

Nautiladies

Ahoy Mateys! That's about as nautical as I get but it is certainly nice to see the mainsheet full of boating news. Our club outing on September 14th is shaping up to be a great day.

Our scheduled inside cleanup took place on Saturday August 8th and we spruced up the chairs and tables. It's been stated many times that this club is only as successful as its volunteers and that is certainly true.

At our August meeting we presented the slate for the 2009-2010 officers for the Nautiladies and I'm happy to announce that Marilyn Owen and I will be co-presidents for the forthcoming year, sharing the duties that come with the office. Carol Kedrowsky, Anita Peal and Joan Fraser will remain in their respective positions for the new term.

Special recognition this month goes to Mary Ann Compher and Mary Anne MacAlarney, two gals who are always there to help out in any way they can. We are grateful to have members like them. We are looking forward to the Tailgate Party on September 27th, a rescheduled event. Sign up for this unusual and fun party.

October features the Calibogue Cup and that should be a memorable boating weekend. Bill & Judith Lawrenson will head up this long-standing event and I'm sure they will do a great job. We all need to pitch in and make it a really outstanding time.

Of course, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the sixth annual Talent Show in October. Start warming up those vocal chords and dust off that slumbering talent. It's planned for Sunday October 11th. We wished a happy birthday to Sally Kingree and happy 35th anniversary to Judith and Bill Lawrenson and 43rd anniversary to Linda and Clyde Harris.

Greeters for September are Linda Harris/Janet Izzo on the 4th, Jeanne Christenson/Anita Peal on the 11th, Marilyn Owen/Anita on the 18th and myself and Marilyn on the 25th.

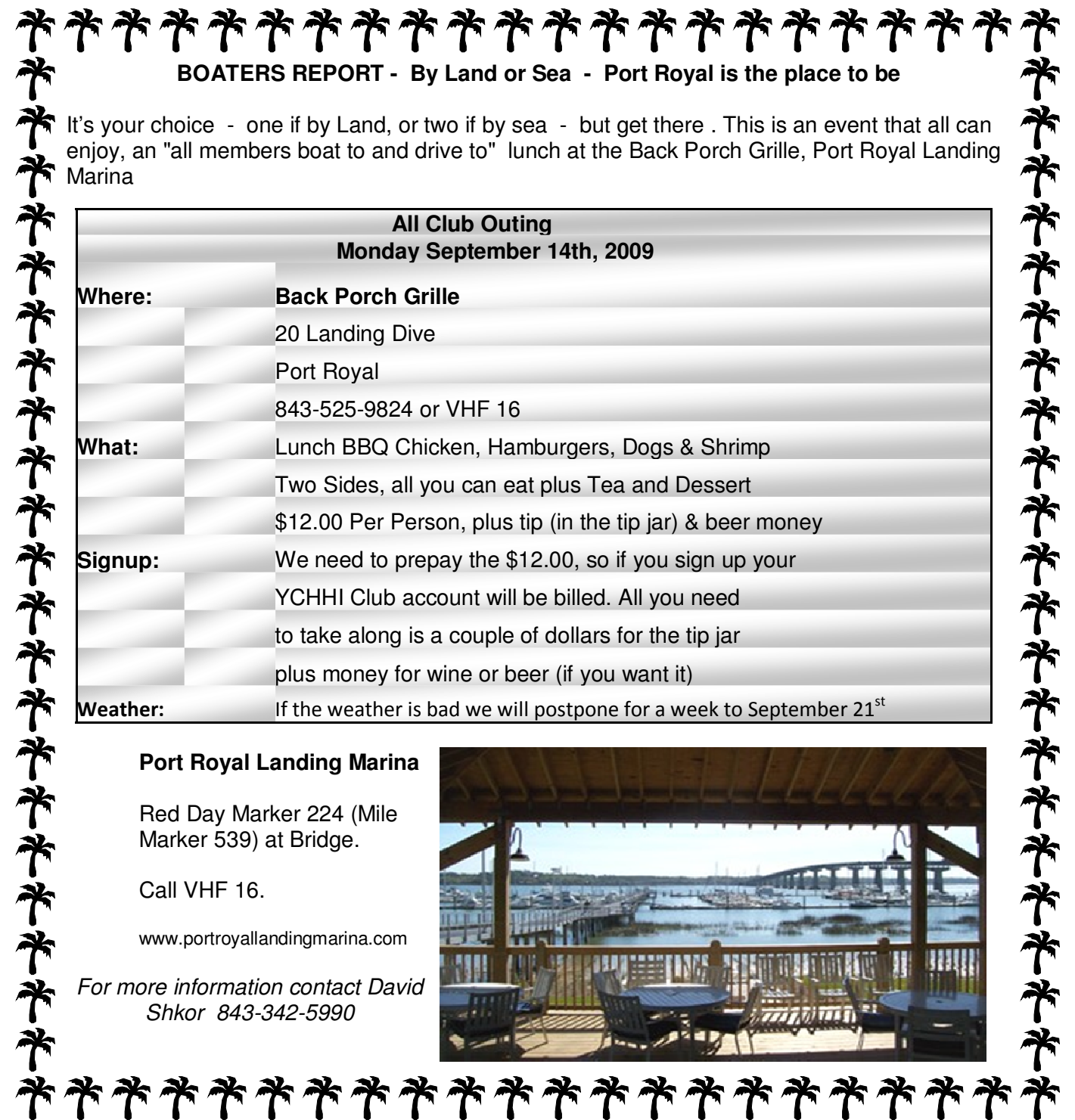
Our merchandise gals will be gearing up for your Christmas purchases so watch the Mainsheet for further details.

