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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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by John Lang



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Candi Hough

Deb Pepe

June has been a very busy month with many members pitching in to keep our Club prospering and attractive. After 15+ years of mowing the grounds, Dennis Foley has stepped down, but clearly has not stepped out of providing service wherever he can help. Congratulations to a great member, delightful person and invaluable asset to the Club. Taking over are Mike and Corrine Gilroy and Ted Compher. We thank them for their service.

The ladies have not been idle! Carole Moore has organized a group to tackle the supply closets and kitchen, organizing, taking inventory and undertaking a massive, much needed sorting and cleaning. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please call Carole.

Under the careful watch of Barry Moore, our financial performance continues to do well against plan, after adjusting for some unbudgeted, but very much needed landscaping managed by Sonny Compher and Corinne Roe. The challenge now is maintaining the flower beds which provide a rich environment for all those South Carolina weeds that threaten to take over every spot in sight. Mike and Corinne have been trying to keep ahead, and Sonny continuously sprays; but proper maintenance requires a few hours a month from members who like to garden and know a weed from a plant. I know Corinne will provide guidance if we can get

volunteers. We need about 4 per month over the summer months and fewer in the fall and winter. If you can provide some help, please contact Corinne. Carol and I have volunteered for September.

Mike and Leslie Gilroy along with Carole Moore have been leading another team of members supplying interim catering services, while the excellent Search Committee screens applicants for a permanent position. This is a difficult assignment, but we are fortunate to have a group of knowledgeable members handling the process. They very much want member feedback as applicants provide Friday meals, so please fill out the surveys which will be an important part of the overall evaluation of who can serve us best.

Boating activities are plentiful, sometimes working around uncooperative weather, a price we all pay for living in this island paradise. An "asphalt cruise" to Links in Harbour Town turned into a great time. Flying Scots are racing and one is permanently moored at Palmetto Bay Marina. If you want to sail for pleasure, just contact Deb Pepe, and she will get you certified to use our boat. She also has been organizing the Flying Scot racing program.

Have a great summer, and enjoy your Club!



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Janet Gillespie
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Jeanne Christenson
Sunshine

President's Report

by Janet Gillespie

Before our meeting, we had a special lunch prepared by Miss Pat. The shrimp cocktail was delicious and the chicken salad with croissants that followed made it perfect for a summer meal.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. The usual Secretary's and Treasurer's reports followed. Due to the fact there will be a change of caterers an accounting of the items that the Nauti Ladies purchased in the last two years was requested. Diane reported the following items: 4 dozen salad forks, 96 soup bowls, an electric knife, a Kitchen Aid stand mixer an an iron.

Under Old Business, the purchasing of the oyster utensils was postponed until it is determined who will be taking over the position. We will add some additional lobster tools at that time.

The May trip to Charleston Tea Plantation was cancelled but will be pursued again in October when the weather is cooler.

Under New Business a motion was made and

passed to form a committee to organize and clean the kitchen. It was suggested they look into hiring professionals and may need volunteers to help with the process.

Deb Pepe was requested that members save large plastic bleach bottles to be cut down and used as boat bailers.

It was announced that a Pot Luck Supper would be held on June 19th to celebrate Father's Day and watch the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

Pat Harris said good-bye to our group and added that she is available for private catering.

Greeters:

June 10 Candi Hough
June 17 Nancy Watts
June 24 Janet Gillespie
July 1 Mary Ann Compher
July 8 Available

Next meeting: July 14th

The Aug 11th meeting will be a pool party at Francis Viverette's home.

