

May 2015

THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



99 HELMSMAN WAY
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928
(843) 785-9244

BRIDGE

Commodore
Michael Roe
mjr10649@yahoo.com

Vice Commodore
John Lang
langjc4@gmail.com

Rear Commodore
Michael Gilroy
Mikeegilroy@gmail.com

Treasurer
Leslie Gilroy
leslie_gilroy@yahoo.com

Secretary
MaryAnne MacAlarney
merimacccsr@aol.com

Past Commodore
Norman Shotz
Normshotz@gmail.com

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 2015

Ernie Ahr
Carol Kedrowsky
Don Robbins

Class of 2016

George Cohen
Sonny Compher
Lee Hildenbrandt

Class of 2017

Marek Belka
Hap Todd
Anne Landis

Commodore's Comments

by Michael Roe

On April 30th the first half of my term as Commodore came to an end. Reflecting on those six months I believe that much has been accomplished and I am now convinced that even more can be done as we go forward. In the beginning, I thought the tasks looming ahead of us were almost insurmountable. So much had to be done and our resources were stretched to their limits. The question then was could we find the ways to get some of it done. The tremendous membership support and assistance has totally changed that outlook from "can we" to "we can."

On **May 22nd we will hold the second quarterly membership meeting**, at which time I will focus on the financial condition of the club, the accomplishments we have made during the first six months and the items we will be focusing on during the coming quarter. Since not all members will be able to attend the meeting the following is a synopsis of what will be presented. The financial condition of the club is strong. Significant changes have been made in areas which were draining club resources and eliminating our ability to take care of basic issues necessary to our future. This financial strength has provided us with the ability to address two critical issues; namely, improving the kitchen facilities and repairing and painting the clubhouse. Both of these efforts have been brought before the Board of Stewards, approved and will be completed during the coming quarter. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible on May 22nd.

Additionally, sailing and boating activities have also expanded. Member boat trips are planned and have received much support. A number of people have told me about the wonderful sea food buffet last month at Dockside. **Two additional trips are planned during the coming month. The first is to Tubby's Tankhouse on May 11th and the second is a Cruise to Dataw Island on May 26th.** If you have not signed up, please contact Mike

Gilroy and spend some time on the water. You don't have to have a boat, just the desire to be on a boat.

The sailing activities have also increased. Flying Scot Races are planned for most weekends during the coming month. Many of the captains are often looking for crew, or maybe you can spend some time on the committee boat watching what has become some very exciting races. Again, no boat is required, just a desire to get out on the water. April was a great month for sailing. The SCYC Series, Windmill Harbor Regatta and the Classic Boat Rally saw our members joining other clubs in the area in sailing activities. Most of these clubs are very interested in expanding the sailing opportunities in the Hilton Head Area. Our "Boats on the Water" program has expanded the sailing/boating opportunities available to club member. This program has members showing up on Saturday morning for some education and then planning boating/sailing activities with each other. Want to boat/sail come to "Boats on the Water" on Saturday morning and get out on the water.

The first six months of my term came to a wonderful end this past Friday with an Oyster Roast. Chef Mick provided us with so many oysters that I was worried that the forty five members and guests would not be able to consume the ten bushels provided. We fell shy by about one half a bushel. If you missed last Friday's oyster roast, the new season starts again in mid-August. Make sure you are there. And, while we are discussing shellfish, is anyone thinking lobsters!

Again thanks for all the support and positive reinforcement. I am looking forward to all the things "we can" accomplish in the coming months. Is anyone thinking raised deck!



Nauti Ladies Report

by Frances Viverette

THE NAUTILADIES HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY COUNTING THE MONEY THAT WAS MADE ON OUR AUCTION. IT WAS DEEMED A HUGE SUCCESS. THANKS SO MUCH GO TO ANNE LANDIS AND DIANNE STORTZ FOR HEADING UP THIS EVENT, WHICH WAS CERTAINLY NO EASY TASK. ALSO THANKS ALSO GO TO ARLENE WALKER FOR DONATING A BEAUTIFUL BRONZE SCULPTURE TO THE AUCTION, AND TO CAROL KEDROWSKY FOR PURCHASING IT.

