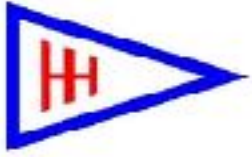


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# THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

***RACING SEASON  
STARTS!***



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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



## *Steady Progress*

I know you've noticed that, due to the dedicated efforts of our members, our yacht club is making steady progress against its goals.

- Lots of members turned out on the first two Sundays in April to clean out the junk and rearrange what was left under the club and in the sail locker.
- Next came the office reorganization which yielded two trash cans of unnecessary clutter and unearthed several items of value.
- Due to our excellent financial condition, we have been able to pay \$4000 towards principle on our mortgage loan.
- Our FUN(d) Committee has held several fun events and has several more planned (Hawaiian Night, Trivia

Night, and a cruise on the *Mystique* to name just a few).

- Our Power Boating programs have begun and will build throughout the summer
- Our Small Sail Boat programs are just beginning to gear up.
- Our effort to attract outside groups to rent our facility is progressing apace.
- Several repairs and upgrades (bar faucets, rear exit handrail, window sills and two exterior panels) have been accomplished.
- Our plans for renovation of the back hallway and the ladies room are progressing nicely.
- And, despite the loss of some of our members, our membership remains steady with the addition of new members like the Guagenti's, the Lucas', Babs Erny and the Sean Roe's.

We should be justifiably proud of what we've accomplished so far, but I think we all know that there is much yet to be accomplished. With the dedicated, "hands on" members that we have, I'm confident that we'll get where we want to be.



# President's Report

by Arlene Walker

## NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker  
President

Carole Moore  
Vice President

Mary Ryan  
Secretary

Diane Stortz  
Treasurer

Kathy Golden  
Sunshine

# Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy  
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Bill Scott

Al Pepe

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

## May 5 Cinco de Mayo

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Appetizer Taco Bar**

**Southwest Chicken / Mexican Pork**

## May 12

**\$25**

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**PRIME RIB**

## May 19

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Salmon / Ravioli Bolognese**

## May 26

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Meatloaf / Pork Schnitzel**

*Watch for your weekly Constant  
Contact reservation notice.*

*Remember reservations help to save  
money. Please make your  
reservation by Thursday online.*



Pat Foley  
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# Bartenders for March

**May 5, 2017**

**Carole & Barry Moore**

**May 12, 2017**

**Arlene Walker & George Cohen**

**May 19, 2017**

**Jim Landis**

**May 26, 2017**

**Julie & Jim Vaughn**



# The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

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

*by Betty Bush*

### **HELP NEEDED!**

My stock in the Ships Store is old and stale! I need suggestions of possible items we can stock. A lot of the problem is that I can't buy items that I have to buy 10 dozen or so and that limits things we can carry. I stick with getting the clothing from A SHORE THING because Joe (owner) is my nephew and he will let his old auntie buy a single item if that is what is needed. All other places that I have looked at insist on selling by the dozen and we obviously don't have the money to buy or the space to store that many.



I can order most items in the color and size you want from a catalogue. So see me for all your needs and desires. Well, maybe not ALL!

See you around the armoire.

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

### MAY

Monday, May 1 @ 10:30 Lunch at Plum's in Beaufort  
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 @ [AJ'S](#)

### 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 Huey's on River Street  
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. 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.



# Fellow Sailors - Flying Scot Fleet

by Jim Vaughn

I am finally getting the Flying Scot schedule out. Lots of delays, I am sorry. My latest was caused by an email issue! The schedule below is within the parameters that we discussed at our January fleet meeting

Racing to start at 11:00 each race day.

However, that is subject to change with warmer weather and the onset of the summer sea breeze pattern

## SCHEDULE

### SPRING

April 29,30

This is the DeSole Cup at Windmill Harbor so it does not involve docking at Wexford

May 13,14

May 27,28

June 10,11

### FALL

September 16, 17

October 7, 8

This is the SCYC Ocean Challenge weekend. It is assumed no boats but those resident at Wexford would stay at Wexford Harbor.

October 14,15

This is the YCHHI Calibogue Cup and HTC. It is assumed the fleet would stay at Wexford this weekend. If possible we could bring the boats from SCYC to Wexford on the Sunday or Monday after the SCYC regatta.

November 11, 12

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

1. Wexford has agreed to host our fleet for dockage between Saturday and Sunday race days and will keep the YCHHI Scots at their docks all spring and summer. YCHHI members will be able to use the boats but will need to coordinate with Mark Dryden the Wexford harbormaster for access. Mark's phone is [843-422-7966](tel:843-422-7966)
2. We are asked to take just one car per boat into Wexford on race days. My suggestion is to organize crew and gear at YCHHI before going to Wexford and to car pool.
3. I have prearranged with Mark that the fleet can keep the boats at Wexford between the May 13/14 races and the May 27/28 races if skippers wish. Any other accommodations should be worked out with Mark directly.
4. Mark has also mentioned that he is working on getting us privileges to have lunch and/or drinks at the Wexford clubhouse on race days.
5. **REMEMBER THAT THE WEXFORD HOMEOWNERS ARE OUR HOSTS AND MARK HAS BEEN GRACIOUS IN CHAMPIONING OUR FLEET SITUATION WITH THEM. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS GUESTS!** It will only take one pushy fleet member to get our privileges revoked.

Call me with any comments, questions, or concerns



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

Mary Ryan  
Chairwoman

Deb Pepe

Candi Hough

Kathe Golden

## *What to expect in May*

The Host and Toast with Anne and Jim Landis was a very success event! Great food, good conversation and a perfect evening. Many thanks to Anne and Jim for being out hosts.

We will be doing another Host and Toast in the near future.

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### **Battle of the Sexes May 12**

We will have brief event prior to dinner on May 12. There will be one female contestant and one male contestant. Who will win the Battle of the Sexes????

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### **Mystique May 30**

Enjoy a ride on a very special boat, the Mystique, owned by the Yacht Club of Harbor Town. Many thanks to Jim Landis for making the arrangements.





## Sail Locker a Great Success!!!

Thanks to a dedicated group of our members the Club now has a sail locker we can be proud of.



## Orphan Sails Unearthed

The sail locker box located under the Yacht Club contains the following: Two nearly new "33131" jibs, one with a zippered lift; two Seafarer 30 jibs; and a heavyweight large jib in very good shape in a blue bag.

Owners are requested to come forward, claim their property and arrange for storage elsewhere.

