

July 2015

THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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Commodore's Comments

by Michael Roe

Each week I look forward to seeing many of you at Friday night dinner. My question has always been - Why just Friday?

When I posed this question to the Food & Beverage Committee they came up with an idea that I believe had merit. Their proposal was to have a "special event" each month which would fall on a day other than Friday. This would serve a number of purposes. First, it would expand the use of the club beyond the once a week Friday dinner. Second, it would increase the number of events and offerings of the club, thus making the club more desirable to new members. Third, increased activities would further increase ideas about other events which we all could engage in outside of the Friday dinner. While we understand that not everyone will see the benefit in each of these segments of the

membership will be attracted and will find what we are doing as beneficial to the club in general.

Last month we held a wine tasting dinner. Some were disappointed because it was held on an evening that they had a prior commitment and could not attend, some members are not wine lovers and were not interested and some members just found the price to expensive. This month we hoped to do a Pig Roast. Some members will say that they can get better BBQ someplace else, some members will say they can get it cheaper and some will say that they are not interested in BBQ. We fully understand that not every member will enjoy every event, but that is not the intent.

Fellowship and expanding club activities is the goal.



Nauti Ladies Report

by Frances Viverette

The next meeting for the Nautiladies will be at 1 PM on Friday, July 10.

Our August meeting will be August 13 with a swim party and lunch at Frances Viverette's house in Indigo Run. More details will be sent later. Marilyn Owen is heading up this activity. This was lots of fun last year with many laughs and great camaraderie.

All members of YCHHI are invited to join the Nautiladies on October 8 for a tour of SCAD.

Frances Viverette, President

MENUS for July

July 3, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs



July 10, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes



July 17, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Shrimp & Grits

Collard Greens, Corn Bread



July 24, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Pot Roast

Egg Noodles, Corn Bread



July 31, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Lasagna

Green Beans, Garlic Bread



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 PerfectStormCatering@Hotmail.com or 843-415-1151

Pig Roast



The date has been set!
Sunday, July 26th

Watch for a Constant Contact Announcement

**BARTENDERS
FOR
JULY**



July 3, 2015

Jim & Anne Landis

July 10, 2015

Carol & Barry Moore

July 17, 2015

Terri & Ernie Ayr

July 24, 2015

Leslie & Mike Gilroy

July 30, 2015

Kathe & Bob Golden



July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hackers Golf	2	3 6:00 - 10:00 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	4
5 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	6 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	7 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	8 Hackers Golf	9	10 1:00 - 2:00 Nauti Ladies Meeting 6:00 - 10:00 Parmasen Crusted Chicken	11
12 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	13 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	14 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	15 Dinner at The Inn at Palmetto Bluff Hackers Golf	16	17 6:00 - 10:00 Shrimp & Grits	18
19 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	20 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	21 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong 4:00- 5:00 Board Meeting	22 Hackers Golf	23	24 6:00 - 10:00 Pot Roast	25
26 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong 6:00 - 9:00 Pig Roast	27 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	28 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	29 Hackers Golf	30	31 6:00 - 10:00 Lasagna	

Boating Committee Report

by Jim Landis

BOATS IN THE WATER (BITW) program continues through the summer.

In June, when thunderstorms kept their distance, we had successful late afternoon/sunset sails on Calibogue Sound. Sailors also joined the powerboat excursion to Dataw. We'll have more sailing adventures in July and August.

Remember the first and third Saturdays of the month at the club at 9:30 in the morning to plan sails for the day or the days ahead! Inquiries are welcome at any time: Telephone Jim Landis @ 843-671-6536.

******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.**

Flying Scot Fleet 134 - Spring 2015

by Demetri and Norm

This year two new boats were added to our Flying Scot fleet. And with many active skippers and crews, we expected to have an excellent Spring of races. Indeed we had a few successful races and the participants had a great time. But it could have been better. We missed two skippers, Henry Schultz and Jim Vaughn; Henry because of a nasty infection that dragged for too long, and Jim because of needed work on his boat that also dragged too long. And then the weather did not cooperate. We missed four races - twice because of unusual cold weather, and twice because of lack of wind. Yet this time BB (the Club's blue boat) was ready and participated in all races, co-skippered by Norm Shotz and Hap Todd. With Hap away for a couple of races, Norm enjoyed the skillful crewing of Ivan Puglisi, an experienced sailor who hails from Sicily and who runs a boat services business on the island. These races were skillfully conducted by our Racing Committee, managed by Tom Caldwell, who all joined us for a beer after each race.

The excitement of the group did not go unnoticed and we added new members, some of whom had long previous sailing experience like Tom Rota, who built his own 60 foot catamaran and sailed it from Mexico to Hilton Head Island, and Dave Pearsall, who owned and raced keel boats in the past and for a few years owned and ran a sail-making business. With more members and more boats, we are looking forward to a great Fall season, and of course we welcome any member who would be willing to sail with us.

