

July 2021

THE MAIN SHEET



Planning for Regatta Weekend October 2-3 and the Calibogue and Harbour Cups has begun. Hap Todd has more details in this issue. It's the 50th Anniversary of the Harbour Cup as well as the 50th Anniversary of the YCHHI!

Photo of Regatta Weekend circa 2015. Jim Landis and crew on the *Solitude*.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

I have exiting news to report! At the *Every Member Meeting* held on Friday, June 4th, the members voted in unanimously favor of building the new deck as recommended by the Deck Committee. Many thanks to Al Pepe and his Deck Committee for all of their hard work!

MaxWorks is securing the permitting from the Town of Hilton Head Island and I am hoping we will have the permit by the end of June.

Everyone keep their fingers crossed, so we can get started soon on the new deck and have it done by our 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 6th (which will also be the Change of Watch Dinner). Mark your calendars and plan to attend! It should be a wonderful celebration! Mike Gilroy, Jim Vaughn and Betty Bush are on the Anniversary Committee and are hard at work. Stay tuned!

At the *Every Member Meeting*, Dana Wheatley commented about the unorganized beverage storage at club. With the help of Mary Ryan and Erin Rota, storage space was found behind the ice machine. A locking cabinet was purchased and now most of our beverages are in one place. Thanks to Sonny Compher and his able assistant (me) for the cabinet assembly!

Also, Dana asked about the condition of the club's carpeting. Not knowing what new flooring costs, a committee was formed to research the cost of replacement. Kathe Golden is chairing the Carpeting Committee.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough



FUNd's Red, White, & Blue Jean Hoedown



Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
Chair

Dana Wheatley
Tom Hough
Lynne Harlan
Cheri Sires

Bartenders

7/2- Gilroys
7/9- Houghs
7/16- Erny/Hillenbrand
7/23- Streets
7/30- Vaughns

Reservations required for dinners.
Signups will be emailed to
members.

Friday Night Dinners, Happy Hours, and Special Events

Hangout & see all the friends you've missed!
Enjoy great food! The bar will be open!!
New members are most welcome!

Friday, July 2

Happy Hour

Sunday, July 4

Fourth of July  Picnic

Friday, July 9

Free Leftovers

Friday, July 16

One Hot Mama's

Friday, July 23

Serg

Update

From the many great suggestions at our first club regatta planning meeting, we decided that we would concentrate on celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Harbour Town Cup Race.

We will have more meetings in the near future but if you would like to volunteer some of your time to help out please give me a call. We need all the help we can get.

As you may know the YCHHI is a co-sponsor of the Hook Ocean Sailing Race with the Skidaway Island Boating Club. The race starts just off Hilton Head and runs some 27 miles to the Landings Harbor Marina just inside the Wassaw Sound. 2021 will be the sixth year we have co-sponsored the Hook and we need your help. The sailors from Georgia will sail up to Hilton Head on September 17, the night before the race and need places to stay overnight.

If you have a spare bedroom or two our friends from Georgia and the surrounding area would really appreciate it. If so I need your name, address, phone number and number of guests you can accommodate. I think the crews will use Uber for transportation from Harbour Town.

Thanks,

Hap 

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Club Sailing

Hap Todd

Upcoming Races

YCHHI cosponsor race,
Low Country Hook
Ocean Race
September 17-18

YCHHI Regatta Weekend
Calibogue and Harbour
Cups
October 2-3



Power Boats

Mike Gilroy



2021 Power Boating Schedule

Month	Date	Rain Date*	Event	Location	Menu
April	Wed 4/14	19-Apr	lunch	The Cottage	HERE
May	Mon 5/17	19-May	lunch	Marker 244	HERE
June	tue 6/1	3-Jun	lunch	Crab Shack	HERE
June	Tue 6/8	8-Jun	DINNER	The Pearl	HERE
June	Mon 6/14	16-Jun	lunch	Fish Camp	HERE
July	Tue 7/13	15-Jul	lunch	Tortugas	HERE
July	Tue 7/20	22-Jul	DINNER	Calhoun St. Tavern	HERE
July	Mon 7/26	28-Jul	lunch	Q on Bay	HERE
Aug	Thu 8/12	16-Aug	lunch	Wyld Dock	HERE
Aug	tue 8/24	26-Aug	lunch	Huey's	HERE
Sept	Thu 9/9	24-Sep	lunch	A.J.'s	HERE
Sept	Thu 9/23	27-Sep	lunch	Buffalo's	HERE
Oct	Mon 10/11	13-Oct	lunch	Flying Fish	HERE
Oct	Tue 10/26	27-Oct	lunch	Hearth	HERE

Schedule Change

For our fourth lunch cruise of the season (Thanks Dave Shkor for running cruises #1 and #2) we're going to visit a new venue. **Tortugas** is a newly added restaurant in Thunderbolt, home to our all-time favorite Tubby's Tankhouse. Never fear. We will visit Tubby's later this year, but let's try something new.

