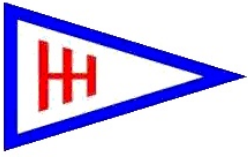


June 2017



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
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Ernie Ahr

Class of 2018

Candi Hough
Deb Pepe
Bob Golden

Class of 2019

Corinne Roe
John Shkor
Sonny Compher

Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



Welcome to the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

That's how each of us is greeted every week. A "welcome" that encompasses what we are and who we are as each of us walks through the front door.

As we each receive that welcome, we do so with the understanding that similar welcomes have been issued since our clubhouse was opened in the early 1970's. And, while steps have been taken over the years to keep our clubhouse in good repair, the broad infrastructure of our clubhouse has remained relatively static.

Much of that infrastructure will begin modernization now! This modernization push began with a request from the Nauti-Ladies to upgrade the ladies room, but it has gained traction in the ensuing months with a broadened focus on the

infrastructure of the entire "back hallway".

- Is the carpeting really that threadbare?
- Is the wainscoting really that chipped and stained?
- Is the office really that cavernous?
- Is the men's room really that corroded and stained?

Yes, they are. And all of those aspects, and more, need to be addressed in order to make the club's infrastructure as bright as its membership's comradeship.

So, for the next few weeks, the "back hall" is going to undergo a transformation, as always, with the "sweat equity" of those members who are able to pitch in.

In addition, there is going to be a general workday on **Saturday, June 24 from 10:00 to 3:00** during which the inside and the outside of our dining area is going to be given a general housecleaning and refreshing.

We, together, are going to make the infrastructure of our club equal to, or greater than, the comradeship we feel when we walk through the front door.



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 Nauti Ladies Meeting was held on May 11, 2017

The Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

Marsha Christenson and Janet Gillespie will celebrate birthdays in June.

Anne Landis led a discussion regarding the renovation of the ladies bathroom. Most preferred tile to a laminate flooring. A vanity with double sinks, converting one shower stall to a closet and replacing the popcorn ceiling. A suggestion was made to consider using a sensor to solve the light problem.

We also suggest that the date for the Christmas Party be set very soon so entertainment can be reserved before everyone is booked. We also asked that our Party not conflict with the Choral Society Christmas program.

Greeters for

- June 2 - Andrea Shotz*
- June 9 - Marilyn Owen*
- June 16 - Candi Hough*
- June 23 - Nancy Watts*
- June 30 - Marsha Christenson*

The next meeting will be June 8, 2017.

Food

&

Beverage

Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Bill Scott

Al Pepe

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal

June 2 **Club Closed**

June 9

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Pork Osso Bucco / Swedish Meatballs

June 16

Seafood Dinner **\$25.00**

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Salmon with Basil Pesto / Creamy Shrimp Scampi
Oysters Rockefeller / Clams Casino / Crab Cakes**

June 23

Hawaiian Night

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Hawaiian Ribs / Polynesian Chicken

June 30

Low Country Boil

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Shrimp, Sausage, Potatoes, Corn

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

June 9, 2017

Frances & Cecil Viverette

June 16, 2017

Grace & Howard Abel

June 23, 2017

Leslie & Mike Gilroy

June 30, 2017

Kathe & Bob Golden



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

JUNE

Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:00 **DINNER** at Palmetto Bluff
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 Huey's on River Street
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.

Fellow Sailors - Flying Scot Fleet

by Jim Vaughn

Series update

The spring season has seen some wild winds, breakdowns, canceled races due to weather, and some ideal conditions. So far we have had 12 races, with five of our eight boat fleet able to participate. Competition has been strong especially between Henry Schultz (4970) and Marty Otten (1981) for series leader.

Participating so far this year as either skipper or crew have been Henry Schultz and his wife, John Singleton, Deb Pepe, Cameron Henderson, Joah Echelles, Norm Shotz, Demetri Teleonis and others. Unfortunately, three of our club boats have so far been “on the hard” waiting for paint or other needed repairs.

Sadly Flying Scot racing for the spring will soon be coming to an end. Our last race weekend is June 10th and 11th. However, it is hoped that we will get at least five and possibly six boats at the start on those days!

Other notes

The FS Fleet, Wexford, and YCHHI are still working on the terms of cooperation for hosting the fleet at Wexford for the summer and into the fall. We will keep all the interested parties informed on progress by email and here in the Mainsheet.

