



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

## The Main Sheet

April, 2013



### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

The weather was not cooperating in March, slowing down some of our renewal projects. The new skylights were finally installed late in the month, and work is progressing on the back windows. We have received a couple of suggestions for additional smaller projects for consideration such as new umbrella tables and chairs for the lower deck--if we can find a way to keep the mosquitoes at bay--and a pull down projection screen to be mounted on the wall in the dining room for use in presentations. If you have any suggestions you would like the Board to consider, please contact me or put them on the list posted on the bulletin board in the back hall.

We had a small but enthusiastic group representing the Club in the Hilton Head St. Patrick's Day parade. Saturday morning, Hugh O'Conner and Sonny washed the boat and truck. Sunday morning, participants met at the Yacht Club and headed down to the parade staging area. After arrival, we decorated the boat and truck. Those who helped and walked were Al & Deb Pepe, Ron & Pat Hughes, Philippe Delangre & friend Amy and his dog, Nemo, and Sonny's brother Kevin and his family. Sonny took some photos along the parade route and they are posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

All boats will be out of the parking lot by April 1. When parking for Club events, please try to use our lot rather than the Palmetto Bay parking next to the Club. We have had complaints from the owners that we are taking up space needed for their clientele. Don Robbins is continuing his repair work on the blue Flying Scott. It should be ready by the end of the month. The rest of the Club boats should also be ready for the water, and Philippe has been asked to move his trailer off the pool area as soon as possible so the back yard area will be looking good for spring and out door dining.

You will also be seeing a dumpster on the property for a few days this month. We will be cleaning out abandoned items from under the club. Several members have heeded our notice to remove or tag their stuff stored there. This month, all unidentified items remaining will go in the dumpster.

The small boat committee has prepared a set of qualifying requirements for those who wish to use the Club boats. These are for your safety and include such things as demonstrating ability to rig, sail and return the boat to the dock. For the sunfish, it will require a forced capsizing and recovery. The requirements are posted on the bulletin board.

Don't forget Small Boat Saturday, April 6. Meet at the Club at 10:00 am for coffee and donuts. This month's topics include tides and currents in Broad Creek, towing boats on the water and knot tying.

Our kitchen is in need of a new stove and a new refrigerator. If you or anyone you know is remodeling their kitchen and has a refrigerator or an oven in need of a new home, please call Ernie Ahr or Clyde Harris to see if they could be used in the kitchen.

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# NAUTILADIES



There is no formal article for April. The next meeting will be April 12th at 11:00 followed by lunch.

Please note our bartending news...

On Mother's Day we will be having a brunch and hopefully some of our men will step up to the plate to tend bar. Following that we hope to have the month of May with an all female cast of bartenders.

Prior to that, we'll start the month of May with "Shorty and Shorty" (Foley and Stortz) behind the bar in our "full bartending regalia" and we'll also have many of our Nautiladies doing the mixing and dispensing of drinks throughout the month. You'll have to be there to see us in action. The Playboy Bunnies and the gals at Hooters have nothing on us. Don't miss this month of Ladies of the club in action. It should be fun.

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The new Board member to be introduced this month is Michael Roe. Some of you have gotten to know Mike during the six months he has been a member. Prior to arriving on Hilton Head three years ago, he and his wife lived in New York for thirty years before moving to San Francisco for the next thirty. While working, he ran operations for American Express, Visa International and Bank of America. In 1991, he changed direction and began running a retail enterprise and renovating homes. Looking for new adventures, he visited the Annapolis Boat Show two years ago and decided sailing would be a great experience. Presently, his quest is finding the right sailboat and learning everything he can about the boating life.

**Aubrey Vaughan, Commodore**



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# BOATERS' REPORT



T - minus a few days and counting. April has arrived with cool (cold) temperatures to start the boating season for we fair weather sailors. Some boats that were in the yard have already been launched while others are only days away.

Tom Caldwell will be the April event master and has promised beautiful weather for his first "SHAKE DOWN CRUISE AND RAFT-UP" (usually the term "shake down" refers to the illegal act of forcing someone to give up money, so bring your wallets, Tom has to pay for bottom paint) The date has been set for Sunday, April 28th with anchor boat down at 3:45 with others to arrive shortly after. Tom will contact skippers with details so get your crews and boats ready.

Speaking of dates, I would like skippers to e-mail me at [shkordavid@aol.com](mailto:shkordavid@aol.com) as to their preference for activities to be scheduled on 1) weekends (Saturday or Sunday) or 2) weekdays (which day is better). I'm trying to find the time where the most skippers will be available.

The YC's affiliation with Hilton Head Heroes will start its boating cruises with the families of children with life threatening illness April 1st. Again, thanks to the members of the YC for their support.

Dave Shkor- the powerboat guy

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## The weather *\*will\** warm. Sailing and Boating *\*will\** begin! Are you prepared?

