



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

## The Main Sheet

January, 2012



### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Great news! The new loan from NBSC has been finalized. We have a reduction in our mortgage payment of \$200 per month and our real estate taxes should go down in 2012. I will keep you informed on that as soon as we receive our tax bill.

Our Christmas party on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December was a sell out with 84 attending. The club looked beautiful with thanks to the 23 persons including the NautiLadies and a few "Muscle Mates" who showed up on December 1<sup>st</sup> and decorated. Marti did a great job preparing the dinner. Thanks to Clyde and Linda Harris at the carving stations who served us all. Pat Foley entertained us again with Christmas Carols and sing along. Thanks also go to Leslie and Mike Gilroy, the bartenders, for serving us all with smiles the entire evening. We had a surprise visit by Santa Claus who distributed gifts to many members. **MRS.** Santa was Jeanne Christensen who flew in on her sleigh since Mr. Santa was predisposed and couldn't make it. Thanks to everyone who donated food to the Deep Well box in the entrance to the club. I took over two loads in December to help that worthy cause and they were very appreciative.

The new steps and deck at the back door is completed. Thanks go out to all who helped including Ivan Bush, Philippe DeLangre, Dennis Foley, Ron Hughes, Kenny Priegel, Don Robbins, Chet Rozof, and Dave Stortz. This will enhance the clubs appearance and safety tremendously.

Many thanks go to Mike Gilroy for painting the outside of the club. Be sure to thank him when you see him at the club.

Please welcome new member Roy Waldren from Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He travels and lives at Outdoor Resorts on Arrow Road part time. He has a 28-foot sailboat and a 19-foot Sea Pro powerboat and is looking for social, cruising, sailing and travel activities at the club. Also welcome back Philippe DeLangre and Josh Cunningham who took a leave of absence. Our membership is growing slowly so please try to recruit any new person you may think of. The club is a great place to make new friends. When Mary and I joined, we only knew two members. Any new member you bring in the club and remain in the club for at least one quarter, you will receive credit for one-month dues.

We have our annual New Days Brunch on January 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Please call for reservations or sign in the red book, so we can plan accordingly. There is always a great turnout that day and the brunch is a nice way to start the New Year. There are no football bowl games on the 1<sup>st</sup> this year, so you won't have any excuses.

On Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we will have a New Member recognition evening. All of the members who joined in 2011 have been invited. Please join us that evening to meet and greet our new members.

I want to thank everyone who supported **OUR** club in 2011 and I look forward to another great year as your Commodore in 2012.

Sonny Compher, Commodore



## BOATERS REPORT ...

The boating season has come to an end and its time to review 2011's boating season. This year, the YC had several social raft-ups, a special Nauti-Lady day on the water, a trip to Port Royal Landing and an all member drive-to, boat-to luncheon at the Salty Dog. The YC's Jack Loda was the long distance traveler, sailing his boat from Broad Creek to the Mediterranean, cruising there with Elizabeth and Christianne, and returning home while the boat awaits in Greece ready for next year's adventures.

### Changes for 2012

It was over 3 years ago that Tom Caldwell, Don Robbins and I talked about the need for boating events at the YC in order to put some yachting back into the club. The events had good turnout and seemed to be enjoyed by those participating. Unfortunately, over the 3 years we've lost boats that were active for various reasons and a growing staleness of our activities. Doing the same things over and over, expecting different results is never a bright idea. It is now time for new ideas, with new input and effort from all our boaters. We are a small, yet active group, but to grow boating interest and attract boat owning people to join the YC, we need diverse and fun activities.

For 2012, I will not be the planner for all events. If someone wants to take over all boating activities, that would be a great thing. However, I have a suggestion. I suggest that for each month of our boating season,

April, May, June.....Sept. Oct. Nov., one of the YC skippers steps up to be the planner and organizer for only one or two trips, rafts, luncheon runs, diners or whatever that skipper enjoys. I know that skippers have done really neat things by themselves, so all I'm asking is for them to share with the group. Think of it as volunteer bartending on the water. If you want my help or guidance, I'll be happy to offer suggestions. Even if you're out of town part of the year, you can pick a month while here to help.

To start things off, I will take October. I will do 2 boating events with one being an all member drive-to, boat-to, like we've done to Port Royal or Salty Dog but maybe a new location. This leaves only 5 months, April, May, June,...Sept., Nov., needing 5 skippers to simply plan one or two events during "their" month. It's not hard to do or time consuming. I'll coordinate so contact me with your choice of month. Without your help, we'll lose the yachting in the Yacht Club.

I feel the YC's affiliation with Hilton Head Heroes is worthwhile and will continue to head that program along with the other skippers who have helped.

Dave Shkor - the October powerboat guy

# NAUTILADIES



The Holidays are over and hopefully everyone had a wonderful time with family, traveling and going to parties . Now it is time to get down to the business of having more enjoyable times at the Yacht Club. The Nautladies have an open slate before us. Our first meeting of the new year will be to brainstorm ideas for activities and projects for 2012. Here is your chance to get your two cents in. The meeting is on January 13<sup>th</sup>. We do need everyone's input!

Game night will continue into 2012. Our first game night will be January 17<sup>h</sup> at 7:00. Some of the gamers went to Captain Woody's for dinner and it worked out very well. The game has yet to be decided on, could be Tripoli again or another game. We can decide that at our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank Pat Hughes for the lovely vase of flowers she donated to the Christmas festivities. Betty Y. Bush, Francis Viverette and Pat Hughes donated the tea lights adorning the dining tables.

See you at the Club.  
Helen Kola



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## **Tailgate Party & Skills Competition**

**Where: YCHH**

**When : January 22, 2012**

**Time: To be announced**



**Menu: The best menu and food you have ever tasted, sorry Clyde and Marti. Why? Because we will all prepare our own best Tailgate menu and share it with everyone.**

**Entertainment: We are waiting to hear back if the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders will be able to be in the Yacht Club parking lot on this date but there is a back-up plan. It is two hours of John Phillip Sousa's marches on CD.**

**Gambling: Our ever-favorite Squares game. One square will be \$2.00. The special Ray Faust package of \$20.00 for 10 squares will be available.**

### **Football Pairs Competition:**

- 1. Field Goal Competition : Limber up those fore fingers.**
- 2. Distance Throw: Get the nerf footballs out of the storage and start practicing**
- 3. Football throw accuracy: How many throws through a hoop can you toss?**

**Penalty flag throw: Commonly referred to as Bean Bag in-the-hole throw.**

**The TV's will be set up in the club to watch the play off games that will determine which teams go to the Super Bowl.**

**There will be more information available at our usual Friday night dinners.**

**Jim Kola  
Special events chairman**

## YCHHI January, 2012 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>New Years Brunch</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Hackers Golf</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 Lunch</b> <b>Dinner– Sheperd’s Pie</b>  <b>Hildenbrandts</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Small Boat Meeting</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Hackers Golf</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Nautiladies Lunch</b> <b>Dinner– Chicken Cacciatori</b>  <b>Emory &amp; Liddy</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>GAME NIGHT</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Hackers Golf</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 Lunch- Dinner- Portuguese Night with Pat Foley</b> <b>New Member Recognition</b>  <b>Ivan Bushs</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Tail Gate Party</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Board of Stewards 4:00pm</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Hackers Golf</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 Lunch Dinner– Soup &amp; Sandwich \$9.</b>  <b>Landis</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Sunday Brunch \$11.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Hackers Golf</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 Lunch Dinner–</b>  <b>Hughes</b>	<b>4</b>

Brunch is 11:00 am –1 pm. Except  
New Years Day until 1:30

**Bartenders in Red.**

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