

THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

BOATING SEASON IS COMING!!!!!!



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by Cecil Viverette



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Class of 2018

Candí Hough Deb Pepe Bob Golden

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

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The Once in a Blue Moon Party held on March 31, was a great success. Its purpose was to introduce folks to our club and to hopefully produce a few new members. Both of these items were accomplished thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mary Ryan, Babs Arny, Erin Rota and a host of other volunteers. Those attending enjoyed themselves and seemed very engaged. Three people submitted their applications that evening and another application was submitted later. The Board has approved all four applications.

Our new members are:

Randolph and Alice Vlad who were previous Freedom Boat Club members in North Carolina. Randy has crewing experience and is a USPS instructor, while Alice has USPS training and enjoys kayaking. The Vlads reside in the Point Comfort area.

John Hollman is a teacher and coach who is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He enjoys cruising, fishing and having fun on his Wellcraft Sportsman 220, "Steel City South". He plans to keep his boat in the club yard. John lives in the Old House Creek area.

Mark Falkenstein is a retired air traffic controller who now works as a ranger at the Plantation Club in Indigo Hall. His boat, "Babett" is a Boston Whaler Super Sport 13. Mark lives near the Club on Helmsman Way.

Charlie and Judy Hadley Brown are former members who we welcome back. They have experience in power boating and kayaking and are both members of the Hilton Head Sail & Power Squadron. Charlie is a long time USPS Vessel Safety Examiner. Charlie and Judy live near Buckingham Landing.

Please join me in welcoming theses new members to our Club

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

by Mary Ann Compher

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Our last meeting was held on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Over 20 members and spouses attended to hear from one of the Host Coordinators of the Hilton Head Heroes, Marilyn Healy.

Longtime resident and entertainer, Greg Russell and his wife Lindy founded the Hilton Head Heroes in 1998. It was born out of a desire to help very ill children and their entire family enjoy a vacation that would not be ordinarily possible, a time for them to recharge and regroup as a family away from the doctor visits and medical interventions.

The families are housed in the Hilton Head HERO house located in Sea Pines Resort. They are given gift certificates to local restaurants, grocery stores as well as island amenities.

The Yacht Club supports this non-profit organization by taking these families on club members' boats for a tour of the local waterways. Dave Shkor is the contact person between the Hilton Head Heroes and the families. Thank you, Dave, for all you do.

The NautiLadies and the Yacht Club provides the funds to the Captains for the fuel that is needed.

The NautiLadies Greeters will be sent to the 35 members in the next email notice.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10th.

Many thanks to all of you ladies for what you do for our club.

Food

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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 \$12. See Ms. Pat!

May 4, 2018

11:00 to 2:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Chicken Enchiladas or Grilled Mahi Mahi w/ Roasted Corn Salsa Carrot Cake

May 11, 2018

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6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Dinner

SEAFORD FEST

May 18, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Dinner Pork Schnitzel or Beef Brisket

May 25, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Dinner Meatloaf or BBQ Chicken



Pat Foley PFCLEF@AOL.com

Bartenders for May



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

Check out the Ship's Store

by Betty Bush

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

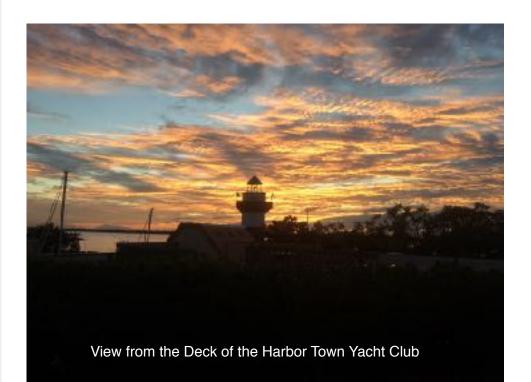
by Jim Landis

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.



Power Boat Events

2018 Yacht Club Boating Activities

April

4 Yacht Club Flying Fish

17 Yacht Club Cottage POSTPONED

May

9 Yacht Club Huey's Lunch

23 Yacht Club Palmetto Bluff Dinner

June

6 Yacht Club Tubby's Tankhouse Lunch

19 Yacht Club Plum's Lunch

July

11 Yacht Club Links Dinner

25 Yacht Club RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE

August

1 Yacht Club AJ'S Lunch

29 Yacht Club RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE

September

19 Yacht Club Eagle's Nest Lunch???

27 Yacht Club Salty Dog Pigout Lunch

October

3 Yacht Club RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE



Dinghy and Flying Scot report May 2018

The quixotic nature of our weather this spring has taken its toll on the beginning of our dinghy sailing for 2018. Our first race weekend was canceled and work crews getting boats prepared for the year have been deterred by cold and often rainy weather. Our first scheduled FS series racing will be in conjunction with the SCYC spring regatta. I hope we will have a good turnout. Below is a reprint of our spring schedule

Spring Schedule

March 24	Boat clean up/prep day
March 25	First race CANCELED
April 28, 29	This is the DeSole Cup at Windmill Harbor
May 12, 13	
May 26, 27	
June 9, 10	Make up days as needed

Summer Break

The fleet has discussed racing some during the summer if there is enough interest. These would be "one off" competitions and not a part of the Gibbs Trophy series

Sunfish

Many YCHHI members might not be aware that the club's other dinghy fleet is the Sunfish. At one time there were 7 club and individually owed Sunfish in the fleet but that is now reduces to 2 club boats and 1 private. Our Sunfish have not raced or even sailed since the loss of our dock at Palmetto Bay but the club boats are underneath the club and are available for member use. They have been recently assessed and have all the parts needed to sail. They just need some interest and a little TLC.

I am bringing this up now because I recently got a call from Debby Wiseman, she and her husband are long term HHI second homeowners and have two one owner Sunfish for sale at their home on 32 Canvasback in Sea Pines. If anyone is interested please call Debby at (402) 719-3338 or email her at dwiseman@neb.rr.com. It would be great to have some new boats and new sailors reenergize the Sunfish fleet

See you on the water

Jim Vaughn FS fleet captain

The Fun[d] Committee Report

Committee Members:

Candi Hough

Deb Pepe

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

March was a fantastic month for the YCHHI.

Candi Hough won the Casserole Cook – Off. Yea Candi!!!!!

The Once in a Blue Moon Party was a success. We have four new members and we expect two non-resident new members in the fall. 57 people attended and most had never heard about the club.

Many, many, many thanks to ALL of the volunteers. Too many volunteers to list each person. Thanks to the gang for the grounds work. Thanks to all who cleaned the club and fixed the fan blades. The place is looking much better. Thanks to all who attended the party and staffed the bars, welcome table, ticket tables, and club info table. Thanks to Jim Vaughn for all of the free printing. Thanks to Mary Ann Compher for shopping, preparing the food and coming in under budget. Thanks to brownie makers and deviled egg makers. A very, very special thanks to Babs Erny who had the idea and worked tirelessly to make the party a success.

April

In honor of Heritage Golf week we had a contest for the Snappiest Dressed Golfer and the Worst Dressed Golfer.

Jim Vaughn won the Snappiest Dresser. Yea Jim!!!

Marilyn Owen won the Worst Dressed Golfer. You go Marilyn!!!!

Host and Toast with Candi and Tom Hough on April 25 is full. Another great event for members.

May

May will be another busy month for the members. Get ready to have some FUN!

Kentucky Derby Party on May 5. This will be a pot-luck and a donation event. Pick your horse!!! 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

May 25 – Friday Night Dinner is also BLACK AND WHITE NIGHT!!! Wear something black or white or BOTH. Best outfit wins a special gift.