



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

## The Main Sheet

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### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

This is my last article for the Main Sheet as Commodore. The time has come to pass the gavel on to the new Commodore, Sonny Compher, who I am sure will do a great job.

I would like to thank the members of the club for their support and understanding in these troubled times. *Many members stepped up to help the club financially when the club was in need of funds to pay the bills. Thank you to those who did so!*

*I would like to THANK all of the following;*

Melba Hildenbrandt for all she did during these troubled times to pay bills and keep the books up to date; all the ladies who entered the chits every week.

The Nauti-ladies for their financial support and all of the other things they did for the club.

The Yard Committee for keeping the outside of club in pristine condition.

Judy Safay & Darren for a great food & beverage program.

The pool committee for keeping the pool in shape.

Every member who helped with repairs of the club both inside and out.

Terri Ahr for preparing the Main Sheet every month.

Dave Shkor for jump starting our boating program. Also His involvement with Hilton Head Heroes.

Bill Lawrenson & Jim Vaughn for an improved sailing program.

The above mentioned have spent many hours and energy to make the club what it is today.

The club has gotten so small that it takes everyone to do a small part to keep it going. If I missed any one or group I am sorry.

The coming year will be challenging and it will again take an effort from all members to reach the goals that are needed to keep the club together.

Ray Carlton, Commodore

**THE 40TH CALIBOGUE CUP is October 16 & 17th  
Awards Ceremony will be on Sunday, October 17th.**



## NAUTILADIES



We began our September meeting with 19 members in attendance and it was a lively one from the very beginning. There were a lot of issues to discuss; many of which needed prompt resolutions. We paid for the additional silverware (we now have 60 more salad forks and teaspoons), the bill from A Shore Thing for our merchandise, and we loaned the club \$2000.00 to help defray the cost of the insurance bill. All that was accomplished before 1:30 p.m. Quite a feat, I must say.

We moved on to more pleasant things and had a report on the pool party which was a wonderful success. We are headed out on the Compher's boat on Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. for an afternoon on the water. Box lunches will be provided to all.

We decided that our "in-house" Christmas decorations will suffice for this year and we'll get together sometime in the near future to clean up our closet and use what we have. I'm sure they'll look wonderful as usual. Calibogue Cup time is almost upon us. It will be the weekend of October 15-17 and we've been asked to provide some Hors D'oeuvres for the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup>. The Nautiladies will come through with delicious snacks as is their norm.

Friday night October 29<sup>th</sup> is the prelude to Halloween so we're asking anyone attending our dinner to wear a costume or mask and get in the mood of the celebration.

Birthdays in September: Emory Logan on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Judith Lawrenson- 6<sup>th</sup>, Betsy Poling-16<sup>th</sup> and Judy Safay on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Ede and Bob Thiele celebrated 62 years of marriage on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Greeters for October are: 1<sup>st</sup>- Linda Harris, 8th- Betsy Poling, 15<sup>th</sup> Judith Lawrenson, 22<sup>nd</sup>-Pat Foley and 29<sup>th</sup> Andrea Shotz.

See you at the club.

*Pat Foley*





## **BOATERS REPORT...**

To quote Al Michaels from a famous hockey game, "DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES". Yes, that's right, the YC as had an on the water activity where it didn't rain, the wind didn't howl, and the waves didn't rock and roll. On Sunday Sept. 12th we had the first raft-up of the fall season behind Middle Marsh Isl. with five boats and 20 people finally getting a chance to enjoy an evening on the water. Tom Caldwell's "Antares" was our trusty anchor boat with the Viverette's, Harris's, Robbins's, and Wings's boats rafted to her sides. The evening started a little warm before a sea breeze started to cool things off. Both Bill Wing and Clyde Harris decided to take a cooling plunge and seemed to be enjoying the water so much that Linda Harris decided to join them. Linda challenged the the wash and wear aspect of her ensemble, taking the plunge fully dressed only to dry slowly on deck as the evaporation of the water kept her cool and happy.

Let's look to do it again in Oct. as our weather gets better and better.

## **EVENING CRUISE TO DAUFUSKIE CRAB CO. FOR DINNER**

If you are reading this article before Thurs. Sept. 30th, the boat trip to Daufuskie has not taken place and there still might be a chance to get a place on a boat. Call me quick!

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**

The premier event for Oct. will be the 40th running of the Calibogue Cup sailboat race. This is a great chance for powerboat skippers to get on the water to watch one of the most exciting parts of a sailboat race, the start. ( the crew of SCHOLARSHIP can attest to this fact) Invite some club members to come and spectate for awhile. If you can, please think about helping out with the event. Call Bill Lawrenson if you can help in any capacity.

We will work in two Oct. boating events around the Calibogue Cup race, a raft-up and an all member lunch-cruise to Port Royal. More details to come later.

## **HILTON HEAD HEROES UPDATE**

The YC program to help the families of the HH Heroes has now taken the 12th family for a private cruise. Special thanks to Cecil Viverette for stepping up to a request to assist a 15 year old boy, his Mother and Aunt from Tennessee. Cecil took the family for a cruise of the Calibogue including a dip into Harbour Town. I received a wonderful "Thank-you" card and note addressed to Cecil and me from the family. The card had an expression that sums up the YC effort. "Kind deeds are like little prayers".

**Dave Shkor**

## YCHHI October, 2010 Events and Activities

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue       | Wed                            | Thu                     | Fri  | Sat       |
|---|--|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|
|   |  |           |                                |                         | <b>1 Lunch<br/>Dinner-<br/>3 Cheese<br/>Lasagne</b>                      | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                       | <b>5</b>  | <b>6 Hackers<br/>Golf</b>      | <b>7<br/>Mah Jongg</b>  | <b>8Nautiladies<br/>Dinner-<br/>Beef Burgundy</b>                        | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>                                      | <b>12</b> | <b>13<br/>Hackers<br/>Golf</b> | <b>14<br/>Mah Jongg</b> | <b>15Lunch<br/>Dinner-<br/>Calibogue Cup-<br/>Low Country<br/>Buffet</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17<br/>Awards<br/>Ceremony<br/>4:30 -<br/>cash bar</b> | <b>18<br/>Board of<br/>Stewards<br/>4:00PM</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20<br/>Hackers<br/>Golf</b> | <b>21<br/>Mah Jongg</b> | <b>22 Lunch<br/>Dinner-<br/>Chili Night</b>                              | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>                                      | <b>26</b> | <b>27<br/>Hackers<br/>Golf</b> | <b>28<br/>Mah Jongg</b> | <b>29 Lunch<br/>Dinner- Stuffed<br/>Pork Loin</b>                        | <b>30</b> |
| <b>31<br/>Halloween<br/>Brunch</b>                        | <b>1</b>                                       | <b>2</b>  | <b>3<br/>Hackers<br/>Golf</b>  | <b>4<br/>Mah Jongg</b>  | <b>5 Lunch<br/>Dinner-<br/>Roasted<br/>Cornish Hens</b>                  | <b>6</b>  |

October 15th is the kick off of the Calibogue Cup with a **Low Country Seafood Buffet** for \$15.

October 22nd will be Food & Beverage's **Cuisine Around the World Night**. We will be saluting the state of Colorado. Darren will make his famous chili. Margaritas can be purchased for \$5.00. There will be some fun games for prizes and a gift basket given away. Dinner will be \$9.00; please make reservations so the chef can prepare accordingly.

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