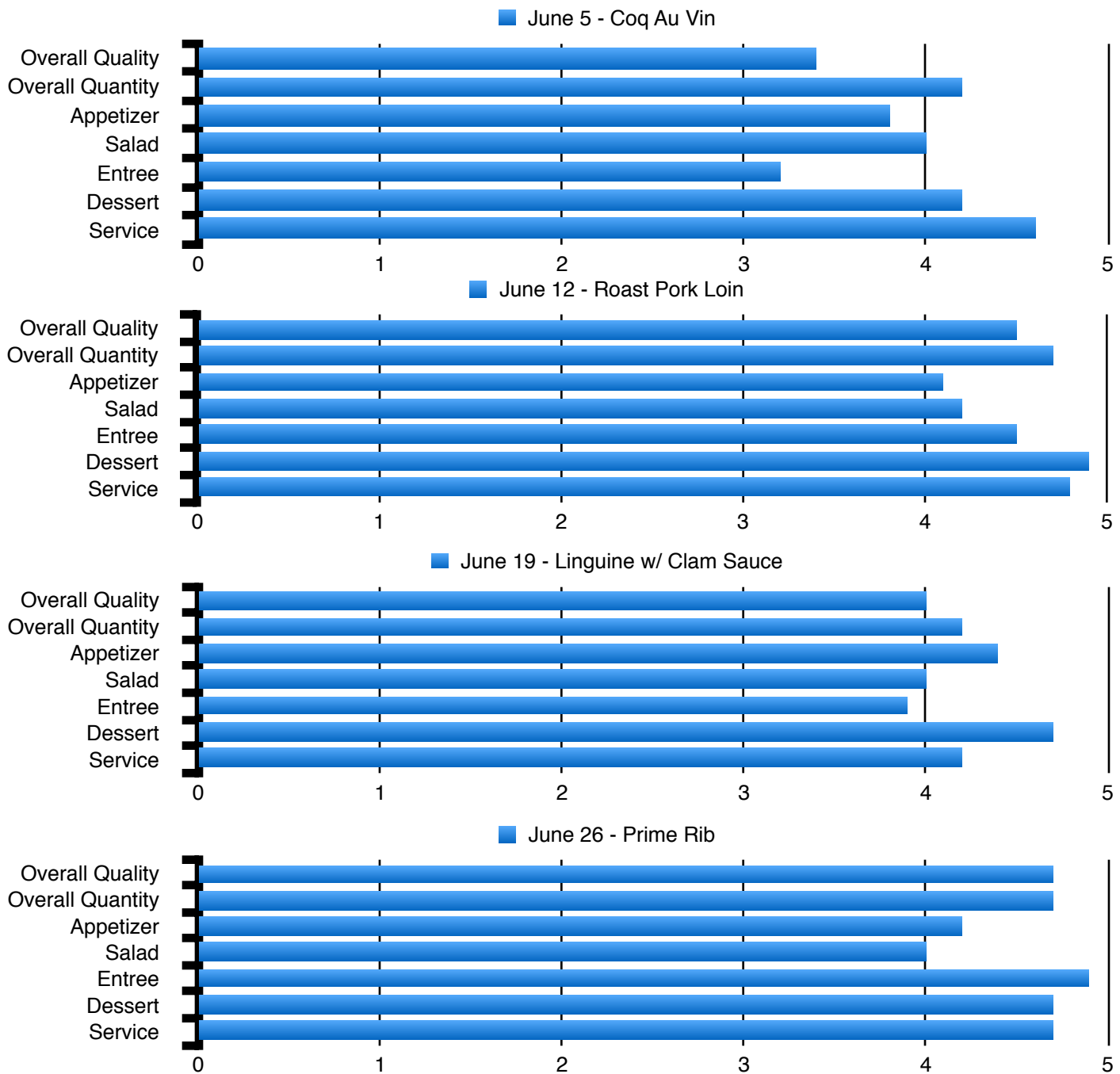


A marvelous device has been added to our Flying Scot toolkit - "The Master Helper". It is a rig that enables one to safely step and unstep the mast of the sailboat SINGLE HANDED, where formerly it took at least two and preferably three able-bodied swabs to do the job. Except maybe for Henry Schultz, who is endowed with such upper body strength and balance and agility that he is able to do it all by himself! Well, maybe with one aide to haul on the forestay to share the load. Before we ordered one of the commercial models, two DIY versions of the device were first built by Al Pepe and Demetri Telionis that were used to prove out the concept and gain familiarity with the process. We now have all three devices in use to make the whole process easier and safer.

Meal Survey Results for June

Meals are rated on the following scale:

1 = Poor, 2 = Below Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Above Average, 5 = Excellent



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

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or

843 683 3826.

Thank you,
Dennis Foley