See you at the club.

Pat Foley



Last January's Tailgate Party - Let's warm it up a bit this September



BOATERS REPORT - By Land or Sea - Port Royal is the place to be

It's your choice - one if by Land, or two if by sea - but get there. This is an event that all can enjoy, an "all members boat to and drive to" lunch at the Back Porch Grille, Port Royal Landing Marina

All Club Outing Monday September 14th, 2009	
Where:	Back Porch Grille
	20 Landing Dive
	Port Royal
	843-525-9824 or VHF 16
What:	Lunch BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Dogs & Shrimp
	Two Sides, all you can eat plus Tea and Dessert
	\$12.00 Per Person, plus tip (in the tip jar) & beer money
Signup:	We need to prepay the \$12.00, so if you sign up your
	YCHHI Club account will be billed. All you need
	to take along is a couple of dollars for the tip jar
	plus money for wine or beer (if you want it)
Weather:	If the weather is bad we will postpone for a week to September 21 st

Port Royal Landing Marina

Red Day Marker 224 (Mile Marker 539) at Bridge.

Call VHF 16.

www.portroyallandingmarina.com

For more information contact David Shkor 843-342-5990



The Calibogue Cup will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 17th & 18th. We have a PRO in the form of Jim Vaughn who will manage the event, but still need volunteers for race committee and other jobs on the race days.

We also really need a Committee Boat for the two days. The requirement is that it be of reasonable size (20ft. plus), and for the convenience and comfort of the volunteers, needs to have a head. If you know someone who may be interested in helping with the use of their boat, please contact Jim Vaughn or Bill Lawrenson. Bill & Judith would really like to race this one and their boat \$cholar\$hip says she flushes at the thought of being an innocent bystander.

YCHHI September 2009 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Hackers Golf	3 Mah Jongg	4 Lunch Dinner, Meatloaf	5
6	7	8	9 Hackers Golf	10 Mah Jongg	11 Lunch, Nautiladies, Dinner, Shepherd's Pie or Cod	12
13	14 All Club & Boater's Lunch at Back Porch Grille, Port Royal	15	16 Hackers Golf	17 Mah Jongg	18 Lunch Dinner, Stuffed Chicken Breast	19
20	21 Board of Stewards Meeting 4:00PM	22	23 Hackers Golf	24 Mah Jongg	25 Lunch Dinner, Lasagna	26
27 Tailgate Party 11AM	28	29	30 Hackers Golf	Oct 1 Mah Jongg	Oct 2 Lunch, Dinner Beef Burgundy	Oct 3

September 11th is Around the World Cruise Night. Come down and enjoy some Irish Beer with your dinner. The appetizer table will be full of Irish munchies. A prize will be given away. Hopefully we can persuade Bobby Thomas and John Maxim to sing some Irish Ballads..

Club members decided they could not wait until January for a **Tailgate Party**. We will party in the **Club parking lot on Sunday September the 27th**. This was so much fun last year with our Joni Drayton organizing it. Get your groups together and bring your favorite food down. The fun starts at 11 AM. Darren will be fixing his famous chili and providing a table of desserts. The cost is \$7.00. Who knows, maybe we will go in and watch a game or two. There will be a sign up sheet in the Club.

Also Mark Your Calendars on:

- September 14th (Monday) - Club Outing - Lunch at Back Porch Grill, Port Royal - Sign Up Required
- The Geechee Sailing Club will be hosting its annual Oktoberfest Regatta on October 3rd and 4th ,
- October 11th (Sunday) - Annual Talent Show
- October 17th and 18th (Saturday & Sunday) - Calibogue Cup - Dinner on Saturday October 17th



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

The days of Autumn are arriving and all plan to put their expectations into motion. Our colder weather members are returning and we have scheduled many fun filled activities for the fall.

I became a Yacht Club member many years ago, primarily due to my sailing buddies, who suggested, since we had similar interests I should become a member. They advised me that Yacht Club members were individuals with nautical recreational interests and I would not be thinking of work. They were so right! Even in retirement nautical and social activities of our Yacht Club fill an aspect of my life.

Many boaters believe that the first sailboat race took place shortly after the second boat was launched. Not so, for at least one additional boat had to be present which was independent of either crew. The Racing Committee was thus created. The 39th annual Calibogue Cup will be held on October 17 and 18th. Our Racing Committee will need volunteers to assist on the water and in the club. Please contact Jim Vaughn (Race PRO) at 384-7322, or Bill Lawrenson (Race Chair) at 682-2820.

The appeal of our Yacht Club is evident when you drive up and see our well maintained grounds. Our attractive entrance and building signs are a wonderful greeting for members and guests. The Grounds and Pool Committees have been doing an excellent job. I appreciate all their efforts and time spent in maintaining our curb appeal. We have the finest looking property in the Palmetto Bay Marina Complex.

There are still areas where we need volunteers for various committees, please advise Ray, Atlee (Sonny) or myself of your areas of interest. The success of our Club is because of the efforts of volunteers.

Mark your calendars! Our September outing is scheduled for the 14th to Port Royal Marina, the Tailgate Party for September 27th and our Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation will be held on October 28. This year the Change of Watch is scheduled for November 7th and again we will have entertainment provided by Dave Wingo.

George V. Kedrowsky
Commodore

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