

NautiLadies

The Nautiladies meeting in March again fell on Friday the 13th. Two in a row! Twenty –Five members were present and we began a bit earlier than usual to leave time for our speaker.

Discussion on our events centered on the upcoming Easter Brunch on Sunday April 12th, Derby Day on Saturday May 2nd and a Country Hoedown night featuring live music on Sunday June 7th. Our committee for Derby Day will be headed by Diane Stortz and Emory Logan. Of course we'll all be bringing our pot luck dishes for the hungry bettors.

This was the first meeting that utilized the book exchange in a long time and everyone perused the table with several books being purchased to help Carol Kedrowsky defray the costs of cards and mailing to members.

Pat Hughes has completed the customization of fifty of the chair covers and Marilyn Owen took home another fifteen to shorten. Kudos to both of them for their efforts.

We were happy to see Ede Thiele in attendance after her bout with illness. She is a member who can always be counted on to help in any situation.

There were no birthdays in March and the anniversary wishes went to Joan and John Fraser who were to celebrate fifty-eight years of marriage on St. Paddy's Day. Congratulations to one of our club's most loyal couples.

Primpers and Greeters for April are Carol Kedrowsky and Betty Y. Bush for the first two weeks and Marilyn Owen and Helen Kola for the final two weeks.

Helen Xenakis, a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City gave a presentation on "Fashion, Fact or Fiction" which was thorough and entertaining. She answered many questions from our members and everyone enjoyed her talk.

See you at the Club!

Pat Foley

BOATERS - GET READY TO RUMBLE

Spring has sprung and so should we. Saturday, April 11th, will be the first raft-up of the year. As in the past, both power and sailboats are welcome. Tom Caldwell, along with Bill Lawrenson will act as our anchor boats and will be on station behind Middle Marsh Island at 3:30 PM. Rafting boats should plan to pull in sometime after 3:45. Boaters should think about;

- Bring food and drink for your own boat. Part of the fun is "yacht hopping" and trying the snacks others have brought.
- If you have space, invite another member who might not have a boat. The more the merrier.
- Fly the club burgee.

It is very important for all boaters who have interest to call me @ 342-5990 so I have your telephone number to call if there is a no-go decision due to weather. Also, if you have not been part of a raft-up, call me and I can help with the when, where and how. It's easy. Looking forward to a great afternoon on the water.

Dave Shkor

Flying Scot Races

Thanks to all the participants who came to the Sailing meeting Sunday, February 1st. We have set our race schedule and races have started. The following is the sailing schedule for the Flying Scot Spring Series.

March 21	1pm	
March 22	1pm	
April 4	1pm	
April 5	1pm	
May 2	1pm	
May 3	1pm	
May 16	1pm	(make up)
May 17	1pm	(make up)
May 30	1pm	(make up)
May 31	1pm	(make up)

Remember, we still have a Flying Scot that desperately needs someone to care for it and sail it. If you are interested please call me. We also have the Fall Series schedule available.

Chris Maxim

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our newest member, Ned B. (Dusty) Rhoad. Dusty is the owner of Carolina Meter Services and also owns Defiance, a 45' Morgan sailboat. He has spent seven months cruising the Caribbean Islands, has delivered boats (power and sail) between Maryland and Florida and has fished the gulf stream. Dusty is also a Merchant Marine Captain.

Please take the time to talk to Dusty when you see him at the club

ACE BASIN

Because there is some interest in the ACE Basin tour Sally Kingree has agreed to handle the event.

The price per person is \$35.00 and she is going to try to give us a couple of dates to see which one is the best for the most participation. Husbands will be welcomed also for this event. Please contact her at 342-5074 for further information

Food & Beverage Notes

We are having a great response for the Casual Wednesday Game Nights. We average around forty members and their friends for a lot of fun and a light meal from Darren. We plan to keep the cost under \$10.00.

On May 6th, we will play a sailing game inside the club. After the warm up game, those who want to sail on a Yacht Club JY 15 will head down to the Club dock. No experience is necessary since we will have enough experienced club members on hand to help. Members and friends who prefer to stay on land can play horseshoes and board games at the Club. Darren will be at the grill doing burgers and dogs.

