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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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Class of 2017

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Candi Hough
Deb Pepe

Our chef, Mick Connors, has informed the Club of his intent to terminate our agreement effective June 20, 2016. Mick and his staff have served our membership since March of 2015. We appreciate the service they have provided and wish him every success as he continues building his catering business. He has some of his most popular menus planned for his remaining weeks.

Michael Gilroy, Vice Commodore, will chair a search committee to select a replacement caterer. I know he will do an excellent job and look forward to greeting a new staff who will assume preparation of our Friday night dinners.

The boating season is off to a rousing start with a successful raft up organized by Dave Shkor, somewhat complicated by a mechanical problem causing the anchor boat, Mike Roe's "Roe Boat," to withdraw; but that problem was overcome and all participants reported a joyous time. Mike Gilroy's excursions continue to be popular with the first evening event motoring to Bluffton and enjoying dinner at the Bluffton House. Mike's latest run to Dataw/"Monkey" Island was joined by some hardy sailors who spent the night getting positioned to join the crowd.

After several years of uncertain relations, Sonny Compher and his sub-committee have reached an accommodation with the new owners of Palmetto Bay Marina

that restores Yacht Club access. This is a major completion of an important goal. I believe one boat has already settled in. Sonny released a mailing to the Club outlining the arrangements.

The landscaping continues to look grand thanks to the efforts of Mike and Corinne Roe weeding and edging the freshly planted flower beds and Dennis Foley battling the wet weather to keep the grass under control. An appeal for additional volunteers has gone out, and we hope that we can maintain the fine work that has been accomplished by recruiting members to devote 4-5 hours a month to caring for the flower beds.

More activities are being planned including another pot-luck Sunday to watch what promises to be an exciting finish to the USGA Open tournament June 18th. More on that coming along. We have not forgotten the start of Trivia, which was postponed due to a crowded schedule. Rae Scott has agreed to explore member interest in bridge, which could include refresher lessons at a very reasonable charge

A great summer season is blooming and we welcome suggestions for more membership activities!



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Janet Gillespie
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Jeanne Christenson
Sunshine

President's Report

by Janet Gillespie

The Nauti Ladies had an informal meeting on May 12 at the Chart House. Our table was on the patio overlooking the Inland Waterway. The weather was perfect, the food was delightful and the conversations were enjoyable.

A motion to purchase some equipment to be used at our oyster roasts was approved.

Our next meeting is June 9th at the Clubhouse.

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwomen

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

June 3, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

June 10, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

June 17, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

June 24, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

*Watch for your weekly Constant
Contact reservation notice.
Remember reservations help to save
money. Please make your
reservation by Thursday online.*

Bartenders for May



Pat Foley
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June 3, 2016

Matthew Roe

June 10, 2016

Melba & Lee Hildenbrant

June 17, 2016

Grace & Howard Abel

June 24, 2016

Mary Ann & Sonny Compher



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

by Betty Bush

The Ship's Store is that armoire over in the corner of the main room at the Yacht Club. A Ship's Store is traditionally a place where you can find all your needs to outfit your boat/yacht. Our Ship's 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

Deb Pepe
Chairwomen

Henry Schultz
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy
Boating Events

Monthly Events

June 15
Dinner at Saltus

June 24
Eagles Nest Restaurant at
Bloody Point
optional round of golf

Committee Report

REQUEST FOR HELP FOR FLYING SCOT RACES

We need you for one or more of the Saturday races - see schedule below.

Please let me know one or more dates you are available with a boat or yourself.

Committee Boat: Anyone with a power boat with a capacity of 3-4 people

- Meet at Cross Island launch site at 9:45.
- 1 or more Saturdays (see race schedule attachment) 9:45am to 3pm.
- PRO will be aboard to run the races with 1-2 committee members.
- Possibly tow out Flying Scots to Calibogue if comfortable doing this.
- Set markers for race
- Anchor for start/finish line.
- Relax and enjoy being on the water.

Race Committee: Anyone who enjoys being on the water.

- No experience necessary - we'll brief you beforehand.
- Meet at Cross Island launch site at 9:45.
- 1 or more Saturdays (see race schedule attachment) 9:45am to 3pm, approx.
- Help PRO direct the races .
- Know you're helping to keep our presence on Calibogue visible.

