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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head
Island

The HOOK



Let the Regattas Begin

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Class of 2018

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Class of 2020

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Andrea Shotz
Leslie Gilroy*

Commodore's Comments

by Cecil Viverette



Thank you to all who attended the All Members meeting in July. That gathering was an important follow up to the member survey and the Board's Long Range Planning (LRP) efforts. We received helpful input at the meeting and that input will be considered at our August LRP meeting. More to come on this.

I am pleased to report that the Club's financial position continues to remain strong. We recently were able to reduce the principle on our mortgage by an additional \$4,000 in addition to our regular payments. Even as we are doing this we have

several maintenance items/improvements in the works. A large pine tree on our property next to the Palmetto Bay parking lot has died and will be removed. The pavement of the parking lot near the entrance will be repaired and the entire lot will received a coating. In conjunction with this work the lot will be remarked and the handicapped space will be enlarged. The kitchen floor will be stripped and deep cleaned. The Nauti Ladies are splitting the bill with the Club on this project. A cost saving move will involve replacing the leased soft drink canisters supplying the bar with can/bottle drinks.

Your Bridge and Board continues to look for ways to make our Club more inviting and at the same time more efficient. I would like to thank them and all members who work to make The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island such a great place to belong.

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



It's Time For Our Pool Party!

The next NautiLadies meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the home of our "Commodorable", Frances Viverette. We will start at 11:00 AM poolside. Bathing suits are optional. If you wish to wear, your street clothes and dangle your feet in the pool, that's OK too. Adult beverages will be provided, but please bring a covered dish or desert for all to enjoy.

The address is 3 Legacy Court, Indigo Run Plantation. Please let me know if you plan to attend so that there will be a gate pass for you.

Meeting will follow lunch at 1:00 pm.

My email address is - sonnyc2@juno.com or you may call me at 843-681-5457.

Remember - "What happens at the pool party, stays at the pool party"!

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Al Pepe

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal
after dinner for only \$12. See Ms. Pat!

August 3, 2018

11:00 to 2:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Stuffed Shrimp/Rasta Pasta

Baked Alaska

August 10, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Meatloaf/Grilled BBQ Chicken

Banana Split Lush

August 17, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Grouper/Jambalaya

Brownie

August 24, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

PRIME RIB \$26

BIRTHDAY NIGHT Carrot Cake

August 31, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Beef Brisket/Cheese Ravioli with Marinara

Cannoli Cake

*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.*



Pat Foley
PFCLEF@AOL.com

Bartenders for August

August 3, 2018

Jim Vaughn

August 10, 2018

The Moores

August 17, 2018

The Houghs

August 24, 2018

The Langs

August 31, 2018

The Wheatleys

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 – YOU'RE INVITED HARBOUR TOWN CUP AND CALIBOGUE CUP REGATTAS 2018

We need your help.

The 2018 YCHHI Regatta Weekend activities are on Friday through Sunday, October 12 – 14.

We will hold a planning meeting this Friday, August 3, 5 PM @ YCHHI

We need willing folks to help with socials on Friday and Saturday, Sailors and Crew for the races on Saturday and Sunday, volunteers to shine up our permanent trophies, people to help with the closing ceremonies in Harbour Town on Sunday, power boats, skippers and crew to assist with race management on the water on both days, help with promotion and publicity, etc., etc.

PLEASE, IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE, JOIN US AT THE PLANNING MEETING THIS COMING FRIDAY, 5 PM, AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

JIM LANDIS, JIM VAUGHN, AND HAP TODD



Power Boat Events

2018 Yacht Club Boating Activities

April

- | | | |
|----|------------|--------------------------|
| 4 | Yacht Club | Flying Fish |
| 17 | Yacht Club | Cottage POSTPONED |

May

- | | | |
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| 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 | Fripp Island Lunch |

August

- | | | |
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| 1 | Yacht Club | Daufuskie Crab Lunch |
| 29 | Yacht Club | AJ's |

September

- | | | |
|----|------------|------------------------|
| 19 | Yacht Club | Harbour Town Lunch |
| 27 | Yacht Club | Salty Dog Pigout Lunch |

October

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| 3 | Yacht Club | RAINOUT MAKEUP DATE |
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2018 Regattas

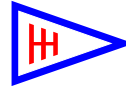
The following is a listing of area Regattas for the 2018 Season

March 17 - 18	BYSC Santa Elena Cup Roeboat took 1st Place in the Cruising Class
April 28 - 29	Windmill Harbor & DDS&A Regatta
April 28	BYSC Low Country Catboat
May 10 - 11	Indigo Cup Charleston to SCYC
June 2 - 3	BYSC Beaufort Water Festival
June 23 - 24	BYSC Low Country Regatta
August 18	Low Country Hook
September 22 - 23	Flying Scot Regatta LLSC
October 6	BYSC Around Paris Island
October 8 - 9	Windmill Harbor Ocean Challenge
October 12 - 14	Habour Town and Calibogue Cups
October 20	Dawtaw Cup B

Flying Scots

YCHHI Flying Scot Racing 2018

Notice of Race



Spring Schedule

March 24	Boat clean up/prep day
March 25	First race
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

Fall Schedule

September 24, 25	
October 6, 7	This is the SCYC Ocean Challenge weekend.
October 13, 14	This is the YCHHI Calibogue Cup and HTC weekend
November 10, 11	
December 1, 2	Make up days as needed
<u>The first warning signal is scheduled for 11:00 each race day</u>	

