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# THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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## **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

### **Class of 2016**

*George Cohen*  
*Sonny Compher*  
*Lee Hildenbrant*

### **Class of 2017**

*Marek Belka*  
*Hap Todd*  
*Anne Landis*

### **Class of 2018**

*Ray Faust*  
*Candi Hough*  
*Deb Pepe*

# Commodore's Comments

by John Lang

Spring is springing all over our beautiful island, and soon we will see a panorama of color around our Yacht Club, as Corinne Roe organizes volunteers to plant seasonal flowers in the garden areas. The landscaping activities are close to being completed for this year, and cement crush has been spread to provide the boat storage area with a more appropriate base.

Increasing numbers of members are coming forward with great suggestions. One member noted that in the midst of all our exchanged burgees one cannot find a burgee of our own YCHHI inside the clubhouse. Sonny Compher is working on correcting this and placing a very visible framed burgee to greet people entering our wonderful club.

Pay careful attention to announcements that will be pouring forth as we get our spring and summer activities scheduled. Marilyn Owen has organized a trip to the Savannah Music Festival; Mike Gilroy has organized a dinner & night of Patsy Cline tunes as well as working up an ambitious series of day boat cruises for members to enjoy; we are planning a tribute to 15 year plus members; and adding new activities such as Trivia, scheduled for April 27.

Chef Mick is introducing a

series of visiting chef nights as well as great wine dinners. Our first visiting chef night will be April 1, and our Italian Wine Dinner is May 17<sup>th</sup>, so book those dates and invite some friends.

Barry Moore continues his great efforts to insure we are on budget, has totally revamped the accounting system to clear up decades old errors and bring us up to date with contemporary standards, and has recaptured what was a growing amount of past due receivables. We continue to add to our membership; our club has been highly complimented for its warmth and hospitality by visiting guests; and we continue to work on providing members activities that they enjoy and deserve. Keep the suggestions coming!



# *Nauti Ladies Report*

*by Janet Gillespie*

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After a delicious lunch by Miss Pat, John Lang joined our meeting to express his gratitude for our help around the Yacht Club. He said our help with community building was an important part of the Club, our participation in all aspects of the activities was noted and that our friendly welcomes set the tone for pleasant and inviting evenings. John thanked the Nauti Ladies for the mixer that was purchased for the kitchen. It was suggested that it would be nice to have more seafood.

A number of cards have been sent to various members and it was decided to send flowers to two of our recuperating members.

Many thanks to the ladies who prepared the food for the Super Bowl Party especially Carol Lang who coordinated it.

The Fashion was inadvertently scheduled for Heritage Week so the date has been changed to April 21. In May Corinne Roe will be organizing a trip to the Tea Plantation. It was mentioned that there is a vodka distillery nearby.

New members: The Nauti Ladies would be pleased if you joined us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur. of the month for lunch and a meeting to plan our activities. For a reservation for lunch at noon (\$10), please e-mail me at [JanetMayott@aol.com](mailto:JanetMayott@aol.com) or call 843-715-0864 or just appear at 1:00 PM for the meeting.

Greeters: February 19      Andrea Shotz

                                 26      Mary Ann Compher

                                 March 4      Janet Gillespie

                                 11      Carol Moore

Our summer and fall meetings are open and would appreciate suggestions for some fun trips or activities.

# March



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1:00 Mahjong 6:00 - 9:30 Private Party	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf	12:00 Nauti Ladies Meeting 9:00 - 10:00 Sail Steering Committee Meeting	6:00 Dinner	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1:00 Mahjong 6:00 St Patrick's Day	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong 4:00 pm Board Meeting	Hackers Golf		12:00 Low Country Commodore's Meeting 6:00 Dinner	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1:00 Mahjong	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong 9:00- 11:00 Race Committee Session #1	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	
27	28	29	30	31		
11:00 - 2:00 Easter Brunch	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong 9:00 - 11:00 Race Committee Session #2	Hackers Golf			



# Food & Beverage Committee



**March 13, 2016 6 pm**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage**



**March 27, 2016**

**Easter Brunch**

**11 am - 2 pm**

**Baked Ham, egg Station, Belgian Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown Casserole, Bacon, Sausage, Dessert, .....**

