

April 2016

# THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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## **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

### **Class of 2016**

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### **Class of 2017**

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Anne Landis

### **Class of 2018**

Ray Faust  
Candi Hough  
Deb Pepe

# Commodore's Comments

by John Lang

April introduces our active boating season, both sail and power. Mike Gilroy has published an ambitious schedule of power cruises, while the sailing group resumes their Saturday activities with lessons offered to attract beginners to this wonderful sport. Also, the owners of our larger keel vessels are offering cruises for those who delight in the tranquility of breezing along under sail, enjoying the surroundings offered by our gorgeous shorelines. Most boating events are listed on the Club calendar, so take advantage as Captain or crew.

We are also getting our social calendar in order. Marilyn Owen has again organized a great trip to the Savannah Music Festival; Mike Gilroy has planned two nights of fun with dinner and the wonderful music of Patsy Cline; and we are introducing an evening of trivia with a light supper. All of these events complement our wonderful Friday dinners, full of great food and fellowship. Liberal libations as well!!

The landscaping project is moving along with much of

this year's heavy lifting completed, and the flower gardens are ready for planting to bring festive color to round out the great job of pruning, trimming and brush removal that has been accomplished. Take note of the freshly painted flagpole and restringing of the mast to display our flags and burgee. Thank you Corinne Roe and Sonny Compher!

Barry Moore is doing a magnificent job of keeping us on our projected budget. The changes he has made provide a much more accurate picture of our financial condition, which we are pleased is in solid shape. We are also publishing minutes on the Board of Stewards meetings as well as posting them on the bulletin board for your review. You are all most welcome to attend the meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. April's meeting has been moved back a week, to the 12<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are at 4PM.

Finally, we are happy to welcome our many new members, a growth that sustains and strengthens our membership base.



# *Nauti Ladies Report*

*by Janet Gillespie*

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The Nauti Ladies meeting started off with a St. Patrick Day lunch of rich potato soup, followed by hugh, delicious Ruben sandwich and dessert, Yummy!

After the Secretary, Treasurer and Sunshine reports, the next item on the agenda was Old Business. The Old Business is the Fashion Show which will be held on April 21, 2016 at the Clubhouse. The fashionable clothes will be from Tradewinds Apparel which is located in Port Royal Plaza. The store will be offering a discount and to top it off. Miss Pat will be serving a luscious lunch. Members are encouraged to bring guests.

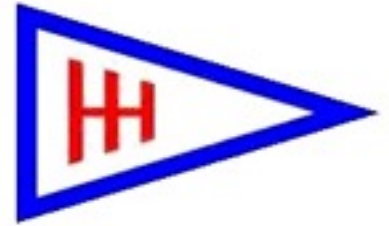
Our May meeting will be a trip to the Charleston Tea Plantation and the vodka Distillery. Will we be drinking Long Island Ice Tea?

New Business: It was suggested that the Nauti Ladies should have something in the Clubhouse to recognize the services they provide for the Club. Several things were suggested but it needs further study.

Additional activities such as a trip to the Farmers' Market at either Bluffton or Beaufort and a horse and buggy tour of Beaufort were proposed.

Birthdays and anniversaries were noted and members volunteered to be Greeters. Has everyone noticed the Greeter now has a name tag?

# April 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					6:00 Dinner	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1:00 Mahjong	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf	12:00 Nauti Ladies Meeting	6:00 Dinner	
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# Food & Beverage Committee

## MENUS for APRIL

**April 1, 2016**  
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Baked Ziti w/ Meatballs  
Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad



**April 8, 2016**  
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Salmon Puttanesca over Pasta  
Caprese Salad



**April 15, 2016 (Heritage Week)**  
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Cookout on the Grill - Burgers & Brats  
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw



Member  
Price  
**\$25**

**April 22, 2016**  
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Prime Rib  
Mashed Potatoes and Pickled Asparagus, Garden Salad

## April 27, 2016 Trivia Night

Split Pea Soup & Sandwiches



## April 29, 2016 - Oyster Roast 6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

BBQ Chicken  
Orzo Salad, Fresh Veggies



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

*Chef Mick Connors at [PerfectStormCatering@Hotmail.com](mailto:PerfectStormCatering@Hotmail.com) or 843-415-1151*

