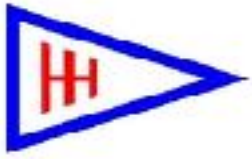


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THE MAIN SHEET

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

Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



Movin' On

I've said it before, and I'll say it again: I have a fabulous Board of Stewards!

The Board has unanimously agreed to spend our anticipated \$20,000 2017 profits as follows: 1) **required** maintenance/repairs; and 2) a **50/50 split** between a) club upgrades and b) mortgage paydown.

So what did your Board do in March?

- 1 **Required maintenance:** Thanks to Ernie Ahr, John Shkor and Don Robbins, we repaired dry rot in our back windows.
- 2 **Mortgage Pay down:** We made \$2,000 in principle-only mortgage payments in addition to the \$1000 payments made in January and February.
- 3 We assigned responsibility for ice maker condenser cleaning and roof inspection to Mike Gilroy and Sonny Compher, respectively.
- 4 We agreed to review everything stored underneath our clubhouse and decide what to discard and what to keep. Scheduled for April 2.
- 5 We assigned Barry Moore and Mike Gilroy to select what materials in our cluttered Office to discard and allow all club

members to agree or disagree (and keep).

- 6 We agreed to advertise for sale all currently unused sunfish sail boats and rigging.
- 7 We categorized our "upgrade" activities between "professional required" (floor covering installation and vanity replacement) and "member capable" (toilet paper holder installation, makeup table disposal, toilet purchase/installation, and popcorn ceiling removal).
- 8 John Shkor continued to develop his program for increasing the use of our facility by related groups; and
- 9 Rear Commodore, Mary Ryan, revealed the FUN(d) plans for "Host & Toast" (4-4 at the Landis'), Get Your Plaid On (4/14) and a lecture (at a date TBA).

In short, we, your Board of Stewards, are doing everything we can do to maintain and improve your clubhouse and your membership so that we can survive and thrive as the oldest yacht club on Hilton Head Island.

So what can YOU do?

- a You can canvass your neighbors, asking them whether activities "on the water" are of interest to them.
- b If so, review our "on the water" activities and ask them along. For everyone we take on our activities, as well as for everyone we include in our Friday Night dinners, we can potentially have a new member.

It's up to you.

Find us new members, attract them with our "on the water" activities, attract them with our Friday Night Dinners, and attract them with the camaraderie that we all feel whenever we get together.

It's your club. MAKE IT HAPPEN!



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Kathy Golden
Sunshine

President's Report

by Arlene Walker

The Naut-Ladies' January meeting was held on March 9, 2017.

Congratulations to John and Joan Fraser who are celebrating 66 years of marriage on March 17th.

The Club will have a roll in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12th and will meet after for a traditional corned beef dinner.

On March 16th a group from the Club will meet in front of the U.S. Courthouse at 10:00am to take a tour of the St. Elena Museum.

Marilyn Owen has planned another trip on April 20th to the Maritime Museum on Lemon Island. If you have interest please call Marilyn Owen for a reservation. Marilyn has announced that after 8 years of planning trips for the Club she will be retiring from the job. Thank you, Marilyn, for a job well done.

We welcomed a new member - Phyllis Guagenti.

Mary Ryan talked about possible options to make some renovations to the Club's restrooms, flooring and popcorn ceilings. We agreed that no money should be expected from the Naut-Ladies for this project.

Greeters

April 7 - Nancy Watts

April 14 - Carole Moore

April 21 - Deb Pepe

April 28 - Frances Viverette

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Bill Scott

Al Pepe

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal
after dinner for only \$11. See Ms. Pat!

April 7 Oyster Roast

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Oriental Beef and Vegetable Lo Mein

**Only those that eat Oysters will be charged
\$25 all others \$19**

April 14

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Sole Bonne Femme and Pork Roast

April 16 - Easter Brunch

Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Quiche, Baked French Toast, Omelets . . .

April 21

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Salmon and Ravioli Bolognese

April 28

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Smoked Brisket of Beef and Huli Huli Chicken

*Watch for your weekly Constant
Contact reservation notice.
Remember reservations help to
save money. Please make your
reservation by Thursday online.*



Pat Foley
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Bartenders for March

April 7, 2017

The Hildenbrants

April 14, 2017

The Comphers

April 21, 2017

The Scotts

April 28, 2017

The Gilroy's



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

SPRING IS ABOUT TO SPRING!

by Betty Bush

HELP NEEDED!

My stock in the Ships Store is old and stale! I need suggestions of possible items we can stock. A lot of the problem is that I can't buy items that I have to buy 10 dozen or so and that limits things we can carry. I stick with getting the clothing from A SHORE THING because Joe (owner) is my nephew and he will let his old auntie buy a single item if that is what is needed. All other places that I have looked at insist on selling by the dozen and we obviously don't have the money to buy or the space to store that many.



I can order most items in the color and size you want from a catalogue. So see me for all your needs and desires. Well, maybe not ALL!

See you around the armoire.

