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# THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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# Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



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## **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

### **Class of 2017**

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

### **Class of 2018**

*Candi Hough*  
*Deb Pepe*  
*Bob Golden*

### **Class of 2019**

*Corinne Roe*  
*John Shkor*  
*Sonny Compher*



As every month goes by, my appreciation for the members of our Bridge and Board of Stewards increases. We had an outstanding Board of Stewards meeting in February, covering lots of topics and reaching some solid conclusions. Don't get me wrong. We have lots of projects left to tackle. But we're making solid progress. Here are some examples:

Barry Moore, who is already shouldering the Treasurer's job, has volunteered to assume the Membership Chairman position AND is overseeing the overhaul of our wifi & security systems.

Ernie Ahr volunteered to lead a group of club "handymen" to make necessary repairs to two dining room windows and exterior shingles on the porch.

The Board approved an "email ballot" process for admitting new members in order to reduce the length of time a new applicant has to wait between application and admission.

The Board voted to apply equal funding to a) mortgage prepayment and b) club upgrades (most notably the ladies' restroom and the back hallway).

The Board reviewed the initial plans for ladies' restroom upgrades and categorized each item as either "essential" or "nice to have", so that planning and execution can go forward on the "essential" matters,

completing the "nice to have" elements as funds become available.

The Board voted to approve a more equitable alcoholic beverage pricing system so that each serving results in an approximately equal profit to the club. Under the revised pricing system, a serving of wine will be increased fifty cents to \$4, domestic beer will be increased seventy five cents to \$3, and imported beer will be increased one dollar to \$4. In addition, members bringing their own wine will see corkage fees raised from \$7 to \$11, more accurately reflecting the lost revenue to the club. Those changes will be effective March 1.

First year member of the Board of Stewards, John Shkor, volunteered to be the "Champion" for expanding use of our club by outside groups and to pull together a group of members to make contact.

Vice Commodore Cecil Viverette volunteered to draft a letter to members soliciting their use of the club for meetings, parties, etc.

Rear Commodore Mary Ryan has developed the "FUN(d)" Committee to conceive and execute extracurricular activities, starting with last month's Chili Cook-off and this month's Crazy Hat Contest. Read more details in Mary's comments elsewhere in this month's Mainsheet.

As we move forward in the months ahead, we will be moving from conceptualizing, through planning to execution. Only then will our efforts show tangible results.

You are cordially invited to come along for the ride.



# NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker  
President

Carole Moore  
Vice President

Mary Ryan  
Secretary

Diane Stortz  
Treasurer

Kathy Golden  
Sunshine

## President's Report

by Arlene Walker

The Nauti-Ladies meeting was held on February 9th.

After a brief business meeting the Nauti-Ladies celebrated a Valentine's Day luncheon with members and guests. Thirty-three ladies enjoyed a lunch prepared by Miss Pat of Salmon or Boursin stuffed chicken.

Marilyn Owen asked our attendees to wear their oldest outfits and be prepared to tell a story about them. Many memories of times past were revisited with touching stories told by members and guests.

Betty Bush's account of her wedding dress her mother has sent away to be preserved and the exciting unveiling after more than fifty years. Betty was just as surprised as we were because the box had been sealed until it was opened at the lunch. It was just as beautiful as the day she wore it!

Thank you Marilyn, for your suggestion to have a Vintage Valentine's Day party and for you and your decorating committee's beautiful decorations.

Please remember the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12th.

### Greeters

**March 3. - Andres Shotz**

**March 10 - Edith Wastler**

**March 17 - Jeanne Christenson**

**March 24. - Marilyn Owen**



# Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy  
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Bill Scott

Jack Greenshields

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal  
after dinner for only \$11. See Ms. Pat!

## March 3

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Chicken Pot Pie and White Flaky Fish**

## March 10

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Pork Osso Buco and Vegetable Lasagna**

## March 12 - St Patrick's

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the trimmings**

## March 17

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Shepards Pie and Dublin Cod**

## March 24 - Italian Night

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Spaghetti and Meatballs and Eggplant Parmesan**

## March 31

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Shrimp Creole and Oven Fried Chicken**

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



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# Bartenders for March

**March 3, 2017**

**The Comphers**

**March 10, 2017**

**The Houghs**

**March 17, 2017**

**Jim Landis and a Leprechaun**

**March 24, 2017**

**The Gilroy's**

**March 31, 2017**

**The Goldens**



# The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

## **SPRING IS ABOUT TO SPRING!**

*by Betty Bush*

So look at your yacht club wardrobe and let us replace that old beat up cap that is left over from last year's boating activities or how about a new and fresh ventilated boating shirt or a knit shirt that you can wear while boating or playing golf? Stop by the SHIPS STORE and talk to



me about your needs (desires?) and I'll see if I can make it happen for you. You know where I am so I'll be seeing y'all!

