



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

November, 2010



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Many thanks to those of you who turned out for the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 27, 2010. Past Commodore, Ray Carlton gave out many awards and certificates. The list of those deserving members are pages 4 and 5 of this MainSheet. Many thanks to the NautiLadies for setting up the buffet table. You ladies are all gourmet chefs!

As the incoming Commodore I would like to thank everyone for the support they have given me. We have many hurdles to overcome this year and I will do my best to turn things around. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know. We are all in this together. This is YOUR club, so please support it. I know times are hard for all of us but where can you go for friendship, camaraderie, boating activities, and the best food served on the Island.

My first priority is to increase our membership. We can all help with this. Bring your friends to the club with you on Friday night. I have some new ideas for attracting new members and will present them to the Board with a follow-up to the MainSheet. One of these is a sailing school. This could be a 1 or 2 day event to attract new members and several members have already volunteered to do that. I have been getting several e-mails asking if we give sailing lessons. Why not!

I would like to see this club utilized more. There are many clubs and organizations on the Island that need a place to meet. Why not here! That's additional income that we can use, plus it's exposure to our beautiful club.

The club is in great physical shape at this time. Most of the work has been completed. We do need to finish painting the outside trim and some additional work on the inside. I did notice some rot around the windows near the bar area. Hopefully we can tackle that job over the winter. I have some other ideas but I'll save those for the next newsletter.

If you haven't signed up for the Change of Watch on November 13th, please do so as soon as possible by leaving a message at the club (785-9244) or by signing up in the "Red Book". Darren has planned a great menu. We will have a "plated" dinner of Filet of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Petite Vegetables, Salad, and Chocolate Mousse for dessert. To start off the evening we will be served two hot and two cold appetizers. For your dancing pleasure we will feature Dave Wingo. All of this for only \$45 per person.

I hope to see all of you at the club soon and please bring a guest with you. Don't forget to make a reservation with Darren. This helps keep our costs down.

Sonny (Atlee) Compher
Commodore

**Change of Watch is Saturday, November 13th.
6:00 PM Cocktails and Dancing- 7:30PM Dinner
RSVP 785-9244**



NAUTILADIES

Our October meeting began with 20 members present and lots of happenings to discuss. The Calibogue Cup celebrated its 40th anniversary on the weekend of the 15th and the Nautiladies were instrumental in the hospitality displayed to the group.

We decided to bring back the popular game night and the first one is on Wednesday November 3rd (probably when you receive this) and the game of course will be Tripoley. (That is the correct spelling by the way.) We will be enjoying game night throughout the coming months as they are always lots of fun.

Change of Watch will be November 13th, our most formal event of the year. I hope there will be many attendees to welcome Atlee Compher to this most challenging position. It's always nice to see everyone in their "Sunday" clothes.

We will also have a tailgate party in January to coincide with the play-off games so come on down to the parking lot and root for your favorites. The Nautiladies annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday December 10th in lieu of our regular meeting and the club party will be on Sunday December 12th which also is our incoming Commodore's birthday. Hmmm. Just wondering.

Birthdays in October were Mary Ann Compher on the 9th, Joan Fraser on the 18th and Carol Kedrowsky on October 25th. Anniversaries were Helen and Jim Kola on October 21st and Frances and Cecil Viverette on the 23rd. Congratulations to all.

On a personal note, this is my last article for the Mainsheet as I handed the reins into the capable hands of Helen Kola. Our new officers to assist Helen are: Linda Harris, Vice President, Anita Peal, Secretary, Joan Fraser, Treasurer and the new position begun this past year, Events Coordinator, handled by Marilyn Owen. She was such a big help to me this past year. I have enjoyed my two terms at the helm and looking forward to the new regime that is now in charge. Congratulations to all.

Thanks to everyone; especially those of you who volunteer time and time again. The Club is a better place for your efforts.

See you at the Club
Pat Foley



BOATERS REPORT...

Well, the weather gods continued to smile on YC members for the 2nd boating event in Sept. We had planned a Sept. 30th evening trip to Daufuskie Isl. for an early dinner at the Daufuskie Crab Co. Tropical storms had been making their way up the east coast for the early part of the week and it looked like we might be caught by the tailend of the storms during our Thursday trip. The morning started overcast and gray and didn't seem to clear as the time to leave approached. I got several calls from skippers wanting to verify the trip was on, but as we hit the water the skies started to lighten and the seas were calm for a very easy trip to the Crab Co. Six boats, the Viverettes, Wings, Stortz, Gilroys, Shkor and Harris went for a total of 26 members making the trip. We had the place to ourselves and the staff organized us in a line to place our food orders in what looked like an efficient manner. They obviously subscribe to the First In, Last Out inventory control method as the first people in line, (me and Jeanne C), were the last people served. Oh well, the wait wasn't bad. Everyone had a good time, good socializing, food wasn't bad, and we left the dock at 6:30 pm to make the ride home during the most spectacular sunset.

