



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

September, 2010



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

September is the start of the fall season and some welcome sailing and boating activities. We have had one of the hottest summers on record and I know all of us would like to see a few cooler days to enjoy our great waterways with out worrying about heat stroke.

Our boating and sailing committee has a lot of good events planned for the fall starting with the Flying Scots races. The first race will be on September 18 & 19, the second will be on October 2 & 3, and the third and final on October 30 & 31. Make up days for any cancelled race will be November 13 & 14 and November 20 & 21st. If you are interested in sailing and would like to get involved call Jim Vaughn, Bill Lawrenson, or Chris Maxim. They are also working on a training program for new sailors and more details will be coming on that program. Bill Lawrenson and Jim Vaughn are working on the up coming Calibogue Cup race in October, look for the dates. Dave Shkor is working on the up coming raft ups and boating days and he will be talking to skippers about dates and times.

Sonny Compher is working hard on changes to the dock and the yard for boat storage. He will be sending out more information on the changes. We have a few items that need to be addressed on the outside of the club house and these will be done soon.

Our membership is still declining and we need to reach out for new members. Please tell your friends and acquaintances about the yacht club. Invite them to come to dinner on a Friday night to see what we have to offer. The inside of the club has been updated so you can feel proud to show it off to prospective new members. The outside grounds and pool are in great shape which has a good first impression as you walk up to the front door. So again please bring your friends and acquaintances to the club.

Ray Carlton, Commodore

The 40th Annual Calibogue Cup 2010

The 40th Annual Calibogue Cup will be run on October 16th & 17th. It is the oldest continuing sailing race on the island. Jim Vaughn has agreed to head the Race Committee and Bill & Judith Lawrenson are the Calibogue Cup chairpersons.

The event will be a little different this year, as follows:

Friday Night from 6:00 PM (Oct 15) – Registration, Skippers Meeting and Dinner

Saturday 8:00AM (Oct 16) - late registration, and the races follow later on Saturday and on Sunday.

Sunday (Oct 17) approximately 4:30 PM - Awards Ceremony with cash bar and hors d'ouvres (Thank you Nauti-Ladies).

We will not have a Saturday night event, as they are less popular with sailors and committee folks who have typically had a hard day out on the water.

We expect to have Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Harbor 20 classes, but classes will be finally determined by the number and type of entrants. Jim is looking for a bunch of Pirates and ships to assist as race officials, and the usual request for a flushing committee boat to head the race committee flotilla. We are looking for assistance at sign-up on Friday and Saturday and support on Friday night. Vaughn Business Systems and Petunia the Pirate are current event sponsors – we need more. Bill & Judith Lawrenson

For more information see the notice of race on the club's web site. **We would love to see a big club turnout for the events, so save the dates.** If you can help on race committee, please contact Jim at 842-2087 or at jim@vaughnbusiness.com. If you can help at signups, prize giving, selling raffle tickets, etc. please contact Bill or Judith at 683-2820 or at JLResource@aol.com

NAUTILADIES



Our August meeting began promptly at 1:00 p.m. with 15 members in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented along with the Secretary's report.

Merchandise has been selling quite well and the new note cards are a welcome addition to our inventory. Check them out on your next visit to the club. Betty Y. Bush, along with Angela Anderson and Sue Sheridan packaged them and did a wonderful job.

Marilyn Owen has some wonderful events coming up including a pool party on Tuesday September 7th, followed by an October boat outing and a November Railroad Museum visit.

Italian night is scheduled for Friday September 17th and should be another fun evening with a sing-a-long and the Yacht Club "Orchestra" showing off their talents.

Birthdays/Anniversaries—Angela Anderson celebrated a birthday on August 10, Ede Thiele on The 18th and Bill and Judith Lawrenson celebrated an anniversary on August 11th. By the way, if you picked up the August edition of the Pink Paper you saw a wonderful article about Judith. Congratulations.

Greeters for Sept: Friday the 3rd—Marilyn Owen, followed on the 10th by Anita Peal, and Angela Anderson on the 17th and Mary Ann Compher on Sept. 24th.

