

THE Main Sheet

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

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Commodore's Corner

May 2007

As you already know, we have stopped plans for the Saturday evening dinner/dance during our 35th Anniversary Celebration Weekend. A lot of members had previous commitments and we didn't want to go forward with that event without giving as many members as possible a chance to participate. We will have a dinner/dance for our 35th Anniversary Change of Watch in November.



The originally scheduled fun events are on for the weekend of May 31 through June 3 for what I'll now call our 35th Anniversary Celebration Summer Fun Weekend. There are a variety of boating events including competitive sailing and casual events that offer opportunities for everyone to be on the water. Our sparkling swimming pool and expanded bar will be fully operational! There is a very special golf outing planned for Sunday afternoon and we'll feature mimosas and bloody marys at the Sunday brunch. Check out the pages of this Mainsheet for details regarding events, watch the website for updates, and tune-in to the Friday night announcements for the latest details. Let's kick-off the summer with a lot of fun!

Thanks for your patience during our bar renovation project. We'll be almost finished with that project by the time you get this. Ken Priegel and his team have committed a lot of time and effort to getting this important project planned and underway. Thanks, too, to the Harbour Town Yacht Club for their hospitality during our closed weekend. As you may know, our club was originally known as the Hilton Head Sailing Club and headquartered for a number of years at Harbour Town.

Jim Vaughn did another fantastic job with our 38th Harbour Town Regatta and the member participation at the awards ceremony and dinner was the best in years. Suzy Priegel had the great idea of the Nauti Ladies offering a dessert extravaganza and it really worked! Congratulations to the race committee and participants and thanks to the Nauti Lady Dessert Brigade!

Don't miss DERBY DAY, the fun event that traditionally kicks off our May. See you at The Club.

Jim Landis

35th Anniversary Summer Fun Weekend

Thursday, May 31: Beer Can Races, Broad Creek for info contact Joah Etchells 785-3366 or 290-4849. Pool Party - Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Friday, June 1: Celebration Sail/Power - All Boats on Water for Fun Event sign up at the club for info contact Bill Lawrenson at 682-2820 Regular Friday Happy Hour/Dinner

Saturday, June 2: Flying Scot/J-Y Sail Fest

Sunday, June 3: Special Brunch Featuring Bloody Marys & Mimosas Celebration Golf Outing & Dinner

Final Call To Post

-May 5th



Come join us on Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at 4pm for the 16th annual Kentucky Derby Day Party held at the club. The tradition has been that you bring a covered dish or hors d'oeuvre to share and wear your best Derby Hat. Mint Juleps will be available at the cash bar.



Bring a friend to watch
"The Run for the Roses"

The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports™

See you at the track!!!

Couples Golf Outing

The next couple's golf outing at Eagles Pointe will be:

Sunday June 3rd

3:00 pm Shotgun Start

Followed by food and beverages

We will start with range balls at 2pm followed by hot dogs and a beverage for lunch, a little putting, and tee-off at 3pm. Following the round will be a buffet and awards ceremony, along with the annual Brent Carlson speech.

The cost will be \$80.00 a couple all-inclusive. Since this is our 35th Anniversary weekend, make time to participate so that we can have the largest outing ever.

The sign up sheet will be posted at the Yacht Club bar window. Contact me with any questions at 341-2834.



-Mike Wallis



May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 Hackers Golf	3	4	5 Spring Series DERBY DAY
Yacht Club Closed for Renovation						
6 Spring Series Awesome Brunch All-u-can eat \$8 Mahjongg	7	8	9 Hackers Golf	10	11 Nauti Ladies Meeting Chicken Marengo	12
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Luncheon Times

Friday and Saturday – 12 PM to 2PM price varies

Dinner Times

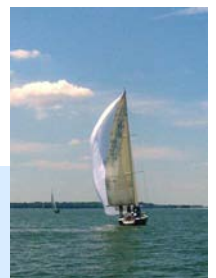
Sunday Brunch – 11:30 AM to 2PM all you can eat \$8.00

Special Dinners

Friday and Special Dinner Nights, 6 PM Cocktails, 7:15 PM Dinner/Friday \$12.00

Leftovers

Require reservations - unless you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will be billed
Check with Steward after dinner



Harbour Town Cup Results

Class A – Spinnaker



**1st Place - Randy Tilly
Sea Plane**

Class B – Non-Spinnaker



**1st Place - Leo Peloquin
Pelican**

Harbor 20



**1st Place - Tom Webster
Sling Shot**

Nauti Ladies' News

We met April 13th with a small group due to The Heritage and people being out of town. Judy Safay, Vice President, presided. The minutes for March's meeting were approved and the treasurer's report given. Judy reported that the installation of the stained glass pieces over the bar will take place after the renovation to the bar area. The new note cards by artist Judy McElynn have arrived and are available for sale as club merchandise.



Libby Amundsen reported that Judith Lawrenson had researched a company to do a pictorial directory of The Club, but that it will be done at a later date in the fall when all the 'snowbirds' are back.

Suzy Priegel asked that the NautiLadies provide desserts for the Harbortown Regatta in April.

There was a discussion of possibilities to celebrate The Club's 35th Anniversary and several suggestions that will be discussed with the Commodore. Joni Drayton gave a report on plans for our annual Derby Day festivities and reminded everyone that many volunteers will be needed for set up on May 5th.

The NautiLadies are planning a Yacht Club auction for September or October with Larry Jordan as auctioneer. Be thinking about what you can contribute. The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held May 11th.

-Betty Y. Bush

35th Anniversary Water Outing

Lunch at Old Daufuskie Crab House

Friday June 1st, 2007 at Freeport Marina

Come join us for a no-host lunch at the Old Daufuskie Crab House. We will try to team members without boats with those that have boats. We have free docking for up to 10 boats, first come first served.