Sailing/
Regatta/
Boating
Activities
Committee
Reports

Jim Landis
Large Sail Boats

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy
Power Boat Events

Committee Report

2017 Yacht Club Power Boating Activities Schedule

by Michael Gilroy

APRIL

Monday, April 3 @ 11:00 Lunch at [Flying Fish](#)

MAY

Monday, May 1 @ 10:30 Lunch at [Huey's](#) on River Street
Saturday, May 13 @ 9:30 Dave Shkor's 2nd Annual Poker Run
Tuesday, May 23 @ 5:30 **DINNER** at [Palmetto Bluff](#)

JUNE

Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:00 **DINNER** at [Links](#) in Harbour Town
Wednesday, June 28 @ 11:00 – Lunch @ [AJ'S](#)

JULY

Thursday, July 20 @ 6:00 **DINNER** at the [Bluffton Room](#)
Thursday, July 27 @ 11:00 Lunch @ [Tubby's Tankhouse](#)

AUGUST

Monday, August 14 @ 12 Noon Lunch at [Plum's](#) in Beaufort
Saturday, August 26 @ 11:00 – Lunch @ [Wyld Dock](#)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 9 @ 5:00 Dave Shkor's Middlemarsh Raft Up
Monday, September 25 @ 11:00 Lunch at the [Eagle's Nest](#)

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 10 @ 11:00 Salty Dog Pig Out

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, Linda Sheets.

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

Big Boat (PHRF) Sailors

by Jim Landis

Regatta Weekend 2017 Dates Set

This year's Regatta Weekend is scheduled for October 14 and 15 with the Calibogue Cup Regatta on Saturday and the Harbour Town Cup on Sunday of that weekend. All the usual festivities will surround this weekend including closing ceremonies under the Harbour Town Liberty Oak and after party in Harbour Town bars and eateries. All YCHHI members and friends are encouraged to share this weekend of sailing activities.

Notice of Race

Big Boat sailors have received the Notice of Race of the April 29,30 Windmill Harbour Regatta and are encouraged to sign up for this upcoming event.

SAYRA

The South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) held their annual convention at the Sonesta in Shipyard this past weekend and Jim Vaughn planned to represent the YCHHI at the event.

Fellow Sailors - Flying Scot Fleet

by Jim Vaughn



I accepted the job as Flying Scot fleet captain at the YCHHI sailing meeting in January

The FS fleet met on February 11th

Items discussed were:

- ✧ The 2017 schedule
- ✧ Care and work needed on YCHHI boats
- ✧ Racing fees
- ✧ Trophies

I am late in reporting all this for this month's mainsheet so I am going to be brief in my reporting:

- ✧ The schedule is not finished as we are talking to Wexford YC about some cooperation in docking and use of boats,
- ✧ Racing will not start until the last week of March at the earliest,
- ✧ We agreed that the regatta at South Carolina YC April 28-30 will be on our schedule,
- ✧ We will not be racing April 22-23 and May 20-21,
- ✧ We will have a FS work day in March date TBD,
- ✧ Annual Dues for racing FS will be \$25.00,
- ✧ We hope to host two season ending parties,
- ✧ Jim Vaughn and Cameron Henderson collaboration in donating some Williamsburg pewter mug to be awarded to the annual fleet first place skipper one time. If the win in a following year that skipper can add that date to the cup.

More to come on all this in April's Mainsheet
Please contact Jim Vaughn if you want to be included in fleet emails.
Fair Winds and Calm Seas

Jim Vaughn
Golden Hind FS 3428
843-384-7322

FUN(d) Committee Happenings

Mary Ryan
Chairwoman

Deb Pepe

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What to expect in April?

**Host and Toast with Anne and Jim Landis
April 4 at 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

SOLD OUT

This event is limited to 20 club members. Cost is \$10 per person

What is a Host and Toast?

A Host and Toast is a small and intimate gathering of members in the home of one of our members. The Host, the Landis', will provide appetizers and welcome you to their home. The Toast will be 20 club members who will bring their own adult beverages and all will be merry for the evening.

Anne and Jim live in a fabulous penthouse that overlooks the Harbor Town Marina and the famous lighthouse. The view is spectacular and you will want to see it!

Gate passes will be called in for the guests.

**Get Your Plaid On
Dinner on April 14**

Catch the spirit of the Heritage Golf Tournament and wear some plaid to dinner. Should have some interesting outfits.

**Play with Your Pooch
April 26 at 11:00 AM**

Deb Pepe will give a demonstration of good practices with training your dog. Deb's dog, Baggins, is a very smart pooch and will show off his stuff.



Cooking with Ms. Pat: A Delicious Experience

In yet another outstanding event by the “FUN(d) Committee”, nineteen members joined our wonderful caterer, Ms. Pat, to learn some of her cooking techniques and her “go to” recipes and to enjoy a delicious lunch featuring those menu items. We not only feasted on seared scallops, Boursin-Stuffed Chicken, rice and baked Roma tomato, but we followed that with individual carrot cakes topped with Ms. Pat’s “Go To” Butter Cream frosting. No one left hungry!

Recipes for all preparations were provided, interspersed with her gourmet “tips” (coat the raisins for the carrot cake with some of the flour mix before adding; start the butter cream mixer ON LOW; “Dry Packed” scallops, especially those that are FAS (Frozen At Sea) take the best sear; and the best searing occurs when you use a “red hot” pan with NO oil).

Now none of us can say “I can’t think of anything to cook for dinner.”