OUR GROUP WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF PICKING A PAINT COLOR FOR THE OUTSIDE OF OUR BUILDING. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION WITH THOSE IN ATTENDANCE, AND LOOKING AT MANY PAINT COLORS, IT WAS DECIDED THAT LINDA HARRIS AND CORRINE ROE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MAKING THE FINAL CHOICE. GREAT CAMARADERIE SHOWN BY SO MANY WOMEN LOOKING AT PAINT CHIPS!!!! WHEW!!!!!!

WE WERE HOPING TO ENJOY A TRIP TO THE SAVANNAH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND DESIGN FOR OUR NEXT NAUTILADIES MEETING. HOWEVER, IT COULD NOT BE WORKED OUT WITH OUR CALENDAR AND THE CALENDAR AT THE SCHOOL. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED THE TRIP FOR OCTOBER 9, WHICH WILL ALSO BE OUR REGULAR MEETING. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AS WELL AS GUESTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. BETSY POLING HAS WORKED VERY HARD WITH SCAD TO PLAN THIS EVENT.

THE ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY FOR OUR CLUB WILL BE HELD ON MAY 2nd. THE NAUTILADIES WILL SPIFF UP AND CLEAN THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING (WINDOWS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BASEBOARDS). CLEANUP WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM.

MARILY OWEN IS HEADING UP A TRIP FOR OUR GROUP TO THE BLUFFTON FARMER'S MARKET WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW. IT WILL BE ON A THURSDAY. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT AS TO DATE AND TIME.

DEB PEPE PURCHASED 6 TICKETS ON "THE PELICAN" AT OUR AUCTION. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 12 TICKETS AVAILABLE. HER WONDERFUL IDEA IS TO HAVE FRIENDS MAKE A DONATION OF \$15 FOR EACH TICKET TO THE YCHHI SAILING PROGRAM. WE WILL ENJOY THE AMBIANCE OF THE BROAD CREEK WHILE SIPPING CHAMPAGNE AND AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORT THE SAILING PROGRAM. PERHAPS DINNER AFTERWARDS!

SUZY PRIEGEL MADE A PRESENTATION EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF MANY OF OUR MEMBERS PERTAINING TO FOOD AND BEVERAGE. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE ATTEND, ASK QUESTIONS, AND RENDER SUGGESTIONS AT THE QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 5 PM ON MAY 22. THIS WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE REGULAR DINNER.

SONNY AND MARY ANN COMPHER WILL CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 9. CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WONDERFUL COUPLE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR YACHT CLUB FOR MANY, MANY YEARS!!!!



MENUS for May

May 1, 2015 *6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour*

Oyster Roast/Cornell Chicken
Potato Salad



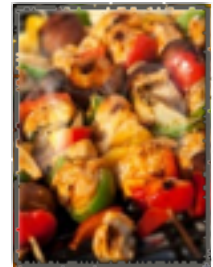
May 8, 2015 *6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour*

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans



May 15, 2015 *6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour*

Steak & Chicken Shish Kabobs
Rice



May 22, 2015 *6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour*

Shrimp Scampi
over Pasta



May 29, 2015 *6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour*

Pecan & Apple Stuffed Pork Chops
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli



Watch for your weekly Constant Contact reservation notice. Remember reservations help to save money. Please make your reservation by Thursday online.

