



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

The Annual meeting on October 26th was very informative. The membership approved the 2011-2012 Bridge and the Class of 2014 for the Board of Stewards. They are as follows respectively: Commodore, Atlee Compher; Vice Commodore, Aubrey Vaughan; Rear Commodore, Dennis Foley; Treasurer, Melba Hildenbrandt; and Secretary, Mary Anne MacAlarney. The Class of 2014 will be Doris Broere, Clyde Harris and Bob Hattersley.

Please welcome our newest members, Nancy Watts and Ed Weber. Nancy and Ed have resided on the island for many years and are members of the Sunset Rotary Club.

We are moving forward with the Home Owners Association, which should reduce our taxes considerably. The covenants are being drafted at this time. Many thanks to Robbie Nichols and Mike Gilroy for their work with this process.

We received a check this week from the insurance company for a refund on the pool coverage. We are also building new steps at the back entrance of the club. Kenny Priegel and Don Robbins have made the drawings and we hope this will be completed before the end of the year.

On Sunday, October 23rd we had a talent show with Pat Foley and her very capable staff of Marilyn Owen bringing us laughs and lots of fun from very talented folks that evening. Thanks to her and Dennis for setting this up and to all who brought the delicious trays of food.

Thanks go to Dave Shkor for arranging the trip to the Salty Dog on Sunday, October 30, 2011. The 44 of us who attended the feast had a great time. The May River oysters were wonderful, as usual. Several members came by boat.

The new bridge will be introduced at the Change of Watch on Saturday, November 5th. If you haven't made reservations, please do so as soon as possible. Individual recognition will be given that evening.

I would like to thank all of those who have supported me this year and I look forward to serving you in 2012.

**Sonny Compher
Commodore**



BOATERS REPORT ...

Since this report was written and turned into the editor before our 2 scheduled Oct. events have taken place, it is my fervent hope that the weather cooperated and we had a good time.

Our 1st event was for Sat. Oct. 22nd with hopefully the first fall raft-up to actually take place. We called this the "Ivan and Betty C. Bush Welcome Back Home Raft-Up". As Suzy Priegel pointed out, if you name an event after someone, they feel obligated to show. Looks like it worked, Ivan and Betty are coming.

The 2nd event to take place was the fall return of boat to-drive to lunch buffet at the Salty Dog in South Beach on Oct 30th. In the Spring, we had 60 people attend and I hope we had the same amount for Fall. High tide was at 12 noon so the skippers who came by water had no problem getting in and out.

For the month of Nov. we should be able to have at least 2, maybe 3 boating events before the season ends. At this time, I have nothing scheduled. I feel the events we've been doing have been enjoyable, but are getting long of tooth. I've asked the YC skippers in several Mainsheet articles for new ideas that might enhance our time on the water, but I'm not getting a lot of feedback. I would love for a few skippers to contact me with their ideas that we could implement for the Nov. schedule.

Dave Shkor - the powerboat guy



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NAUTILADIES

The officers for the 2012 year are set. Helen Kola will be President, Beth Foley will be Vice President, Joan Fraser will be Treasurer and Anita Peal will be Secretary. Doris Broere has agreed to be the Nautiladies representative to the Board. In fact she has already attended her first meeting. I would like to thank Marilyn Owen for going to the Board meetings in the interim.

We are going to start up game night this fall. The first Game Night will be November 15th at 7:00. Being the first night we will not eat dinner at the Club. The game will be the favorite, Tripoli! Pat Foley will be e-mailing information to Club members. If you would like to help by being in charge of a Game Night let me know which month and I'll put you on the schedule. It has been awhile since we have had game night but they are fun and if you don't know how to play the game believe me there are plenty of us who will be more than happy to teach you how to play. Sheila and John Shkor have indicated they would prepare a Trivia night for one month. Don't worry, we work in teams for Trivia night.

The Change of Watch will be here soon. The Nautiladies will be planting flowers outside the Club as a beautification project. Please come to the Club on Friday November 4th at 10:30 to help plant. Everyone is invited to help with this planting. Thank you to Pat Foley for donating the money for the plants.

Mary Ann Compher has ordered for the Club wine glasses goblets. The Nautiladies are paying for this purchase. She has also ordered Royal Blue Napkins to be used with our white tablecloths. In the past we have rented them, which gets costly. The Nautiladies will be paying for these as well. When you attend the Change of Watch you will have the chance to see and use our new purchases.

The date, December 9th, has been set for the Nautiladies' Christmas Party. The location is being researched and will be announced in November. Linda Harris has volunteered to locate a destination for the party, which will be a luncheon. It is always great fun so mark the date on your calendar.

Congratulations to Emory and Ralph Logan on celebrating their wedding anniversary on November 30th.

See you at the Club
Helen Kola

Oysters, Crab, Shrimp....Members chow down at The Salty Dog!



RAFT UP to
Welcome Ivan
and Betty
Bush back to
Hilton Head

A Parody of Memory from "CATS" written by Susy Priegel and performed at our Talent Show

Midnight, I wake up and remember, that the club door is open,
with the liquor inside.
I'll drive over to see if it is true or am I fried?
I forgot that--my engine just died.
Memory, what became of the short term?
I could drive good at night then
Read, write funny blasts all the day
Most of my senses were a-okay
My mind will return--what can I say?
The menu list/ is in my purse/ my meetings scheduled for first
But it's home, I left it on the counter
Oh damn---it just gets worse
Damn it, why did I drive in this circle
Was it just yesterday that I did everything right?
Where's the cake that I picked up at the Bak'kry today---
Ph, I ate it--all last night
I'll call Sonny, Marti or Clyde---oh, I let the Cell phone expire
In the kitchen are the burners off
Or is the club on fire?
Shoot me, put me out of my misery
or just leave me to wander in our club's parking lot
If you ask me/ I'll say I once had a memory too
Was there a Question////I forgot

YCHHI November, 2011 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Hackers Golf	3	4 Lunch Dinner- Soups &Sandwiches \$9 Robbins/Shelfords	5  Change of Watch 6pm \$45
6	7	8	9 Hackers Golf	10	11 Veteran's Day Nautiladies  Lunch Dinner- Chicken Cordon Blue \$13 D.Shkor/Caldwell	12
13	14	15	16 Hackers Golf	17	18 Lunch- Dinner- Liver or Salmon \$13 Hughes	19
20	21 Board of Stewards 4:00pm	22	23 Hackers Golf	24  Thanks- giving	25 Lunch Dinner- Lasagna \$13 Foleys	26
27 BRUNCH \$11	28	29	30 Hackers Golf	1	2 Lunch Dinner- Meat Loaf \$13	3

Brunch is 11:00 am –1 pm.

Bartenders in Red.

Save the Date: Christmas Party 12-11-11

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