



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

We are in the process of securing a new loan for our mortgage from NBSC. Tom Henz, past Commodore of The Yacht Club, is president of that bank and he has approved our loan at a reduction in interest and we hope to close within 30 days. Our real estate taxes have not been reduced even though we have been reclassified. During my recent conversation with the Tax Assessor's office, I asked why Beaufort Yacht Club had taxes that were much lower than ours and had several acres, buildings and a dock. He told me that they had gone to a Home Owners Association and the land was then valued at \$500 per acre. This was checked into and we are going to do the same. Our taxes should go down to less than half of what we are paying now.

The pool is being filled. We pumped out the rainwater and broke out the drains this week. Many thanks to Kenny Priegel for his hard work. We purchased 6 tons of gravel for the base and this will be covered by filter cloth. We have been promised dirt and this should be forthcoming very soon. After the pool is filled, we need a plan or ideas for using this valuable area. We are open for suggestions. Some of the suggestions we have are more storage for the boat rental area and a tent or pole covered area for outside parties, and a garden.

The Labor Day festivities went very well and fun was had by all. Thanks to the Kola's for organizing the event and to Pat Foley for the entertainment. Thanks to Jim Vaughn for the sailing on that day also. The Calibogue Cup is coming up the weekend of the October 14th. We have a signup sheet on the bulletin board for different duties needed that weekend. Sailing is what the club was built on, so lend a hand or mate or get your boat ready for sailing that weekend. The Sailors party is on Saturday, the 15th at 5:30. Cost will be \$10 for hamburgers with "fixins". Come and join us!

The Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 6 PM. Dennis Foley has been working hard on chairing the nominating committee and will present the slate of new officers for the coming year. This is a covered dish evening so please bring a dish for 6 persons. The officers and committee chairmen will present their reports that evening.

The Friday evening dinners and Sunday Brunches have been going well with an increase over the previous year. Thanks to Marti for all she has brought to the club. We now have the Sunset Rotary Club using the club every Monday evening for their meal and meetings. A big thanks you to Morris Young for helping to secure them. See the compliment we received from the Rotary District Governor in this issue.

I would like to thank Dennis Foley for filling in for me while Mary Ann and I were on a cruise. We were able for visit with Ivan and Betty Bush. They have a lovely home near Bar Harbor. Betty served us lunch with her wonderful homemade blueberry (which she picked) pie. They will be home soon.

Mark your calendars for the Change of Watch on Saturday, November 5th. Awards will be presented at that time.

Sonny Compher
Commodore



NAUTILADIES

Only 11 members were present at the last NL meeting. We look forward to our out of town members returning. We welcomed Beth Foley to her first NL meeting.

The Talent Show will be held on Sunday October 23rd. The NL will have a chorus. This is your chance to show off you singing talent of maybe you lip-syncing ability. We will be providing food for the occasion and it was decided to hire someone to clean up after the meal.

The idea to have an outing for a full day to a location farther away than Bluffton with transportation provided by a tour company was suggested. Due to the high cost of transportation it was decided to table the topic until the next meeting. At this time Marilyn Owen reminded us that she would not be the activities coordinator in the next year. We will miss her in this capacity as she had so many clever ideas.

Marsha Christenson is heading up the nominating committee for new officers. Please contact her with any suggestions. I'm pleased to announce that Anita Peal will continue on as our Secretary and Joan Fraser will continue on as the Treasurer. We do need nominations for President and Vice President.

Happy birthday to Joan Fraser and Mary Ann Compher. Happy anniversary to the Kolas and Viverettes.

Our next meeting is Friday October 14th.

See you at the Club.
Helen Kola



TALENT SHOW

**Sunday,
October 23rd
at 6:00 pm**

Come Join The Fun!

BOATERS REPORT...

The Fall boating activity season has started as a bust. Two events were planned, but sometimes the best way to make the gods laugh is to plan in advance a water outing. Stormy weather on both days made discretion the better part of valor.

