

October 2015

THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

In memory of Mary Anne MacAlarney & Hans Lobel



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Commodore's Comments

by Michael Roe

This past month has been very difficult as we have experienced the loss of two of our long term members: Mary Anne MacAlarney and Hans Lobel.

Both will be truly missed.

If you have spent any time with

the sailors of the club there is always a tale which involves spending time on the water with Hans. It is almost impossible to try and

comprehend the club without Mary Anne. She was everywhere quietly taking care of club business. I, for one, will miss her tremendously. They will both be in our thoughts and hearts.

As Mary Anne would often tell me - "Just get over it!" And with that in

mind I will ask all our members to show their support for our club in October by supporting our biggest events of the season - the club regattas being held on October 17th & 18th. There are many ways in which you can show your support: enter your sailboat in the regattas, join one of the support groups that assist in running the race, or show up at

Harbour Town pier and help with activities on the day of the races.

Both

Mary Anne and Hans understood what makes a club great - now it is our turn to to make the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island not only the oldest club on the island but also the best club on the island.





Nauti Ladies Report

by Frances Viverette

Our Nauti Ladies have been hard at work thinking and planning!!!!

At our last meeting we voted to change our meeting date to the second Thursday of each month. It will be held at the Yacht Club with lunch to be catered at 12 PM and the meeting to follow. The next meeting will be on October 8, 2015.

Linda Harris has graciously offered to plan our Christmas party which will be held at Charlie's L'Etoile Verte on New Orleans Road. She will get a firm date a little later. Decorating the club for Christmas will be on Monday, November 30. All hands on board!

The tour of SCAD in Savannah will be on Friday, October 9 beginning at 10 AM. We have succeeded in having about 30 of our members, husbands and guests to join us. We are looking forward to the tour with lunch afterwards in the school's dining facility. Thanks to Marilyn Owen and Betsy Poling for working so diligently to make this a reality.

Our Nauti Ladies experienced quite a shock, as did all members of the Yacht Club, with the sudden death of Mary Anne MacAlarney. She will certainly be missed, as she was "Miss Everything"!!!! The Nauti Ladies made a donation in her memory to the Hilton Head Humane Society.

Betty Bush is planning a Christmas showcase of nautical and Christmas related items for sale in the Ships Store. This will be the weekend of December 4. Put it on your calendar.

Our new officers for next year will be, President - Janet Gillespie, Vice President - Carole Moore, Secretary - Mary Ryan and Treasurer - Diane Stortz.



October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	3
4 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	5 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	6 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong High Seas Five Card Stud followed by lunch TBA	7 Hackers Golf	8	9 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	10
11 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	12 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	13 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	14 Hackers Golf	15	16 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	17 10:00 to ? Calibogue Cup
18 10:00 to ? Harbour Town Cup 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	19 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	20 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong 4:00- 5:00 Board Meeting	21 Hackers Golf	22	23 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	24
25 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	26 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	27 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	28 Hackers Golf	29	30 5:00 - 6:00 Annual Meeting 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	31

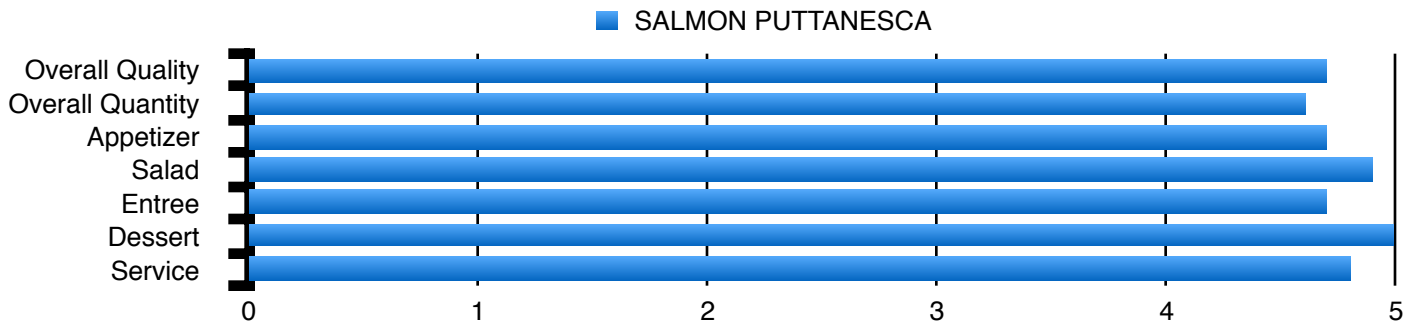
**October 18
Harbour
Town Cup**

**October 30
Annual
Meeting**

**October 17
Calibogue
Cup**

Food & Beverage Committee

There has been tremendous amount of activity during the last month at the club and with that some things have fallen between the cracks. One of those things is the meal surveys for the month of September, with the exception of the Salmon Puttanesca served September 25th.



