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# THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

## MEMBERS IN CROATIA



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# Commodore's Comments

by Mike Gilroy



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## **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

### **Class of 2017**

*Hap Todd*  
*Anne Landis*  
*Ernie Ahr*

### **Class of 2018**

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

### **Class of 2019**

*Carol Lang*  
*John Shkor*  
*Sonny Compher*



## **Progress Achieved/ Progress Remaining**

At some point last year, someone ticked off the accomplishments made by my predecessors and asked me "So what are your goals for your year as Commodore?"

I'm embarrassed to admit that I had no answer. Lame statements like "Keep everything going." were all that came to mind. After all, John and Michael and Norm and Aubrey and Sonny had all moved the Yacht Club forward, met challenges and overcome them. After all, we're still here, aren't we?

So that was my answer: my goals are "more of the same".

But what happened in the meantime... what arose... and grew... and prospered was: YOU.

Your ideas, your suggestions, your enthusiasm, your dedication, and your involvement not only formulated my goals, but brought them to fruition. We have a new look office, men's room, ladies room, hall closet and back hall. We have a new look dining room. We have, or had prior to Irma, a reorganized "downstairs". And YOU did that.

Now what progress remains to be accomplished.

Well first and foremost, WE NEED MORE MEMBERS.

While the current membership is sufficient to support the ongoing needs for the maintenance of our facility and our financial obligations, we need to increase membership to provide the annual profit necessary to upgrade our aging facility and generally to keep us moving forward on an upward path.

So that is the challenge for all of us to meet: bring in new members.

Your Board of Stewards has identified several approaches to accomplish this goal. Among them are: 1) have every member identify a friend or neighbor who has an interest in boating; 2) hold an Open House for organizations that are oriented towards boating; and 3) paper the condominiums nearby with invitations outlining our programs and soliciting interests in membership.

**NOW IT'S UP TO YOU TO AUGMENT YOUR BOARD'S EFFORTS WITH YOUR OWN.**

Do you have a neighbor who is "boating oriented"? Invite them to dinner or to be a guest on a boating activity.

Do you belong to an organization that is "boating oriented"? Give us a contact.

Do you live in a condominium that is on the water? Identify it so we can solicit homeowner interest.

**BRING THOSE SUGGESTIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF ONE OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS, SO THAT THEY CAN FOLLOW UP.**

**Your club is in good shape.  
It looks better than it ever has.  
Together, we can make it better.**



# President's Report

No report due to Tropical Storm Irma.

## 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

Al Pepe

*Watch for your weekly Constant  
Contact reservation notice.  
Remember reservations help to  
save money. Please make your  
reservation by 12:00 noon on  
Wednesday online.*

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

## October 6

# \$25

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Prime Rib**

## October 13

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Spanish Paella with chicken, shrimp, sausage,  
mussels and saffron rice**

## October 20 Oktoberfest

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Sauerbraten**

**Knockwurst and Sauerkraut**

## October 27

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

**Blackened Salmon**

**Potato Crusted Chicken**



Pat Foley  
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# Bartenders for October

**October 6, 2017**

**Arlene Walker & Mike Owen**

**October 13, 2017**

**Grace & Howard Abel**

**October 20, 2017**

**Anne & Jim Landis**

**October 27, 2017**

**Kathy & Bob Golden**



# The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

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

*by Betty Bush*

Fall is in the air! Soon we will be thinking about Christmas gifts. If there is an item that you would like the Ships Store to have in stock for Christmas, please talk to me.

As for now, I have just gotten 'boat bags' in two sizes and a great quality that you simply can not be without! Also I have attractive, adjustable aprons that are suitable for men or women and have the Yacht Club's logo embroidered on them. Stop by the store. It is open every Friday evening.



**Y'ALL COME BACK  
NOW!**

Sailing/  
Regatta/  
Boating  
Activities  
Committee  
Reports

Jim Landis  
Large Sail Boats

Jim Vaughn  
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy  
Power Boat Events

# Committee Report

## **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.

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## **New Member Recruitment**

On Monday, September 25th, sixteen members and four boats descended on Tubby's Tankhouse for a great lunch. Although this was the last scheduled power boating activity, Rear Commodore Ryan has suggested a new member recruitment event for lunch, perhaps an island tour, on Dufuskie. Details to follow.

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## **Power Boat Activities**

October 25th Taste of Daufuskie  
November 8th AJ's Lunch Cruise

# Fellow Sailors - Flying Scot Fleet

*by Jim Vaughn*

The fall series got off to a poor start as Irma came to visit Hilton Head and put a kink in the first race for the Flying Scot fleet!

The weekend before the storm we had to move the fleet out of Wexford Harbor and back to YCHHI. Thanks to: Mark Dryden, Kathe and Hap Todd, Norm, Henry, Commodore Mike and Rear Commodore Mary Ryan for helping with the move from Wexford, getting the boats on trailers and lashing them down.

Thankfully Irma was not as ferocious as Matthew here on HHI. However the storm and clean up after made the logistics of sailing the following weekend just too daunting. Thus, those races were cancelled.

The next series races are October 7 & 8 as part of the SCYC Ocean Challenge. Skippers if you have not registered please do ASAP.

The following weekend, October 14 and 15 are the Harbour Town and Calibogue Cup races organized by our club. These are also a part of the Flying Scot fall series.

Registration for all these regattas can be done through Regatta Network at <http://regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#>

November racing is scheduled for the 11th and 12th and if there is interest we will try to fit in a makeup day or two in November or early December for the missed September race days.

The club's red Scot still needs a little work but can be made ready quickly so we should have all three clean Scots and five privately owned boats ready to compete by October 7th. Let's hope we get great participation for all the races.

See you on the water!

**Jim Vaughn**  
**Golden Hind FS 3428**  
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# The Fun[d] Committee Report

## *Committee Members:*

*Candi Hough*

*Deb Pepe*

*Kathe Golden*

*Mary Ryan*

**Get ready for a fun-filled fall!!! We have wonderful activities all lined up for you!**

### ***In October look forward to:***

October Fest – Beer and Brats  
October 4, Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
Donation event.

Wine Tasting – thank you Betty Bush for the idea for this event  
October 18, Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM  
Light appetizers  
Donation event.

Host & Toast - Leslie & Mike Gilroy  
October 22, Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM  
Light appetizers provided; BYOB

Halloween Dinner on Friday night – WEAR A COSTUME.  
Best costume wins a prize!  
October 27

### ***In November look forward to even more fun!***

Rib Cook-Off  
November 1, Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
Smacking great Ribs! (still need one or two more rib chefs)  
Donation Event

Veterans Day Dinner on Friday night  
Come and honor our club members who have served our country.  
November 3

Trivia Night  
November 15, Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00  
More details closer to the event.

# Save the Dates

Friday, October 20th, 5:00 PM  
Annual Meeting



Change of Watch  
Saturday, November 11th