Chef Mick Connors at SouthernPoultryMick@yahoo.com

Mother's Day Brunch



May 10, 2015

11:00 to 2:00

\$17 per person

half price for children under 12

children under 5 dine FREE

bring family and friends

Make your reservation early on Constant Contact

**BARTENDERS
FOR
MAY**



May 1, 2015

Kate & Bob Golden

May 8, 2015

Carole & Barry Moore

May 15, 2015

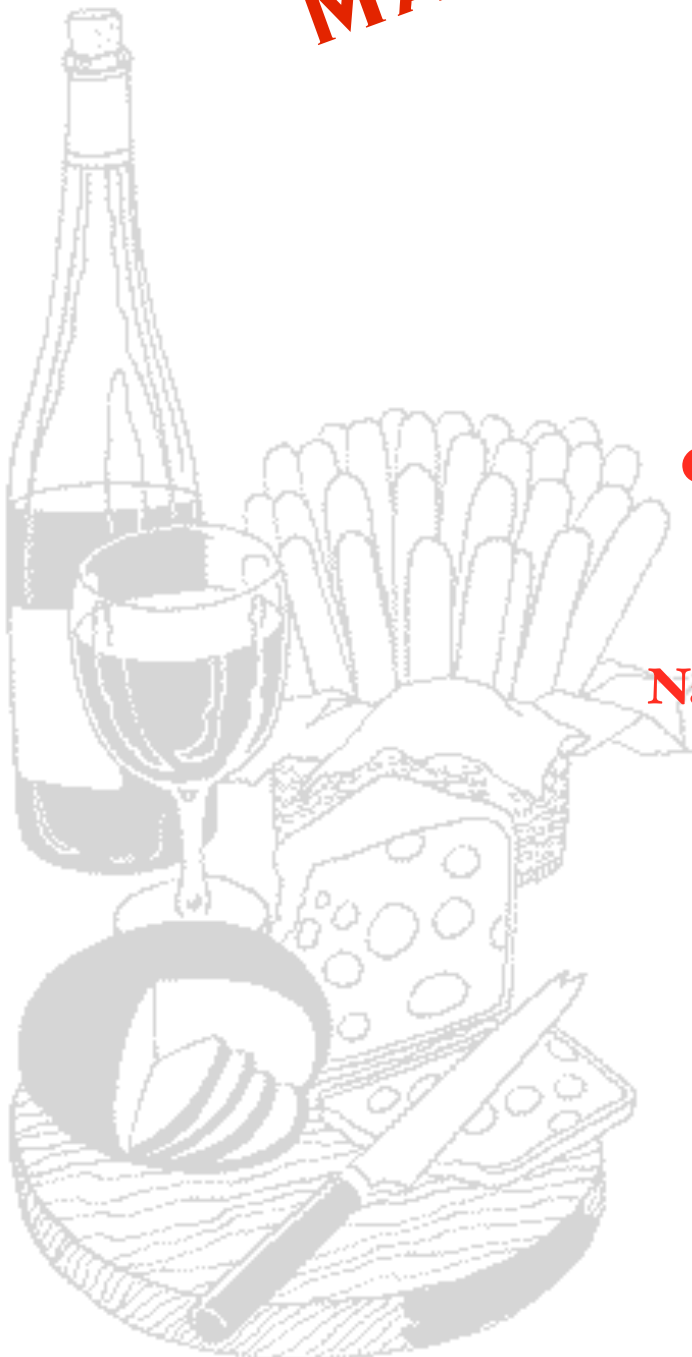
Nancy Watts & Ed Weber

May 22, 2015

Betty & Ivan Bush

May 29, 2015

Julie & Jim Vaughn





May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:00 - Dinner	2 9:00 - Club Cleanup 9:30 - Flying Scot Races
3 1:00 - Mahjong	4 6:00 -Rotary Club	5 1:00 - Mahjong	6 Hackers Golf	7	8 6:00 - Dinner	9 9:30 - Flying Scot Races
10 1:00 - Mahjong	11 Lunch at Tubby's Tankhouse 6:00-Rotary Club	12 1:00 - Mahjong	13 Hackers Golf	14	15 6:00 -Dinner	16 9:30 - Flying Scot Races 9:30 - Boats in the Water
17 1:00 - Mahjong	18 6:00 -Rotary Club	19 1:00 -Mahjong	20 Hackers Golf	21	22 5:00 - Quarterly Membership Meeting 6:00 - Dinner	23
24 1:00 - Mahjong	25 6:00-Rotary Club	26 Lunch at Dataw Island Club 1:00 - Mahjong 5:30 -World Affairs Council	27 Hackers Golf	28	29 6:00 -Dinner	30 9:30 - Flying Scot Races 9:30 - Boats in the Water
31 1:00 - Mahjong						

World Affairs Council Comes to YCHHI

by John Lang

The World Affairs Council of Hilton Head announces a World Affairs Evening Speaker Series invitation to all who have a serious interest in international relations and American interests in the world.

The World Affairs Evening Speaker Series will feature topics of local concern, with global reach, for participants to discuss and explore the critical questions regarding the economic, political and strategic trends that are shaping the U.S. Foreign Policy agenda.

