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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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Deb Pepe

August has been an exciting time for the Club. A big thanks to Jim Landis and Mike Roe for working with the Skidaway Island Boating Club to resume open ocean racing after a long term absence in this area. The Low Country Hook was held August 5-7 starting with a reception the night before the race hosted by our Club and held at the Harbour Town Yacht Club. Saturday had great conditions, and the race was run from Harbour Town to Landings Harbor. The Skidaway Club then had a post race reception, and the Hilton Head Island contingent made the trip back home on Sunday. A major success that all expect will be repeated next year.

This year has been largely been a continuation of exterior refurbishing, and I know that incoming Commodore Gilroy has plans to spiff up the interior. We have actually begun some of that work. The Nauti Ladies took command of reorganizing and cleaning the kitchen. They paid for a professional scrubbing and then contributed their time in reorganizing the newly cleaned facility with the assistance and guidance of our new caterer, Pat Harris, and her husband Terry Giff.

During the catering search, all candidates requested a commercial dishwasher, and thanks to John Fraser, Ernie Ahr and Sonny Compher, an appropriate appliance has been selected and will be installed shortly. This addition enhances the hygiene as well as allows dishes to be washed at commercial speeds.

The August Board of Stewards meeting issued Commendations to both the Nauti Ladies and the Caterer Search Committee for the tremendous contribution of time, effort and funding they have contributed. It is this grand spirit of personal sacrifice to improve our Club that has built such a great organization.

Finally, save the date of Friday, October 21st, to attend the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island's Annual Meeting and dinner, when we will elect the nominated members of the 2016-2017 Board of Stewards as well as the Bridge and Officers. The Change of Watch will then be on November 12.

Have a wonderful September!



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Janet Gillespie
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President's Report

by Janet Gillespie

Our Aug. meeting was held poolside at the home of Frances Viverette. After enjoying a delicious punch in the pool, we addressed our business part of the meeting.

A discussion of the process of finding a cleaning service was followed by a vote to spend \$800 to accomplish this. There was also a vote to give David Shkor \$200 for the Hilton Head Heroes project. It was also decided to bring up the number of our flatware up to 100. The pattern is Amore by Bon Chef.

Marilyn Owen announced that there will be a Nauti ladies trip to the Kazzo Factory and museum in Beaufort. Maybe we could serenade the club when we return.

Our meeting was followed by a scrumptious pot luck lunch. Many thanks to Frances for hosting our meeting.

Greeter:

Aug 19 Candi Hough
Aug 26 Linda Sheets
Sept 2 Kathe Golden
Sept 9 Frances Viverette

Since our meeting the cleaning service has cleaned the kitchen. They removed everything from the kitchen, cleaned all the shelves and the appliances, scrubbed the floors and cleaned the grout with an electric tool. Carol Moore and myself supervised the cleaning and rearranged some of the materials they brought from the kitchen. It now shines! Well worth the money.

Many thanks to Carol Moore, Carol Lang, Corinne Roe, Frances Viverette, Kathe Golden and Mary Ryan who worked the next day putting things back in the kitchen. Also thanks to Pat and her husband who came in early to help. She is thrilled with the kitchen.

Thanks to all the Nauti Ladies who paid for the cleaning. We need to make sure it stays that way.

Food
&
Beverage
Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwomen

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

September 2, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour
7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

September 9, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour
7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

September 16, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour
7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

September 23, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour
7:00 to 8:30 Dinner

September 30, 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.*

Cherchez Le Chef!

by Mike Gilroy

As all of you must know by now, our two-month search for a Yacht Club caterer came to an end at the August meeting of the Board of Stewards when they accepted the recommendation of the Search Committee that our own “Ms. Pat” be offered the position. When the announcement was made to the attendees at the following Friday dinner, the applause was as loud as I’ve ever heard at the Yacht Club.

The search process was as thorough as humanly possible. The Search Committee used Yellow Page listings, Google searches and word of mouth to identify over twenty prospective caterers, each of whom was contacted by a Committee member.

