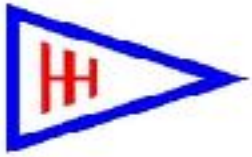


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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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Class of 2018

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Class of 2019

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John Shkor
Sonny Compher

Class of 2020

Hap Todd
Andrea Shotz
Leslie Gilroy

Commodore's Comments

by Cecil Viverette

The first order of business is to thank immediate Past Commodore Mike Gilroy for his outstanding leadership and service to our club. Mike has, and continues to, go beyond the call of duty. The improvements to our club house during his watch add greatly to the enjoyment of all members and guests. These improvements were accomplished while continuing to maintain our sound financial position.

A number of exciting items are on the docket for the coming year: Deb Pepe has taken on the task of updating our promotional materials. She has presented some examples with great graphics to the Board of Stewards. Web Master Carol Lang, with the help of Dick Lewis, will be updating the "members only" section of our web page. They are in the process of adding member photos to the area. This will help existing and new members to get to know each other. Past Commodore Mike Gilroy will be leading efforts to complete painting and updating the club house interior. We have had a number of positive

comments from both members and guests on the improvements that have been made to date. Under the leadership of John Shkor we are stepping up our efforts to interest outside organizations in using our beautiful facilities for their events.

The Board of Stewards, after some discussion, made the decision to increase the yard storage fee from the present twenty five dollars per month to thirty dollars per month. The present rate has been in effect for nearly twenty years so the Board felt that the small increase was in order.

As we approach the Holiday Season and New Year, I want to thank all of you for your support of our club. Our great members continue to make The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island one of the best values of its kind. We're looking forward to our Christmas Party to be held on December 10. There will be entertainment provided for the enjoyment of all. There will not be the regular dinner on the preceding Friday night, December 8.

To see a complete list of all events go to:
www.YACHTCLUBHH.org/calendar/



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Mary Ann Compher
President

Carol Lang
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Kathe Golden
Sunshine

President's Report

The NautiLadies had their last meeting on November 9, 2017 at the home of Mary Ryan and Erin Rota. Eighteen ladies brought their cookies for a packing session to help Treat The Troops. We bagged 456 dozen cookies and collected \$270 for postage for the shipment of these cookies. We exceeded last year's total by 100 dozen. **Great job!** These cookies went to Africa, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Qatar, Korea, Iraq, Poland, Jordan, Japan, Germany, Balkans, Guantanamo Bay, USS Theodore Roosevelt, and the USS Preble. 161 large boxes with 8 dozen of cookies were shipped on November 15th along with candy, greeting cards, Christmas Stockings, nuts, cereal, and hot chocolate. Of these boxes, 5 were filled with dog treats for a K-9 unit. The thank you letters are now coming in from the thankful men and women in the military. I became involved with Treat The Troops when I met the founder, Jeanette Cram, at the Yacht Club over 14 years ago. She started the organization (501c3) in 1990 during the Gulf War. 98% of the money donated goes to postage since the boxes have to be sent by Priority Mail.

The NautiLadies will be decorating the club on Monday, December 4th beginning at 10:00 AM. Please come and help.

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Spanish Wells Club this year on Thursday, December 14th. The luncheon will be catered. Time is 12:00 noon and guests are invited. Please respond to Betty Y. Bush if you would like to attend. The deadline is December 10th. Betty's phone number is (843) 681-3457 or

b y e m a i l a t -
bushhhi@roadrunner.com.

The NautiLadies purchased a Stihl Gas Blower for the Yacht Club. Thank you ladies. You always come through when needed.

Many thanks to Marilyn Owen and her committee for the lovely table decorations.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Party on December 10th. Music will be provided by Betsy and Bill Peterson.

Greeters for December are:

December 1
Frances Viverette

December 15
Andrea Shotz

December 22
Kathe Golden

December 29
TBD

December Birthdays

December 4
Diane Stortz

December 13
Frances Viverette

Don't forget to submit your dues of \$15. Send a check to our Treasurer, Diane Stortz at 24 Sea Island Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Al Pepe

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal
after dinner for only \$12. See Ms. Pat!