Speakers are drawn from within the World Affairs Council of Hilton Head as well as regional experts known for their international experience in government, business, military affairs and academia.

The Evening Speaker Series takes place on the 4th Tuesday of each month, January - May 2015, at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head.

JANUARY 27, 2015

Kent Harrington

The Politics of National Security, Civil Liberties and Privacy as Technology Calls the Tune

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Col. Mark Mykleby (Ret.)

Sustainability Redefined - In Search of a New Grand Strategy

MARCH 24, 2015

Lee Wilwerding

The Western Response to the Geopolitics of the Ukraine and Russia

APRIL 28, 2015

Arthur K. Smith, Ph.D.

Cuba and the United States

MAY 26, 2015

Harold Hauer, Ph.D

Science Report: What's Next in Global Medical Technology

Boats in the Water

by Jim Landis

Busy April, May Sail Opportunities

May saw the conclusion of the Five Sunday PHRF changing YCHHI crew. YCHHI was the only outside club that added to the sailing fleet for this series. Later in April, SCYC had a two day Harbor 20 and PHRF Regatta. Solitude represented the YCHHI and sailors from various Savannah clubs competed in the PHRF class at this regatta. And then, the Classic Boat regatta, a five day event under the auspices of the Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club (BYSC) wound up the busy month. This is a point to point sailing event which has been run for the last ten years. Racers sail from Beaufort to Hilton Head and continue to the Savannah Yacht Club. Along the way, dinners are shared at the Savannah Club as well as at the SCYC. Solitude participated this year in the non-classic category. The highlight of this event was the sail through the ICW from Savannah back to the SCYC totally under sail, no motoring required, and completed in under seven hours?

In May, there will be more on the sailing calendar. May 11 the YCHHI sail fleet will join the power fleet for the trip to Tubby's in Thunderbolt and for an event later in the month to Dataw. The Dataw event will be an overnighter for the sail fleet.

Come to the Boats in the Water scheduled for the First and Third Saturday of each month and get involved!

Boating Committee Report

by Deb Pepe, Boating Committee Coordinator

Your Boating Committee met May 4 to discuss our progress.

Boats in the Water - members who would like to go boating meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Clubhouse at 9:30. Jim Landis reports that he has taken about 15 members out, some more than once, since this program started. We decided to keep it going and encourage Club members to take advantage of the offer of an hour or three for a casual sail on the local waters.

Racing - the wind cooperated last Saturday for an enjoyable three races. If you are interested in crewing, experienced or not, on a Flying Scot for one of these informal races, please contact me.

Red Saturn Dinghy - will contact River Supply Company in Thunderbolt to find out about evaluating it for repair.

Dock - Considering using our floating dock to tie up the Flying Scots for the weekend so we could schedule racing Sat and Sun. Also, look into building a ramp to pull Blue Boat out onto the dock to keep it available.

Sunfish - As we have no one to sail them, will look into selling or donating the three usable hulls and stripping and doing away with the others. No one showed up for the announced Sunfish Work Day. Will keep our emphasis and energy with the Scots. Please contact me if you have any other ideas or any objections.

Mirror (small sailboat under the clubhouse) - will look into selling.

Jim Landis will order more Calibogue Cup Regatta t-shirts. They are selling and profits go into the sailing program. Thank you, Jim.

Green Kayak - is missing. Yes, it is a little beat up, but it is a nice little kayak and we'd like it back. Hoping someone borrowed it and will return it soon. Any information? Let me know.

A "thank you" to Mike Gilroy for leading us to a great meal at Dockside!

A small group of us returned to the club on Sat eve to enjoy the decorations and watch the Derby. As one member said, "Fun follows us around".

******Lock your boats and trailers!! **** A large trailer was stolen off our property. Also, check your boat owners insurance. Your trailer should be covered under it.**

Questions, comments, concerns? Please contact me.

Volunteers Needed

GROUNDS AND LAWN GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP.

We need between 4 and members to provide about 1 hour of working time each Friday to mow, edge, rake and maintain the YCHHI Yard. Please let me know if you are interested, at

denf641@aol.com

or

843 683 3826.

Thank you,
Dennis Foley