Save the Date



Change of Watch

November 14, 2015

LOOK FOR YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL AND REMEMBER TO RSVP BY OCTOBER 21ST. IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE AN INVITATION BY OCTOBER 9TH, PLEASE EMAIL CORINNE ROE AT CORINNER50@YAHOO.COM.

MENUS for October

October 2, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Garlic & Chive Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans



October 9, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Braised Short Ribs

with Chorizo Stuffed Dates, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes



October 16, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Member Price

\$25

Prime Rib

Baked Sweet Potatoes, Peas & Carrots



October 23, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

To Be Announced



October 30, 2015

6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour

Seared Mahi Mahi

served over Couscous with Fresh Herbs



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

**BARTENDERS
FOR
OCTOBER**



October 2, 2015

Grace & Howard Abel

October 9, 2015

Jan & Aubrey Vaughan

October 16, 2015

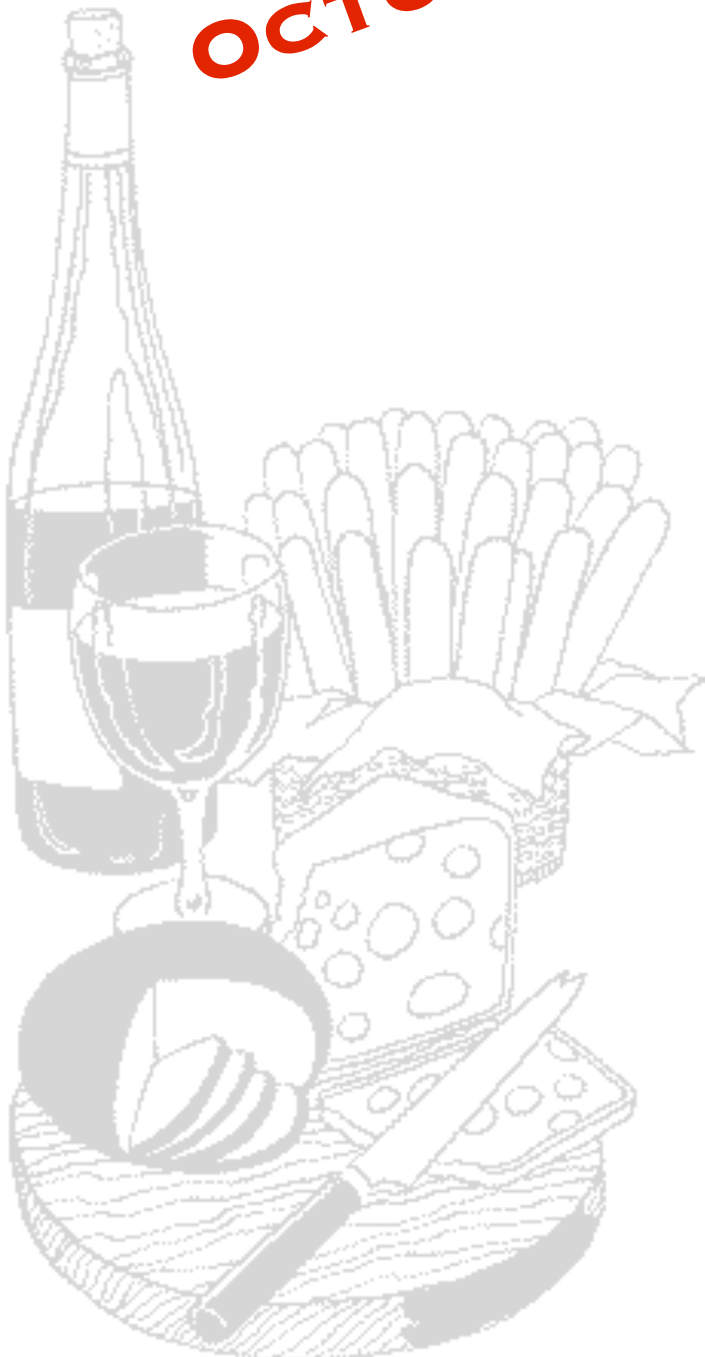
Tom Caldwell & Dave Shkor

October 23, 2015

Dave & Linda Sheets

October 30, 2015

Ivan Puglisi & Joann Gullo



Sailing/Regatta/Boating Activities

Committee Reports

Summer Sailing in Hilton Head

by Henry Schultz

When we moved to Hilton Head, I was amazed that there was no summer racing. In Wisconsin we sail all summer, all three months of it! My Grandfather and Dad had strict traditions about living on Lake Winnebago. These traditions were partially driven by the weather. The lake freezes with up to three feet of ice each year. When the spring thaw arrives, the ice breaks up and moves. Ice piles up on the leeward shore and can reach 30 feet in height. Pieces of the ice as big as football fields, driven by the wind for up to 30 miles have the power to destroy anything in its path. Docks don't stand a chance. No matter when the ice came off the lake, docks don't go in until Memorial Day. Sail, fish and swim all summer, but no matter the weather, the docks come out on Labor Day weekend. Part of the tradition was driven by the approaching winter, part was driven by school starting. If the dock is not out by Labor Day, good luck finding a weekend that the kids can help. Taking the dock out in four foot waves and driving snow has taught me the value of following the family tradition. Now I am learning the Hilton Head traditions. Don't race in the middle of summer. It gets too hot, very hot, down here in the Low Country.