A friend's motor has quit while traveling out of Broad Creek. How are you going to help? Do you know how the current and tides will affect any rescue efforts? Do you know how to tow your friend back to the dock? Do you know how to tie the knots what won't come apart? (you really don't want an 'oops' moment!) See the Small Boat Saturday Flyer on the next page and plan on attending,

The May 4th SBS will be rescheduled. The Power Squadron is having a Poker Run that day and there will probably be more than usual traffic on Broad Creek. Not conducive to Man OverBoard practice.

Please contact Jim Vaughn about skippering or crewing a Flying Scot for the races. We'll bring you up to speed.

Rumor has it that some boat maintenance sessions will be available in the fall. Stay tuned!

Questions or comments? Contact me.

# SMALL BOAT SATURDAY

APRIL 6, 2013 10AM

**Tides and Currents** - Aubrey Vaughan  
How to handle Broad Creek and not get swept out to sea.

**Towing** - Ivan Bush  
Help out your fellow club member.

**Knots** - Don Robbins and Deb Pepe  
Only the essentials.

We are getting closer to boating time! This session of SBS will present "need to know" information on getting up and down the creek and return to the dock. We need to be very aware of the tides and currents and how they affect our small boats.



If a fellow club member's motor has quit, if the current is too much for a sunfish to get back to dock, if a sailboat needs to get out to Calibogue Sound to race ... you powerboat people can help .... IF YOU KNOW HOW!



Know how to tie up to dock or raft-up? Know how to fasten things to your boat?  
Know how to tie the knots to tow? Know how to coil a line?

Join us Saturday, April 6 at 10AM in the Clubhouse for coffee, donuts and knowledge.

Questions?  
Email [dbpepe@colby.edu](mailto:dbpepe@colby.edu) or call me at 843 589 9084 (dial all 10 #'s)

**Congratulations to Marty Otten on his victory of the 2012 season;  
second was Vaughn and third was Henderson**

## **2013 Flying Scot Schedule**

### **SPRING**

**March 23-24**  
**April 27-28**  
**May 18-19**  
**Make up May 25-26**

### **FALL**

**September 14-15**  
**October 5-6**  
**November 2-3**  
**Make up November 9-10**

These dates should not conflict with other area races or events and provide our sailors two race days per weekend making it easier to launch and retrieve boats.

Tom Caldwell has graciously agreed to serve as RC for our series and will try to acquire a race committee for race days when his schedule permits.

#### **Reminders:**

1. Race rules and scoring are set forth in the YC Directory.
2. **A boat's hull number** will be used for scoring not said #, skipper, or crew.
3. We consider 15 races our desired series with 12 being a minimum.
4. Conditions permitting, the race committee will try to run three races per scheduled race day.
5. More or fewer races can make up a series or a race day with the agreement of **all** fleet members and/or the club's commodore.
6. The RC has ultimate decision on when or if to race on any race. However, it was agreed last year that even one boat arriving at the scheduled start of a scheduled race can be raced and scored.
7. Any other one design fleet may start and race with the Flying Scots on any scheduled race day.

#### **Other Race Events:**

<b>Charleston Race Week</b>	<b>April 18– April 21</b>
<b>McIntosh Cup</b>	<b>May 4 and 5</b>
<b>Leukemia Cup/Wassau Cup SYC</b>	<b>September 21 and 22</b>
<b>Championship of Sailing (US Sailing)</b>	<b>September 24 and 25</b>
<b>Harbor Town Cup YCHHI</b>	<b>October 12</b>
<b>Calibogue Cup</b>	<b>October 13</b>
<b>Carolina Ocean Challenge</b>	<b>October 19 and 20</b>

**Note– Heritage Golf Tournament April 15-21**

## YCHHI April, 2013 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Mah Jongg 1pm	<b>3</b>  Hackers Golf	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Dinner- Springtime Celebration Lamb <b>Ahrs</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Small Boat Saturday</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Mah Jongg 1pm	<b>10</b>  Hackers Golf	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Nautiladies</b> Dinner- Oyster Roast with BBQue Chicken <b>Macalerny &amp; Logan</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Heritage Starts</b>	<b>16</b> Mah Jongg 1pm	<b>17</b>  Hackers Golf	<b>18</b>  <b>Charleston Race Week Thru 21st</b>	<b>19</b> Dinner- Sliced Filet of Beef <b>Caldwell and D. Shkor</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Board of Stewards 4:00pm</b>	<b>23</b> Mah Jongg 1pm	<b>24</b>  Hackers Golf	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Dinner- Paella  <b>Foleys</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Flying Scott Race</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Flying Scot Race</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Mah Jongg 1pm	<b>1</b>  Hackers Golf	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Dinner- BB Que Ribs  <b>Foley &amp; Stortz</b>	<b>4</b>

**Bartenders in Red**

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