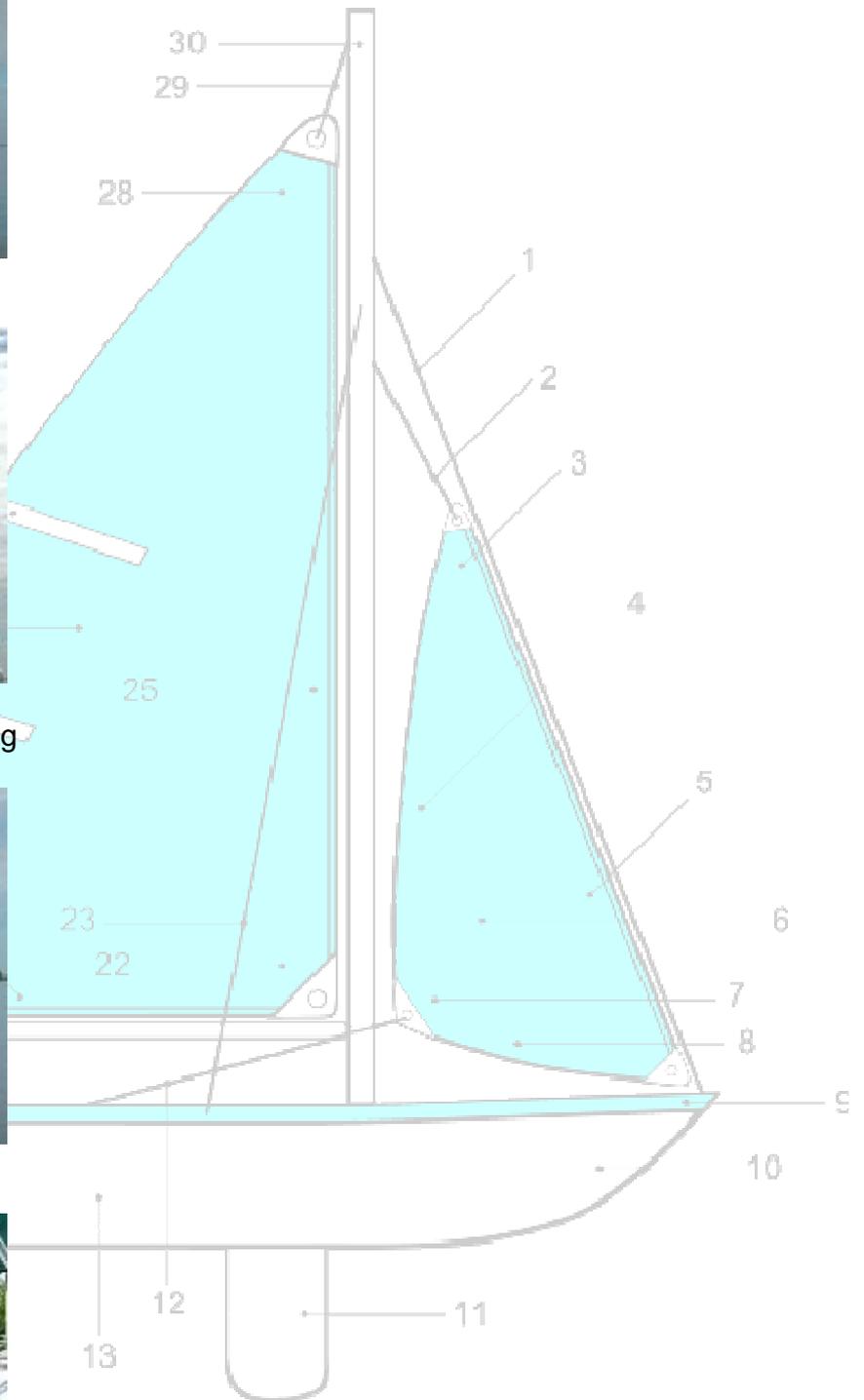
Chris at the helm of Amelia



Approaching Shibumi after rounding the mark



Chris and Yvette



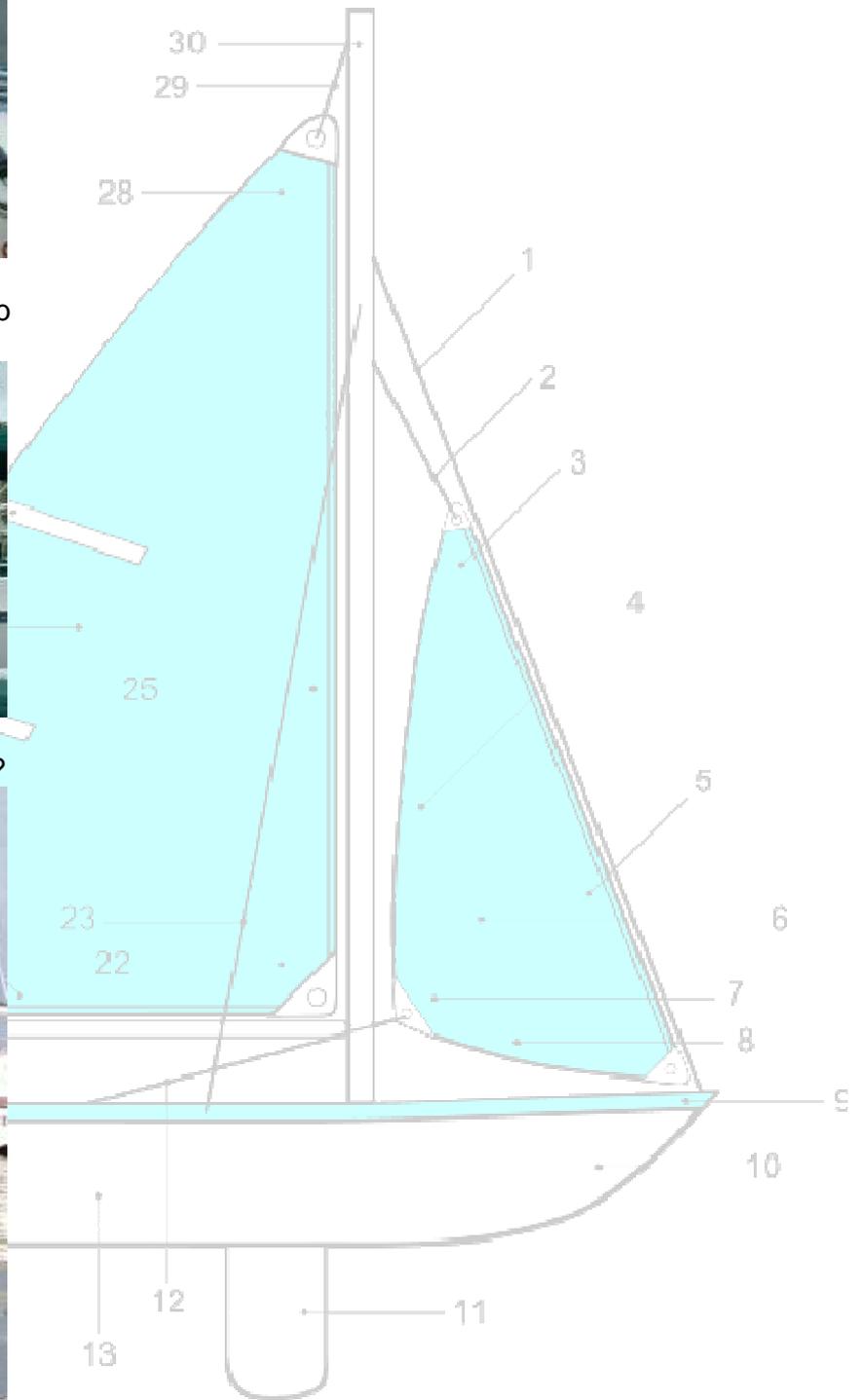
Amelia crew, Chris, Barry, and Ellen celebrating a win



Yvette's turn to celebrate - good job on the photos Yvette.



Barry wearing giant water-walkers?



## Story by Connie (Gandoff) Pope

Paul Pope & Connie Gandoff got engaged January 25, 2013 on their 21 ft. San Juan sailboat while at the Clearwater Sailing Center.



They exchanged vows on a beautiful September morning (Sept 21, 2013) at The Plaza at The Palms of Largo. Lots of family and a few friends attended the wedding that was held in The Plaza Gazebo.

The couple honeymooned at Disney for 4 days then sailed off into the sunset on a Bahamas bound Carnival cruise for another 4 days.

They now both reside in Belleair Bluffs... but will still be traveling to Safety Harbor for lots of boating fun!!

## Book Review

By Mike Hembrey

“The Billionaire And The Mechanic”

Julian Guthrie

ISBN 13:978-0-8021-2135-6

This is the story of Larry Ellison (CEO Oracle) and a car mechanic teamed up to win sailing's greatest race, the America's Cup. This is a story written incredibly well by a girl about the multimillion dollar sailboat races. Although loaded with plenty of technical details about the latest AC-72's, it also lands strongly on the personalities of the persons involved. Larry Ellison you know. His good friend Steve Jobs (Apple CEO) you also know. The surprise is the story of Norbert Bajorin who owned a radiator repair shop in San Francisco. I will not do a Spoiler Alert by saying any more about Larry or the story, but I recommend you seriously consider adding this book to your shelf. It is a must-read to understand how they got to the winning position in the 2013 America's Cup.

See also, “**The Comeback Cup**”, SAIL magazine, Nov 2013, Pp. 10 – 16, to read a story of the 2013 America's Cup Race in San Francisco.

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