

# SLIPSTREAM

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Monthly Newsletter of the San Luis Obispo 99s - [www.slo99s.org](http://www.slo99s.org)

## Chairman's Message

Susan Cutts

It is difficult to believe that we are already at the end of the first half 2013 and moving into summer.

Our first half of the year was exciting, with lots of highlights, and the rest of the year promises to be just as exciting as we continue to fly together and

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*Ed's Tiger on Kathy & Jim's trip through the Caribbean (from her presentation in the last 99s meeting)*

## Dates and Schedules

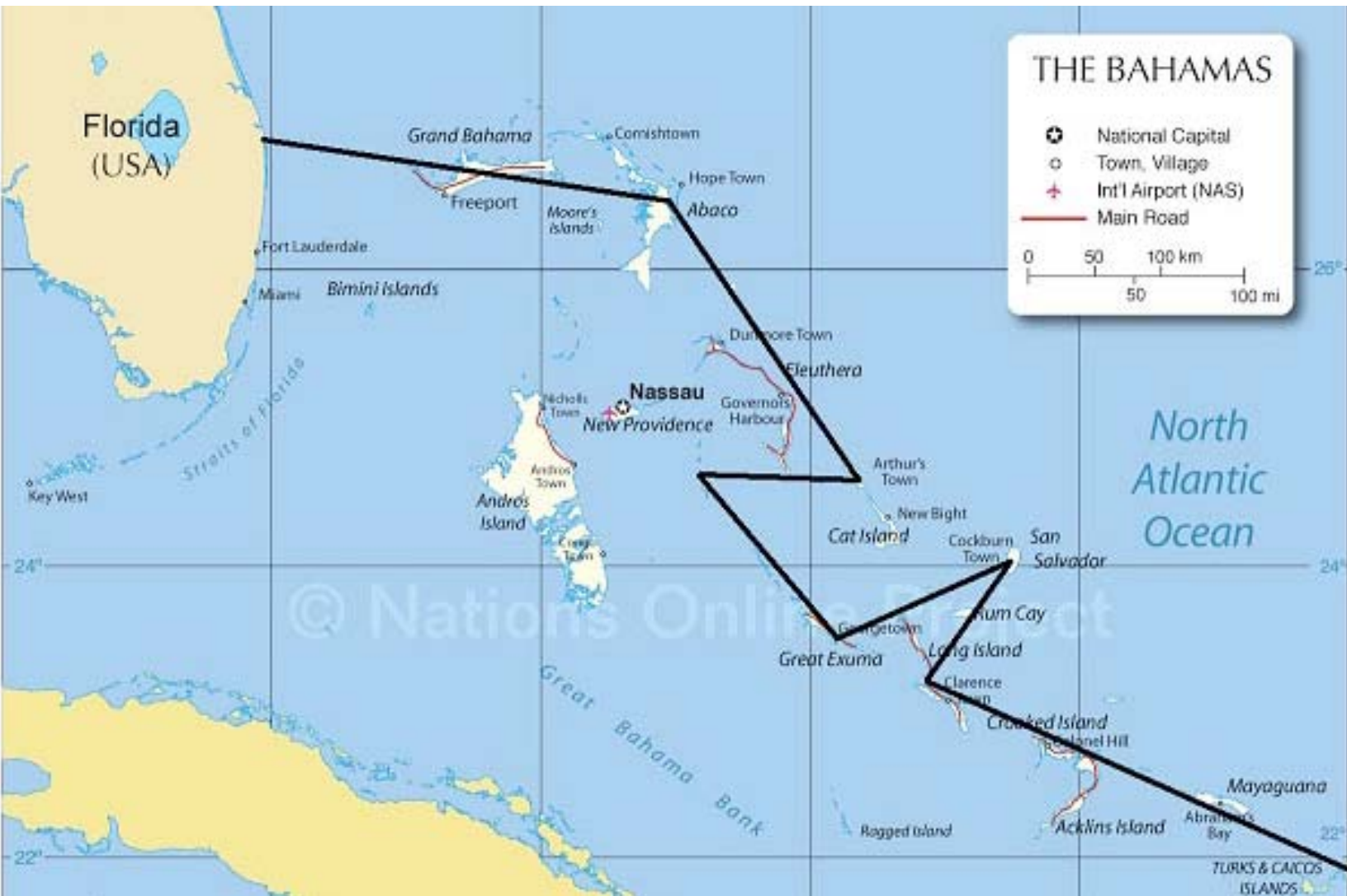
Comments, corrections, and suggestions are welcome. Fly-outs: dates are flexible and we will confirm plans and set times at the chapter meeting before the scheduled fly-out. Seats will be available for non-pilots, students, and pilots without wings. We want every seat to be filled, so let us know if you want to come along.

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- Jul 3 Chapter Meeting at the Spirit of San Luis at 6 pm, social gathering at 5:30 pm or flyout
  - Jul 10-13 International Conference, Bozeman, MT
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advance our skills as aviators.

Having recently passed my own private pilot check ride, I felt that it would be a long time before I would want to even think about getting my IFR. But after talking about it with a couple of my fellow 99's, I find that I have decided I definitely want to pursue my IFR, probably in the not too distant future.

There was talk of a flyout in place of the upcoming meeting on July 3rd and I hope that it's a wonderful time for all. I will be in Africa and will miss the July meeting/flyout. In the spirit of adventure, I decided to see if there happened to be a group of women aviators near where I will be traveling in Africa. Surprisingly, I did find an organization in Nairobi (where I will be landing) called "Women Aviators in Africa." They haven't had a meeting since 2010, so it appears they are



*Planned route for Kathy & Jim's trip through the Caribbean (from her presentation on the last 99s meeting)*



not currently active, but I sent a message to this organization and hope to hear back from them before I leave, on the very small chance that I would be able to make a connection while I am there. Will keep you posted.

Here is to an exciting second half of 2013.

## Minutes of General Meeting

Julie Butler

The first order of business of the June meeting was to elect new officers for the upcoming year. Grace Crittenden was unanimously voted in as the new Chairman and Susan Cutts was elected as Vice Chair after a little coercion. Janice ODell was elected treasurer in her absence and Cheryl Cooney, also absent, was re-elected as secretary. Thanks to everyone who stepped up!

The next item of business was whether anyone would be assisting with the Girl Scouts at their upcoming camp in Atascadero. Unfortunately, nobody had availability during the camp and

## Request for More Photos

By Charly Schaad

This is my monthly reminder to send me your favorite photos. This month we're publishing a couple of photos from Kathy & Jim's trip to the Carribean.

Please keep sending us your photos for our upcoming issues this year. Send them to:

[slipstream.slo99s@gmail.com](mailto:slipstream.slo99s@gmail.com)

therefore we will not be participating in the program this year. That finished up all of the business and we proceeded with wonderful presentation by Kathy Dannecker on her trip to the Caribbean. She told a great story of going cross country in her Mooney and how she and Jim planned the trip and dealt with customs to get in and out of the country, all supported with amazing photos of beautiful beaches and amazingly long runways. Perhaps we should add some of those locations to our potential fly out list?



*Staniel Cay in the Exumas (Bahamas) on Kathy & Jim's Caribbean adventure (from her presentation on the last 99s meeting). More photos on next page.*