The race area will be in the Calibogue Sound off Brahms Point or in Broad Creek. Race times are subject to change with warmer weather, the onset of the summer, and the prevailing sea breeze pattern. Any changes to the schedule and/or race times for the upcoming weekend will be sent to the fleet via email and posted at the YCHHI by Friday at 17:00 Fleet race rules (SIs) and scoring methodology can be found in the YCHHI directory

End

Items of note

1. Wexford has again agreed to host our fleet for dockage between Saturday and Sunday race days and will keep the YCHHI Scots at their docks all spring and summer. YCHHI members will be able to use the boats but will need to coordinate with Mark Dryden the Wexford harbormaster for access. Mark's phone is 843-422-7966
2. We are asked to take just one car per boat into Wexford on race days. My suggestion is to organize crew and gear at YCHHI before going to Wexford and to car pool.
3. Mark D is working on getting us privileges to have lunch and/or drinks at the Wexford clubhouse on race days.
4. REMEMBER THAT THE WEXFORD HOMEOWNERS ARE OUR HOSTS AND MARK HAS BEEN GRACIOUS IN CHAMPIONING OUR FLEET SITUATION WITH THEM. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS GUESTS! It will only take one pushy fleet member to get our privileges revoked.

Submitted by Fleet Captain Jim Vaughn 2-27-18

The Fun[d] Committee Report

Committee Members:

Candi Hough

Deb Pepe

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant



The Cool Summer Salad Cook-Off was a great success.

About 24 members attended and enjoyed the best of the best gourmet salads. Leslie Gilroy made a fabulous layered salad that was earned first place. Many, many thanks to the salad makers:

Betty Bush
Leslie Gilroy
Erin Rota
Babs Erny
Mary Ryan

It was a very nice evening.



Yacht Club of Hilton Head Mah Jong

One of the fun things that the club offers is a Mah Jong group consisting of members, guests, former members, and friends of members.

We would like to welcome anyone who is interested to join us for a relaxed and fun afternoon. We usually play on Sundays from 1 P.M. to about 4 P.M. Most times we have enough players for three complete tables of four but sometimes we play three to a table. We would teach anyone who is interested in learning the game and our play day is flexible. A weekday afternoon would be o.k. also.

Contact Marilyn Owen, Pat Foley, or Anne Landis for further information. Our phone numbers are in the Yacht Club members book.

Yacht Club Survey Summary 2018

Average response rate for an internal survey is 30 to 40%

We had a solid 50% which is excellent. We can have high confidence in the survey results.

Who are we - Demographics

The members are older. 60% are between the age of 70 and 79.

69% of the respondents are regular members.

35% have been members less than 5 years. 29% more than 10 years.

New Members are quite satisfied with the club with an average of 4 out of 5 rating scale.

Comments

"Nicest club of which we have been members."

"New member orientation."

Boating

73% have access to a power boat.

34% have a large or small sail boat.

Yard

3.7 scale are satisfied with the Yard.

Social / Dining

94% participate in Friday Night Dinners. The average member comes 3 times a month – 46%.

Members are very satisfied with the menus, the quality and the dining ambiance.

Activities

52% (27 members) are members of the Nauti Ladies

11% (6) play Mahjong

10% (5) play Hackers Golf

73% have participated in the FUN(d) activities

Board of Stewards

Scale of 1 to 5. Members are satisfied with the Board of Stewards. 4.3

How good is the communication from the Board. 75% thinks it is fine. 24% are not satisfied.

Is the Board responsive to your needs? Yes – 95%

Comments

"Board members should host new members in rotation."

"Continue with member work projects. This helps to make us all more a part of the club."

"I think a few people make a lot of decisions without consulting members."

"Monthly summary of what the BOS discussed and resolved."

Communications

100% regularly reads the Mainsheet.

36% do not know who the editor is.

52% do not use Facebook.

83% do not use the Club's Facebook page.

89% do not know who the Facebook administrators are.

Only 56% use the Club's web site and mostly to check the calendar.

100% are satisfied with Constant Contact.

98% are satisfied with the emails.

How satisfied are you with the overall Club communication to you – Scale 4.

Comments

"Pictures of new members."

Grounds, Yard and Clubhouse

Grounds and Yard. Scale 3.2

Clubhouse appearance – 4

Cleanliness – 4

Comments

“New tile in the foyer with burgee.”

“Raise the back deck and enhance the quality of both decks.”

“Kitchen smells.”

“Professional cleaning every other week.”

Dues and Fund Raising

Value of your dues. Scale 4.

Support a 5% increase – yes 63% and no 33%.

Would you support a once a year donation appeal. Evenly split. 44% no and 44% yes.

Mortgage

82% would maintain the mortgage and continue to make upgrades as needed.

Short Term Improvements

“We need a new front door.”

“Entrance could be improved. It looks dated.”

“The Yard is not well maintained.”

“Brunch once a month.”

“New deck.”

“Hire professional cleaners on a regular basis.”

“Dances with a DJ.”

Long Term Improvements

“The bar and snacks table occupy a prime location with a beautiful view. Relocate the table.”

“Water access.”

“Enlarge the deck.”

“New entrance way. New sign in front of the club.”

“New back deck all one level.”

“Dock.”

“Wrap around deck. Opening the windows behind the bar so drinks could be obtained from the deck as well as from inside the club.”

Future Activities

21% More special dining events

17% Brunch on Sundays

12% More boating activities

I would support all of the above!!!