Mike Gilroy

Cruise to The Crab Shack on Tybee Island



Update

Nauti Ladies

Frances Viverette,
President

Bobbie Leavitt,
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher,
Secretary

Julie Traylor,
Treasurer

At our June meeting, appraiser Linda Dawson who works with the Bargain Box in their appraising of valuables gave an informative talk about valuing jewelry and other antiques.

Greeters for July are:

July 2 - Marilyn Owen

July 9 - Frances Viverette

July 16-Candi Hough

July 23-Mary Ann Compher

As of the June meeting, twenty-five members have paid their dues of \$15.00. If you haven't paid, you can pay at the July meeting or mail your check made out to Nauti Ladies to Julie Traylor, 11 Stonegate Ct. Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

Upcoming Meetings

July 8, 2021 *Thrift Store Frenzy and Lunch at Jane's.* We will meet at the Yacht Club and proceed to the thrift stores/boutiques located in the south end of Hilton Head. Following the shopping event we will meet at Jane's in the Shelter Cove Center for lunch and share our "finds". An email will be sent to the ladies with details.

August 12, 2021 A pool party will be held at the home of our President, Frances Viverette. The ladies will bring a salad and/or sandwiches and desserts for the lunch. Remember—"What happens at the Pool Party stays at the Pool Party." It will be great time you will not want to miss!

December 9, 2021 The date is set for our Annual Christmas Party. This event will be held at the Harbour Town Yacht Club. Mark your calendars.

Members are welcome to join the MahJong group on Sundays at 1PM. Please contact Marilyn Owen if you plan to attend.



The Fun[d] Committee

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Cheri Sires

Jennifer Thompson

Angie Eads

Debbie Plonski

Bobbi Leavitt

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

July 4th
4:00-8:00pm
Fee \$22

COME CELEBRATE A VERY SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY PICNIC



MENU

Appetizer

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
and all the fixings

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Watermelon

Special July 4th Dessert

Specialty Drink

Firecracker Punch!!

New Member Profiles

Every month the Main Sheet will help you
get to know your new members

Rhett Pepe



Rhett attended Simon's Rock College where he studied music composition and Shakespearean acting. His Senior capstone performance received a standing ovation. Rhett spent the next decade in an effort to make money at rock and roll music, recording two albums, and writing over 100 songs.

However, he never got as big as Elton John or even as William Shatner (Yes, Captain Kirk really does release albums.) Currently, Rhett is starting up a quantitative hedge fund, which means he is teaching computers how to buy low and sell high on the financial markets of the world.

Jennifer and Toby Johnson

Growing up in Florida, Jennifer and Toby were always around boats and water. After spending the last several years out west, they came to Hilton Head in December, and realized that they would soon be boat owners again. They enjoy fishing, wildlife viewing and hanging out on the boat.

Jennifer is an award winning Coach, and Toby's background is manufacturing and management. Ten years ago, they decided to open their own coaching / consulting business. They are followers of Jesus Christ and have been married 27 years,



Welcome to all our new 2021 members

**Joe Coppola
Rhett Pepe
Angie Eads
Hansel & Jennifer Thompson**

**Tobin & Jennifer Johnson
Bryan & Debbie Plonski
Kim & Ron Brown**



Celebration!

For the remainder of the year, The Main Sheet will have a dedicated section celebrating the 50th anniversary of the club. A multi-part history of the club as well as photos, celebration events and activities will be posted here.

Part 1: Early History

Founding of the The Hilton Head Sailing Club followed the first successful running of the Harbour Town cup in 1970. It was started in 1971 by “a small group of dedicated sailors.” **Bob Scott, the first commodore is pictured on the far right.**

In the years from 1971 to the building of the club house the club was described by some as a “traveling crap game” moving from location to location for meetings and events. Meetings were often in Harbour Town under the Liberty Oak or in meeting rooms over the shops. Many of the parties were at the Harbour Town clubhouse. But even without a clubhouse the membership was very active. In 1971 they established the Calibogue Cup and registered the burgee with Lloyds of London. In 1972 they started racing 470 and had 10 in the fleet. In 1974 they established the McAless trophy for contributions to sailing, and in 1975 they hosted the National Lighting championships and founded the Coolidge trophy for sailing achievement. In 1976 they brought a second national regatta to HHI and started a cruising fleet.



The year 1977 brought the name change to The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island. This was in an effort to broaden the membership and they now accepted POWER BOATERS! That year also saw the participation trophy added to the club.

In 1978 the property was bought for the club house. By then the membership had reached 150 active members!



1972 Trophy Ceremony at Harbour Town pictured on left!



HILTON HEAD HEROES UPDATE

I think most of you have heard me thank the yacht club's Board of Stewards and the Nauti Ladies for their continued support for our involvement with the Hilton Head Heroes program. The Hero program, founded in 1998 by Gregg Russell and his wife Lindy, 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.

Eleven years ago our YC presented to the Russells the idea of using YC member boats to take the visiting hero families out onto the waters of Hilton Head Island for private time and give them a truly unique experience not readily available to the public. Our involvement has grown into what is reported to be the favorite activity by the families who meet our skippers.

