

December 2015

THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

In memory of John Drayton



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Commodore's Comments

by John Lang

Our New Year began in November and we can look back on a great year! We generated a substantially increased net income, accomplished a number of upgrades to the facility, and, most importantly, welcomed a number of new, committed and active members. Congratulations and a very warm thanks to Mike Roe, Past Commodore; the retiring Board of Stewards for their service; and a hearty hurrah to the many volunteers who served on all the Club's committees!

I am honored to be your new Commodore, and offer a big welcome to Cecil Viverette, Rear Commodore, Linda Sheets, Secretary, and Ray Faust, Candi Hough, and Deb Pepe to the Board of Stewards. Many thanks to the continuing members of the Board of Stewards and the members who perform the critical work of the Committees.

We are all pledged to provide members the enjoyment of a warm, charismatic, and active Club, with the resumption of some old traditions and additions of some new. Coordinated by Sonny Compher and our Master Gardner Corinne Roe, work will begin shortly to bring the grounds back to an attractive level that will make us all proud. Many

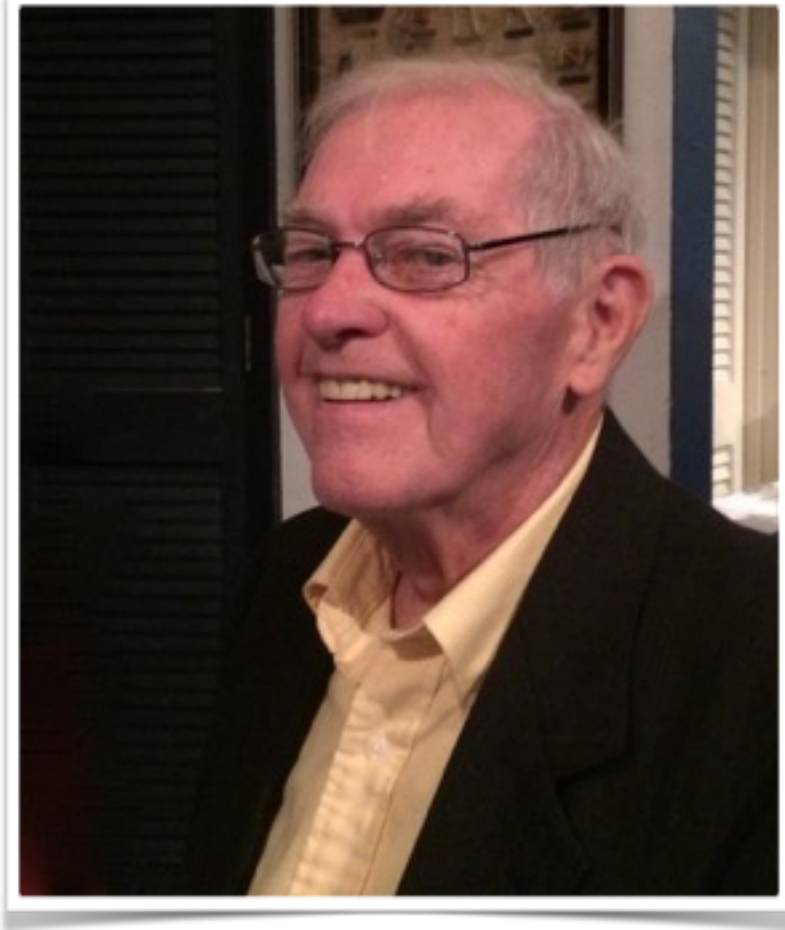
thanks to Treasurer Barry Moore, CPA, who has spent countless hours updating our accounting system. We remain in the process of finalizing the 2015-2016 budget for approval by the Board of Stewards. We are engaged with the Nauti Ladies in developing an increased social calendar.

A major goal for our entire membership is recruiting new members. We have received many applications since November 1, and look forward to several more. The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island is a wonderful home for those who enjoy boating, with plenty of water activity for boat owners, and, through their generous participation, for crew without boats. We have an active sailing program with many hands ready to take out rusty or beginning sailors and teach the joys of riding with the wind.

