

October 2014

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

THE MAIN SHEET

Annual Meeting
Friday October 17,
5:00 PM

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Commodore's Comments



Annual Meeting:

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the clubhouse on **October 17**. The business meeting will commence at 1700 hours (5:00 PM), with the regular social hour beginning at 6:00 and dinner at 7:15. If you are not planning to attend the meeting, your submittal of the PROXY will be appreciated. The proxy provides you a vote on the nominations for the Class of 2017 and a number of proposed amendments to the Club's Bylaws. The Nominating Committee's three candidates for the Class of 2017 are Marek Belka, Anne Landis and Hap Todd - each a high value member of our club.

Budget:

The Bridge produced a budget for the remainder of 2014, as well as the financials for 2015. The financials will be sent to the membership in advance of the Annual Meeting and will be voted on at the meeting.

Equipment Upgrades:

Trouble always comes in threes, my dear dad used to say. Our olde and faithful ice machine gave us its all and finally gave up the ghost; the aged A/C system that was supposed to supply cool air to the office, kitchen and locker rooms became dazed and non-responsive; and the pre-owned industrial fridge that we worked hard to rehabilitate bit the dust with a compressor freeze-up. Rigorous analysis of each of them indicated the folly of throwing good money after bad, and the three were replaced with brand new units.

Flying Scot Races:

We were graced with an abundance of wind for our Flying Scot races last Saturday. In fact, SUCH an abundance that the Committee terminated the fun and games after only three races were completed. There was an amazing difference between the winds on Broad Creek - shifting from second to second in all directions and speed abruptly changing from 0 to +/-10 or 12 kts - while out on the Sound, a relatively steady 15-17 kts. Two of us who started a bit late never made it out to the Sound, and getting back to the town dock was an adventure. DON'T ever try stepping into the pluff mud to do anything!



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Email Communications: Our trial of using Constant Contact for our dinner invitations and other Club communications was successfully completed and the glitches in the dinner registration process were eliminated. It now works quite well, and makes a few related jobs a lot easier. Under Mike Gilroy's steady hand we will now check out EVITE to see if it will be up to the job.

New Members: In September we welcomed three new members - Clayton (Clay) Mills and Thomas and Candice Hough. Clay sports a 28' sloop while the Houghs ply our waters in their Grady White. Please make them feel at home and encourage their participation in our activities.

Jack stands: Our newest member Clay Mills has been trying over several weeks to get his sloop to our yard to make some needed repairs, but has been unable to accomplish that with the Palmetto Bay Yard. They complained of a shortage of jack stands, which are needed to cradle a sailboat on the hard. We just purchased and received six new stands and expect that the yard will haul Clay's boat shortly.

Club Dock effort: With some positive indications received from the DHEC by Sonny Compher, our efforts are continuing with the development of a plan to construct our own club dock, which we believe would greatly enhance the club in many ways. We will keep the membership informed of our progress.

New Club Website: Carol Lang presented the nearly finished new website to the board at the last board meeting, and provided the members with a link to the website. The response from several members who perused it was very positive. There will next be a detailed review of the website to optimize it prior to its release to the membership and the world.

Parking: Please continue to refrain from parking in the unnumbered spaces outside of our lot. Thanks!

*Wishing y'all blue skies and a fair breeze over your quarter,
Norm Shotz, Commodore*



Nauti Ladies Report

The NautiLadies started the fall season with a bang. Marilyn Owen and her side-kick, Edith Wastler decorated our tables for "Tacky Night" and some of our members really dressed for the occasion.

John Shkor won the men's prize with mismatched printed shirt and shorts, brown shoes with black socks and an old Nikomat camera around his neck. A summer sight to behold.

Cathy Todd won the women's prize in her eye-catching T shirt and head gear.....WOW!

Octoberfest, celebrated with a German menu and UMPA music, was held September 26th. Of course, Sonny Compher arrived in this leiderhosen, knee socks and green Tyrolean hat. Great legs, Sonny!

The SCAD Tour planned for October 2nd had to be cancelled because of inability to get the 20 participants needed. We thank Marsha Christenson for her efforts to arrange this interesting day.