I want to give the membership a sampling of comments that the skippers receive from almost every trip. Ernie and Terri Ahr have been involved with the program from the beginning. Ernie was not recruited to help, Ernie came to me and asked if he could be part of the program. With the help of Terri, the Ahrs give a warm family friendly boat trip by treating the family like they were the kids and the grandkids. Ernie and Terri took out the third visiting family of this year, and the following is part of the thank you note send to them after the family got home, along with a photo to the hero child, her brother and the Ahrs. Ernie and Terri haven't even seen this thank you card yet, they are mailed to me as I'm the address of record.

Our family participated in the private boat tour through Hilton Head Heroes. Our daughter, Marett (12) finished treatments for leukemia in January. We all had so much fun out on the boat with Ernie and Terri. It was the highlight of our trip! They were both very knowledgeable about the area. The kids enjoyed driving the boat too! It was perfect from beginning to end. Thank you to all involved to provide this free of charge for the families. We are grateful to have been given the opportunity to see beautiful Hilton Head Island from the water. Thank you all for your kindness!

The xxxx Family, Hendersonville, NC

(along with a separate thank you from Marett, the hero child with a smiley face)

Not much more you can say.

Dave Shkor

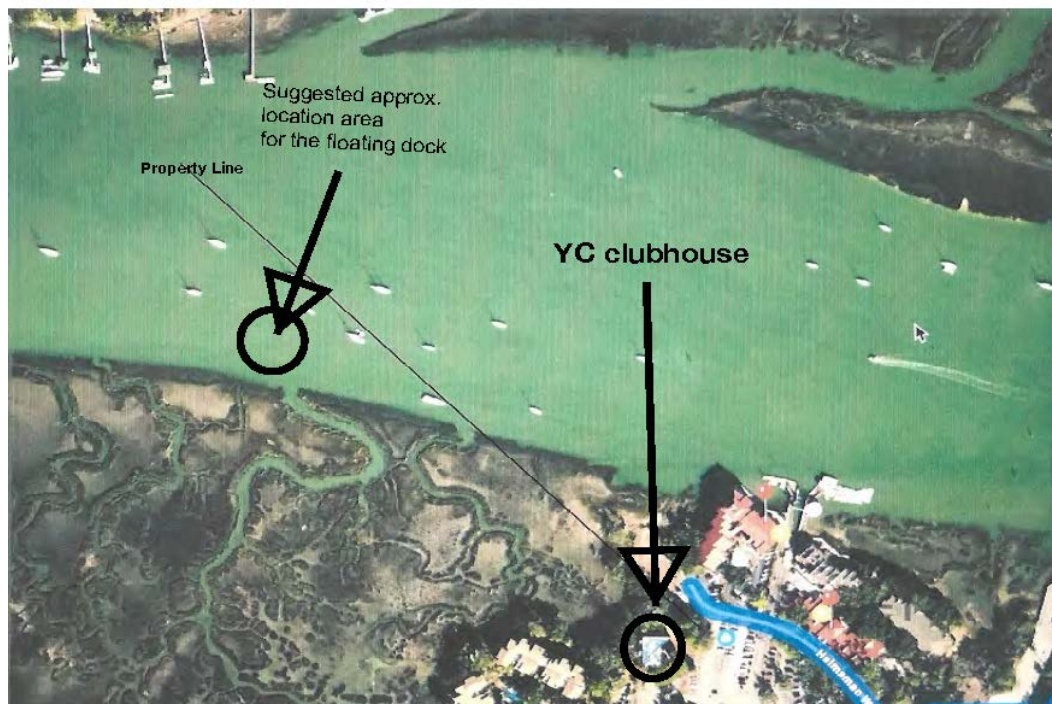
Dock Project - Status Report 30 June 2021

Construction of the first two 12'x12' dock sections has been substantially completed, including temporary joining of the two sections to prepare for their joining on the water. Remaining to be done are the final inspection and tightening of all fasteners, installation of chain retainers and cleats, separation of the two sections, and installation of eight floats on each section.

We will construct platforms for the two large boat trailers that will carry the sections to the Cross Island Dock and launch them.

The helix anchors, chain and associated hardware have been procured by the divers who will install them when they receive our go ahead.

After the anchoring system is installed, the next step will be the flipping over and mounting of each dock section on a boat trailer by a hired crane, loose layout of the decking (not screwed down - to provide for later access to the joining hardware), the move to the Cross Island ramp, and the launching and securing at the anchor site. The two sections will then be bolted together to form a 12' x 24' dock, the decking will be secured and dock lights will be installed.



Recently, Sonny Compher received a call from DHEC and was informed that they believe that a permit is required for us “to launch” the dock. We are currently awaiting the availability of the permitting personnel for a meeting to discuss the matter. It is our belief that a permit is not required for our project, and we hope to convince them of that.

Except for completion of the construction of the two dock sections and the trailer platforms, the next project steps are on hold awaiting resolution of the permitting question with DHEC-OHMC. If they conclude that permitting is required, then the application process may consume one or more months. In that case, a possible stop gap measure is being considered wherein the anchoring system could be installed and be used temporarily to provide moorings for up to four Flying Scots.

Patiently,
Norm Shotz