There are 2 months of good (?) boating weather ahead, giving the skippers of the YC an opportunity of boating together. A problem though, is the shrinking number of active skippers in the club makes planning events questionable as far as the available turn-out of boats. If 2 or 3 skippers have other commitments on a planned event day, then only 2 or 3 boats are left to participate. Not enough to make a lot of planning worthwhile. I'm not sure what can be done, but I've run out of ideas. If any skipper has an idea for a boating event and will take the lead, please call and let me know.

As mentioned in the last Main Sheet, the Loda family has been on a sailing adventure that started with Jack sailing their 52 footer CHRISTIANNE across the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. The following is a brief summary from Elizabeth Loda about the time she and daughter Christianne spent with Jack for a "Summer Cruise On The Med." (doesn't that just roll off the tongue)

Christianne (the daughter, not the boat) and I spent a wonderful three weeks sailing the French Mediterranean coast, rounding Corsica and finishing our stint in Ostia, which is the mid evil Roman Port of Rome. The water was so clear we could see our anchor 50 ft. down, and swimming was a pleasure. Food is always a major point of interest and we provisioned with food offered in the local grocery stores. Wine, cheese, honey, biscuits and a huge yellow fin tuna caught outside Rome. We toured the ruins of the ancient city of Ostia, a contrast to the ruins of Pompeii as it was a working seaport city. As we finished our part of the cruise, Jack continued sailing in the Ionian Sea toward Preveza, Greece where CHRISTIANNE will spend the winter on the hard. Next summer, CHRISTIANNE sails Croatia. Elizabeth Loda

Dave Shkor, the powerboat guy

Elizabeth and Jack in Monte Carlo photo by their daughter, Christianne



A Note of Thanks...

Dear Morris,

It was a pleasure to visit your club last Monday evening. Your new meeting space and the food were very good. I know we will enjoy being there.

I found your club to be very well run and efficient. Your commitment to Rotary and the Rotary Foundation are evident.

Continue to do the things you do well and change or enhance those that will make you stronger. Remember to help your club by proposing a new member, being a sustaining member and having fun.

I appreciate your contribution to polio plus in my name. We are just an inch away from Polio eradication. Support President Nancy and continue to do good in the world.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Paula J. Matthews



YCHHI 2011 Fall Race schedule



MaryAnn with The Bushs in Maine

Class	Dates	Start Time	Event
FS (club series)	Sept 10 & 11	13:30	Club series
FS	Oct 1 & 2	11:00	Club series
FS	Oct 8 & 9	11:00	Club series
PHRF	Oct 15	TBD	Calibogue Cup
PHRF	Oct 16	TBD	Calibogue Cup
PHRF Challenge	Oct 22 & 23	TBD	SCYC Ocean
FS	Oct 29 & 30	11:00	Club series
FS Make up	Nov 5 & 6	11:00	Club series
FS make up	Nov 12 & 13	11:00	Club series

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YCHHI October, 2011 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Hackers Golf		30 Lunch Dinner- Meat Loaf Nichols/Nicolson	1
2	3	4	5 Hackers Golf	6	7 Nautiladies Lunch Dinner- Shrimp with Newburg sauce Logan/Guest	8
9	10	11	12 Hackers Golf	13	14 Lunch Dinner- Pork & Brats With Sauerkraut Abels	15 Calibogue Cup
16 Calibogue Cup	17 Board of Stewards 4:00PM	18	19 Hackers Golf	20	21 Lunch Dinner- Chicken Parmesan Gilroys	22
23 Talent Show	24	25	26 Hackers Golf Annual Meeting	27	28 Lunch Dinner- Pot Roast Hughes	29
30 Brunch	31 Halloween 	1	2 Hackers Golf	3	4 Lunch Dinner- Liver or Fish TBA	5 CHANGE of WATCH

Brunch is 11:00 am –1 pm.
Annual Meeting is at 6 pm.

Bartenders in Red.

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