December 1

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Beef Brisket w/ Caramelized Onions

Stuffed Flounder w/ Sherry Cream Sauce

December 8

NO FRIDAY DINNER

December 15

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Breaded Chicken Cutlet Meuniere

Beef Bourguignon w/ Pearl Onions & Mushrooms

December 22

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Pork Osso Buco

Baked Haddock w/ Almond Crumb Crust

December 29

6:30 to 7:30 Cocktail Hour

7:30 Dinner

Meatloaf

Potato Crusted Oven Fried Chicken

*Watch for your weekly Constant
Contact reservation notice.
Remember reservations help to
save money. Please make your
reservation by 12:00 noon on
Wednesday online.*



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Bartenders for December

December 1, 2017

Jan & Aubrey Vaughan

December 8, 2017

NO DINNER SERVICE

December 15, 2017

Leslie & Mike Gilroy

December 22, 2017

Jim and Anne Landis

December 29, 2017

Jim Vaughn

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Whole Salmon

Oysters Rockefeller

Shrimp

More to come

Carving station

Char Grilled London Broil w/ Bearnaise Sauce

Pork Tenderloin w/ Demi glaze

The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

Thinking about the Holidays

by Betty Bush

Thinking about Christmas gifts. If there is an item that you would like the Ships Store to have in stock for Christmas, please talk to me.

As for now, I have just gotten 'boat bags' in two sizes and a great quality that you simply can not be without! Also I have attractive, adjustable aprons that are suitable for men or women and have the Yacht Club's logo embroidered on them. Stop by the store. It is open every Friday evening.



**Y'ALL COME BACK
NOW!**

Sailing/ Regatta/ Boating Activities Committee Reports

Jim Landis
Large Sail Boats

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy
Power Boat Events

Committee Report

YCHHI Members Welcome at the Harbour Town Yacht Club

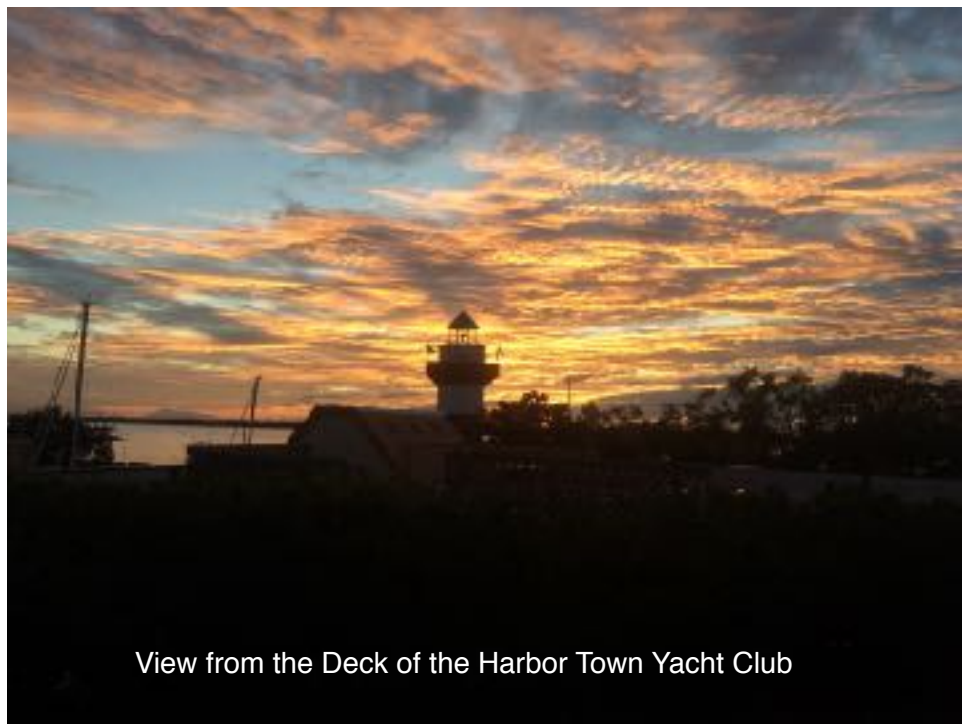
by Jim Landis

The YCHHI and the HTYC are both members of the YCOA, Yachting Club of America. Members of the YCOA have various levels of access to yacht clubs all around the country.

Recently a number of our members visited the HTYC. The HTYC is located in the heart of Harbour Town. The club bar is open seven days a week from four in the afternoon. It's a great place for a break during a visit to the attractions of Harbour Town.

YCHHI members should have in hand their YCHHI membership card as well as the Yachting Club of America membership card to facilitate their visit. Cards are available for YCHHI members at Friday night dinners or by contact with the club secretary, Kathe Golden.

Links on our website provide information about both the Harbour Town Yacht Club and the Yachting Club of America.



