

Nautiladies

Our group had no meeting in December as is our custom. Instead we headed for St. Tropez (the restaurant not the city in France) for our annual Christmas luncheon.

Marilyn Owen and her Committee did a wonderful job with their choice and complimented it with gifts for all twenty-seven attendees. Connie Walsh was lauded for her beautiful centerpieces which were won by three lucky ladies.

The Club looked festive for our Christmas Party and the "Pageant" of the Twelve Days of Christmas took on a slightly different twist with "Three French Roosters" instead of hens. Everyone was in good spirits, making the evening a rousing song filled success. Darren's buffet was especially good this year.

This month's special recognition recipient is Helen Kola. She's the gal you want to head up any project because you know it'll be done correctly, with no fuss and a positive attitude. And who can resist that infectious laugh. She's an asset to the club, the Nautiladies and to our Mah Jongg group. She also introduced us to Tripoley, a fun addition to game night.

January 8th will be "New Member" recognition night so please plan to be there to welcome our new friends to the club. Also on the agenda is the fourth Mah Jongg Madness tournament on the last Saturday of the month. All are welcome. Come and learn as we always try to have a beginner's table.

There was only one December birthday but it was a significant one; Diane Stortz reached a milestone and her big-spender husband took her to the club for the meat loaf dinner. What a guy!!

We begin the New Year with several projects on the Nautiladies Agenda and will be implementing them as the year progresses. Thanks to everyone for their help.

See you at the Club. *Pat Foley & Marilyn Owen*

BOATERS REPORT



THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The winter doldrums are upon us and our boating activities are reduced to thinking about what new boat gadget could be bought under the guise of a Christmas present, or what we'll need to do/get for the boat next year. The Comphers have jumped off early and have the PELICAN and ISLAND QUEEN hauled, repaired, and painted in preparation for a busy 2010. A couple of our sailboat skippers are planning spring trips with the Lawrensons heading south toward the islands in April and the Shkors (John and Sheila) heading to Maine to spend Spring, Summer, and Fall along the rocky coast. Any other skippers planning significant trips, let me know.

For our 2010 New Year's resolution, let all of us promise to spend more time enjoying the water on our boats, and the fellowship of our Yacht Club members. Remember, there is nothing better than going to the water and messing around with boats.

Next month I'll start to outline some of the planned activities for 2010 and I welcome any ideas from all members to help keep the Yacht in the Yacht Club.

Dave Shkor



Christmas Party 2009



The Nauti Sneakers free exercise program is beginning on Tuesday, January 5th. Every Tuesday and Friday for January, February, and March; it is open to both men and women; 10:00-11:00 am at the club. Class will be taught by Liddie Murray, certified teacher and Emory Logan's daughter.

The Main Sheet is a publication of the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island
P.O. Box 5053 Hilton Head Island, SC 29938, Terri Ahr, Editor

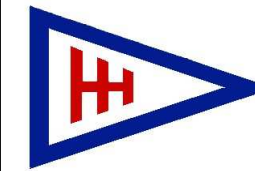
YCHHI January, 2010 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Jan 1 New Year's Brunch 11-2 No Dinner	2
3	4	5 Mah Jongg	6 Hackers Golf	7	8 Lunch + Nautiladies; New Member Recognition Chicken & Biscuits	9
10	11	12 Mah Jongg	13 Hackers Golf	14	15 Lunch Dinner Salisbury Steak	16
17 Oyster Roast 1pm	18 Board of Stewards Meeting 4:00PM	19 Mah Jongg	20 Hackers Golf	21	22 Lunch Dinner German Night-Pork Tenderloin	23
24 Tailgate Party	25	26 Mah Jongg	27 Hackers Golf	28	29 Lunch Dinner Stuffed Chicken Breast	30 Mah Jongg Madness Tournament
31	1	2 Mah Jongg	3 Hackers Golf	4	5 Lunch Dinner-TBA	6

Oyster Roast Sunday, the 17th starting at 1pm. Outside, Larry Jordan will have his crew together to roast oysters. Inside, Darren will be making his famous Chili and trimmings. We will have the playoff games on to keep up with the scores. Please call and sign up in the "Red Book".

Food & Beverage will continue our popular "**Around the World Cuisine Night**" on Friday, Jan. 22nd. The featured country will be Germany and you know Darren will make it special! A gift basket will be given out.

With the Holidays behind us and members returning from their destinations, **Game Night** will begin in February. Helen Kola and Judy Fennell have graciously agreed to be in charge of these fun filled evenings. If you have any ideas or want to help out, give them a call.
John and Judy Safay



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

January, 2010



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

When you receive this Main Sheet the holidays will be history for 2009 and now we are looking forward to 2010. Carol and I have a positive attitude for this coming year because there is a lot to look forward to. Such as beautiful flowers that will spring up soon, the days will become longer, the warm temperatures will return and our thoughts will turn to more outdoor activities.

This year the club has one great challenge that is to increase our membership. I would ask that every member ask your friends and acquaintances to come to the club to see the best kept secret on Hilton Head Island. We need every member to be on our Sponsor Committee. Start today and make a list of those you can invite and make it a point to follow up on the list.

The club has many great activities planned for this year which will include more sailing and boating programs, game nights, member parties and much more. We will keep you informed by the Main Sheet, the web site and e-mails. The use of the web site and e-mails is the fastest way to spread the word on weekly and monthly activities. Many of our members have signed on to using the e-mail for receiving the Main Sheet and invoices if you have not and would like to use this method please let me know.

Darren has a new menu program that goes out by web site and e-mail to inform you of up and coming meals and parties. It only takes a few minutes to check the sites for information and you can, at the same time, make reservations for items that you would like to attend. Reservations are for information purposes only, they help Darren plan food purchases and his preparation time. If you can't attend a function you will not be billed. Darren is open to comments about his menus and types of food he prepares. Please keep comments on a friendly basis.

During the month of January we will be filling in names on our committees. If you have any committees that you would like to serve on please let me know other wise your name will be added to a committee. The Yacht Club is a club of volunteers and we need every member to do his or her share. The more members that get involved means less for every member to bear.

The Goal for The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island for the year 2010 is:

Attend as many functions that you can and invite friends to become members. Our slogan for the year is "WE CAN, WE WILL, INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP". Plan on having a great time this year and enjoy the friendship of your fellow members.

Ray Carlton, Commodore