



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

As of July 18, the pool was officially closed. We had 38 votes to close to pool and 3 to keep it open. Ultimately it was the board's decision but I thought it should be brought up for a vote by the membership and they have spoken. The decision to close the pool is a sad one I think, but was necessary. We have spent thousands of dollars over the last few years to maintain and keep it running. Father time caught up to it. It was opened in 1974. We will fill in the pool in the next few months as materials become available at little or no cost. If you, or someone you know, have fill dirt available, please contact the board or me. I have removed the pump, chlorinator, and filter. I am working on selling this to the highest bidder. After filling, we will decide the next best thing for that area.

We have two new members since the last Mainsheet came out. Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Clarke and Mr. & Mrs. Ira Sedransk. Susan and Stanley Clarke are still part time residents living in Bluffton and will have non-resident status until November. They have a 39' sloop. Lynne and Ira Sedransk live in Hilton Head Plantation and belong to the Freedom Boat Club. They applied for the 3-month trial membership. Please welcome them and keep recruiting new members. We now have over 100 members.

The club now has a Sunfish on the dock for member's use plus the Flying Scot. Please use these boats at your leisure if you have been checked out. Our Flying Scot fleet is having its annual races. Please call Jim to crew or skipper one of our boats. Dave Shkor (Power Boat Guy) is busy again organizing the raft ups and summer fun on the water. Look for his articles in the Mainsheet each month.

We have a special event coming up in September. Jim Kola, our special events chair is planning a Labor Day cookout with hot dogs, hamburgers and side dishes furnished by the NautiLadies. There will be games and music.

Our new chef, Marti Etter has been busy in the kitchen and is preparing some delicious meals. If you haven't eaten lately at the club on Fridays, please try and come. On August 12th, we will have a 1-½ lb. lobster for the meal. Please make reservations to help keep our costs down. Recently, we had Velvet Bob entertain us on Friday. We had a good turn out for a great meal of BBQ pork and chicken. Remember the club is open for lunch on Fridays 12 noon to 2 PM and the Sunday brunches are on the last Sunday of each month. The food & beverage committee, consisting of Clyde Harris and Suzy Priegel have been doing a great job. They reported we are making a profit thru June. Thanks to you all for attending and making the club a success.

We installed new track lighting inside the front door of the club. This area was always dark and gloomy after the sun went down and I felt it needed brightening up. Paul Ford installed this recently. Thank you Paul.

Sonny Compher
Commodore



NAUTILADIES

On July 22 Velvet Bob provided entertainment for the Club's Friday night dinner. Jeanne Christenson sold raffle tickets and the Nautiladies' half of the proceeds went to pay Velvet Bob. His music really brought the energy of the room up to a new high. Hopefully we can do this again.

August 2nd Marilyn Owen has graciously offered her home and pool for a Nautiladies Pool Party. Those attending will bring either a salad or a dessert. As of now there are 16 people signed up to attend. Splish Splash it will be great fun.

Pat Foley will be doing the much missed and now awaited TALENT SHOW! Tune up your voices and get out your tap shoes, she will want us all to participate, even if you just lip sync in the Nautiladies chorus. The date will be sometime in October. Stay tuned!

Happy Birthday wishes to Ede Thiele. Happy Anniversary to Judith and Bill Lawrenson and Linda and Clyde Harris.

See you at he Club!

Helen Kola

DON'T LABOR ON LABOR DAY!!!

**YCHH LABOR DAY COOK OUT
SEPTEMBER 5' 2011 4:00PM**

JOIN US ON Labor Day for a fantastic Labor Day Picnic prepared by the YCHH Hackers and the Nautiladies. There will be live entertainment and pair games involving very little skill. Find your partner early; the good ones will go fast! There will be cash prizes.

Finally, it's the last chance for all you displaced people from the North to wear white and straw hats. For those of you from below the Mason-Dixon Line the question is "What the heck is he talking about?"

Jim Kola

BOATERS REPORT...



