

Nautiladies

Our May meeting was held on Friday May 8th with twenty members in attendance, including Suzy Priegel who is now up and about following her recent surgery. Good to have her back in the fold. I also want to recognize two members this month for extra service to the club. All our Nautiladies pitch in whenever we have events but Carol Kedrowsky, our Vice-President, came into a difficult situation following in the footsteps of our beloved Sarah Shkor. She has done a wonderful job. Jeanne Christenson is the ultimate team player, doing anything and everything asked of her to benefit the club. Bravo to both.

We welcomed our newest member Jan Vaughn to the group, had her give an introductory few words and then continued on with our business.

Derby Day was a success in many ways; the Nautiladies were in the forefront with decorating and more importantly, "de-decorating" after the festivities, brought numerous casseroles, finger foods, appetizers and desserts to share and again showed why this group is the backbone of the club. A job well done ladies!

Diane Stortz then gave us the wonderful news that the club realized a tidy sum from the fact that not one person picked the winning horse. No wonder; it was a 50-1 long shot.

On June 7th, we will present a Country Hoedown complete with two of our club members playing western tunes on banjo and guitar, Vincent Izzo and Lee Hildenbrandt. A free lunch at the club for best male and female "country" attire and a photo op behind the cardboard cut-out of a WANTED poster will highlight the evening. With a menu featuring stick to the ribs food it should be a fun night. Birthdays in May include Anita Peal and Jan Vaughn; anniversaries were the Safays with 34 years and the Foleys with 17.

Primpers and Greeters for June: Janet Izzo and Sandy Wing followed by Anita Peal and Mary Ann MacAlarney.

See you at the club.