View from the Deck of the Harbor Town Yacht Club

2018 Yacht Club Boating Activities

April

4	Yacht Club	Flying Fish
17	Yacht Club	Cottage

May

9	Yacht Club	Huey's
23	Yacht Club	Palmetto Bluff Dinner

June

6	Yacht Club	Tubby's Tankhouse
19	Yacht Club	Plum's

July

11	Yacht Club	Links Dinner
25	Yacht Club	RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE

August

1	Yacht Club	AJ'S
29	Yacht Club	RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE

September

19	Yacht Club	Eagle's Nest
27	Yacht Club	Salty Dog Pigout

October

3	Yacht Club	RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE
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The Fun[d] Committee Report

Committee Members:

Candi Hough

Deb Pepe

Mary Ryan

The Rib Cook- Off on November 1 was a fantastic success!!!

What a meal!!!! It was a feast.

Many, many thanks to our chefs: Mike Roe, George Cohen, Jim Vaughn, Barry Moore and Tom Foster!!!! The first place chef was Barry Moore (but only by two votes). Our second place chefs, all four of them, equally shared in providing members with a wonderful evening and an absolutely fabulous dinner. Also thanks to the members who provided appetizers, salads and desserts.

Trivia Night on November 15 was great fun.

John Lang prepared the questions and Mike Gilroy had a power point presentation and read the questions. Members huddled at tables and made their best guesses to answer the question. The Pot Luck meal was another dining pleasure with so many good dishes. Amazingly it was a fairly balanced meal. Many thanks to all who participated. Let's do it again!

December – What to expect in December?

Nothing! Enough is going on in our lives during the holiday season.

But the FUN(d) committee will be back and roaring to go in January.

New Members Needed

We have lost one of our key members of the committee, Kathe Golden. She is now the secretary for the Yacht Club plus a million other things she is doing. Please consider this an invitation to join the FUN(d) Committee. The more the merrier! We are always looking for new ideas. Please let me know if you might like to join us in planning our FUN(d) activities. Next meeting is December 1 at 5:00 PM.

Boys and Girls Club Saileraround

by Dave Shkor



On Saturday, October 28th, the Yacht Club of Hilton Head and the Boys and Girls Club of Hilton Head came together for an afternoon of powerboating and sailing with a group of Boys and Girls Club kids.

The day started with the powerboats from the Yacht Club meeting and picking up the group of youngsters at the Skull Creek Marina for a run to the backside of Middle Marsh Island off the south end of Hilton Head. Along the way,

all the kids had a turn at the wheel with side trips for up close dolphin watching and pelican diving. Already behind Middle Marsh was Mike Roe's anchored sailboat ROEBOAT. The anchor boat acted as the lynch pin for the now arriving powerboats to tie off of forming a raft. At the same time, coming to Middle Marsh were two of the YC Club's small Flying Scot sailboats that were going to provide the instruction and experience for the kids hands on sailing

With really light winds to start, everyone took a break and had a great lunch prepared by the club's Steward, Miss Pat Harris. With good timing, the wind started picking up right as lunch was ending and the first two youngsters went aboard the sailboat and shoved off. None



of the children had ever been on a small day sailer but with experienced skippers Norm Shotz and Hap Todd along with crew Ivan Puglisi and Deb Pepe the kids quickly got the feel for the boat and it wasn't long before they were on the tiller sailing for the first time.

After a time, the Scots would sail back to the raft, drop off one pair of youngsters, pick up another pair, shove off and do it again. As the

and pulled it snug to the other side just as Ted headed tight to the wind. This move was made in two seconds with no loss of boat speed or distance. Just perfect. Everyone on the raft had been watching and broke out in cheers. The adult skipper and crew never touched a thing.

After every child had a turn or two, the powerboats loaded back up for the return to



afternoon progressed, the wind picked up and so did the sailing speed. One great memory of the day was the sailing of a young girl, Molaysha and a young fellow, Ted. This pair, like the others, had never sailed before. With Hap and Ivan instructing, the two kids took to the boat like naturals. The sight of Ted on the tiller, cutting, at speed, close to the wind just in front of the rafted boats and spectators, and Molaysha controlling the jib sheets, the pair performed a perfect tack, snapping the boat around to the opposite direction, Molaysha releasing the jib at exactly the right moment

Skull Creek Marina for drop off. The anchor boat pulled anchor, and the Scots sailed home. A good time was had by all, and we look forward to doing it again.

Special thanks go to the powerboaters, Cecil and Frances Viverette, Ernie and Teri Ahr, Dave Shkor, Mary Ryan and Babs Erny the lunch providers, the chase/safety boat of Mark and Charlie Becker, Joann Gullo, The Flying Scot coordinator and chase boat crew, and all others mentioned above.