



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

July, 2013



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

June has been a busy month for our club. We had a very successful open house on the 22nd. Leslie Gilroy deserves a large thank you for putting this together. Several members came to the club in the morning to help arrange the room. We set up tables to highlight our food and beverage and social activities--mah jongg, sailing, power boating, hackers golf and Freedom Boat Club also manned a table. We put away most of the chairs so there would be room for a large crowd to meet in the afternoon. On the dock, we cleaned up the red boat and rigged one of the sun fish so that we could take guests out for a sail. Norm Shotz put together a photo show to highlight our activities and members.

Lindsay prepared an array of appetizers and desserts for the event. Guests and members started showing up at 2 pm. The room was busy for the next three hours. We had at least two dozen prospective members attend. At the end of the afternoon, we held a drawing for door prizes. We gave away six bottles of wine and two dinners. Lindsay gave a pick up dinner for four. Leslie will be following up with each of the winners. We had one couple join at the event and hope to see two or three additional new members come from the open house. Speaking of new members, Lindsay's dad, Hamp Burnett, has joined the club. Please say hi and welcome him at the next Friday night dinner.

Our Small Boat Thursdays are getting off to a slow start. The boats are ready, but weather has not cooperated and a safety boat has been hard to arrange. I hope we will see more members show up at the dock at 3 pm on the first and third Thursdays to go for a sail or cheer the sailors on for their efforts in July.

The power boaters also had a busy month. Three boats went to the Westin in Savannah to enjoy a jazz concert, getting back to Hilton Head before dark. Several boaters and drivers attended the open house at Lemon Island to learn about activities of the Port Royal Sound Foundation and enjoy the food prepared by Palm Key Catering. See the details in the boater's report.

Ernie Ahr and Lee Hildenbrandt installed a new exhaust fan in the kitchen. This proved to be a difficult project because the old fan could not be directly replaced. It took some modifications, but the kitchen will now be a cooler, cleaner place.

We are hoping that a couple of members will have an outboard motor and a flat screen TV they could donate to the club. A small outboard which can be used on the Flying Scott to get it away from and back into the dock is needed. The TV next to the bar needs to be updated. We can use a flat screen TV up to 32 inches wide and 27 inches high to fit in the space. If you can help the club meet these needs, please call me.

Dennis Foley has recently had some medical problems, and the Foley's had to cancel their planned trip to Alaska this month. Please let Dennis know you are thinking of him and wishing him well.

The new liquor license is still to be issued. The latest problems concerned our street address. We had to change our application from Palmetto Bay Marina to 99 Helmsman Way. We also had to change the address on our new retail license--never mind the fact that our old licenses showed the marina as our address. I have been assured that these changes are the last issues and that we should be receiving our new license this month.

Aubrey Vaughan, Commodore



NAUTILADIES

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* We are having a pool party at Marilyn Owens' home in Hilton Head Plantation on Tuesday, July 23rd! This will be my "first" Nautiladies pool party so I am really looking forward to attending this fun event. The pool party will be in lieu of our regular Friday meeting in July. Watch for an email from Marilyn with all the important details...

* Thank you to all who attended the Yacht Club Open House in June. Leslie Gilroy did a fantastic job organizing the event and I especially want to thank Marilyn Owen and Ede Wastler for setting out the centerpieces and Andrea Shotz for graciously agreeing to pick up the flowers for the tables. The Club looked great!

* Belated birthday greetings to Helen Kola (June 11) and Marsha Christenson and Grace Lewis who shared a birthday on June 25th, and a very happy July 20th birthday to Anne Landis.

* Remember there will not be a Nautiladies meeting in July. We'll do some planning for the fall at our August meeting scheduled for Friday, August 9th.

* See you at the Club.

* Linda O'Connor

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Dear Yacht Club Members,

I would like to thank all of our wonderful members for the surprise Anniversary Cake and Flowers! I have enjoyed building relationships with each and everyone of you this year! With your help, I think that we have developed an outstanding option for our members to feel confident they can bring family and guests for dinner with pride. I look forward to this next year, planning fun events and great dinners for a supportive membership.

Thank you for a great year!

Kindest Regards,
Lindsay

BOATERS' REPORT



On Sat., June 1st the YC had a boat-to - drive-to luncheon and presentation event at the old Lemon Isl. Marina future site of the Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime center. Six boats made the trip on a (surprise, surprise) great weather day taking 26 of the 45 total attending members and guests. The boats making the run were Ivan & Betty Bush, Bill & Sandy Wing, Dave & Diane Stortz, Dave Shkor, Mike & Leslie Gilroy, and Betty Y. Bush & son. Lindsay had prepared a great picnic buffet drop off lunch that with the help of Sonny & Mary Ann Compher, Dennis & Pat Foley, and others was laid out in YC fashion (service available on both sides) that moved well and was enjoyed by all. After the main meal, and before brownies, the leading expert on the Port Royal Sound Estuary system gave a presentation on the uniqueness of our sound and the need for protection. One of those "You're kidding me" moments came when we found out the expert's name is Dr. Chris MARSH,, must have been preordained. Next, another foundation board member gave the group a walk thru of the old marina and laid out the plans for transforming the space into the Maritime Center. About 2:30 pm the day ended with the boats leaving the dock for home and with special thanks to the Comphers, Foleys, Hildenbrandts, and others the clean-up was done returning the old marina back to its dilapidated state. A big tip of the hat to the Comphers for their efforts of loading Sonny's truck with 4 extra 8ft. tables and chairs, which were needed, and re-packing his truck with not only his stuff, but also all of the hot boxes, serving stands coolers, etc. that had to be returned to Lindsay.

Mike Gilroy led a group of jazz and food lovers to Savannah for the second boating event of June. Mike describes the day as follows.-----Three boats piloted by Dave Shkor, Bill Slate and Mike Gilroy brought a total of 16 jazz enthusiasts to the Westin Hotel in Savannah on Sunday, June 16 to hear the Kevin Bales Quartet. Great weather, great ride (well the Savannah River was a little rough!!) and truly great music. Next up is the July 1 cruise to Tubby's Tankhouse in beautiful downtown Thunderbolt, Georgia. MIKE GILROY

Mike will give a follow-up of the Tubby's Thunderbolt run in the next Mainsheet. Mike and Leslie have really been working hard for the club having put 2 great boating events and a wonderful open house together for the month of June. More boat outings are on the horizon with other skippers willing to try their hand at being the "Wagonmaster".

Dave Shkor - the powerboat guy



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YCHHI July, 2013 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trip to Tubby's in Savannah	2 Mah Jongg 1pm	3 Hackers Golf	4  4th of July	5 Dinner-Fish Fry Abels	6
7	8	9 Mah Jongg 1pm	10 Hackers Golf	11	12 Dinner- Beef Tenderloin Medalions Comphers	13
14	15	16 Mah Jongg 1pm	17 Hackers Golf	18 Sailing 3pm	19 Dinner- Caribbean Night- Jerk Chicken M.Roe/K.Priegel	20
21	22 Board of Stewards 4:00pm	23 Mah Jongg 1pm	24 Hackers Golf	25	26 Dinner- Pork loin and Sweet Potatoes Mcalarney/ D.Shkor	27
28	29	30 Mah Jongg 1pm	31 Hackers Golf	1	2 Dinner- Summer Picnic A.Vaughans	3

Bartenders in Red

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