

Nautiladies

Judy Safay chaired our monthly meeting in June due to my absence and that of our V.P. Carol Kedrowsky. We added Linda Harris to our fold as our latest member. Welcome!

The Hoedown held on Sunday June 6th was a rousing success, with our five piece house band providing toe – tapping tunes for over an hour for our pleasure. The newly married Carnevalles, Jim and Jackie won the best costume awards and many **WANTED** photos were taken. Darren's menu hit the spot, adding another layer to the fun-filled evening.

We will have our July 4th party beginning at 4:00 p.m. and have invited the Power Squadron to join us in the festivities. It is always a memorable event. Please try to wear your best red, white and blue.



Last month I selected two ladies for recognition and this month is no exception. Janet Izzo and Dede Bethke keep our merchandise cabinet well-stocked and are always willing to help our members choose just the right purchase. Thanks to them both.

A Pirate Party is on the agenda for the month of August. This should be another joyful event for our members.

We wished a Happy June Birthday to Helen Kola, Marsha Christenson and Grace Lewis who shares the same age and date with Marsha, both of them turning 39 again and again. Anniversary best wishes to David and Marilyn Owen.

Primpers and Greeters for July: Pat Foley and Judith Lawrenson first two weeks, and Jeanne Christenson and Joan Fraser for the second two weeks. I'm feeling a little like the proverbial "lonely little Petunia in an onion patch" with my name the only one not beginning with the letter Jay. And that goes for the month also.

See you at the club.

Pat Foley

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BOATERS REPORT - A Middle Marsh Island Mid-summer's Day Dream.

Welcome to the summer season. Who could have predicted ...that it would be hot....in South Carolina....in the summer. Our June event was a social raft-up attended by 3 sailboats and 2 powerboats behind Middle Marsh Island. We arrived just as the breeze settled to a comfortable level and had a delightful evening on the water. It was good to have Carter bring his resurrected sailboat and to be able to see how pretty she was and how he could single hand her. He has left on his journey north and we wish him fair winds in his travels. I would like to thank Clyde Harris for arriving so -so- so early behind the island to reserve our spot and Tom Caldwell for acting again as our trusty anchor boat.

With the summer heat index pushing triple digits, it has been decided to hold off any pre-planned boating events for July and August. Instead, we will keep a weather eye for cold fronts (where the temp. is upper 80's vs. 90's) that are forecasted a week out. We will then call our skippers to announce a raft-up or other event with some lead time. Skippers, if you have participated in the past, we know you and have your number to be called. If you have not come out before, but wish to be called, let either Bill Lawrenson or Dave Shkor know.

Lastly, Bill and I are planning an "all member" event for mid-September that will be both an easy drive to and boat to location. Stay tuned for more details.

David Shkor

SHIP'S STORE - PLACE YOUR SPECIAL ORDER NOW!

Many of you have asked for the T-Shirts with the large sailboat on the back. Unfortunately we are out of stock on these items but can place a new order if we have at least 20 orders. They come in white and grey and all sizes.

We have a deadline of July 15th so please send your orders in asap. To place an order, please send the information to either Janet Izzo at tutujan2@hotmail.com or Dede Bethke at dbethke@hargray.com. The price for each T-shirt will be \$15. Thanks!



YCHHI July 2009 Events and Activities

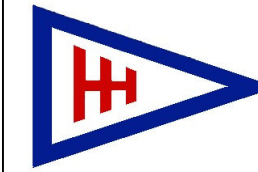
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hackers Golf	2 Mah Jongg	3 Lunch Dinner, Egg Plant Parmesan	4 Barbeque, Burgers Dogs & Pulled Pork 4:00 PM
5	6	7	8 Hackers Golf	9 Mah Jongg	10 Lunch, Nautiladies, Dinner, Pizza Night \$11.00	11
15	13	14	15 Hackers Golf	16 Mah Jongg	17 Lunch Dinner, Hawaiian Luau	18
19	20 Board of Stewards Meeting 4:00PM	21	22 Hackers Golf	23 Mah Jongg	24 Lunch Dinner, Mediterra- nean Chicken	25
26	27	28	29 Hackers Golf Game Night \$8.00	30 Mah Jongg	31 Lunch Dinner, Cuban Pork Roast	Aug 1

Food and Beverage

Food & Beverages "Cuisines of the World" this month is Hawaii on the 17th. Darren will prepare Luau food and the appetizer table in the bar area will be full of yummy Island morsels. The special drink of the night will be a Blue Hawaiian for \$4.00. Each member and guests will receive a Lei as they arrive and the Club will be decorated accordingly. The King Kamehameha with the best shirt will win a free lunch. The Lady who does best in the limbo contest will win a Hawaiian gift basket.

We hope Club members are enjoying these different world cuisines on a Friday night. Great fun and food for only \$13.00. We will be doing one each month. Plans for Greek, Mexican, German, Southern Night, and New York, New York are in the works. We are also having a **Stimulus Meal** on the 10th. Darren's famous Pan Pizza and the trimmings for only \$11.00.

The August 7th Dinner will be Mahi Mahi.



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

June was an outstanding month for events. We are currently in full swing for the summer months. Many great activities are planned for the rest of the summer season.

Our Country Hoedown was a fun filled night, led off by our in-house talented musicians. Our band consisted of Lee Hildenbrandt, Vinnie Izzo, Eric Burns, Carter Gebert, and guest musician Bill Dugle. All were impressed that we had such a great group. Everyone was tapping their feet and moving with the beat. As usual the menu was appropriate for the evening's theme. Thanks to Judy Safay and Pat Foley for all the planning and organizing.

The raft up was a great success. The large boat flotilla was supplemented by Carter in his sailboat, so, with Caldwell's Antares and Lawrensons' \$chplar\$hip, there was plenty of space to go walk about and, of course, a choice of heads. We will continue to have boating outings as the weather (heat) permits during the summer months. The Hackers Golf and Mah Jongg still continue to be well attended.

With regards to our pool, the Rear Commodore and I have taken it upon ourselves to have the pool cleaned and ready for use. After the pool pump failed last season, the pool suffered badly and it required an extensive cleaning which is currently being done by a pool contractor. Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted in uncovering the pool and cleaned up the area. This was no easy task!

Italian Night with the wonderful decorations, outstanding appetizers and buffet dinner, as in the tradition of our club, was a great success. We are planning to have a Theme Night each month. Thanks to our Food and Beverage Committee and Chairpersons, Judy and John Safay who have been working hard to focus our food and beverage events to be financially successful.

In recognition of our reduction in membership and in lieu of imposing an increase in membership dues, to maintain a sound operating base which covers the expenses associated with our facility, the Board of Stewards has chosen to extend a special introductory rate for membership to members of the Power Squadron, Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club. This offer is good until October 31st. When these prospective members visit our club, please make a point to welcome them.

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. Hope to see everyone at the Club!

George V. Kedrowsky Commodore