

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

May, 2012



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

We have new members, Jerry and Kathy Stansfield. They are residents of Sun City and have lived in the area since the 80's. Jerry was a mate on my boats in the late '90's through 2006. They are looking for a small runabout boat for sale. Please welcome them to the club.

We have a new stove for the kitchen. Thanks to Lee Hildenbrandt for the legwork and picking up the unit. It was purchased at Billy Woods Appliance and installed this week. It is an electric convection stove with two ovens. We are keeping the other two ovens. The newer stove that we purchased last year is still in good condition.

The Derby Day party will be held on Saturday, May 5th at 4PM. I hope you can all attend. This is one of the best parties the club has. Everyone should bring a covered dish or heavy appetizers to share with the other guests. The club will be decorated in Derby motif. There will be mint juleps with Bobby Thomas's homegrown mint, the Pastel Pony Game, and prizes for the best hats or costume. We will have several TV's for your viewing pleasure. The Priegels recently donated a large screen TV. Dennis Foley and the Bushes, along with Jeff Mendoza, Pat Foley's godchild, will man the betting table. Many thanks to these members for their hard work. Don't forget to bring some cash. The Gilroys and the Kolas (co-chairmen) have promised to make this a great event.

The Harbourtown Cup races were held last Saturday, the 28th of April. We will have the results posted in the club.

Two of our new members, Harry Jewitt and Chet Rozof have taken the job of repairing and painting the two Flying Scots the club owns. Their work is almost finished. Please thank them for their efforts. The Spring Series for the Flying Scots will be starting this month. Come out and participate.

A Mother's Day brunch will be held on the 13th. The food and beverage committee have planned a great bunch for members and their guests. Please make a reservation so Marti will know how many to plan for. It will begin at 11AM.

In the last issue of the Mainsheet I mentioned that the club is looking into building a dock. I have made several phone calls and have met with several people on how to proceed. Two people from DHEC were here and walked the property lines. I was told that we should not have any problems with permits. I have also met with a dock builder and a surveyor who both seem very positive about it. We need a few hundred feet of floating dock space to make this cost effective. I have several questions that I have e-mailed to DHEC and have not been given answers yet. I will continue to pursue this and keep you informed. I feel that the club's membership will grow if we have this space available.

Sonny Compher, Commodore

NAUTILADIES



The big news from our April meeting is Jeanne Christenson brought to our attention that the yard crew needed a new riding lawn mower. We overwhelmingly voted to pass a motion to pay for a new mower. Dennis Foley made the purchase. The mower will be delivered Thursday, April 26th. Rich Wastler and Dennis are very happy!

In that same vein..... Pat Foley and Linda Harris purchased flowers and organized the NL for a beautification project. The walk up to the entrance looks refreshed and summery. That is hard work, and we thank those of you who helped on this project.

The Club is planning an Open House for June 9th from 3:00 to 5:00. There will be a notice in the Island Packet to advertise it. We hope to attract new members. All of our activities will be represented. This will allow people to know how much fun they can have as a member. Marilyn Owen and Betty Y. Bush suggested that young families with children would be interested in joining, if they knew that kayaks and Flying Scots were available with instruction for their use. We are in discussions with the Commodore, he has been favorably responsive. If you can offer any assistance to this endeavor, let me know.


DERBY DAY is coming up May 5th. Wear your fancy hats for the contest, bring your \$\$\$ to bet on your favorite horse, and prepare your best appetizer, or other type of dish for all to enjoy. We can always use a tasty salad or scrumptious dessert. Of course, we need to set the mood, so please show up at 9:30 that morning to help decorate. We will need some men to help as well. For the new members, this is a great event and you won't want to miss it!!

Our next meeting is May 11th. I hope you can all attend. See you at the Club.

Helen Kola




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BOATERS REPORT

Well, we're off to a great start. Tom Caldwell, our April boat activity chairman, scheduled our 1st raft-up event of April 22nd and had 7 boats with crews looking forward to an evening on the water. Tom has studied long and hard in the Dave Shkor school of meteorological forecasting and was successful in picking the one day of the month for this event that coincided with all forces of nature, wind, rain, hail, earthquake etc. appearing on Hilton Head Isl. Tom made the right choice to opt for a better day later in the year.

On May 4th, there is a planned **lunch run to Tubby's Tankhouse in Thunderbolt**. Mike Gilroy is chair for this event and has posted the details and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

ALL MEMBER AND YOUR FRIENDS BOAT AND DRIVE LUNCH AT THE CALLAWASSIE ISL. RIVER CLUB. SUNDAY, MAY 20TH AT 12 NOON.

The place to be will be Callawassie Isl. River Club. This will be the FIRST ANNUAL CALLAWASSIE ISL. boat-to, drive-to lunch. This will be one of the best venues we've had to date. To whet your appetite, the Callawassie Staff will be preparing an all you can eat menu which will include:

Handmade grilled burgers with all the trimmings; grilled brats with toppings; hot dogs with toppings; Peel and Eat Shrimp; Potatoe Salad; Baked Beans; Ice Tea; Munchies before lunch.

The price for this extravaganza, which includes all the above and your tax and your tip and the use of this beautiful River Club for our private party will be only \$25. The view over the Colleton River is free.

We're planning this event so that skippers who want to boat to the River Club will have a short run (about 30 minutes from Skull Creek Marina) and will access the two large deepwater docks below the River Club. Dave Shkor will lead skippers who wish to go together. We'll meet and leave from Skull Creek gas dock at 11:15am on Sunday with the idea of arriving at the dock at 11:45. Members who are driving to this picnic should plan to arrive around noon with the grill to fire-up at 12:30. Tell the security attendant at the Callawassie Isl. gate that you're with the Yacht Club going to the River Club.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for members who are coming by car or would like to come by boat if possible. Skippers, use the same sign up sheet and indicate that you're coming by boat and your crew. We need a good head count for this event as there is a minimum number we must have, so please sign up soon. This should be a good one, so sign up and we'll see you on the deck over the Colleton.

Dave Shkor - the powerboat guy.

P.S. There is plenty of room, so bring a friend or friends for boat riding or direct driving to the Club.

YCHHI May, 2012 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Hackers Golf	3	4 Lunch Dinner- Cinco de Mayo Night-not spicy K. Priegel & B. Hattersley	5 DERBY PARTY 4:00pm 
6	7	8	9 Hackers Golf	10	11 Lunch Nautiladies Dinner- Marti's Famous Meatloaf Wings	12
13 Mother's Day Brunch	14	15	16 Hackers Golf	17	18 Lunch- Dinner- Shrimp Newburg T. Caldwell & D. Shkor	19
20 Colleton River Trip	21 Board of Stewards 4:00pm	22	23 Hackers Golf	24	25 Lunch Dinner- Oven fried Chicken M. Macalerney & E. Logan	26
27	28	29	30 Hackers Golf	31	1 Lunch Dinner- TBA A. Vaughns	2

Bartenders in Red

June 9th OPEN HOUSE

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