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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

THE LOW COUNTRY HOOK



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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 2017

Hap Todd
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Class of 2018

Candi Hough
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Class of 2019

Carol Lang
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Sonny Compher

Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



We're On Course

Whew! Looking at the calendar, I realize that my year as your Commodore is more than half gone. And I can't believe how time has flown.

All in all, I think we've had a good year. Lots of "cleanup/fixup" projects undertaken and completed. "Back Hall Renovation" well underway to completion (hopefully before you read this!) Friday dining stable, well attended and well received. Boating Activities have been less than hoped for due to vacations and weather, but we've still managed to get in a few cruises and get well fed.

Our sailing activities have done well. The big boat boys will have had their "Low Country Hook" on July 28-30, and it has gained lots of notoriety, with Island Packet news stories and a

beautiful little brochure. And, of course, their "main event" weekend with the Harbour Town Cup and Calibogue Cup will take place later this year.

Our Flying Scot enthusiasts have also had a great year, arranging with the Wexford Yacht Club to berth 2 or 3 of our Scots in their harbor for use by Wexford's junior sailing program and by our members at all other times. The convenience of having the masts set and Broad Creek just a "lock walk" away means a win/win situation for both groups. Thanks to Jim Vaughn and Wexford's Harbormaster, Mark Dryden, for working tirelessly to get this accomplished.

Our continuing challenge is to maintain and grow our membership. We have attractive dining, boating and social programs, and we offer them at a reasonable cost. What's not to like?!? I challenge each of us to chat up the club, invite potential members to Friday dinners and boating outings. And, in general, to be ambassadors for our club. I'll be asking our Board of Stewards at our upcoming meetings to brainstorm ways in which we can increase our visibility to potential members.

On a personal note, I've survived my first ever bout with pneumonia; and, thanks to Hilton Head Hospital, the bout was intense, but short lived. Now it's just a matter of getting back the strength that old "Pneumo" took away. I was humbled by how many of our members went out of their way to ask how I was doing and wish me well. I can't thank you enough for your good wishes.



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Kathy Golden
Sunshine

President's Report

Nauti Ladies Meeting July 13, 2017

Congratulations to Anne Landis, Gail Haller and Corrine Roe who are celebrating birthdays this month.

Anne Landis reported that the club renovations of the Women's bathroom are coming along nicely. The flooring has been installed, louvered doors have been delivered and the vanity is due in soon.

The Naut-Ladies voted to donate \$200.00 for the Hilton Head Heroes program.

Greeters for August
4 - Candi Hough
11 - Carole Moore
18 - Jeanne Christenson
25 - Frances Viverette

Frances Viverette has graciously offered to host the Naut-ladies meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2017 beginning at 11:00AM. Please bring your bathing suit, towel and a dish to share. We will have a brief meeting, a nice pot luck lunch and lots of fun.

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Al Pepe

*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.*

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

August 4

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Meatloaf / Grilled Bar-B-Que Chicken

August 11

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Scallops w/ Mushrooms topped with Mornay Sauce

Pork Schnitzel pan sautéed tenderloin w/ Espanole sauce

August 18

\$25

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Char-grilled New York Strip w/ Poivre Sauce

Shrimp Jambalaya rice baked w/ Shrimp & Andouille sausage

August 25

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Chicken Savoyarde chicken cutlets topped with Ham & swiss w/
Brandied Mushroom Sauce

Atlantic Haddock pan fried with panko breadcrumbs & potato chip
crust, served with tartar sauce



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Bartenders for August

August 4, 2017

Terri & Ernie Ayr

August 11, 2017

Leslie & Mike Gilroy

August 18, 2017

Nancy Watts & Ed Weber

August 25, 2017

Jan & Aubrey Vaughan



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

SPRING IS ABOUT TO SPRING!

by Betty Bush

The dog days of summer are upon us and if you are like me, all your clothes feel like they have wilted in the heat and sweat! I have the perfect remedy for that -----

stop by the Ships Store and treat yourself to a new shirt! If I don't have your size or color, I can order it for you.

Hope to see you at the Ships Store real soon.



**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

AUGUST

Monday, August 14 @ 12 Noon Lunch at Plums in Beaufort
Monday, August 28 @ 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 Tubby's Tankhouse

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 10 @ 11:00 Salty Dog Pig Out
Wednesday, October 25 @ 11:00 Lunch at AJ's

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.

The Second Annual Hook Race

The Second Annual Hook Race sailed from Harbour Town to the Landings in Savannah on July 29th and 30th. Our club was represented by three boats:

1. Hap Todd, John Singleton & Max Singleton
2. Jim Landis, Morris Young & Susan Cocker
3. Michael Roe, Sean Roe, Marek Belka & Ivan Puglisi

Hap Todd took third place in his class.

Thanks go out to Jim Landis, Aubrey Vaughan, Lee Hildenbrant and Deb & Al Pepe for their efforts in support of the event.

Visit the following link to find out more.

[http://www.islandpacket.com/sports/
other-sports/article164476407.html](http://www.islandpacket.com/sports/other-sports/article164476407.html)

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



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Back Hall of Fame

Dedicated to the men and women of the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island, below, who, between June 1 and July 31, 2017, contributed to the renovation of our "Back Hall".

Sonny Compher, Babs Erny, Mike Gilroy, Leslie Gilroy, Bobby Golden, Lee Hildenbrandt, Candi Hough, Jerry Hunt, Anne Landis, Carol Lang, Carole Moore, Al Pepe, Deb Pepe, Don Robbins, Corinne Roe, Michael Roe, Sean Roe, Stephanie Roe, Mary Ryan, Dave Shkor, Cecil Viverette, Frances Viverette, and Morris Young.

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