

Nautiladies

September was packed with events for members as well as the Nautiladies and was capped off by a tailgate party on Sunday September 27th beginning at noon.

October is shaping up to be just as busy with the Calibogue Cup on the weekend of the 16th and 17th. Friday October 30th will be a pot luck dinner followed by the annual awards. It also looks like the club will be participating in the Kiwanis annual Chili Cook-off this year. The Talent Show has been postponed until early 2010 because there is just an overload of events this time of year. That'll give participants extra time to perfect their acts.

At our September meeting the ladies discussed future events and Marilyn Owen will be chairing those as soon as she assumes office as co-president. It has been an interesting and full year for me and I've enjoyed my tenure in the "hot seat". I am looking forward to sharing it this coming year.

Our recognition of the month goes to Connie Walsh and Emory Logan, both of whom work to keep the plants and the pool looking up to snuff. They are longtime Nautiladies and Connie was our first president and of course Emory served as Commodore not too long ago. Many thanks for all that you do.

We also had several birthdays in September, Emory Logan on the 1st, Judith Lawrenson on the 6th, Betsy Poling on the 16th, Judy Safay, Sept, 20th and Mary Anne MacAlarney-Sept. 26th. Bob and Ede Thiele celebrated 61 years of marriage on September 11th and are still acting like newlyweds. Congratulations to you both.

Greeters for October are Judy Safay and myself on the 2nd, Betsy Poling and Mary Anne MacAlarney on the 9th, Jeanne Christenson and Betty Y. Bush on the 16th and 23rd. There will be no greeters needed on Friday October 30th.

See you at the club.

Pat Foley



Tail Gate Party

About 35 club members attended the Tail Gate Party on Sunday Sept. 27th. The weather was fantastic, the food was great and the keg of beer was nice and cold. As a result, no one wanted to go inside to watch the game. Oh well!

Perhaps we should schedule the next Tail Gate Party when it's nice and cold and rainy so everyone will rush in to watch the game (or maybe not). We are sure the Packers fans (see picture) would be more at home in the cold.

Editors



BOATERS REPORT

A REAL TREASURE FIND IN PORT ROYAL

- They came by boat, they came by car, and they came to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of food, friends, and fun on the shores of the Beaufort River at the Back Porch Grill. They were not disappointed. "They" were the 37 Yacht Club members who made the trip to Port Royal Landing Marina for a buffet picnic



lunch that included huge burgers, brats, dogs, chicken and shrimp with all the fixin's. The weather was perfect and five boats with 23 people made the trip to the marina with no problems at all. The boats making the trip were the Lawreson's Fellowship, the Viverette's Island Daze, the Stortz's Sea Fox, the Wing's Wing 'N Wing, and Shkor's Be-Back. Rick Sager, the owner of the Back Porch Grill, did all the grilling on the veranda that handled our crowd easily. He also donated two \$20 gift certificates for a drawing that were won by Bill Nicol and Jeanne Christenson. A quick poll was taken and the consensus was that this was one of our best trips. We'll be looking to return next year with spring and fall events. If you couldn't make it this time, try to stop by and check out Back Porch Grill while in Beaufort.



MIDDLE MARSH RAFT-UP - Our 2nd boating event for September took place Saturday the 19th with a raft-up in our favorite location, the channel behind Middle Marsh Isl. This time the weather held off to produce a beautiful and breezy evening on the water with five boats and 23 people on board. Tom Caldwell's Antares was our trusty anchor boat with the boats of Bill and Judith Lawrenson, Clyde and Linda Harris, Dave Shkor, and Bill and Sandy Wing tied to her sides. After all the culinary delights were unwrapped, it was obvious that, in true Yacht Club tradition, there was enough food for a small navy. The movement of food and snack trays from boat to boat soon began with Carol Jordan orchestrating the direction of flow from Tom's boat. The evening was topped off with tray's of the best brownies ever that sent everyone home on a sugar high.

Keep tuned to the MAINSHEET or announcements at Friday dinner.