PRO (Principle Race Officer):

We currently have 4 people to manage the FS races. All are racers and to use them takes away from participation. We need 1 or 2 people to learn how to do this. Our races are informal so this is the perfect place to pick up a new skill, easily transferable to other yacht clubs.

Contact me (Deb Pepe) for more info.

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Sat May 14,
Sat May 21,
Sat May 28
Sat June 4
Sat June 18
Sat Jun 25,

Sailing Update

Yes, the Flying Scots raced today (Sat, May 28)!!

Thanks to a break between early morning rain and the rain starting again around 2pm we ran three races. A huge 'Thank You' to our Race Committee, all first timers, for setting us up. Aubrey and Jan Vaughn provided the Committee Boat, Al Pepe and Jack Greenshields worked the flags and horns. First place went to Miss Molly with Marty Otten and Jack Singleton, second to Sorokada with Demetri Telionis, Jeff Drechsler and Deb Pepe aboard and third was Cameron Henderson and Morris Young in Cameron's boat. The wind was brisk at times but not overwhelming and a great time was had by all. We're hoping for more boats next weekend.

News about dockage at Palmetto Bay Marina (PBM). Due to the efforts of John Lang, Sonny Compher and others, we now have an agreement with PBM. Sonny has written an informal review of our agreement.

Sonny met with Suzanne Thompson, property manager of Palmetto Bay Marina last week. The price for members to dock at

Palmetto Bay Marina will be \$14. per ft per month, with no minimum size boat at our designated dock. The regular price is \$15. per ft per month with a 25' minimum.

If a member wants to rent monthly space not at our designated dock the price will be \$14.50 with no minimum. They will bill us on the 27th and expect payment by the 10th. They will take cash, check, credit card or you may set up an auto pay account with them which will be paid on the 5th.

We can keep one club Scot in the water full time for members to use at any time which the club will pay for monthly, which the Commodore has agreed to.

Sonny also met with Carl Sylvester, the dock manager today. He has agreed to give us back the dock we were using and if that area which is 50 ft. fills up, we use the smaller dock just west of that one which is 40' long and is not being used. They will only bill us for the space being used at \$14. per ft. per month, boat size only, he will not add for motor or bow sprit. We also can put a kayak rack on the small dock at no charge for use by members. We have to provide that rack and kayaks.

The slips may be used as needed, you just have to pay for the monthly dockage if you leave your boat in the water."

Wonderful news!!

In (futile) search of Monkeys

Four boats and 14 Yacht Club members took to the Intra-coastal waterway on Thursday, May 26, 2016 in search of a good lunch at the Dataw Island Marina and monkey sightings on Morgan Island. Well, batting "500" is a pretty good batting average!

The day dawned clear, with blue skies, 75 degree temperatures and wind out of the east at 7 mph. Our group of four boats was joined by a flotilla of 5 boats from the Hilton Head Sail and Power Squadron. We departed Skull Creek a little after 10:00 and made good time across calm waters in Port Royal Sound. Unfortunately, one of our Power Squadron friends was forced to turn around due to a balky port engine, but the remaining seven arrived safely at Dataw Island Marina between 11:30 and noon. After tying up, we got our box lunches, ate on the deck in the beautiful weather and then departed in search of monkeys.

Morgan Island may be the home of thousands of wild monkeys, but none of them was on the beach waving at us. Bummer! So after a 20 minute fly by in 4-8 feet coastal waters, we headed home.

Our reward for the day was the beautiful round trip weather, beautiful blue skies

and (for the most part) calm water.

NEXT UP: A dinner cruise to Saltus in Beaufort on Wednesday, July 15. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Stay dry,

Another Opportunity to Sail

After all the good times that were had during the Conch race and trip this past winter, it occurred to some of us that another sailing trip would be great fun. I have a reliable broker for charter rentals in the Virgin Islands. We can charter a large Catamaran with captain and a mate at a reasonable price. This includes all meals, drinks and the boat. Add in the airfare and a tip and it looks like it can be done for about \$3000 per person for the week. For that price we would need a total of 6. Let me know if you have any interest and we can set up a meeting to discuss details.

First come first served.

Al Pepe
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June

2016



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
					6:00 Dinner	Flying Scot Race
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1:00 Mahjong	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf	Nauti Ladies Meeting	6:00 Dinner	
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