This looks to be a great year, continuing to build on the progress of our past leadership. We ask that each of you participate in our many activities and inform committee members, members of the Board or members of the Bridge of any ideas you have to make this an even stronger Club.

Blessings to all during this wonderful Holiday season!

In Memoriam



We once again mourn the death of a valued member, John Drayton. John passed away very suddenly, a victim of a heart attack.

John was born March 8, 1938 in Temperance, MI. He served in the Army for 2 years, after which he spent his working years in Ohio as a Production Engineer. In 1987, he was transferred by Kigre, Inc. to Hilton Head Island, SC where he lived until his death at 77 years old. John was a huge NASCAR fan, loved to travel and play golf. He was survived by three children, three siblings and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held at St. Luke's Church on Pope Ave on Friday, November 13, 2015.

John will be missed by all for his enthusiasm and affection for the Club.



Nauti Ladies Report

by Janet Gillespie

It's hard to believe that December is already here, and the Nauti Ladies certainly have lots of exciting plans to get ready for the holidays.

November 30th at 10 am is the time to get together and begin decorating the Yacht Club. It appears that we have all the decorations we need, and everyone is reminded not to bring any more ornaments.

Betty Bush will have a really special Ships Store Christmas sale Friday December 4th at 4 pm and Saturday the 5th from 11 am to 1 pm. She'll have a wide array of clothing, jewelry & art work. This sale is open to the public, so do bring your friends.

December 8th our Christmas luncheon will be held once again at Charlie's L'Etoile Verte, 8 New Orleans Road, starting at 11:30. Linda Harris is coordinating this festive annual event, so if you have not yet signed up, do contact her at lharris@aol.com.

The holiday party will be held at the club starting at 5:30 on December 13th. This will prove to be quite the jolly event, as Pat Foley is going to provide some very special entertainment. Mick will prepare his prime rib with lots of yummy side dishes. (Remember, there will be no dinner on the 11th.)

Then, the Club decorations will be taken down on January 4, 2016 starting at 10:00 AM.

Greeters for the next four regular dinners are:

Dec. 4 - Candi Hough

Dec. 18 - Diane Stortz

Jan. 8 - Jeanne Christenson

Jan. 15 - Janet Gillespie

Happy Holidays to all, and may we pray for peace in the world and aid for the vast number of people who are less fortunate.



December 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 2 Hackers Golf | 3 | 4 4:00 Holiday Sale 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner | 5 11:00 - 1:00 Holiday Sale |
| 6 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 7 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club | 8 11:30 Nauti Ladies Christmas Party at Charlie's | 9 Hackers Golf | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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Food & Beverage Committee



The Yacht Club of Hilton
Head Annual Christmas
Dinner will be held on
Sunday, December 13th,
with cocktails beginning at
5:30 and dinner following.

This will be a festive,
joyous, occasion with great
food, potent drink, and an
opportunity to share
greetings with your fellow
members. There will be no
dinner on Friday,
December 11th

MENUS for December

December 4, 2015
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Baked Ham
Mac & Cheese, Apple Sauce & Green Beans



**Member
Price**
\$25

December 13, 2015 Holiday Party
5:30 to 7:00 Happy Hour & Entertainment

Prime Rib
Baked Potatoes (regular & sweet), Brussel Sprouts, Mulled Cider,
Chocolate Mousse with Whiskey whipped Cream

December 18, 2015
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Shrimp Scampi over Capellini
Caprese Salad



