January 2017



THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 2017

Hap Todd Anne Landís Marek Belka

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Class of 2019

Corínne Roe John Shkor Sonny Compher

Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



<u>Leveraging our</u> <u>Excellent Financial</u> Status

At our December Board of Stewards meeting we heard from Treasurer, Barry Moore, the club that is in exceptionally good financial shape and that we will end our year with a budget surplus. Of course some of those monies may be used for clubhouse and grounds improvements and/or projects, and some will be required for unexpected equipment repair or replacement. But unless some huge unanticipated expense arises, there will be a surplus at year end.

That being the case, the Yacht Club is presented with a great opportunity to use that surplus to strengthen our club in two ways: 1) begin to accrue funds for "required and anticipated maintenance and/ or capital expenses"; and 2) to pay down the mortgage on our facility.

To initiate the accrual effort, I've asked the two most knowledgeable YC members, Sonny Compher and Ernie Ahr, to help us develop a list of 1) anticipated future capital and maintenance matters, 2) when they are anticipated to arise, and 3) what they might cost. Once we get the schedule in place we will decide how to allocate funds between capital needs and loan repayment".

In yet a third action item, Rear Mary Commodore, Ryan, proposed the formation of a "FUN(d) Committee" to develop additional group activities. You can read more Mary's about proposal elsewhere in the Main Sheet.

The Yacht Club is "on the move", and everyone is invited to come along for the ride and even to "drive the bus."



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker President

Carole Moore Vice President

> Mary Ryan Secretary

Diane Stortz Treasurer

Jeanne Christenson Sunshine by Arlene Walker

The Nauti- Ladies had their Christmas party at Red Fish on December 13th. We had a brief meeting reminding the ladies that there would be no dinner on the Friday before New Years and that we would be having a New Years Day brunch.

Greeters for:

December 23 Ann Landis January 6 Debbie Pepe January 13 Francis Viverette January 20 Arlene Walker substitute Mary Ann Compher

A good time was had by all!!!

Merry Christmas!!!!

& Beverage Report

Food

Leslie Gilroy Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Bill Scott

Jack Greenshields

January 1, 2017 New Year's Day Brunch \$14

Watch for your weekly Constant Contact reservation notice. Remember reservations help to save money. Please make your reservation by Thursday online. Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal after dinner for only \$11. See Ms. Pat!

January 6

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Dinner Shrimp Scampi and Pasta Primavera

January 13 6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner Chicken Savoyarde w/ Brandy Mushrooms

January 20

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Dinner Seafood Extravaganza \$25

January 27 6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Dinner Beef Bourguignon & Fish Fry



Pat Foley <u>PFCLEF@AOL.com</u>

Bartenders for January

January 6, 2017

Jan & Aubrey Vaughan



Arlene Walker

January 29, 2017

Dianne & Dave Stortz

January 27, 2017

Bob & Kathy Golden

The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

by Betty Bush

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now is the time to remember the SHIPS STORE when you are thinking of a gift for someone or when you look at

your Yacht Club shirt, vest or cap and realize that it has seen better days. Your SHIPS STORE is the



armoire in the corner and if it isn't in stock, it can be ordered in



the size and color your prefer. Come over and see what is available and what can be available. Saílíng/ Regatta/ Boatíng Actívítíes Commíttee Reports

> Deb Pepe Chairwomen

Henry Schultz Fleet Captain Flying Scots

> Mike Gilroy Boating Events

Committee Report

2017 SAIL PROGRAM MEETING

by Jim Landis

All YCHHI sailors of big boats, little boats and all boats in between are invited to our annual planning meeting on Saturday, January 7, 10 AM, at the Club. This is the meeting where we share ideas and develop plans for the coming year. Bring your ideas: Issues. Regatta Plans. Sailing Schedule. Special Events. Let's make 2017 the Best Year Ever on the Water!

Cruising Opportunity by Michael Roe

We are constantly looking for great opportunities to enhance the sailing experience at the club. Marek Belka and I will be having a preliminary meeting in January to discuss a possible sailing excursion to somewhere in Europe later next year. If you have any interest please contact me at mjr10649@yahoo.com. Looking forward to a great new year of sailing.

Around the Club

FUN(d) Committee is Forming

by Mary Ryan

Roll the drums!!! Sound the bugles!!!! Here comes the FUN(d) Committee to the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island!!!!

What is the FUN(d) Committee?

The mission of the FUN(d) Committee is to increase the value-added activities for club members and to fund special projects such as club renovations.

What are the goals of the FUN(d) Committee?

- · To provide enriching experiences for all involved
- To have fun
- To increase the good-fellowship of club members
- · To increase member participation in club activities
- · To assist the club with fund raising

What do we need?

We need a few volunteers to get the FUN(d) Committee up and running. We need both guys and gals. Don't worry, you are not signing up for life. The majority of the work will be done via email with just a few meetings.

If you are at all interested in the FUN(d) Committee, please contact Mary Ryan at <u>maryryan10@gmail.com</u> by January 15th. Give it a try, it just might be fun!

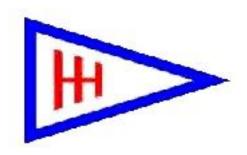
Members Come Together to Cleanup the Grounds

Pictured are just some of the many members who showed up to cleanup the grounds. By the end of the day the grounds looked wonderful. Many thanks to all that attended and helped to keep our club looking great.



January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	
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