After all was said and done, three candidates emerged; and we then embarked on a six week “trial” during which each caterer cooked two Friday dinners. Each meal was the subject of a member survey, and the ratings were compiled. While each candidate put together perfectly acceptable meals, many with a distinct flair, Ms. Pat’s meals were the highest rated. Those ratings, combined with her intimate knowledge of how the club works, made her the obvious choice.

Please take the time to thank the following Search Committee members for their hard work: Carole Moore, John Fraser, Betty Bush, Anne Landis and Janet Gillespie.

Bartenders for Sept



Pat Foley
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September 2, 2016

Carol & Barry Moore

September 9, 2016

Leslie & Mike Gilroy

September 16, 2016

Nancy Watts & Ed Weber

September 23, 2016

Melba & Lee Hildenbrant

September 30, 2016

Terri & Ernie Ayr



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

September 9
Lunch at Back Porch Grill

September 22
Lunch at Huey's

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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Good news from the Flying Scot Fleet Fleet 134 - YCHHI

by Henry Schultz



Our fleet got together after the Spring Race Series to review what we are doing right and how to continue building on the good. Our talk lead us to a few changes that we believe will strengthen our fleet and be beneficial to our yacht club and members.

1. Races will once again be scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sometimes going back to the old way of doing things is the best way to move forward and that is what we are doing. The first start on both Saturday and Sunday is 11:00 am. This change will give us two days of racing with only one launch. The cost for docking a Scot is \$8.89 at Palmetto Bay Marina for YCHHI members.

If you choose to use the marina you are responsible for the payment.

2. A minimum of two Flying Scots are needed to qualify as a race. This change will improve the percentage of scheduled races that are completed.

3. The Calibogue Cup and Harbor Town Cup are now part of our Fall Series, and scores will be used in determining the overall Fall Series outcome. Entrance fees are the responsibility of each boat.

4. Each Fall Series weekend will also be scored as a stand-alone regatta and will have awards. One throw out for every five races completed per weekend. Throw outs will then be recalculated for the series to ensure we all get the best score possible by the rules.

2016 Fall Series

YCHHI Flying Scot Fleet 134

September 17 & 18

October 15 & 16

Calibogue & Harbor Town Cups

November 12 & 13

December 3 & 4

Non-YCHHI Series Races

** SCYC Regatta October 8 & 9 **

Sailing News

by Deb Pepe

The Flying Scot fleet has been inactive during the heat of the summer. Our races will start up in September, with one weekend a month being scheduled. The October races will be incorporated with the YCHHI Regatta Weekend.

The Hook Regatta between Hilton Head Island and Skidaway

Island was a great success. It's been about 20 years since 18 large sailboats participated in a race. Planning has started for next year.

Planning has also started for destination sails both to the north and to the south. Stay tuned.

Work is underway on the YCHHI Regatta Weekend, Oct 15 and 16, off Harbor Town. Please buy your souvenir T-shirts from the Ship's Store now to help support it.

The Big Boats will be invited to join the Flying Scots for their fleet races on Nov 12 & 13 and Dec 3 & 4.

We welcome club members to join us in the sailing activities, either in the Big Boats or the Flying Scots.

Please Join us at the 20th Anniversary Leukemia Cup Regatta!
September 24th, 2016

20th Leukemia Cup Regatta
Beginning at 10:30 AM
Charleston Harbor

20th Leukemia Cup Gala & Awards
5:00—9:00 PM
Charleston Maritime Center

To Register to Race, Purchase Gala Tickets, or for Sponsorship Opportunities
call 843.972.4774, email crystal.feller@lls.org or scan QR Code:



LEGAL SPONSORS



September

2016



October

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	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					6:00 Dinner	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1:00 Mahjong	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf	Nauti Ladies Meeting	6:00 Dinner 10:30 Lunch at Back Porch Grill	
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