Dave Shkor

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YCHHI October 2009 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mah Jongg	2 Lunch Dinner, Peppered Pork with Apples	3 Flying Scot Races
4 Flying Scot Races	5	6	7 Hackers Golf	8 Mah Jongg	9 Lunch, Nautiladies, Dinner, Chicken Marsala	10
11	12	13	14 Hackers Golf	15 Mah Jongg	16 Lunch Dinner, Polish Night Stuffed Cabbage	17 Racing Calibogue Cup, Pork Ribs, Low Cntry. Sides
18 Racing Calibogue Cup, Awards in late afternoon	19	20	21 Hackers Golf	22 Mah Jongg	23 Lunch Dinner, Shrimp & Bacon Bog	24
25	26 Board of Stewards Meeting 4:00PM	27	28 Hackers Golf	29 Mah Jongg	30 No Lunch, Annual Meeting, Pot-Luck Dinner	31

Friday the 16th: Around the World Cuisine will feature **Polish food**. Darren will prepare some of his Mother's recipes. The appetizer table will be full and a special drink will be available. There will be a gift basket to be given away. This will start the fun festivities for the Regatta week end. **Saturday the 17th's dinner after the first day of racing will consist of Pork Ribs with Low Country sides.** The cost is \$14.00. There will also be a raffle, which will be drawn on Saturday night.

Darren is taking a well earned vacation at the end of the month. **On Friday the 30th, Club Members are asked to bring their favorite Pot Luck Dish.** That evening will be the Club's annual meeting.



2009 Flying Scot Fall Series

The Flying Scot's were out on the last weekend in September, racing in the most wonderful weather. This was their second race weekend of the fall series. The next races are to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th. In the event that the weather does not cooperate, there will be make up races in the first weekend in November. *Contact Tom Caldwell for information.*



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

I am excited by the progress our Yacht Club has continued to make. I would like to highlight how much of our accomplishments during this past year were only achieved by the outstanding support and efforts of the Bridge, Board of Stewards, Committee Chairs, Past Commodores, and our many volunteers. In the current economic times I have focused on the club finances. The decisions of the Board of Stewards have served us well throughout this period of economic woes. To date, our expenses and income are balancing out despite the loss of membership. We are now focusing on increasing our membership. We have had some success as a result of our special offer. We need everyone's help to continue to recruit additional members. Our club is an outstanding facility, with activities and events which interest a broad spectrum of nautically inclined individuals.

September was a very successful month with our trip to Port Royal by boat and land, our raft-up and the tailgate party. The month of October is shaping up as another event packed month, and as a result we have postponed the annual talent show until after January.

Mark your calendar for Friday, October 30th which is our Annual Meeting and Awards presentation (rescheduled from Oct. 28th). Please turn in your proxy's so we have your vote if you are unable to attend. We will return proxy's to all attendees.

The Change of Watch is scheduled for November 7th. Music and dancing was so popular at last year's Change of Watch, that we will again have Dave Wingo; composer, songwriter, musician and singer who will provide an assortment of music and dancing. More information will be posted and provided by email. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

George V. Kedrowsky
Commodore

2009 CALIBOGUE CUP

Friday - October 16, 2009

1800 Registration - Cash Bar and Snacks at YCHHI
1830 Skippers Meeting
1915 Cash Dinner - Polish Night

Saturday - October 17, 2009

0800 Late Registration
1100 Warning for first race - races will follow
1800 Party at YCHHI - Pork Rib Dinner - \$14 per person - Raffle Drawing, Keg of Beer
JOIN US TO WELCOME THE SAILORS

Sunday October 18, 2009

0800 YCHHI open for Coffee & Donuts
1000 Warning for first race - races will follow
1630 (Approx.) following last race, Awards Ceremony, *No Host Bar*

Thanks to the Nautiladies, Food & Beverage and Jim Vaughn our PRO for their support of this event. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Bill & Judith Lawrenson or Jim Vaughn if you can help.