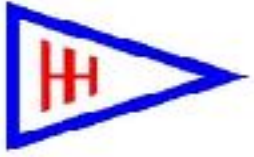


July 2017



THE MAIN SHEET

In memory of Dave Sheets



In memory of Jack Greenshields

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Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



The Little Engine That Could

You most likely remember the story from your childhood. A train filled with toys, circus animals and good food was destined for boys and girls on the other side of the mountain, but the engine pulling the train broke down and couldn't go another inch. Several other engines were available, but all but one, for one reason or another couldn't or wouldn't help. That one little engine offered to help, not being at all sure it could pull that train up that mountain. But it started with a chant: I think I can. I think I can. I think I can. And slowly the little engine pulled that train up the mountain and descended the other side, changing its chant to: I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could.

I'm sure you know where I'm going. Five times this year a call has gone out to members to help better the club. First, an outside work day to remove the

remnants of Hurricane Matthew. Second, another outside work day to clean out and arrange the open area under the club. Third, a call to rearrange and organize the sail locker. Fourth, a request to assist in the redecoration and renovation of the "back hall" and the three rooms that it accesses. Fifth, and finally, a recent Saturday "All Hands" work day to address some of the cleaning and maintenance items inside and outside our dining room and lower porch. In each instance, dozens of our members stepped forward, applied their individual skills to the collective effort and enjoyed huge success in each and every one.

Our Yacht Club is that train filled with multiple goodies. The Mountain is the collection of necessary maintenance and renovation items that a sturdy but aging facility accumulates over time. And those dozens of members, like the little Engine, embraced the goals, put forth the effort and delivered the goods, making our club a better place.

Well done, Little Engine. You are the heart and soul of our Yacht Club. I thought we could!

Goodbye to our Friends

Dave Sheets, fellow Yacht Club member, passed away at his Hilton Head Plantation home on June 4th surrounded by his wife Linda, daughter Catherine and son Nathan. Dave was born in Illinois and grew up in Delaware, Ohio. He graduated with a bachelor degree in Business from Miami University and later earned a master's degree in Public Relations from American University. Dave spent his life in service to his country and his community. He was commissioned into the U.S. Air force in 1967, serving at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Pentagon until his separation from Active duty in 1972. Dave subsequently joined the Air Force Reserves, serving as the Public Affairs Officer at Grissom AFB and subsequently accepted an assignment to the Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Public Affairs until his retirement in 1993 as a Lieutenant Colonel. In his retirement, Dave served in various roles including development director and funding executive for foundations and non-profit organizations and as a Board member of the National Association of Fundraising Executives. Burial services will be held at the Dayton National Cemetery on July 17th. Donations in Dave's memory may be made to the Hilton Head Humane Association or Hospice Care



Jack Greenshields, fellow Yacht Club member, passed away at his Hilton Head home on June 5th at the age of 67. Jack served as a Major in the Army Signal Corps and subsequently spent his career working for Rock-Tenn Company's Recycled Paperboard Division in St. Paul, Minnesota. Retiring from his successful career as Senior Vice President and General Manager for Rock-Tenn, Jack split his time between Hilton Head and Minnesota, engaging in a variety of community service roles. Jack acted as a Red Cross Disaster Coordinator, President of the Low Country Master Naturalist Association, Vice President of the Hilton Head Audubon Society, Vice President of the South Carolina Natural Plant Society and as a docent for the Coastal Discovery Museum. Jack attended West Point, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the University of New Haven, majoring in Mechanical Engineering and attaining an MBA. Jack is survived by his wife Sheila, daughter Tammi Schieffer and son Keith Greenshields. Donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Audubon Newhall Preserve, PO Box 6185, Hilton Head, SC 29928.





NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Kathy Golden
Sunshine

President's Report

The Nauti Ladies Meeting for June was held at the club on the 8th. With twelve in attendance, Pat served a delightful lunch featuring a Mexican theme. It was really good. Diane Stortz reported our account balance to be \$1,289. Anne Landis gave a report on the lady's restroom and floor renovations. The project is growing into even more exciting improvement to the club.