# MENUS for MARCH

**March 4, 2016**  
**6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour**

**Meat Loaf**  
Baked Potatoes and Carrots



**March 11, 2016**  
**6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour**

**Fried Chicken**  
Potato Salad and Cole Slaw



**Member  
Price**  
**\$25**

**March 18, 2016**  
**6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour**

**Prime Rib**  
Mashed Potatoes and Brussel Sprots

**March 25, 2016**  
**6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour**

**Shrimp Scampi over Capellini Pasta**  
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](mailto:PerfectStormCatering@Hotmail.com) or 843-415-1151*

**BARTENDERS  
FOR  
MARCH**



**March 4, 2016**

**Dave Stortz**

**March 11, 2016**

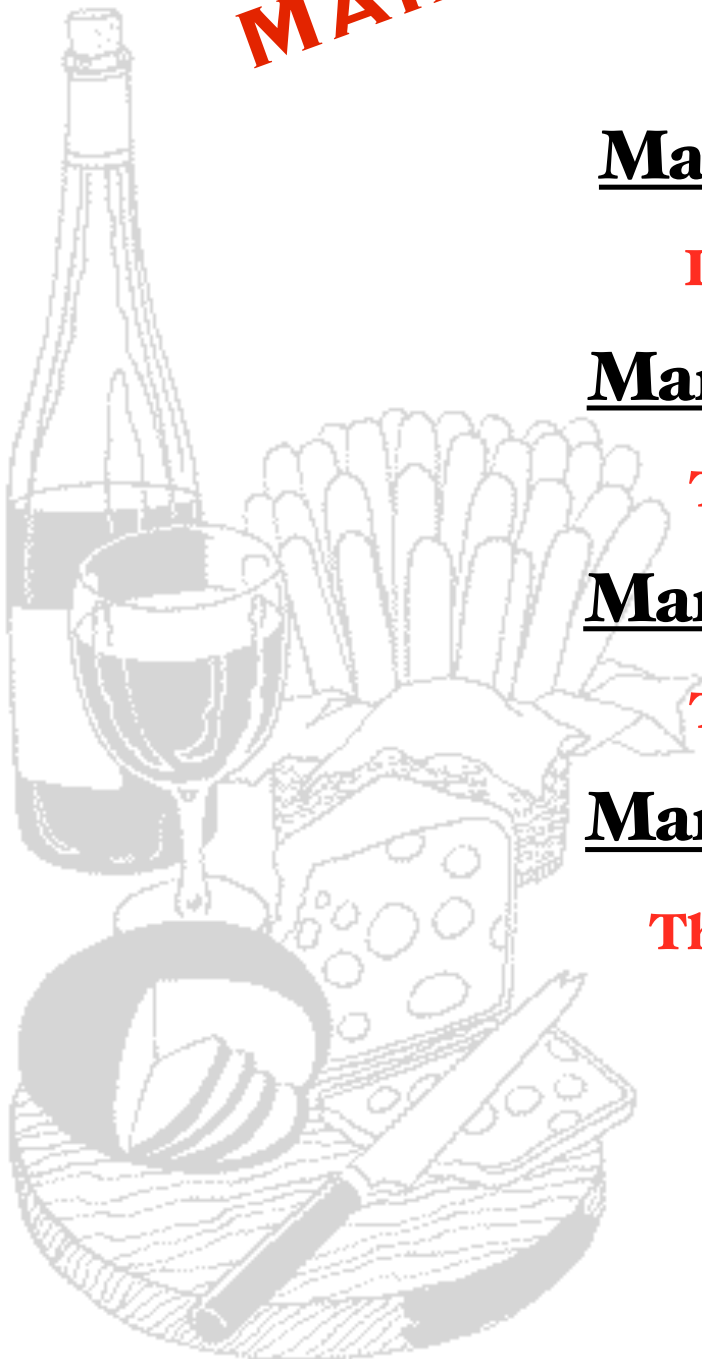
**The Gilroys**

**March 18, 2016**

**The Smiths**

**March 25, 2016**

**The Comphers**





# The Ship's Store

## Hello from your SHIPS STORE!

by Betty Bush



The Ships Store is that armoire over in the corner of the main room at the Yacht Club. A Ships Store is traditionally a place where you can find all your needs to outfit your boat/yacht. Our Ships Store can supply you with all manner of things that include clothing, such as shirts, vests, jackets, sweat shirts and caps or a variety of other items (burgees, boat bags, note cards, license plates)

that wear the Club logo. If we don't have your size or preferred color in stock, I can order and have it for you in two weeks. The doors are always open when the club is open, so come to visit us soon and OFTEN! Oh, you don't need cash, your purchase goes on a chit to be billed at the end of the month.