Pat Foley

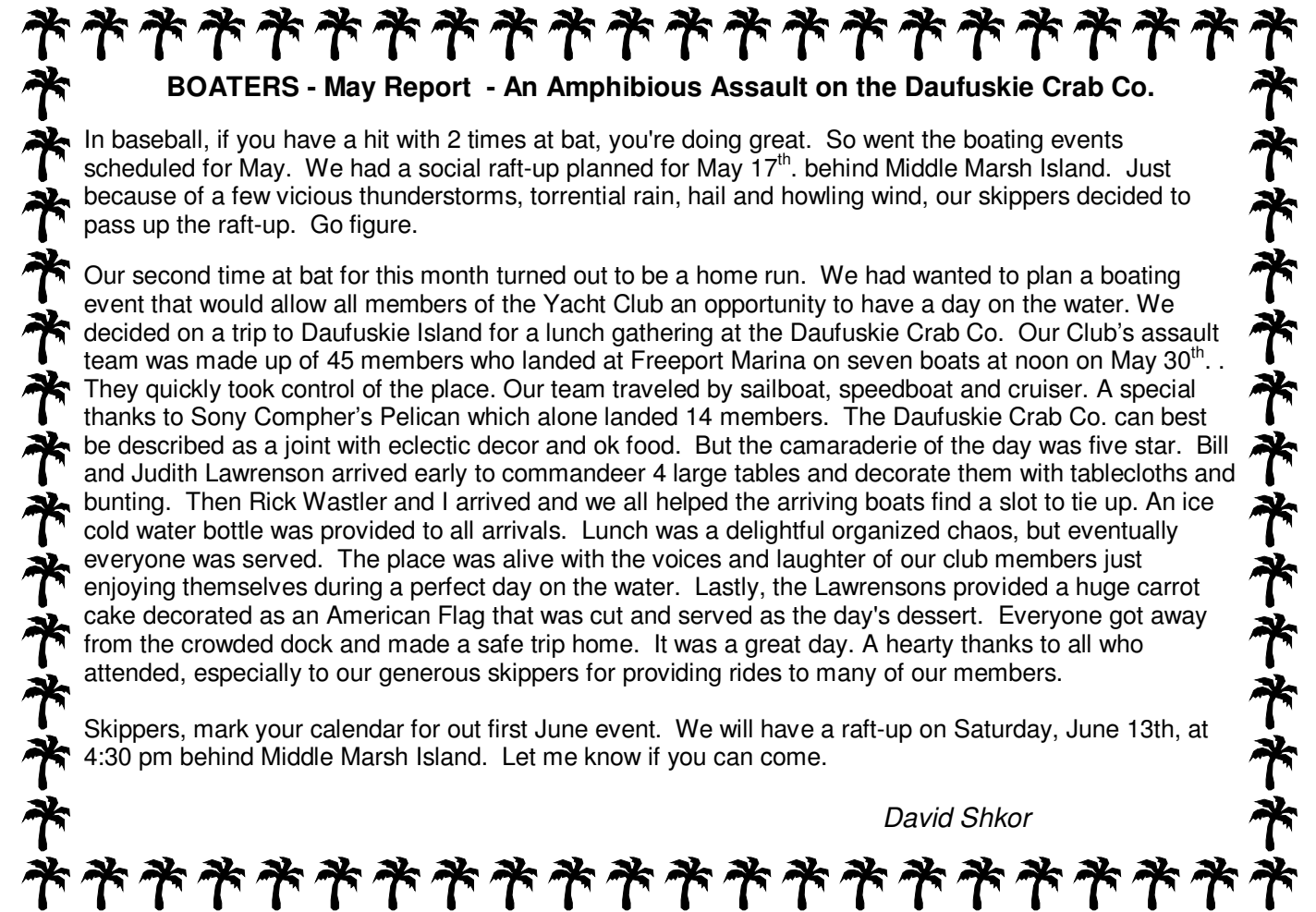


VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

- We are still looking for a permanent editor of the Main Sheet.
- Our insurance committee which meets with the Bridge two or three times a year needs an additional member who is knowledgeable in insurance.
- We always need Volunteer Bar Tenders. If you have not had a turn yet, please consider volunteering.

If you can help with any of these, please contact the Commodore.

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BOATERS - May Report - An Amphibious Assault on the Daufuskie Crab Co.

In baseball, if you have a hit with 2 times at bat, you're doing great. So went the boating events scheduled for May. We had a social raft-up planned for May 17th behind Middle Marsh Island. Just because of a few vicious thunderstorms, torrential rain, hail and howling wind, our skippers decided to pass up the raft-up. Go figure.

Our second time at bat for this month turned out to be a home run. We had wanted to plan a boating event that would allow all members of the Yacht Club an opportunity to have a day on the water. We decided on a trip to Daufuskie Island for a lunch gathering at the Daufuskie Crab Co. Our Club's assault team was made up of 45 members who landed at Freeport Marina on seven boats at noon on May 30th. They quickly took control of the place. Our team traveled by sailboat, speedboat and cruiser. A special thanks to Sony Compher's Pelican which alone landed 14 members. The Daufuskie Crab Co. can best be described as a joint with eclectic decor and ok food. But the camaraderie of the day was five star. Bill and Judith Lawrenson arrived early to commandeer 4 large tables and decorate them with tablecloths and bunting. Then Rick Wastler and I arrived and we all helped the arriving boats find a slot to tie up. An ice cold water bottle was provided to all arrivals. Lunch was a delightful organized chaos, but eventually everyone was served. The place was alive with the voices and laughter of our club members just enjoying themselves during a perfect day on the water. Lastly, the Lawrensons provided a huge carrot cake decorated as an American Flag that was cut and served as the day's dessert. Everyone got away from the crowded dock and made a safe trip home. It was a great day. A hearty thanks to all who attended, especially to our generous skippers for providing rides to many of our members.

Skippers, mark your calendar for our first June event. We will have a raft-up on Saturday, June 13th, at 4:30 pm behind Middle Marsh Island. Let me know if you can come.

David Shkor

Over 80 members and their friends attended the Derby Day Event. As no one picked Mind That Bird, the first place pool was awarded to the Club. Thanks to all our Nautiladies for a wonderful fun event.



