



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

March, 2012



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Our Friday theme nights have been going well. This past month we had a wine tasting with 50 members and guests present. It has been several years since we have had a wine tasting. Several members suggested we should do it again before the year is out. In the upcoming months we will have a French dinner and an Albanian dinner on Friday nights.

Please welcome new members Al and Debbie Pepe to the club. They were guests of Andrea and Norm Shotz several weeks ago. They will make a great addition to our club. New member Chet Rozof has taken the job of starting the repair of the Flying Scot fleet in the yard. He has stripped two boats of rigging and sanded the vessels for painting for our spring racing session. Many thanks. This Saturday the 3rd, we will have our March Small Boat day. We will begin at 10AM and lunch will be provided.

We have lost a few members due to health, aging and other things these last few months. Please help by inviting your friends and neighbors to the club for dining on Fridays and Saturday for the small boat day. Jim Vaughan and his committee of Norm Shotz and Philippe DeLangre are working hard to make this year a good year on the water with our fleet. Our yard is filling up also but there is a few spots left for storage, so please give me a call for that.

Sunday, March 11th is the Hilton Head St. Patrick's day parade. Hugh O'Connor is heading up the committee. We will meet in the parking lot around 11 AM to get started and move it to the starting point at Coligny Plaza for the 2 PM start of the parade. We need help decorating and walking the parade route. Don Robbins is preparing one of our older boats for the parade. After the parade, we will all come back to the club for the annual corned beef and cabbage dinner around 5 PM. I hope we can have great participation.

Sonny Compher, Commodore

2012 St Patrick's Day Parade



It's that time of the year when the yacht club goes green. The annual Hilton Head Island parade will be held on Sunday, 3/11/2012, and the yacht club will have an entry. Don Robbins has volunteered to sand down an old JY15 and paint it green. He will start working on it Tuesday morning at the club. If you have some time, stop by and give him a hand. The day of the parade we need some help with the decorations and participants to march in the parade. We plan to meet at the club at approximately 11am or meet us at the staging area after noon. Jim Carnevale we could use your old truck. Following the parade there will be drinks and the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner at the club. We might even sing some Irish tunes (depending on how much you've had to drink). This should be a fun day. Please join us.

Hugh O'Connor

NAUTILADIES



The Nautiladies enjoyed a tasty luncheon at the Yacht Club to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. There were 21 of us there and we welcomed Mary Speenburgh as the newest member to the Nautiladies.

The big event planned for March is a jaunt to Savannah on March 31st to hear the music of Nat King Cole and Cole Porter. It is being held at the Lucas Theater at 3:00. If you have not given your check in the amount of \$36.00 to Marilyn please do so now. If you would like to attend and have not made a reservation call Marilyn Owen to see if there is still a chance you may attend. We are also planning to have lunch at Vic's on the River. Stay tuned for the fine-tuning of this event. One last thought, it is open to everyone in the Club.

Once again Game Night was a lot of fun!! Sixteen of us attended and we played Tripoli. We will have one last game night in March. It will be held on Tuesday night, March 13th, at 7:00. I hope to see you there.

Happy birthday to Jackie Carnevale on March 10th. And happy anniversary to the Fraser's. They will be celebrating their 61st anniversary on March 17th.

Our next meeting is March 9th. I hope to see you all there.

Helen Kola



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BOATERS REPORT ...

As you can tell by the amount of the YC's asphalt covered by boats, this beautiful winter weather has brought the skippers out early for their required maintenance.

The 6 months of the 2012 YC boat activity season will begin with Tom Caldwell planning our April outing. May will be covered by Mike Gilroy and June, the Viverettes. Sept. is covered by Jim Landis, Oct. by Dave Shkor and Bill Wing finishing the year in Nov. Stay tuned for announcements by our skippers as to what is on the agenda.

HAVE BOAT - WILL TRAVEL

Apologies to Paladin. If Paladin was alive and active today, his business card would not be HAVE GUN-WILL TRAVEL, wire Paladin, San Francisco. Today it would say, HAVE GUN-WILL TRAVEL, www.wirepaladin.com. But I digress. The reason for this new heading in the Boaters Report is to make the YC membership aware of YC skippers who are using their boats for adventures outside the 50 mile radius of HHI. The following are some members who have a boat, and travel.

- 1) Aubrey and Jan Vaughn have headed south in their 45ft. trawler with the Florida Keys their destination. I'm not sure of details, but I think they'll be gone a few months.
- 2) John Shkor is taking his 40ft. sailboat to West Palm, Florida with a couple of tennis buddies as crew in order to sail across to the Bahamas with final destination the Abacos. He'll be in a flotilla with 2 large Beneteaus from HHI also making the trip and plans to sail the area with various family and friends before returning the end of May.
- 3) Marty and Charlie Otten have flown to Tortolla where they are chartering a 50ft. sailing catamaran . They will be island hopping for a couple of weeks before returning.
- 4) I've been remiss about mentioning the exploits of Jim Landis over the last several years with his 28ft. sailboat. Jim first sailed the boat, along with crew YC member Morris Young, from HHI to New Bern N.C. where he cruised eastern NC waters. Later, he and Morris took the boat up the Chesapeake to Annapolis where he cruised Maryland waters with family and friends. Just recently, Jim and Morris worked the boat south and she is now in her slip on HHI.

Dave Shkor - powerboat guy

YCHHI March, 2012 Events and Activities

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | Hackers Golf | 1 | 2 Lunch Dinner- Bill Speenburgs Baked Scrod Foleys | 3 Small Boat Meeting |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | Hackers Golf | 8 | 9 Nautiladies Lunch Dinner- Pasta Night-Red & White J. Shkors | 10 |
| 11  St. Patrick's Day Parade & Dinner | 12 | 13 Game Night | 14 Hackers Golf | 15 | 16 Lunch- Dinner- Bacon wrapped meat loaf T. Caldwell & D. Shkor | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Board of Stewards 4:00pm | 20 | 21 Hackers Golf | 22 | 23 Lunch Dinner- Albanian Night with Helen Kola I. Bushs | 24 |
| 25 No Brunch | 26 | 27 | 28 Hackers Golf | 29 | 30 Lunch Dinner- Bar-b-que Ribs- Pork & Beef McInerney/Emory | 31 |

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
After parade 3.11.12 5:00pm

Bartenders in Red

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