



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



Fellow member Chris Gerards cut down the two dead trees that were on our property, in June. He also trimmed four other trees, which had some dead limbs and could cause damage or injury to persons and property. Jim Vaughn is removing the wood and other debris. Thanks to them both. The boat storage area is in better shape now. We have over 12 boats and trailers in that area which provides us with a nice income each month.

All of know the pool situation is something we should decide on soon. Recently, Kenny Priegel and I met with Mr. David Payne from DHEC who inspected the pool and found 10 items that need repaired before we can reopen. The costs of doing this would be in excess of \$20,000. I have sent everyone a letter or e-mail outlining the costs of getting the pool opened. It was the board's recommendation to close the pool. If you haven't returned your decision, please do so as soon as possible. Your vote should be sent to Mary Ann MacAlarney or myself.

On June 11th, we had our annual clean up day. Dennis Foley, who was in charge, recruited over 25 persons from the club to clean windows, paint, and trim bushes and trees. We had a very successful day. Lunch was provided. Thanks to all the members who helped.

Thanks to all the members who have been coming to our dinners and other functions. I am happy to report that we are in the black this year and we are paying off the members who have previously loaned money to the club. Our new chef, Marti Etter has been doing a great job in the kitchen, so lets continue on this path. Where else can you eat for \$13? With salad, coffee, desert and no lines and no tip? We have added over 12 new members this year also, so please keep up the good work and keep recruiting those new members. The board approved Marsha Christenson's daughter, Dee Dee and her husband Paul Simmons at the last meeting. They live in Summerville. Please welcome them.

We will not have our small boat Saturday in July due to other conflicts that day, but we do have a Flying Scot and a Sunfish on our dock for your use. Please feel free to use these if you have been checked out how to sail them.

We have our heating and a/c units now under contract for twice yearly maintenance contracts and our flood insurance is now under review for renewal.

I hope everyone has a great 4th of July holiday and will see you all at the club soon.

Sonny Compher
Commodore



NAUTILADIES

Fourteen of us had a wonderful time on the raft-up planned by David Shkor as a thank you to the Nautiladies. We would like to thank Dave, Tom Caldwell and Bill Lawerson for giving us a morning of fun on the water.

At our June meeting we welcomed Doris Broere as a new NL member. The NL have purchased a new first aid kit for the Club. It will be kept in the supply closet. Thank you Marilyn Owenf or alerting us to this need and Betty Y. Bush for purchasing it.

Happy Birthday to Andrea Shotz.

I hope to see you all at the next NL meeting in July.
Helen Kola

A Labor Day Festivity

Keep September 5th, 2011 open. Join us on Labor Day for a day of gourmet outdoor cooking, cheap beer, non-skill contests for couples and great companionship. Watch your Main Sheet for more up-dates concerning this last day of summer party.

BOATERS REPORT...



For the month of June, the YC had 2 events. On Tues. June 7th, three YC skippers, the Viverettes, Stortz, and D. Shkor met off the fuel dock of Skull Creek Marina at 11 am to make a smooth crossing of Port Royal Sound to have lunch at the Back Porch Grill at Port Royal Landing Marina. It was an easy quick passage, easy docking and a good lunch, though the wait staff was a little overwhelmed. A total of 10 people made the trip on 3 boats.

On Thurs. June 16th, 3 YC skippers, Tom Caldwell with help from Morris Young, Bill Lawrenson, and Dave Shkor hosted the first Nauti-Ladies lunch raft-up behind Middle Marsh Isl. The idea was for a special "Thank You" trip to show our appreciation for all the good work these ladies do for the YC. As usual, the ladies brought enough good tasting treats to feed an army. After 2 hours on the raft, we broke up and had a pleasant, through for some, slow trip back to the docks. Again, thank you Nauti Ladies.

The social raft scheduled for June 18th with flare practice in Bull Creek will be re-scheduled later this fall. Several of our active skippers are out of the area seeking cooler temps. and we want this to be a well attended event.

With so many skippers out of town combined with dog day heat, we will, as in the past, not schedule any YC boating events for July and August. However, Mike Gilroy, who schedules activities for the Power Squad., has an early evening trip planned for Daufuskie Crab Co. on August 8th that both groups can participate. I'll let skippers know details as we get closer to that date.

The YC, through its participating skippers, has now hosted 6 Hilton Head Hero families for personal cruises on HHI waters. Special thanks to Cecil and Frances Viverette this month for their help with a visiting family.

Dave Shkor - the powerboat guy



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YCHHI July, 2011 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lunch Dinner- Low Country Boil Ken Priegel & Dennis Foley	2
3	4 	5	6 Hackers Golf	7	8 Nautiladies Lunch Dinner- Beef Stroganoff Pat & Dennis Foley	9
10	11	12	13 Hackers Golf	14	15 Lunch Dinner- Salmon with Fresh Dill Sauce Joan & John Fraser	16
17	18 Board of Stewards 4:00PM	19	20 Hackers Golf	21	22 Lunch Dinner- Western Night Pulled Pork & Barbeque Chicken Linda & Clyde Harris	23
24 BRUNCH 11:00- 1:00	25	26	27 Hackers Golf	28	29 Lunch Dinner- Pasta Night-Red & White Terri & Ernie Ahr	30

Bartenders in red

Western Night on July 22nd Music by “Velvet Bob” at 6 pm

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