Not a whole lot of boating activities during our summer respite. The dog days of summer have turned into really sizzling hot dog days of summer (pun intended)

There will be an event scheduled for early Sept, thursday the 8th. This will be an early evening dinner trip to Daufuskie Crab Co. sponsored by the HH Power Squad. Mike Gilroy, the PS event planner, has invited skippers from the YC to join together to arrive about 5:15pm (after the last ferry has left and the restaurant is empty) so that there will be plenty of time for all to enjoy the evening and still get back to the docks in daylight hours. Mike and I will be including a poker run on the way. There will be floating marks placed on the way to Daufuskie and skippers will find the marks thru lat - lon coordinates given before the event, pick up two poker cards at each of the three marks, and play a 5 card stud hand at the restaurant to determine who wins the pot. I'll be announcing and calling skippers with more details.

Since the last Main Sheet, YC skippers have taken our 7th and 8th family visiting with Hilton Head Heroes. Special thanks to Tom Caldwell and crew Morris Young who took a family from Summerville with 2 young sons (7 & 5) who had never been on a sailboat. Tom was asked and he immediately said yes, and gave the family a wonderful morning on the water.

Quick update on one of the YC's most adventuresome sailing families. Some YC members might not know the quiet Loda Family, Jack, Elizabeth, and their daughter Christianne and their history of world sailing aboard their 52ft. sailboat "CHRISTIANNE". The latest chapter started a little over 2 months ago when Jack and an assembled crew set sail from Hilton Head Island for the Mediterranean. After a challenging Atlantic crossing, Jack cleared the Straits of Gibraltar in early July, dropped off his crew and has been single hand sailing with a destination of Marseilles, France where Elizabeth and Christianne will join him for several weeks of cruising the Med. Let's applaud the Loda family for their continued quest for adventure in this latest saga of their sailing life.

Dave Shkor - the powerboat guy



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SMALL BOAT SATURDAY

The Small Boat Saturday committee took the dog days of summer off! We did not have a July event nor is an August event planned.

Our last gathering was in June. Norman Shotz gave a small, but enthusiastic audience an over view of small boat sailing using a program abridged from a Power Squadron course.

The club's next SBS event will be **September 3rd**. We will be having a "beer can" race off the docks. The racing is round robin and all in fun. We will have both Sunfish and Flying Scots available and everyone who wants to sail will be able to do so. Due to the general lack of dependable morning breeze in the summer, we will gather at the club for a small cook out at Noon. Sailing will start at 13:30 if the sea breeze comes up.

Note: There is a Sunfish and a Flying Scot ready to sail at the YC dock. Missing parts ie. FS sails and tiller and Sunfish dagger board and rudder are in the dock box. The combination is 2992. If anyone need checking out, contact Jim Vaughn at 384-7322.

Future Date for anticipated SBS events:

October 1st– Flying Scot Race Day. Starts at the club at 11:00. If you are interested in crewing or skippering post your name at the clubs crew list.

November 5– Maintaining small powerboats. Inspections by the Coast Guard will be available.

December 3– TBA

January 7- Bar Stool Regatta

YCHII 2011 Fall Race Schedule

Class	Dates	Start Time	Event
FS (club series)	Sept. 10 & 11	13:30	Club series
FS	Oct. 1 & 2	11:00	Club series
FS	Oct. 8 & 9	11:00	Club series
PHRF	Oct. 15	TBA	Calibogue Cup
PHRF	Oct. 16	TBA	Caibogue Cup
PHRF Challenge	Oct. 22 & 23	TBA	SCYC Ocean
FS	Oct. 29 & 30	11:00	Club series
FS Make Up	Nov 5 & 6	11:00	Club series
FS Make up	Nov. 12 & 13	11:00	Club series

RC Chairman Bill Lawrenson

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YCHHI August, 2011 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Hackers Golf	4	5 Lunch Dinner– Stuffed Cabbage Rolls Gilroy's	6
7	8	9	10 Hackers Golf	11	12 Nautiladies Lunch Dinner– Lobster Dinner \$25.00 Logan's	13
14	15 Board of Stewards 4:00PM	16	17 Hackers Golf	18	19 Lunch Dinner– Pecan crusted chicken Compher's	20
21	22	23	24 Hackers Golf	25	26 Lunch Dinner– Tilapia Harris'	27
28 Special BRUNCH \$9.50	29	30	31 Hackers Golf	1	2 Lunch Dinner– Special Pasta Night \$10; kids under 12 \$5. TBA	3

Brunch is 11:00 am –1 pm.

Bartenders in Red.

Labor Day Picnic September 5th

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