Linda Sheets is planning a Celebration of Life for Dave to be held at the club on the 17th.

Jeanne Christenson plans to have a 50/50 raffle this Friday night.

A Mystique cruise is planned for the 27th of June.

GREETERS

July 7 - Diane Stortz

July 14 - Janet Gillespie

July 21 - Anne Landis

July 28 - Frances Vivrette

Our next meeting is planned for July 13th.

Happy Independence Day to all.

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!

July 7

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Beef Stroganoff/Stuffed Trout

July 14

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Pork Blanchette/Lemon Herb Chicken

July 21

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Seafood

July 28

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Beef Briciole/Vegetable Lasagna

*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

July 7, 2017

Candi & Tom Hough

July 14, 2017

Jim & Julie Vaughn

July 21, 2017

Jim Landis

July 28, 2017

Arlene Walker & Mike Owen



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

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 Sholtz, 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
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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

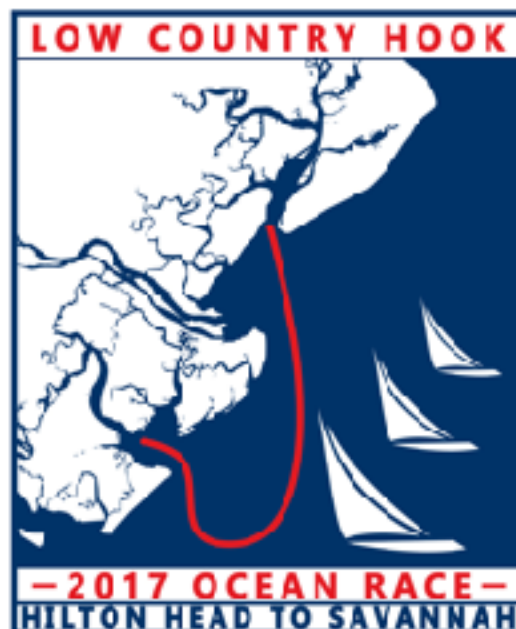
- 1. Spinnaker**
- 2. Non-Spinnaker**
- 3. Cruising**
(RF main & fixed prop)

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



Fun(d) Committee may take a little time off for the next two months. People are traveling and there are so many other activities that the club is doing.

But we had a very good June and I would like to review our events.

Trivia Night Wed June 14 - We almost cancelled and I thought we would. The Gilroys' had been working so hard at the club I couldn't possibly imagine that Mike would agree to do the Trivia Night. He wanted it to go for The ward and a new tradition has begun. Thanks to John Lang for doing the questions and power point. Thanks to Mike Gilroy for being the moderator. Very nice evening! Participants paid \$10 and bought an appetizer to share. No one left hungry.

Father's Day cookies Friday June 16- Happy Dad's day to all father of kids, dogs and cats. You are the best. Thanks to Candi Hough and Kathe Golden for making cookies and the festive packaging. Just lovely.

Hawaiian Night June 23. Tom Hough was the BEST King Kamehameha ever!!!! What a good sport! He made the party. Thanks to Marilyn Owen and the Nauti Ladies for the decorations which made the evening quite festive. Thanks to Pat and Terry Harris for an exceptional dinner. We are so spoiled.

Mystique Cruise June 27. What a cruise! In the afternoon it was raining. Then clouds.... then..... "come on... we are going to try to do the cruise." It was fabulous. Perfect weather. Just cool enough, just the right amount of wine, just the right of company. We buzzed Candi and Tom's house on Spanish Wells, tooted the horn but they were not at home. We had better luck with Betty Bush. We called her and said we were out of wine. Betty showed up on the shore with a bottle of wine in-hand and waving. Just great. Good times were had by all. Finished the outing with drinks on the upstairs deck of the Harbour Town Yacht Club. Thanks so much to Jim Landis for booking the cruise and making the reciprocal agreement.

We are the FUN CLUB.



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.