Chris Maxim and Don Robbins win the hard fought 17 race Spring Flying Scott Series. Congratulations to all who participated.

YCHHI June 2009 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3 Hackers Golf	4 Mah Jongg	5 Lunch Dinner, Crab Stuffed Flounder	6
7 Country Hoedown from 6:00PM	8	9	10 Hackers Golf	11 Mah Jongg	12 Lunch, Nautiladies, Dinner Grilled Tip Sirloin	13 Informal Raft-Up 4:00 PM
14	15 Board of Stewards Meeting 4:00PM	16	17 Hackers Golf	18 Mah Jongg	19 Lunch Dinner, Baked Penne with Sausage	20
21	22	23	24 Hackers Golf Game Night 6:00 PM	25 Mah Jongg	26 Lunch Dinner, Asian Style Honey Chicken	27
28	29	30	Jul 1 Hackers Golf	Jul 2 Mah Jongg	Jul 3 Lunch Dinner, Egg Plant Parmesan	Jul 4 Barbeque, Burgers Dogs & Pulled Pork 4:00 PM

Special June Events and Activities:

- Country Hoedown is on Sunday June 7th from 6:00 PM
- Game Night June 24th Hot Dogs and Burgers will be served.
- Remember the Club is open for lunch on Fridays, 12 noon to 2:00 PM
- Informal Raft-Up- Saturday June 13th. Call David at 342-5990 for information.
- July 4th at 4:00 PM - Barbeque, Burgers, Dogs and Pulled Pork - \$13.00
- FYI the regular dinner on July 10th will be Salmon.

Just a reminder that on Fridays, the bar opens at 6:00Pm and dinner is at 7:15PM. Please also remember that the bar tenders are volunteers. Be nice to them.

Please sign up for the special events like the July 4th Barbeque - If we have a good idea as to how many members will be participating, it helps to make sure that we effectively manage the food costs and thus make sure we have plenty of food, without waste.



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



Hopefully, the monsoon season is over. Despite weeks of rain, lightening and thunder the Club has had many great events. Highlights of our many events are posted on our website (www.yachtclubhh.org).

The Bridge and Board are pleased with the energy that has been generated during the last few months, and I know it will continue to grow. Our Flying Scott fleet is having great days of competition. Mother's Day brunch was an outstanding event, with flowers for the ladies and beautifully decorated tables and chairs. Members enjoyed Darren's outstanding presentation of the many delicious dishes. Our annual Kentucky Derby was enjoyed by all and our fun-filled game nights will continue. Please see the calendar and check your emails for game night details.

Our May informal raft-up was cancelled due to Mother Nature. We are planning to have one for each month this summer. Please have your boats ready. Tom Caldwell's sailboat will be our anchor for this month unless we find one with a bigger hook.

The Daufuskie trip was a great success. We had 45 participants and the weather was outstanding. A big thanks to Bill & Judith Lawrenson and David Shkor for running this event and to all the participating skippers. I understand Bill, Judith & David are already considering a fall "all club members" boating event, so if you have any ideas, let them know.

We were highly complimented by our club renters with respect to our outstanding club. Many visitors were unaware of the beautiful view we have from our dining room and deck. The table cloths and chair covers, thanks to the Viverettes and the Nautiladies contribution, has made a memorable impression on all who have attended these events.

A BIG THANK YOU to Dennis Foley for again leading and organizing clean-up day. Rich Wastler's continued support and the other hard working dedicated volunteers ensured the outside is in ship shape. As a thank you, for all their efforts, the crew enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the Club.

During the past few months we have lost a few members for various reasons. We need everyone's help in recruiting new members and promoting the Club for rentals. Please invite your friends and associates to the Friday Night socials to enjoy our Club. The Board of Stewards has made substantial cuts in our budget, in order that the club would not go into debt. Currently we are breaking even. There are insufficient funds to cover any unexpected maintenance and improvements. A larger active membership is the key to the Club's continued success.

Hope to see everyone at the Club!

George V. Kedrowsky Commodore