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
DECEMBER**



December 4, 2015

Pat & Ron Hughes

December 11, 2015

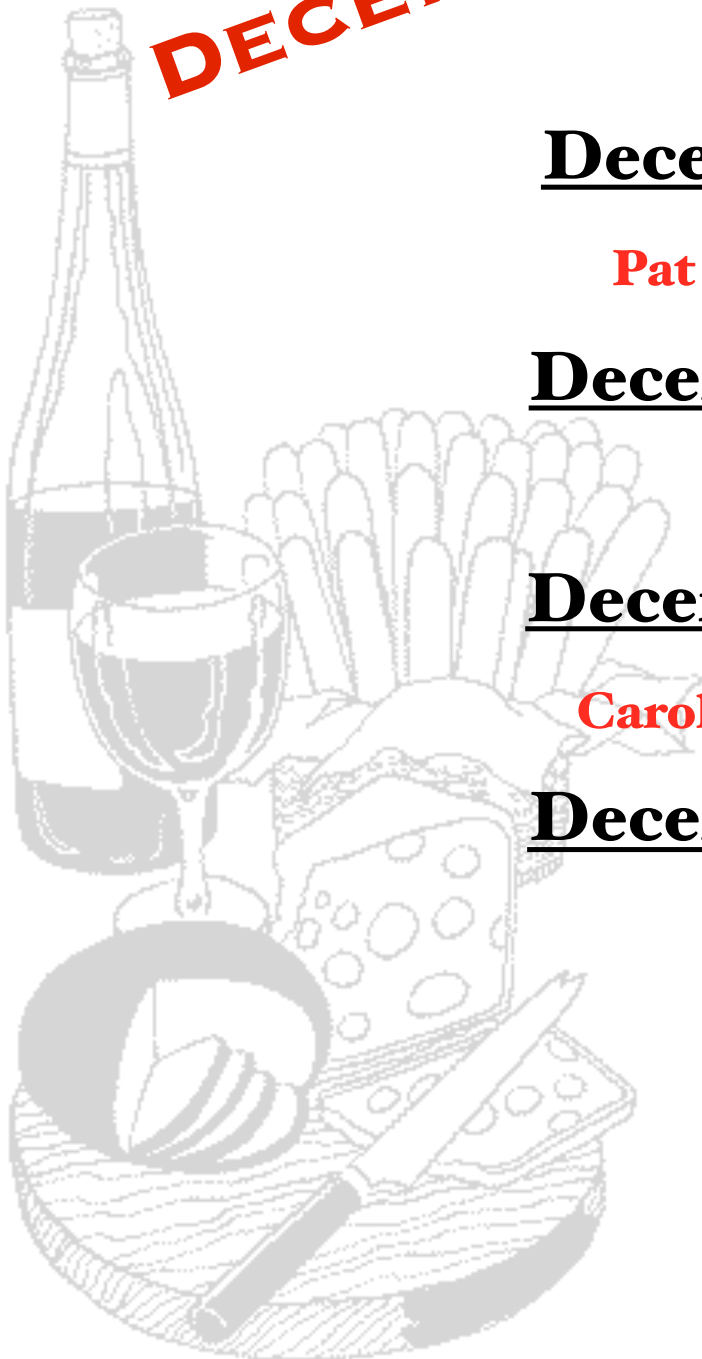
CLOSED

December 18, 2015

Carol & Barry Moore

December 25, 2015

CLOSED



Sailing/Regatta/Boating Activities Committee Reports

******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.

WEEKEND TRIP TO BEAUFORT

by Michael Roe



On Saturday morning, November 21 three boats (Solitude, Seventh Heaven and Roeboat) and six sailors (Jim Landis, Morris Young, Jeff Westfall,

Marek Belka, Jeff Drechsler, and Michael Roe) rallied around red marker #2 in Port Royal Sound and sailed up the Beaufort River for an overnight trip to Beaufort. Wind on Port Royal and up the river was gusting from 10 to 20 making it an interesting sail. Almost all thought the trip enjoyable but much too short and have vowed that more trips are in our

future. If you have any interest in participating in these excursions or even longer future events please contact Norm Shotz (normshotz@gmail.com) and request that he put you on the sailing distribution list.



Ship's Store

*Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island
presents their
Annual Holiday Sale*

Friday, December 4th

4 pm until 8 pm

&

Saturday December 5th

11 am until 1 pm

*Nautical and Sea related
Costume Jewelry*

*Christmas Ornaments and
Decorations*

Homemade Food

clothing

Public Invited

99 Helmsman Way (Palmetto Bay area), Hilton Head Island, SC 29938