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Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

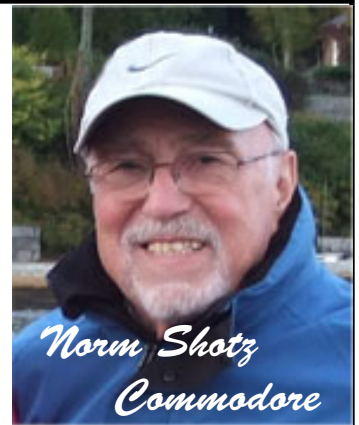
THE MAIN SHEET

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

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FROM THE BRIDGE GREETINGS!



*Norm Shotz
Commodore*

SMALL BOAT FLEET:

One of our main accomplishments this month was to complete the refurbishment and launching of the Blue Boat, after what seems an eternity of its languishing in the yard. Deb Pepe crewed its maiden voyage together with brand new sails and Hap Todd at the helm, and she attested to its being like a dream! The Red Boat was discovered to be taking on water and was hauled and stowed in the yard, where it will now undergo major refurbishment. We have three sunfish and two kayaks on the dock, available for our more adventuresome members. We also are celebrating the growth of our Flying Scot skipper group and fleet, with new members Hap Todd, Henry Schultz and now Demetri Telionis all converging for a great 2014 FS sailing season!

SAIL RACING:

Due to the confluence of events our final Flying Scot races were postponed to next weekend - May 10 and 11. Make-up races will happen on 5/17 and 18, as needed. The Calibogue Cup and Harbourtown Cup Races are now both to be run in October.

RAFT UP:

Planned for Thursday May 8. Some of the Scots might join in!

INSURANCE:

George Cohen has agreed to assume the chairmanship of the insurance committee, and has initiated a complete review of the club's insurance coverages.

Club Brochure, Mainsheet, Website:

Michael Roe has stepped up to take over the redesign of the MainSheet and the Club Brochure, and is tying them together with a common theme that will be carried over into the redesign of the Club's Website, which will also be creatively redesigned, but by Carol Lang.



FROM THE BRIDGE

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Financials:

John Lang and Leslie Gilroy have converted our bookkeeping system to Quickbooks and have ascertained that our financial status is healthy! Thanks and KUDOS for the efforts of Sonny Compher, Aubrey Vaughn, Melba Hildenbrandt and others over the past few years!

Refrigeration:

FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMMITTEE

After providing an important and critical service over numerous years, Clyde Harris, Anne Landis and our creative and entertaining menu novelist Susie Priegel have decided that it's time for others to step up and take the reins. They would like to take their well deserved retirement at the end of this month, but they have generously offered to mentor and assist any who will come forward to take over this essential function.

Among the tasks that are called for are: Monitoring dinner attendance, financial oversight of F&B operations, Selection of menus, and Creation and emailing of dinner invitations.

Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in being a part of this vital committee.

Clyde Harris is leading a team effort to study and upgrade our kitchen's refrigeration system.

Yard Irrigation and Water System:

Sonny Compher, Don Robbins and Ernie Ahr completed a major redesign of the yard water system to eliminate a major tripping hazard and to provide a convenient water outlet to supply the boatyard. All who work in the yard will thank you!

Don't forget Mothers' Day coming up on May 11

Cheers, *Norm*

Nauti Ladies

Andrea Shotz, President



Eighteen members were present at our April 11th meeting. We welcomed Frances Viverette as our new Vice President, volunteering to fill out the term of office.

The Yacht Club again participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade, towing the beautiful pea-green JY sailboat all decked out in colorful flags, shamrocks and a wonderful, well behaved mascot named Baggins (a terrier owned by the Pepes) sitting on the bow. Several NautiLadies and their husbands represented the club.

Mary Ann Compher and her committee were busy planning our NautiLadies Fashion Show, which was held May 1st from 2 - 4 pm. Delicious refreshments were served. Fashions were by Affordables Apparel and were modeled by six NautiLadies members. It was a fun afternoon and a clever way to raise some money for our club.

Some of our May events include the Derby Day Party on May 3rd, Mother's Day Brunch on May 11th, and ~~small boat sailing on the 8th and 22nd of May.~~ (SBS is temporarily suspended) Our outing to the Heyward House and May River Grill in Bluffton is now planned for June.



The next NautiLadies meeting will be May 9th at 1 pm. Please let Lindsay know if you plan to join us for lunch at noon

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Andrea



by Deb Pepe, Sailing Coordinator

The Flying Scot fleet is growing! Welcome!

Our Blue Boat has had her final touches, new sails and all. She's been sailed and is sleek and fast. She's beautiful! Take a stroll down to see her. Or contact one of our skippers to go out in her.

The Red Boat has been pulled for extensive repairs. She has started leaking like a sieve. We anticipate she will be back in action in the fall.

Hopefully, two Sunfish will be ready to go next week. With a positive attitude, the water is almost warm enough to take them out.

Thursday on the Water will be suspended for the time being, subject to review later this summer. Sailing at the club seems to be

developing in a different manner than planned at first, all to the good. If you would like to go for a sail, contact one of our skippers (list soon to be posted on bulletin board) and I'm sure they'd be happy to go with you.

I'll be away most of the time until early August. Contact Norm Shotz with questions or concerns and I'm sure he'll be able to answer or send you to the appropriate person.

Thank you to all who have helped to reinvigorate club sailing. It couldn't have been done without you!

CLUB SAILING: Please contact one of the following people for a checkout or to go out for a sail.

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 2014

Clyde Harris

Bob Hattersley

Anne Landis

Class of 2015

Ernie Ahr

Carol Kedrowsky

Don Robbins

Class of 2016

George Cohen

Sonny Compher

Mike Gilroy

BOATERS' REPORT

COMING SOON TO A MARINA NEAR YOU!!!!!!

by Mike Gilroy, Newbie Powerboat Guy

Here's where we're headed in the coming months... Evites will be coming out 3-4 weeks ahead of each cruise for you to sign on.

May 8th

Raft Up behind Middlemarsh
(10-15 minutes one way)

May 14th (6 hours)

Golf and Lunch at the Eagle's Nest, Bloody Point
(25 minutes one way plus 4.5 hours for golf)

May 19th (4 hours)

Lunch at Tubby's Tankhouse, Thunderbolt
(75 minutes one way)

June 2nd (4 hours)

Savannah Riverfront Lunch
(75 minutes one way)

June 16th (4-5 hours)

Dinner at Saltus in Beaufort
(90 minutes one way)

July 1st (4 hours)

High Seas Five Card Stud
(45 minutes one way)

July 31st (3 hours)

Dinner at the Inn at Palmetto Bluff
(30 minutes one way)

August 24th (5 hours)

Jazz Concert at the Westin, Savannah
(90 minutes one way)

What's Going On in May

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

4	5	6	7 HackersGolf	8 Raft Up at Middlemarsh	9 DINNER: Sausages & Baked Ziti BARTENDERS: Aubrey & Jan Vaughan	10 Flying Scot Racing 11:00-1:00
11 Mother's Day Brunch 11am to 1 pm Flying Scot Racing 11:00-1:00	12	13	14 Golf & Lunch at the Eagle's Nest, Bloody Point Hackers Golf	15	16 DINNER: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes BARTENDERS: Carol & Barry Moore	17 Flying Scot Racing make-up 11:00-1:00
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25	26	27	28 Hackers Golf	29	30 DINNER: BBQ Picnic BARTENDERS: Arlene Walker & Mary Anne Macalarney	31

And for June 6: Tom Foster and Ken Priegel