

**Presented to  
Lauderdale Yacht Club  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- WHEREAS,** on June 28, 2013, the **Lauderdale Yacht Club** will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the date its founding charter was signed; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1938, four prominent Fort Lauderdale citizens, Avylen Harcourt Brook, Harlow Palmer Davock, Dr. R. W. Burch and Christopher L. Chancey met at the home of C. L. Chancey to organize the Lauderdale Yacht Club and adopt its burgee - the block initials “LYC” in blue on a white field with a red border; and
- WHEREAS,** within a year the Club had consulted with five local architects, engaged a contractor and built the clubhouse on a tract of land, including five lots donated by C. L. Chancey; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Club's first Commodore was Avylen H. Brook, an avid supporter of an Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway system of connected waterways. He served as Chairman of the Florida Inland Navigation District; was the City's first publicist; served as the first Chairman of the City's Planning and Zoning board; and was a charter member of the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club; and
- WHEREAS,** among those distinguished persons to serve as Commodore of the Lauderdale Yacht Club have been prominent architects, doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, bankers, and former Mayor, F. Peter Clements, who served as Mayor of this City from 1969 through 1971 after serving as City Commissioner and Vice Mayor; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 75 years, the Lauderdale Yacht Club has provided a venue for families to gather in camaraderie and friendship and has served its charter to encourage the sport of sailing and boating, to promote the science of seamanship, provide a clubhouse, pier, and anchorage for the recreation of its members on a non- profit basis, and make available for the youth of the Club the opportunity to learn and practice seamanship. In doing so, LYC has hosted numerous sailing, tennis, educational, and social events to city residents and visitors and has served as a resource and good steward of the City’s waterways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **June 28, 2013** as:

**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do congratulate the members of the Lauderdale Yacht Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**DATED this,** the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.

**John P. “Jack” Seiler  
Mayor**