John & Judy Safay

A Special Thank You to Ruthie Thomas

Our Main Sheet Editor, Ruthie Thomas, who has been performing this volunteer work for a number of years has decided to step down. The Board of Stewards and the Bridge thank her for the many years and wonderful efforts for the club. The Main Sheet keeps members informed of club interests and activities. It has become a great bonding agent for members and a critical component of our success. She will be a hard act to follow.

THANK YOU RUTHIE FOR A GREAT JOB!

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YCHHI April 2009 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hackers Golf Bingo Night & Sandwiches	2	3 Dinner, Rosemary Pork Chops or Fish	4 Flying Scot Races
5 Dinner, Lobster Flying Scott Races	6	7	8 Hackers Golf	9	10 NautiLadies Meeting Dinner, Salmon	11 Raft Up Middle Marsh
12 Easter Brunch \$15.00	13	14	15 Hackers Golf	16	17 Dinner, Jambalaya	18
19	20 Bridge Meeting	21	22 Hackers Golf	23	24 Dinner, Cornish Game Hens	25 Harbour Town Cup
26	27	28	29 Hackers Golf	30	May 1 Dinner, Pork Tenderloin	May 2 Derby Party Flying Scot Races

Special May Events and Activities:

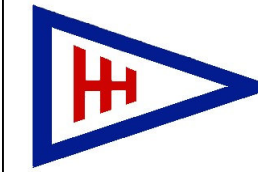
- **Horseshoes and Sailing with Dogs and Burgers on the Grill - Wednesday May 6.** Come join the fun
- Mark down your calendars right now for the **Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 10. The cost is \$15.00**

HOORAY! Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, and the **Kentucky Derby** is just around the corner. The Yacht Club's Kentucky Women want all y'all to be ready for the annual Run for the Roses, the Kentucky Derby. **The eighteenth annual Derby Party will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at 4 pm.**

The only cost for your track pass is a covered dish or heavy hors d'oeuvre to share. Specialty of the house will be the usual wonderful MINT JULEPS, with Bob's home grown mint. Remember prizes for the best derby attire for men and women. Don't forget to bring the cash as the WIN, PLACE, and SHOW windows will be open early.

Hope to see y'all and your friends at the club for this fun afternoon.

Emory Logan, Betty Bush and Diane Stortz



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



The Ides' of March, March Mania and March Madness have passed and Spring is finally here. Azaleas are flowering and boats are being launched. Daylight savings time gives us additional light to enjoy our favorite outdoor activities.

Our 40th Harbour Town Cup Regatta, will be run on Saturday, April 25th. As always there is a great deal of effort required for this race and our Committee is doing an outstanding job.

Our Steward, Darren prepared a sumptuous meal for St. Patty's Day. Starting with smoked salmon with all the trimmings followed by, corned beef and cabbage, delicious sausage, a keg of beer, etc.

As usual our Committees are scheduling some fun filled spring events (look for details in the Main Sheet). Easter is near, a time of much reflection and solemn thought. As in the past, we have scheduled an outstanding Easter Brunch. We are also scheduling a Mother's Day Brunch. A lobster dinner is planned for April 5th. Please don't forget to sign up in the Red Book for these events.

The Swimming Pool Committee is off to a slow start with only a few volunteers. We need someone to Chair the Committee and organize the maintenance of the pool. A big THANKS to Rich Wastler and Dennis Foley and their team for the pool cover installation. They did a great job!

Bring your friends and associates to our various events and activities. Let them see for themselves what a great Yacht Club we have.

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George Kedrowsky Commodore

The 40th Annual Harbour Town Cup will be run on Saturday, April 25th. The one day event, sponsored by The Sea Pines Resort, is co-chaired by Tom Caldwell and Jim Vaughn.

Trophies will be awarded at the Club following the races, probably around 5:00 pm. Drop by and have a beer and a hot dog with the racers and congratulate the winners. Races will be held in Calibogue sound starting at noon, so power boaters why don't you cruise by and watch a race start, they are a lot of fun.

Call Tom for information.

