



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

The new liquor license is now posted in the club. We are legal for another two years. Many thanks to all who helped make this happen, especially Clyde Harris who drove to Columbia and back to get the temporary license on the day our extension of the old one ran out.

Our June open house continues to show positive results. Three new members joined this month. Please be on the look out for Janet Gillespie, Dave and Carol Ann Thompson and Eline and Jim Wall, all new full time members.

Wet weather ruined the planned boating trip to Tubby's scheduled for July 1. Perhaps we can try again in the fall. However, we never give up. Cecil Viverette has put together a new trip to Eagles Nest Restaurant on August 8. See the details in the Boaters Report.

For the last Thursday on the Water, Norm and Deb took the club Flying Scott and Bill Wing took a Sunfish down to Brahm's Point and back. They had a lovely evening. We are not getting much participation at these twice monthly sailing events. We need your comments and suggestions to make these activities more popular. I would love to hear from you by phone (843-706-7032) or email (Aubrey@sailserenity.net).

Those who use the yard to do maintenance work on their boat will be pleased to know that the electrical outlets and breakers have been replaced and improved. Ernie Ahr took on this task for the club which cost less than \$500.00.

Some good friends of the club, Marty and Larry Saylor, have donated an electric trolling motor and battery which can be used to get the Flying Scott away from the dock. We thanked them with a dinner at the club last Friday.

We had over 50 people attend the free rum and America's Cup film presentation last Sunday. Several sailors from the South Carolina Yacht Club were there for the event. Was it the free rum or the film which drew the crowd? Whichever it was, we had a great time.

At July's board meeting, two changes to our by-laws were discussed and approved for presentation to the membership. We need to clarify that no commercial enterprise may use the club as a storage facility for equipment, trailers or boats. This has always been the club's policy but we need to codify it. The second recommendation was to create a new class of membership for singles at 3/4ths of a resident member's dues. Both proposals will be set forth and explained in a notice to the membership for consideration at our next membership meeting.

Aubrey Vaughan
Commodore

BOATERS' REPORT



Well Mike Gilroy, welcome to my world and the weather gods. Mike, who has planned some of the Club's best boating, day on the water events, put together a July 1st run to Tubby's in Thunderbolt with the Power Squad that totaled 6 boats and 30 some people. And then the weather went south. On the day of the event it was blowing 20 - 30 knots out of the south and scheduled heavy rain, so Mike was forced to pull the plug on the trip. I hope he might try to reschedule this fun event.

However, with Pollyanna like enthusiasm, the YC boaters will go forward with more trips on boats. Our next volunteer wagonmaster, Cecil Viverette, has put together our next adventure. Cecil lays out the plan as follows-----We would propose a trip to Eagles Nest Restaurant on Thursday, 8 August. Planing hull boats should gather at the red ICW day mark "32" just off Haig Point at 1100. We will pick up the New River in front of Marshside Mamma's and follow it to Bloody Point. The entire trip should be 20 to 30 minutes to the docks. The club there will pick us up in carts for the short ride to the restaurant. Those planning to go should have the final count, boats and people, to me by Sunday, 4 August. Captains who have extra passenger space and members who need a ride should contact me at their earliest convenience

Cecil Viverette—cviverette@aol.com

Just a head's up for our first Sept. event. Bill Wing, the Sept. volunteer, is in process planning a mid-Sept. trip. Details will follow.

Okay skippers, get your boat and crews ready and let's do a little social yachting with the yacht club.

A big thank you to Ernie and Terri Ahr who took the 6th Hilton Head Hero family of the season out on their boat for a special trip with a Mother and her 13 yr. old daughter. From Terri's description, it was rewarding for both the Hero family and the Ahrs.

Dave Shkor - the powerboat guy

NAUTILADIES



We did not have a meeting in July. Instead, we went to Marilyn Owen's home for a swim party. Everyone who attended had a great time. We enjoyed good food and conversation and a few "wild" stories. Thank you, Marilyn, for hosting a terrific afternoon.

We need a greeter for the next two Friday evenings, August 2nd and August 9th. Any volunteers? Contact me if you would like to welcome members and guests as they arrive for dinner.

Our next meeting will be Friday, August 9th. Lunch will be available at noon and the meeting will begin at 1:00 PM.

See you at the Club!

Linda O'Connor



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11	12	13 Mah Jongg 1pm	14 Hackers Golf	15	16 Dinner– Lobster \$25. Langs	17
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Bartenders in Red

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