My time as President is coming to an end and I'd like to thank everyone for the support I had over the past two years. I'm looking forward to my "retirement."

See you at the club.

Pat Foley

Dock Re-Worked and Improved

We put together a team to evaluate our 68 foot dock space at Palmetto Bay Marina. It was decided that we could eliminate 30 feet of the dock space and easily make the dock more efficient and user-friendly. Thanks to Sonny Compher, Don Robbins, Ken Priegel, Hugh O'Connor, and Cecil Viverette who worked on Tuesday, August 24th to accomplish this. Upon moving the dock, they discovered that this was probably the original configuration because the bolts now fit into the hinges perfectly. There is still plenty of room for boats and we save \$420 per month. We have a new contract for a 38 foot dock with Palmetto Bay Marina. Good job!





BOATERS REPORT...

As you read this Mainsheet, the Labor Day weekend is either just around the corner or has already happened. Our boating summer respite has passed and it is now time to start yachting with the Yacht Club. There are 2 September events for our skippers and crew to put on the calendar.

September 12th - Sunday - FIRST RAFT-UP FOR FALL

Let's shake the summer doldrums, break out the hors-d'oeuvre trays, drop an anchor and gather behind Middle Marsh Isl. for a traditional raft. Our anchor boat will be ready @ 5pm with other boats to arrive just after. Let's hope for something new during the fall season, cool temps. and no rain.

September 30th - Thursday - DINNER CRUISE TO DAUFUSKIE

This event will be an early evening all member cruise for dinner to the Daufuskie Crab Co. The idea for this trip comes from a similar event done by the Power Squad. this summer. Mike Gilroy reports that by going on a Thursday, there was no crowd at the restaurant and service was quick and efficient. When we went for a Saturday lunch last year with about 40 members and trying to get served with their regular Sat. crowd, it took 2 hours to get everyone served. (remember Hughie?) If our skippers can arrive a little before 5:30pm (last ferry leaves at 5:30) we should have the place to ourselves, have plenty of time to socialize, eat, and get everyone home before dark, even the sailboats. There will be sign-up sheets on the board for both skippers and members who would like to be assigned a boat. We will try to accommodate as many folks as possible.

HILTON HEAD HEROES UPDATE

Since the last mainsheet report, the YC has taken 3 more HH hero families for a personal cruise. Eleven Hero families have now gone out with us this season. Special thanks to Mike Gilroy this month for taking the last 2 families out on his boat. The first family's child was a young girl that was wheelchair bound, but Mike and I were able to work out a way for the child to get aboard and enjoy the trip. The 2nd family was from Toledo with a 10 yr. old girl who was frail from chemo and her friend. Mike took the family out to the sound where they were met by a pod of dolphin coming in toward Skull Creek so Mike and the family were able to drift for 15 minutes up close and personal that thrilled the girls. After letting the girls have some wheel time behind Pinckney Isl. , the family returned to the dock raving about a perfect trip.

Tom Caldwell, Mike Gilroy and I have all taken HH Hero families out on our respective boats and all agree that this is a truly rewarding experience for both the families and ourselves. I encourage all YC skippers who would like to get involved to let me know. You won't be disappointed.

Dave Shkor

YCHHI September, 2010 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Lunch Dinner- Blackberry glazed pork	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Pool Party 11:00 am	8 Hackers Golf	9 Mah Jongg	10Nautiladies Dinner-Bacon wrapped Meatloaf	11
12 Raft-Up	13	14	15 Hackers Golf	18 Mah Jongg	17 Lunch Dinner- A Night in Venice	18
19	20 Board of Stewards 4:00PM	21	22 Hackers Golf	23 Mah Jongg	24 Lunch Dinner- Casual Pizza Night	25
26 Brunch	27	28	29 Hackers Golf	30 Mah Jongg Dinner Cruise	1Lunch Dinner- Pork Roast - Sauerkraut	2

September 17th will be **A Night in Venice**. Darren will prepare Italian food, and the bar will serve Peach Bellinis and Chianti. You can dine inside or outside al fresco style. The pool will have a Gondola for a romantic trip. Bring your friends and have some fun!

**Darren's Wonderful
Brunch→**



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