The first day of fall racing is September 16 and the full fall schedule is posted at the club. Anyone interested in either racing with the fleet or volunteering for Race Committee please contact me by email at Jim@vaughnbusiness.com or by phone at 843-384-7322



Jim Vaughn
Golden Hind FS 3428
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and



2017 Low Country Hook Ocean Race

Hilton Head Is to Landings Harbor, Skidaway Is

Saturday, July 29

Friday evening PARTY
at Harbor Town



Saturday RACE to Skidaway Is.



DINNER and AWARDS at Landings Harbor!



NOR & REGISTRATION FORMS

by Mid-April at <http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/>

3 CLASSES

- 1. Spinnaker**
- 2. Non-Spinnaker**
- 3. Cruising**
(RF main & fixed prop)

DOCKAGE

* Landings Harbor space is limited.

**2016 racers will have dockage at LH.

***Thereafter, dockage assigned in order of registration. Overflow dockage available at area marinas.



FUN(d) Committee Happenings

Mary Ryan
Chairwoman

Deb Pepe

Candi Hough

Kathe Golden



Battle of the Sexes.

Many thanks to our two contestants – Tom Foster and Erin Rota. The Female Pride won the 3 question trivia contest. But the Male Pride won -who contributed the most. The men contributed more than the women. Thank you for supporting your club and contributing \$235. Well done!!!

What to expect in June

June 14 – Trivia Night

6:00 to 8:00 PM

\$10 per person, 6 at a table (make a team and come!)

Winning table will receive \$20 per person!

Bring an appetizer to share (eat dinner before or after the event) Come out and play!!!!



June 23 – Hawaiian Night

Find a hula skirt, pull out your Hawaiian shirt, or what about a straw hat?

This is a regular Friday night dinner and Pat Harris will do her magic with a special Hawaiian menu.



June 27 – Mystique Boat Cruise

The second Mystique Boat Cruise will take place on June 27 from 4:00 to 5:30PM. Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks and snacks.

Limit to 18 members. Cost is \$25 per person.

(For those members who signed up for the May 30th cruise, please do not sign up again. We want as many members as possible to enjoy the Mystique Cruise.)

Sail Locker a Great Success!!!

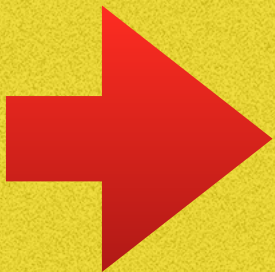
Thanks to a dedicated group of our members the Club now has a sail locker we can be proud of.



Orphan Sails Unearthed

The sail locker box located under the Yacht Club contains the following: Two nearly new "33131" jibs, one with a zippered lift; two Seafarer 30 jibs; and a heavyweight large jib in very good shape in a blue bag.

Owners are requested to come forward, claim their property and arrange for storage elsewhere.



The “Back of the Building Renovation” Has Begun!

As a consequence, the ladies’ room will be unavailable until at least June 16. During that time we will have a “unisex” bathroom with appropriate precautions!!

As announced at Friday’s dinner, the “Back of the Building Renovation” began Saturday, May 27.

Mary Ryan, Mike & Corinne Roe, Sean & Stephanie Roe, Leslie and I brought lots of energy to the first two days of the project. Popcorn ceiling in the ladies’ room and the hallway, together with wallpaper in the ladies’ room, were removed. Special kudos to a few folks are in order.

Mike & Sean were exceptional “skill supervisors” showing the rest of us how to do what we were doing.

Corinne and Mary went WAY BEYOND expectations for restoring the entryway (YCHHI Burgee) tile, as well as the tile behind the bar.

Leslie replaced all of the switch and plug plates with new ones, then “Mr. Clean”ed the toggles and outlets.

And then we all cleaned up the work areas as best we could.

Looking forward, there are lots of mini-projects that remain **for which we will be asking members to pitch** in in order to complete the renovation.

Remove the vanity, the toilets, the stall partitions & doors;

- Clean, wash, spackle and sand the walls & ceiling;
- Prime the walls & ceiling and smooth any rough spots;
- Paint ladies room and hallway walls and ceiling (**member help solicited**);
- Clean and paint the hallway’s wainscoting and trim (**member help solicited**);
- Install the new flooring (we’ll let the pros do this!);
- Install the new toilets & vanity; and
- Reinstall the stall partitions and doors.

No doubt I’ve missed a couple of steps! But I’ve hit the major points.

Regardless, at the end of the day, you will have a “back of the building” that you can be proud of.

Mike