

## Report for Women's Sailing meeting on May 6, 2017

– submitted by Lesa Dailey, Coordinator for Women's Sailing

**Topic:** “Language Lessons from Cuba” facilitated by Emily Henke

**Attendance (6):** Martha Bindshedler, Lesa Dailey, Rose Dame, Emily Henke, Cathy Hodge, Melissa Nicholson.

Emily introduced us to boater's Spanish, Cuban food, and had a PowerPoint of Cuba that was fantastic. We discussed many aspects of travelling outside the U.S.

Each of us completed and read aloud (with help from Emily 😊) a worksheet on our boats using Spanish boat terms. (Datos del barco)

Some of the topics we discussed were:

- Cuban foods: We sampled ham rolls and empanadas – yummy!
- A tourist video of Cuba - country, customs, people
- Photos from Cuba
- Nautical Map of Southern Florida to Cuba
- A timeline of Cuban history
- Spanish Speaking Countries in North and South America
- A preview of this excellent resource for boaters –  
    *“Spanish for Cruisers”* by Kathy Parsons
- Pronunciation of Spanish pronouns
- Google Translate APP – how it works

Thanks Emily for a fantastic presentation!

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**Next Meeting - Saturday, June 3. 10am-12 noon, at TSS Clubhouse.**

Pre-read or listen to book on tape:

“First You Have to Row a Little Boat” by Richard Bode

Cathy Hodge will lead a discussion.

Discussion questions attached.

Discussion can continue afterwards over lunch at Alpha Pizza across the street.

<https://www.amazon.com/First-You-Have-Little-Boat/dp/0446670030>

You can email [lesaydailey@gmail.com](mailto:lesaydailey@gmail.com) with your questions, thoughts, comments, suggestions, OR to be added to my email reminder list.

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