Our fall luck with the weather continued to hold for the raft-up scheduled Oct. 24th behind Middle Marsh. Good weather had been predicted but when the time of departure came the clouds thickened to the point where some drops fell on the way to the raft. The clouds did blow out as we arrived to make for a great fall evening. Since the raft-up was going to be at dead low tide, our anchor boat, the 52 foot sailboat of Jack and Elizabeth Loda, was forced to make the longer circular trip around Buck Island as there wasn't enough water for them to make the Brams Point Cut. There were 6 boats that made the raft, the Lodas, Wings, Caldwell, Shkor, Ahrs and Jim Vaughn, who found the time to join us after a long weekend of running the Ocean Challenge Sailboat Race. Nineteen YC members enjoyed a fall evening on the water and I must say, Suzy Priegel made the best thick, chewy, chocolate filled gooey brownies ever.

As our evenings will get short and daylight time change is around the corner, we were thinking of scheduling one more social raft-up for November, except it will be a lunch time raft versus evening, probably a mid-month weekend. Skippers, let me know if that sounds good for you.

Hilton Head Heroes Update

The YC's 13th family went for a cruise on a perfect morning. The family of four had a 12 year old girl who had put off treatments for 3 weeks in order to make the trip to the HH Hero house. They had a great time on the water with plenty of dolphins, and a large amount of pelicans hitting bait fish around us for some spectacular dives into the water. We'll pull our certificates from the HHH activity book about mid Nov. and will resume in the spring.

Dave Shkor

CALIBOGUE CUP RESULTS...

Overall Winner– The Island Packet Trophy– Domenico DeSole in Slingshot, SCYC

Spinnaker Class– 1. Barbara & Chip Fellers in Flight Risk, Savannah 2. Franz Nuernberger in Longbow, Savannah 3. Chris Gerards in Ellypsis, YCHHI

Non-Spinnaker Class– 1. Randy Brooks in Bliss, YCHHI
2. Leo Peloquin in Pelican, Savannah 3. Bill & Judith Lawrenson in Scholar\$hip, YCHHI

Harbor 20 Class– 1. Domenico DeSole in Slingshot, Savannah 2. Paul Miller in Rooster II, SCYC
3. Robert Wilson in Courageous, SCYC

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO ALL! AWARD LIST

- Terri Ahr: Main Sheet
- Eric Burns: Pool
- Betty Y. Bush: Ship's Store
- Ivan & Betty Bush: Derby Day
- Carol Carlton: Redo of the Men's & Ladies' room & being my right hand
- Jim Carnevale: Yard & Grounds
- Tom Caldwell: Anchor Boat & Sailing Activities
- Sonny Compher: Heading up the roof & building repairs
- Pat Foley: NautiLadies
- Dennis Foley: Yard & Grounds
- Philippe Delangre: Roof & Building Repairs
- Linda Harris: Books & Redo of men's & ladies' room
- Clyde Harris: Race Committee Boat for Harbour Town & Calibogue Cup
- Lee Hildenbrandt: Roof & Ceiling Repairs in Office, Men's & Ladies' Room
- Melba Hildenbrandt: Books & trying to made ends meet
- Anne Jones: Sailing Committee
- Ron Hughes: Building Repairs
- Judith Lawrenson: Sailing Committee & Sand Box Event
- Bill Lawrenson: Chair of Calibogue Cup, Sailing Events & Preparing Taxes
- Dick Lewis: Web Site
- Jack Loda: Anchor Boat for Raft Ups
- Chris Maxim: Sailing & Painting
- Mary Anne MacAlarney: Secretary & Books
- Robbie Nichols: Legal
- Marilyn Owen: NautiLadies
- Ken Priegel: Roof Repair
- Don Robbins: Roof & Building Repairs
- John Safay: F&B Co-Chairman
- Judy Safay: F&B Co-Chairman, Redo of Men's Room, and many club events
- Diane Stortz: Bookkeeping
- Dave Stortz: Redo of Men's & Ladies Room
- Jim Vaughn: Chairman of the Harbour Town Cup & Club PRO of sailing
- Connie Walsh: Watering & maintaining of potted plants
- Bill Wing: Redo of the Men's Room
- Rich Wastler: Yard & Grounds
- Chris Widnell: Yard & Grounds

<p>Participation Trophy/Mainstay Award: DAVE SHKOR McAleese Trophy: BILL LAWRENSON & JIM VAUGHN Coolidge Trophy: JOHN SHKOR</p>
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YCHHI November, 2010 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 GAME NIGHT Tripoly	4	5 Lunch Dinner– Roasted Cornish Hens	6 Flying Scot Race
7	8	9 Mah Jongg	10 Hackers Golf	11	12Nautiladies Dinner– Chips,dips, snacks, &wings	13 Flying Scot Race Change of Watch
14	15	16 Mah Jongg	17 Hackers Golf	18	19 Lunch Dinner– Lasagne	20
21	22 Board of Stewards 4:00PM	23 Mah Jongg	24 Hackers Golf	25 Thanks- giving	26 Closed No Lunch or Dinner	27
28 Brunch	29	30 Mah Jongg	Dec. 1 Hackers Golf	2	3 Lunch Dinner– TBA	4

On Friday, November 12th we will have light snacks and wings due to the Change of Watch on Saturday, November 13th.

Note: The club will be closed on the Friday after Thanksgiving.