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Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

THE MAIN SHEET



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Commodore's Comments

by Michael Roe

Thank you very much for your confidence in appointing me as your Commodore for the coming year. My plan is to work with the very capable members of the Board of Stewards and Bridge to make 2015 a year in which significant progress is made in improving all aspects of life at the club.

Let me start by introducing the members of the Board of Stewards and Bridge, each of whom brings a desire to see the club continually improve and provide great experiences for all the membership. The following members have agreed to serve on your Board of Stewards: Don Robbins, Sonny Compher, Carol Kedrowsky, George Cohen, Ernie Ahr, Anne Landis, Marek Belka and Hap Todd. Your Bridge is composed of John Lang, Vice Commodore; Michael Gilroy, Rear Commodore; Leslie Gilroy, Treasurer; and, Mary Anne MacAlarney, Secretary. They bring a wealth of individual life experiences, historical club experience and a willingness to work hard on your behalf. I have been extremely pleased and impressed by the number of members who have told me personally that they would like to assist in any way they can. We will be tapping this great resource as the year unfolds. Thank you for that support.

As we move forward there are a number of old issues which we hope to conclude and projects we hope to undertake and make significant progress on in the coming months. I will use this forum to keep you apprised of the progress we are making on these projects, and the assistance we need to make them a reality. Remember every member has a skill which can help in advancing the effort.



Nauti Ladies Report

by Francis Viverette

Our Nautiladies meeting was held on November 14. Yours truly was sworn in as President. What pressure I now feel being in charge of our group (“The Heartbeat of the YCHHI”)! I am made comfortable knowing that we have so many enthusiastic and hard working members. Our group works tirelessly in the background so that our events, both on Friday nights and other times, are as much fun as they can be.

Marilyn Owen tried to resign from her position as Chairman of the decorating and special events committee, however, we would not accept her resignation!!!! Instead we gave her a committee! She can now delegate to others! Our ladies really stepped up to the plate to keep Marilyn in charge since she does an outstanding job in this capacity!

The Nautiladies will decorate our club for the Christmas season on Thursday, December 4 at 10 AM. The following Friday night, December 5, will be our annual YCHHI Christmas party. All members of the Yacht Club are asked to bring an ornament to place on our tree. Nautical themes would be great, but not required.

The annual Nautiladies Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 9, at Charlie’s L’Toile Verte. Linda Harris, our capable Christmas party “Elf”, is once again in charge of this event. We will enjoy cocktails at 12 PM and lunch at 1 PM. Please let Linda know if you would like to join us. Lhharris@aol.com

Looking into the future, one of the events we have planned is a Yacht Club auction to be held March 1. Diane Stortz and Anne Landis will co-chair this event. Start thinking of what you would like to donate to the cause. Nautical and boating things are very popular. Anything else that might be someone else’s jewel, (and that you think is maybe not quite “the jewel” you use to enjoy), would be great. We plan to try (once again!) to tour SCAD this spring. A show of hands indicated we all want to do this. Thus, Marsha Christianson has agreed to be in charge of this event. Thanks so much Marsha. It will be open to all Yacht Club members and their guests.

The Hilton Head Heroes have invited Yacht Club members to tour their house in Sea Pines. Many of our members use their boats to host these Hero families, with Dave Shkor making all the arrangements. In fact Dave was recognized for his outstanding contributions at the Heroes recent gala. The Nautiladies are proud to help with gas for the boats. A tour of the house is planned for later in the year.

Merry Christmas to all and please support our club whenever you have an opportunity. We are all so fortunate to be able to enjoy such camaraderie with great friends!



MENUS for December

December 5, 2014

Christmas Party at the Club

Prime Rib Dinner w/ Au Jus \$20

December 12, 2014

Chicken Jubilee

December 19, 2014

Meatloaf

December 26, 2014

No Formal Dinner.

Soup, Salad and Bread will be served between 4 and 7pm and the bar will be open. Reserve early since we are expecting a large crowd. This is a FREE event.

Remember reservations help to save money. Please make your reservation by Thursday by emailing Lindsay at

burnett.lindsay@gmail.com

**BARTENDERS
FOR
DECEMBER**



December 5, 2014

The Vaughans

December 12, 2014

The Comphers

December 19, 2014

The Moores

December 26, 2014

The Landises





December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	2	3 Hackers Golf contact Dennis Foley denf641@aol.com	4 10:00 am to ? Decorate Club for Holidays	5 6:00 - 10:00 Christmas Party <u>Bartenders</u> The Vaughans	6
7	8 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	9 12 noon Nauti Ladies Christmas Party	10 Hackers Golf	11	12 6:00 - 10:00 Chicken Jubilee <u>Bartenders</u> The Comphers	13
14	15 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	16 4:00- 5:00 Board Meeting	17 Hackers Golf	18	19 6:00 - 10:00 Meatloaf Bartenders The Moores	20
21	22 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	23	24 Hackers Golf	25 CHRISTMAS	26 4:00 - 7:00 Free Soup & Bread Bartenders The Landises	27
28	29 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	30	31 Hackers Golf			

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everyone on
your holiday
list!*



Small Boat Sailing News

by Deb Pepe

Many thanks as always to Fleet Captain Jim Vaughn and his Race Committee for offering fall sailing.

Our Club small boat sailing program is on hold for the time being, pending revamping in the coming year.

With our recent influx of knowledgeable small boat sailors, we are positioned to develop and offer an in-house sailing program. To this end, we will have a January meeting to brainstorm exactly what, when and how this will happen. If you have participated in Club Small Boat Sailing in the past, please plan on attending. We need your knowledge and experience. Time and date TBA.

Please contact me with comments, questions and suggestions.

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World Affairs Council Comes to YCHHI

by John Lang

The World Affairs Council of Hilton Head announces a World Affairs Evening Speaker Series invitation to all who have a serious interest in international relations and American interests in the world.

The World Affairs Evening Speaker Series will feature topics of local concern, with global reach, for participants to discuss and explore the critical questions regarding the economic, political and strategic trends that are shaping the U.S. Foreign Policy agenda.

Speakers are drawn from within the World Affairs Council of Hilton Head as well as regional experts known for their international experience in government, business, military affairs and academia.

The Evening Speaker Series takes place on the 4th Tuesday of each month, January - May 2015, at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head.

JANUARY 27, 2015

Kent Harrington

The Politics of National Security, Civil Liberties and Privacy as Technology Calls the Tune

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Col. Mark Mykleby (Ret.)

Sustainability Redefined - In Search of a New Grand Strategy

MARCH 24, 2015

Lee Wilwerding

The Western Response to the Geopolitics of the Ukraine and Russia

APRIL 28, 2015

Arthur K. Smith, Ph.D.

Cuba and the United States

MAY 26, 2015

Harold Hauer, Ph.D

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