Our spring race series this year was dominated by Demetri Telionis. If you lost track of where the next mark was, all you had to do was find Demetri and head in his direction, he was usually in the lead. Demetri is a sailor who loves the sport and graciously shares his knowledge and passion for sailing. If you missed his spring workshop on "The Science of Sailing" please watch the Main Sheet for the next one. Sailors that help others by passing along their knowledge and experience are the life blood of sailing. Yes we race and strive to win. We also freely share our knowledge with our competitors. When one of us gets better, we all get better. That's the nature of friendly competition. You may hear a racer ask, what are you doing to be so fast? "A little more vang upwind, ease the main halyard a bit, or I wanted to get up current along the

shore where there is less tide effect," are some of the replies. Racing accelerates a sailor's skill and confidence. Come and join us. You are always welcome to crew, or the more experienced may race a club boat.

A huge thank you to our club race committee. Tom Caldwell is our local PRO or Principal Race Officer. He has done an outstanding job of coordinating and staffing race committee boats. This is no small task, and he has been great to work with. If you would like to come out and watch the races, I am sure Tom can get you a ride on the committee boat. Join us for an opportunity to enjoy the races up close and personal. Watch the fun, see if racing is something you might want to do. Either way you can enjoy a day on the water watching the races with friends.

Next up, are the club owned Flying Scots. Hap Todd and Don Robins have put many hours of work upgrading the boats and trailers. The "blue boat" was sailed in the spring series and the "red boat" should be ready for the fall series. Red has a little more fiberglass work to be done on the newly installed soul, then a little rig tuning, a few tweaks and it's ready to race. Many thanks again to Hap and Don for volunteering their expertise, time and effort.

Deb Pepe has organized a "Sailing Opportunities Meeting" at the club on Sunday, September 13 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. (yes, the middle of the Packer game) Please come and join us for fellowship and lots of good information about opportunities to sail, race, or ride with the race committee. Jim Landis will be sharing information on the upcoming Harbor Town Cup. Deb Pepe will share some new and exciting small boat sailing opportunities. Are you ready to race? Want to take a boat out for a cruise? Want a sailing lesson or refresher. Give Henry Schultz a call. Thanks to Deb and Jim for everything they have done to help sailing grow at our club.

Important Race Schedule Change

Our first Flying Scot Fleet 134 race will be September 26

and will then continue as originally scheduled.

Henry Schultz

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Regatta Weekend 2015

OCT 17 AND 18

by Jim Landis

Only about 45 days to go!

Save the dates for the YCHHI Regatta Weekend. The Harbour Town Cup Regatta on Saturday and the Calibogue Cup Regatta on Sunday.

Closing Awards Ceremonies under the Liberty Oak in Harbour Town on Sunday at 5PM!

Boats and boaters, get ready.

Volunteers, get prepared.

Tell you friends. Tell you neighbors.

Let's make this the biggest and the best sailing event ever!

******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.

Small Boat Update

by Deb Pepe

It's been a challenge to work on the Club boats this past summer because of the heat and rain. However, the Red Boat should be ready to be launched soon; the Blue Boat will be in the first race of the fall season. As always, there have been bits and pieces to repair or replace but we expect them to do well.

The Community Sailing Center on Squire Pope Road is up and running. We have loaned them one Sunfish and the Mirror dinghy. We are invited to use these Club boats there. Call John Rumsey (843-301-2105) to have the fenced area unlocked. He is most willing to do this. Contact me (see below) if you have any questions.

There are Flying Scot Fleet members who would like to take Club members out for time on the water, a lesson, or to try out these responsive, enjoyable boats. Contact Fleet captain Henry Schultz henryhhisc@gmail.com or myself.

Jim Landis and Mike Roe would like to take you out on their "Big Boats" - in other words, comfortable and accessible sailing. Please don't hesitate to contact them. A comfortable, peaceful sail is a pleasant interlude for anyone.

We had two small kayaks, lots of fun to play with. They are both missing. I would like to think that they have been borrowed and will be returned. We all have grandchildren who would enjoy using them.

At the recent "Sailing Opportunities" meeting we discussed two possible programs to develop:

1. to introduce club members, neighbors, friends to crew for races on Flying Scots.
2. to develop a basic sailing introduction program, possible over the course of 4 weeks.

Raft-ups for all club boats have taken place in the fall in the past, usually behind Middle Marsh Island. So far, not scheduled for this year. Anyone want to take this on now that the weather is getting reasonable?

It was decided that emails concerning Sailing activities would be sent to the entire Club membership with "sail" in the subject line. Easily deleted by those not interested, but available to everyone.

Lastly, I would like to express my sadness at the passing of Mary Ann MacAarney. She was a staunch supporter and encouraged all of our sailing efforts over the years. She is missed.

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