Halloween falls on a Friday, October 31st this year. A costume is not necessary but it would surely add to the fun of the evening You never know what our creative chef, Lindsay, might be thinking of.

A nominating committee consisting of Betty Y. Bush, Suzie Priegel and Andrea Shotz was established to present a slate of officers for the upcoming election. The Annual Meeting will be held Friday, October 17th, at 5 p.m. Our customary Friday night dinner will follow.

The Change of Watch is scheduled for Saturday, November 15 at 6 p.m.

The NautiLadies will again be decorating the club in December. We will be asking members to bring an ornament for the Christmas Tree.

Hope to see lots of you at our next regular meeting, **October 10th**

Andrea Shotz, President

2014 Fall Racing Series

Oct. 25 & Oct. 26

Calibogue Sound

Calibogue Cup



Harbour Town Cup



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MENUS for October

October 3, 2014

Oyster Roast

October 10, 2014

Beef Stew

October 17, 2014

Stuffed Peppers

October 24, 2014

Steak Night

October 31, 2014

Linguini and Clams

Remember reservations help to save money. Please make your reservation by

Thursday by emailing Lindsey at

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**BARTENDERS
FOR
OCTOBER**



October 3, 2014

Cathy & Hap Todd

October 10, 2014

Kathe and Bob Golden

October 17, 2014

Betty & Ivan Bush

October 24, 2014

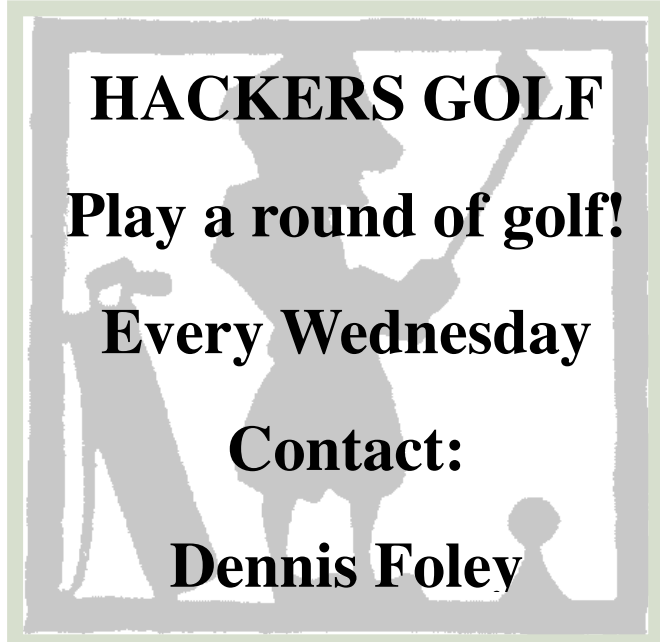
Jan & Aubrey Vaughan

October 31, 2014

Arlene Walker & Mary Ann Macalarney



What's Going On in October



Wednesday, October 1, 2014	Hackers Golf
Friday, October 3, 2014	6:00 - 9:00 PM DINNER: Oyster Roast BARTENDERS: Cathy & Hap Todd
Monday, October 6, 2014	5:00 - 9:00 PM Rotary Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 2014	Hackers Golf
Friday, October 10, 2014	6:00 - 9:00 PM DINNER: Beef Stew BARTENDERS: ??????
Monday, October 13, 2014	5:00 - 9:00 PM Rotary Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Hackers Golf
Friday, October 17, 2014	5:00 - 6:00 PM ANNUAL MEETING 6:00 - 9:00 PM DINNER: Stuffed Peppers BARTENDERS: Betty & Ivan Bush
Monday, October 20, 2014	5:00 - 9:00 PM Rotary Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 22, 2014	Hackers Golf
Friday, October 24, 2014	6:00 - 9:00 PM DINNER: Steak Night BARTENDERS: Jan & Aubrey Vaughan
Monday, October 27, 2014	5:00 - 9:00 PM Rotary Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 29, 2014	Hackers Golf
Friday, October 31, 2014	6:00 - 9:00 PM DINNER: Linguini and Clams BARTENDERS: Arlene Walker & Mary Ann Macalarney

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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

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