



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

## The Main Sheet

January, 2013



### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Thanks to the Nautiladies for the wonderful holiday decorations in the Club. The new tree looked great in the back corner. Lindsay outdid herself on the Christmas dinner on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Seventy eight people enjoyed roast beef with all the trimmings plus ginger bread trifle for dessert. You may also notice that Sonny Compher has cleaned up the boat storage yard so it is looking neater behind the parking lot.

The next area we need to clean is the space under the building where many items have been abandoned by members over the years. As of this month, we are asking members to remove any personal items that have been left under the club or to organize and identify their items with tags showing name and telephone number. Items not identified by April 1, 2013 will be removed and sent to the county dump. The Club will have a dumpster available the last week in March for disposal of items you do not wish to keep. When this project is complete, the two enclosed areas under the building should be exclusively for Food and Beverage and for Club sailing activities. All items in the open space should be identified by member, and they will be charged \$3.00 per square foot for storage. Please note that any flammable cans or items must be stored in a metal cabinet. If the fire department finds flammables not stored properly, the Club will be subject to fines or worse. Ernie Ahr is responsible for this project, and he needs help with the final clean up in April. I hope you will respond favorably if he asks for your assistance.

The letter mailed to you on December 7<sup>th</sup> regarding building repairs has resulted in several offers of loans to raise \$20,000 needed to perform the work identified. So far, we have commitments for about half this amount. I hope to receive additional offers in the next two weeks so that I can take the matter to the Board of Stewards for approval at our meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>. After Board approval, we will be contacting those who offered loans to complete documentation so we can start the roof repair and other projects this spring.

We have thirteen members who have joined the Club in the last year. Leslie Gilroy, our membership chairman, will be holding a New Member Appreciation night at our Friday dinner on January 25 to recognize these new members. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to introduce yourself if you have not already done so.

Deb Pepe is breathing new life into the Club's sailing program. Some of the plans she is making for the next season are aimed at getting more participation from members. We may have a power boat spectator fleet to take members out to cheer their favorite sailors to victory. Stay tuned.

Continuing the biographies of our new board members, this month I will tell you about Carol Kedrowsky. She was born, raised and lived in the Red Bank area of the New Jersey shore until she and George moved to Hilton Head in 2004. She worked for the US army for 32 years, ending her career as Chief of a Business Management Division for Military Weapons Systems. During the 60's, she was an avid boater and fisherman and in the 80's, George introduced her to sailing and kayaking. Together, they have owned both sail and power boats and have cruised the east coast. They have been members of the Yacht Club for eight years.

Aubrey Vaughan, Commodore

# NAUTILADIES



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday season full of love and joy and time with family and friends.

The Nautiladies will launch 2013 with a planning meeting on January 11. This is your chance to share your ideas and brainstorm a slate of projects and activities for a fun new year. Join us for lunch at noon, followed by the meeting at 1pm.

Game night is back! Please mark your calendars for our revival of game night on January 8 at 7pm at the clubhouse.

We offer our warmest congratulations to Carol & George Kedrowsky on their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on January 2.

See you at the club!

Linda O'Connor



## THANK YOU FROM LINDSAY....

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your generous holiday bonus. I am overwhelmed! These last six months have been an amazing adventure. Thank you for the opportunity.

Every week we seek to bring you fresh, delicious dinners that hopefully make you want to come back each Friday and bring friends along, too!

We will have a grand time in 2013; lots of fun dinners to come. I look forward to every week. Mark your calendar for the New Years Day brunch, a great time to gather and toast the New Year together.

We hope that you and your family and friends have a very blessed Holiday.

Best to all,  
Lindsay

## BOATERS' REPORT



Last month we revisited 2012 boating activities and the experiment with having volunteer skippers plan an event for one month was successful and will be duplicated this coming year. Thanks to all the skippers who took the time and volunteered. I can coordinate but I need the YC skippers to again step up and pick a month to plan their boat trip. Please don't feel that you're locked into doing things we've done in the past. If you have a "wild hair" to do something new, it probably will be well received.

It would be great to see more participation from our sailboat owners. As a fast powerboat owner, I'm not sure what our sailboaters might like to do, but would like to hear suggestions. Sailboat owners can also volunteer to plan something.

The combined event with the Power Squadron to Tubby's was well received with a huge turnout. Many of our active skippers are members of both the YC and the PS and if acceptable to the PS, I would like to see more combined activities with invites of participation going in both directions. The more the merrier.

Other possibilities could include a trip to Beaufort with an afternoon dock party so sailors and cruisers could have an overnighter and fast powerboaters could go and return the same day. I've also been told of a couple restaurants on Tybee with water access and I hear Bloody Point re-opened with a new dock on Mungen Creek. Might be worth checking out for someone to put together. Mike Gilroy has scouted out a Jazz Musical Happening at the Westin in Savannah that's early enough to boat-to and get back in daylight.

Our boating is limited only by our imaginations. Let's make an effort to get the "old girl" off the trailer, out of the parking lot, off the mooring, and untied from the dock and actually use her as a boat. You might be surprised that yachting with the Yacht Club can be an enjoyable experience.

DAVE SHKOR- the power boat guy

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# YCHHI January, 2013 Events and Activities

| Sun       | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                              | Thu       | Fri   | Sat       |
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|           |  | <b>1</b><br><b>New Year's Day BRUNCH</b><br>11:30-1:30 | <b>2</b><br><b>Hackers Golf</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br><b>Dinner- Southern Fish Fry</b><br><br><b>Gilroys</b>    | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                                     | <b>8</b><br><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b><br><b>GAME NIGHT</b>  | <b>9</b><br><b>Hackers Golf</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11 Nautiladies Dinner- Meat Loaf</b><br><br><b>Hughes</b>          | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>                                    | <b>15</b><br><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b>                      | <b>16</b><br><b>Hackers Golf</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18 Dinner- Portuguese Night Pat Foley</b><br><br><b>Lewis</b>      | <b>19</b> |
| <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br><b>Board of Stewards 4:00pm</b> | <b>22</b><br><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b>                      | <b>23</b><br><b>Hackers Golf</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25 Dinner- Lobster and Shrimp Pie</b><br><br><b>R.Waldren and?</b> | <b>26</b> |
| <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                                    | <b>29</b><br><b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b>                      | <b>30</b><br><b>Hackers Golf</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1</b><br><b>Dinner- Chicken</b><br><br><b>A. Vaughans</b>          | <b>2</b>  |

## Bartenders in Red

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