# 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.**

## Sailing Report

by Deb Pepe, Sail Coordinator

**BOAT'S ON THE WATER TIME AT LAST !!**

### SAILING / BOATING OPPORTUNITIES AND CLUB BOAT UPDATES

#### Big Sailboats:

Jim Landis will be available by phone (843-671-6436) in the morning the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. If you would like to spend some time on the water with an easy going skipper who loves to sail, please call and he will arrange with you to go out at your mutual convenience, either that day or later in the week. He's going sailing anyway, so you might as well join him. (BTW, he has a 28' Catalina sailboat and keeps it at Harbourtown)

#### Flying Scots:

Our skippers are ready, willing and able to take you out in one of our Club boats. Contact myself or one of our Flying Scot skippers:

Henry Schultz [henryhhisc@gmail.com](mailto:henryhhisc@gmail.com)  
Norm Shotz [normshotz@me.com](mailto:normshotz@me.com)  
Hap Todd [haptodd@gmail.com](mailto:haptodd@gmail.com)

Please take this opportunity to get up close and personal with these nifty boats - they are family friendly as well as racing boats.

#### Sunfish:

We have two good hulls - one under the clubhouse and one loaned to the Community Sailing Center. The other 4 hulls will be disposed of.

#### Kayaks:

Both Club kayaks have disappeared over the past 2 years. We will replace them, either by donation or buy used at the end of the summer - people like to use them with their grandchildren.

**Race Committee:** You are needed! to help rebuild our Race Committee. If you are or have ever been interested in sailing

or just want an excuse to schmooze on the water, please come. You would only sign up to help for the Saturdays that are convenient for you.

Power Boat Owners - we would love to have you join us with your boat in this adventure. The more RC Boats we have, the better. You would only sign up to help for the Saturdays that are convenient for you.

Race Committee is a vital component to the visibility of the Club. With sails on the water, there will be more member inquiries, but we can't have races without a Race Committee.

**INSTRUCTION** (*sign-up via Constant Contact when it arrives in your inbox*)

Tues, March 22 9am - 11am **Race Committee** session #1:  
Hands On Instruction at the Club

Tues, March 29 9 am **Race Committee** session #2 and **Flying Scots**  
On the Water Start Line Practice .

Thurs April 1 Sail Fast, Stable & Safe. **Flying Scot** racers and anyone else interested.

Hands on live demo with stationary Flying Scot at the Haig Point Landing.

Thurs April 21: 10 am - 1 pm Introduction to Sailing for adults.

On the Water opportunity to learn the basics of sailing and boat handling.

As always, please email, text or call with any comments, suggestions or concerns.

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# Members in the News



YCHHI former Commodore Jim Landis was elected President of the organization for the coming year. This is the first time that a YCHHI member has held this position in a number of years. The organization holds its periodic meetings in our clubhouse. If you serve or have served as a YCHHI commodore or commodore of any yacht club anywhere, you are welcomed as a member.

What is this organization and what does it do?

The Low Country Association of Commodores (LCAC) was organized several years ago to provide an opportunity for commodores of yacht clubs residing in the low country to get to know one another, share experiences, socialize, and support yachting activity in the Low Country.

Membership includes current and past commodores of clubs in the Low Country, as well as area residents that have served as commodores of clubs from all over the country.

For a number of years now, the LCAC has had an annual dinner with spouses and friends and four lunch meetings. The events begin with a social hour supported by a cash bar and continue with a nice meal. The dinner event kicks off the year and is usually held in February. The lunch meetings are held at noon and feature a guest speaker.

Our schedule for 2016 includes our annual dinner on February 24 at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island. Luncheon meetings are scheduled for March 18, May 20, September 18 and November 18.

Commodores and Past Commodores of Yacht Clubs are invited to join us.

For further information, please call us: President, Jim Landis 843-301-1621. Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Benning 843-682-3781.