**BARTENDERS  
FOR  
APRIL**



**April 1, 2016**

**Jeff Drechsler**

**April 8, 2016**

**The Cohens**

**April 15, 2016**

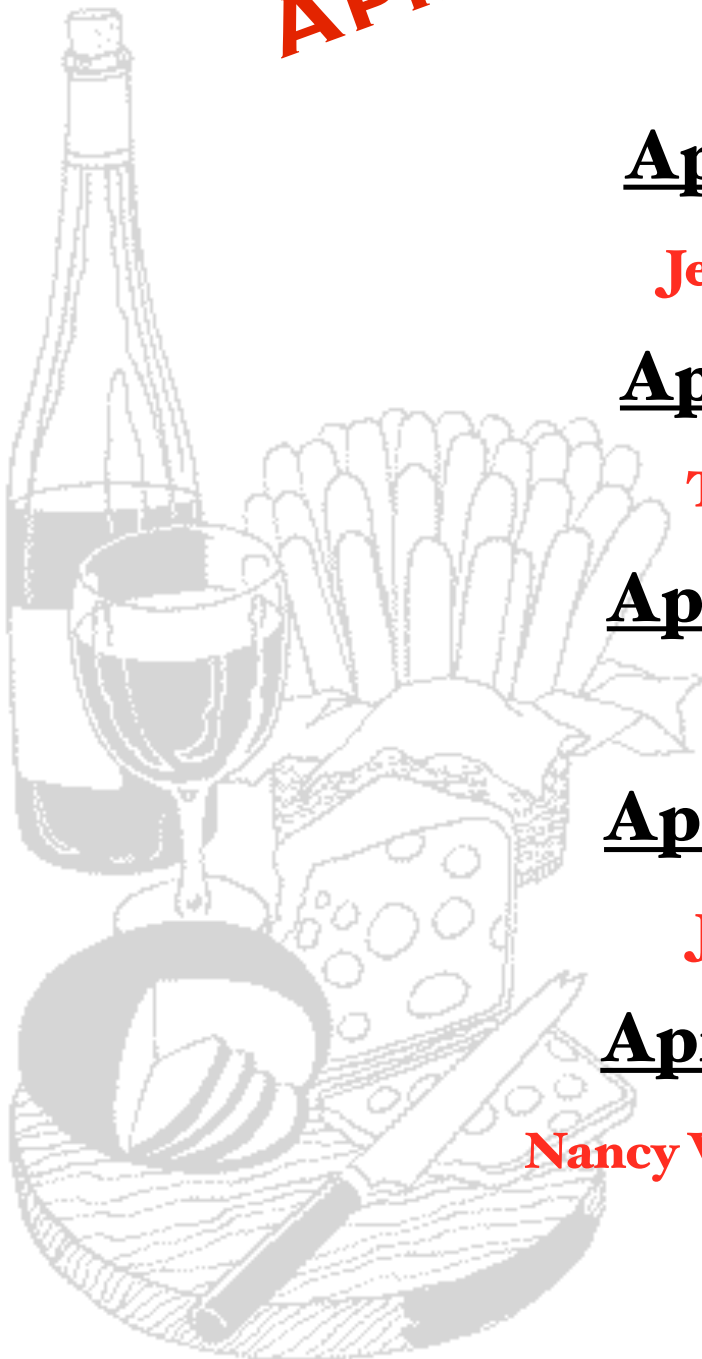
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**April 22, 2016**

**Jim Vaughn**

**April 29, 2016**

**Nancy Watts & Ed Weber**



# The Ship's Store

## Hello from your SHIPS STORE!

by Betty Bush



The Ships Store is that armoire over in the corner of the main room at the Yacht Club. A Ships Store is traditionally a place where you can find all your needs to outfit your boat/yacht. Our Ships Store can supply you with all manner of things that include clothing, such as shirts, vests, jackets, sweat shirts and caps or a variety of other items (burgees, boat bags, note cards, license plates)

that wear the Club logo. If we don't have your size or preferred color in stock, I can order and have it for you in two weeks. The doors are always open when the club is open, so come to visit us soon and OFTEN! Oh, you don't need cash, your purchase goes on a chit to be billed at the end of the month.





# Sailing/Regatta/Boating Activities Committee Reports

**\*\*\*\*Lock your boats and trailers!! \*\*\*\***

**A large trailer was stolen off our property. Also, check your boat owners insurance. Your trailer should be covered under it.**

## **Big Boats**

Big Boats are making plans to participate in the Saturday races run by the South Carolina Yacht Club beginning Sat., April 2, and continuing through the two day regatta scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. The Flying Scot fleet will also participate in this regatta.

Sailors interested in crewing on any of these Saturdays should contact Jim Landis at 843-671-6536 or [jimlandis@ninetysix.net](mailto:jimlandis@ninetysix.net). Big Boats planning to participate to be in touch with Jim as well.

YCHHI is working with yacht clubs in Savannah on a Lowcountry Hook Regatta planned for Saturday, July 30. This will be a Big Boat race from Hilton Head to The Landings with boats sailing out of Calibogue Sound, passing Tybee Island and continuing south to the mouth of the Wilmington River, then upriver to The Landings. A race of about 30 miles. Plans are for Savannah participants to overnight in Hilton Head on Friday, the 29th. Hilton Head participants will overnight at The Landings on the night of the 30th. Stay tuned for more details as plans for this event unfold.

The 1st and 3rd Saturday program of casual Big Boat sailing will become active again as of the first Saturday in May, May 7. Watch the May MainSheet for an update on plans for this program.

## **Flying Scots**

Henry Schultz, Fleet Captain, conducted a Race Committee Intro Class last week. Would you believe he mentioned possibly tossing peanuts-i-the-shell

into the Scots as they circle the Committee Boat? (NOT during the race...)

See the schedule below for upcoming teaching sessions. Henry is knowledgeable, experienced and a great teacher. I encourage you to attend.

Our racing season starts April 2. The schedule is on the website [www.yachtclubhh.org](http://www.yachtclubhh.org).

We are currently signing up boats to serve as Race Committee Boats, as well as people to help with the races. A great day on the water.

## **INSTRUCTION**

**Thurs April 1 Sail Fast, Stable & Safe. Flying Scot racers and anyone else interested.**

**Hands on live demo with stationary Flying Scot at the Haig Point Landing.**

**Thurs April 21: 10 am - 1 pm Introduction to Sailing for adults.**

**On the Water opportunity to learn the basics of sailing and boat handling.**

**As always, please email, text or call with any comments, suggestions or concerns.**

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