Sign up now at the club. First come first served on volunteer member's boats. Otherwise ferry service is available at \$30 per person with Calibogue Cruises 843-342 TOURS.



We NEED BOATS to help transport our members. Call Bill or Judith Lawrenson for more information 843-290-6996

Freeport Marina 843-785-8242

Old Daufuskie Crab Co 843-785-6652

Ferry Service 843-341-4870

Sailing Trivia

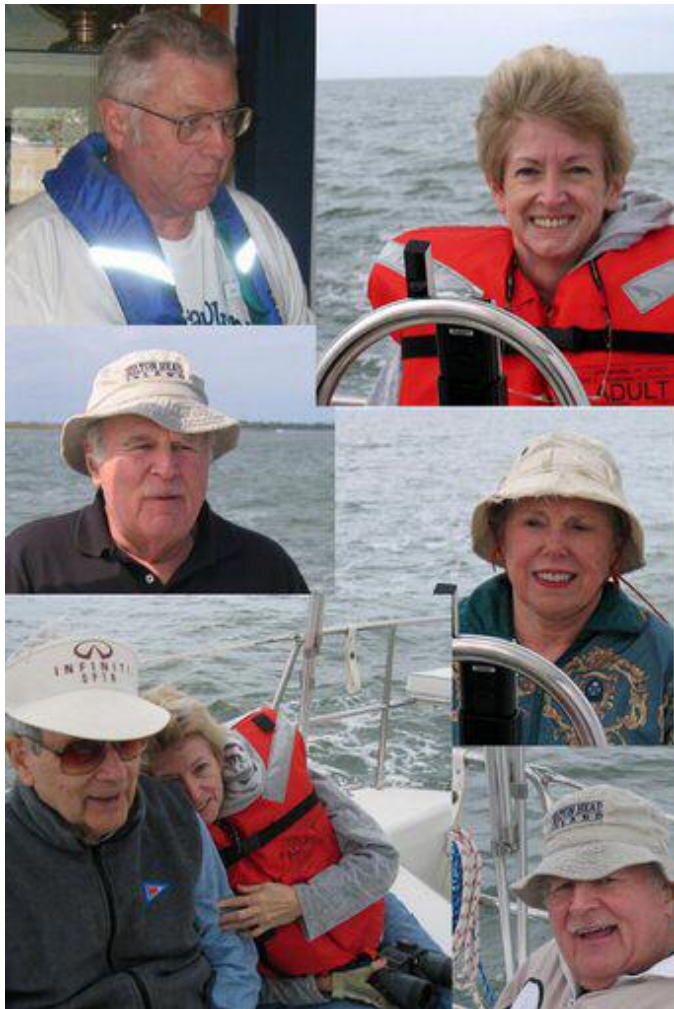
In the early 1800s Royal Navy wives were permitted to live aboard when the ship was in port and, sometimes, could even go to sea with their husbands. The only place a woman could give birth on board was hidden by a canvas curtain strung between cannons on the gun deck, thus the expression "son of a gun."

Line used on a ship can unravel and fray at the ends if it is neglected and is said to be "fagged out" which is probably a corruption of the word 'fatigue'. Thus, if you are tired or worn out you are "fagged out."

For hundreds of years sailors have worn a short, double-breasted, navy blue, closely woven wool jacket, which was warm and would shed water. It was named after the wool from which it was woven, "pij" in Dutch, which was pronounced "pea" and, thus, we have the "pea coat" (also called a "reefer" because its short length allowed it to be worn while reefing sails).

The "poop" deck is the short, raised, aftermost deck of a ship (above and aft of the quarter deck). It is probably so named because of the practice of Roman ship owners to affix a small statue of themselves (a "pupae") at the stern. If a large storm wave broke over the ship's stern and came down on the poop deck, she was said to be "pooped" (a very dangerous situation which could make the boat broach or founder). Thus, if you are tired or overwhelmed, you are "pooped."

-Ed Bush



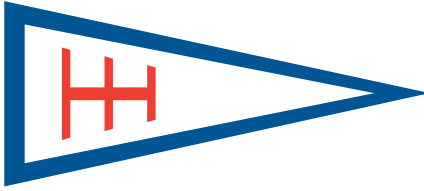
Happy Faces at March Sail Outing

2007 Flying Scot Spring Series

1100 start time

- ⊕ Saturday May 5 Sunday May 6
- ⊕ Saturday May 19 (makeup)
- ⊕ Sunday May 20 (makeup)
- ⊕ Saturday June 9 (makeup)
- ⊕ Sunday June 10 (makeup)





The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

is located on Broad Creek at Palmetto Bay Marina. Reciprocity with other member clubs of the Yachting Club of America is a valuable benefit of membership that Yacht Club members have. The 2007 Reciprocity Guide, The Register Of American Yacht Clubs, is

available at the Yacht Club in hard copy and online at www.ycaol.com. Once at the website a club User ID and Password are necessary to view Members Only information. Members may obtain these from Mary Ann MacAlarney the club secretary at merimaccsr@aol.com or 843-671-5813. The Main Sheet is published monthly by The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island and distributed free to members. Members of The Board of Stewards are reminded to have their submission ready by the monthly board meeting. Please submit articles to Editor, Ruth Thomas at ruthiethom@gmail.com Information about The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island is also posted on the Hilton Head Yacht Club's web site at www.yachtclubhh.org



Welcome New Members

Please make sure you take time to extend a warm welcome to our two newest members

Vincent & Janet Izzo
Ben & Sally Kingree, III.
Welcome aboard to you all.

**The Yacht Club will be closed for
Renovation until May 5th**

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