Sailing/  
Regatta/  
Boating  
Activities  
Committee  
Reports

Jim Landis  
Large Sail Boats

Jim Vaughn  
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy  
Power Boat Events

# Committee Report

## 2017 Yacht Club Power Boating Activities Schedule

by Michael Gilroy

### **APRIL**

Monday, April 3 @ 11:00 Lunch at [Flying Fish](#)

### **MAY**

Monday, May 1 @ 10:30 Lunch at [Huey's](#) on River Street  
Saturday, May 13 @ 9:30 Dave Shkor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run  
Tuesday, May 23 @ 5:30 **DINNER** at [Palmetto Bluff](#)

### **JUNE**

Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:00 **DINNER** at [Links](#) in Harbour Town  
Wednesday, June 28 @ 11:00 – Lunch @ [AJS](#)

### **JULY**

Thursday, July 20 @ 6:00 **DINNER** at the [Bluffton Room](#)  
Thursday, July 27 @ 11:00 Lunch @ [Tubby's Tankhouse](#)

### **AUGUST**

Monday, August 14 @ 12 Noon Lunch at [Plum's](#) in Beaufort  
Saturday, August 26 @ 11:00 – Lunch @ [Wyld Dock](#)

### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday, September 9 @ 5:00 Dave Shkor's Middlemarsh Raft Up  
Monday, September 25 @ 11:00 Lunch at the [Eagle's Nest](#)

### **OCTOBER**

Tuesday, October 10 @ 11:00 Salty Dog Pig Out

# YCHHI Members Welcome at the Harbour Town Yacht Club

*by Jim Landis*

The YCHHI and the HTYC are both members of the YCOA, Yachting Club of America. Members of the YCOA have various levels of access to yacht clubs all around the country.

Recently a number of our members visited the HTYC. Victor Davidson, the Club Manager, welcomed our members and encouraged YCHHI members to use their club. The HTYC is located in the heart of Harbour Town. The club bar is open seven days a week from four in the afternoon. It's a great place for a break during a visit to the attractions of Harbour Town.

YCHHI members should have in hand their YCHHI membership card as well as the Yachting Club of America membership card to facilitate their visit. Cards are available for YCHHI members at Friday night dinners or by contact with the club secretary, Linda Sheets.

Links on our website provide information about both the Harbour Town Yacht Club and the Yachting Club of America.

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## **Big Boat (PHRF) Sailors**

*by Jim Landis*

### **Regatta Weekend 2017 Dates Set**

This year's Regatta Weekend is scheduled for October 14 and 15 with the Calibogue Cup Regatta on Saturday and the Harbour Town Cup on Sunday of that weekend. All the usual festivities will surround this weekend including closing ceremonies under the Harbour Town Liberty Oak and after party in Harbour Town bars and eateries. All YCHHI members and friends are encouraged to share this weekend of sailing activities.

### **Notice of Race**

Big Boat sailors have received the Notice of Race of the April 29,30 Windmill Harbour Regatta and are encouraged to sign up for this upcoming event.

### **SAYRA**

The South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) held their annual convention at the Sonesta in Shipyard this past weekend and Jim Vaughn planned to represent the YCHHI at the event.

### **Awards Banquet**

The South Carolina Yacht Club held their annual sailors awards banquet in January and a large number of our sailors and spouses enjoyed that event with our sailing friends at Windmill Harbour.



# Fellow Sailors - Flying Scot Fleet



*by Jim Vaughn*

I accepted the job as Flying Scot fleet captain at the YCHHI sailing meeting in January

The FS fleet met on February 11<sup>th</sup>

Items discussed were:

- The 2017 schedule
- Care and work needed on YCHHI boats
- Racing fees
- Trophies

I am late in reporting all this for this month's mainsheet so I am going to be brief in my reporting:

- The schedule is not finished as we are talking to Wexford YC about some cooperation in docking and use of boats,
- Racing will not start until the last week of March at the earliest,
- We agreed that the regatta at South Carolina YC April 28-30 will be on our schedule,
- We will not be racing April 22-23 and May 20-21,
- We will have a FS work day in March date TBD,
- Annual Dues for racing FS will be \$25.00,
- We hope to host two season ending parties,
- Jim Vaughn and Cameron Henderson collaboration in donating some Williamsburg pewter mug to be awarded to the annual fleet first place skipper one time. If the win in a following year that skipper can add that date to the cup.

More to come on all this in April's Mainsheet

Please contact Jim Vaughn if you want to be included in fleet emails.

Fair Winds and Calm Seas

**Jim Vaughn**  
**Golden Hind FS 3428**  
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# FUN(d) Committee Happenings

Mary Ryan  
Chairwoman

Deb Pepe

## **Congratulations to the Chili Cook Off winners!**

First Place was Anne Landis

Second Places were Andrea Shortz, Mary Ann Compher, Julie Vaughn, Leslie Gilroy and Erin Rota.

**Many thanks to our chefs** and all of the members who attended. A good time was had by all and we raised over \$300!!!

What is coming up in March?

### **Crazy Hat Party**

**March 10**

Everyone has a crazy hat, don't they? Find your craziest hat, dust it off, don it on your head, and come to dinner at the club. Should be fun. Don't you dare come without a hat!

### **Cooking with Chef Pat Harris**

**March 22 – 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

This event is limited to 20 club members (guys and gals). Cost is \$20. You will learn to cook a tasting menu and then after learning to cook the items you will get to enjoy them at lunch. Yummy.

#### Menu

Scallops with balsamic drizzle  
Prosciutto wrapped Boursin chicken  
Carrot cake

Very kind of Pat Harris to share her magic with club members.

### ***What to expect in April?***

#### **Host and Toast with Anne and Jim Landis**

**April 4 at 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

This event is limited to 20 club members. Cost is \$10 per person

#### What is a Host and Toast?

A Host and Toast is a small and intimate gathering of members in the **home** of one of our members. The Host, the Landis', will provide appetizers and welcome you to their home. The Toast will be 20 club members who will bring their own adult beverages and all will be merry for the evening.

Anne and Jim live in a fabulous penthouse that overlooks the Harbor Town Marina and the famous lighthouse. The view is spectacular and you will want to see it!

Gate passes will be called in for the guests.



# CRAZY HAT PARTY

March 10

Don't you dare come to dinner  
without a hat!!!!