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

July 8, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner (Anushka's Kitchen)

July 15, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner (Miss Pat)

July 22, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner Caterer TBD

July 29, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 to 8:30 Dinner Caterer TBD

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

Bartenders for July



Pat Foley
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July 1, 2016

The Gilroys

July 8, 2016

Nancy Watts & Ed Weber

July 15, 2016

Daine and Dave Stortz

July 22, 2016

Carole & Barry Moore

July 29, 2016

Kathe & Bob Golden



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

by Betty Bush

The Ship's Store is that armoire over in the corner of the main room at the Yacht Club. A Ship's Store is traditionally a place where you can find all your needs to outfit your boat/yacht. Our Ship's 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

Deb Pepe
Chairwomen

Henry Schultz
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy
Boating Events

Monthly Events

July 12
Dinner at Palmetto Bluff

July 25
Lunch at Flying Fish



The low country of South Carolina and Georgia is a great area for boating. It's been a popular spot for sailing for generations. Most of the yacht clubs in the Savannah/Hilton Head area sponsor a regatta at various points in the year. Each of these has become a signature event for the clubs.

One limitation of all of these events is that they take place on a few inland waterways, namely the Wilmington River in Savannah and Calibogue Sound off Hilton Head. Skippers are tired of competing in the same locations.

The Skidaway Island Boating Club (SIBC) and The Yacht Club of Hilton Island Head Island (YCHHI) are working together to launch an ocean race this summer. Called the "Low Country Hook," this race will run from Hilton Head out to sea, passing Tybee Island, and then up Wassaw Sound to end at Landings Harbor on Skidaway Island. It will offer local sailors a truly different experience than the other local regattas provide.

The event will begin on Friday August 5 when Savannah skippers sail to Harbour Town Yacht Basin on Hilton Head. There will be a

welcome party and Skipper's Meeting hosted by the YCHHI. Skippers and crew will overnight there, and the race will begin the morning of Saturday August 6. Depending on winds it will take about six hours for the fleet to reach Wassaw Sound and finish.

Yachts will enter the competition in one of two classes, Spinnaker and Nonspinnaker. (Spinnakers are the large colorful balloon-like sails extending in front of a sailing vessel.) The race will be open to any type of sailboat larger than 22 feet. We will use a published handicap system to adjust the entrants to equivalent times so that both large and small sailboats can compete fairly.

On the evening of August 6th there will be a fleet party at Landings Harbor marina open to participants, sponsoring club members and neighbors. On the morning of the 7th, the Hilton Head sailors will return home.

The Hook will be a colorful event that will attract media, and will also provide a great opportunity for residents of Savannah and Hilton Head to meet their neighbors and to experience a little of what these beautiful islands have to offer.

For entry and further information on The Hook, contact Jim Landis @ 843-102-1621 or jimlandis@ninety-six.net

Power Boating Activities, Completed and Future

On June 24, three power boats (captained by Candi Hough, Jim Vaughan and Aubrey Vaughn), as well as Jim Landis' sail boat under power, assaulted the Eagle's Nest at Bloody Point for lunch. Four hearty souls then took to the Bloody Point golf course for a nine hole scramble. No casualties were reported, although the hot water quotient of Hilton Head Island was severely taxed by the necessary showers of all 18 participants when they arrived home!

The month of July has two power boating activities scheduled.

- On Tuesday, July 12, we have planned a DINNER CRUISE to THE RIVER HOUSE INN at PALMETTO BLUFF (cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, departure at 8:00, well before dark).

- On Monday, July 25, we will have a LUNCH CRUISE to the FLYING FISH south of Savannah (departure at 10:30, arrival

at 11:30, departure at 12:30 and home before 3:00)

As with the Eagle's Nest lunch cruise, all motor sailers are cordially invited to participate.

Another Opportunity to Sail

After all the good times that were had during the Conch race and trip this past winter, it occurred to some of us that another sailing trip would be great fun. I have a reliable broker for charter rentals in the Virgin Islands. We can charter a large Catamaran with captain and a mate at a reasonable price. This includes all meals, drinks and the boat. Add in the airfare and a tip and it looks like it can be done for about \$3000 per person for the week. For that price we would need a total of 6. Let me know if you have any interest and we can set up a meeting to discuss details.

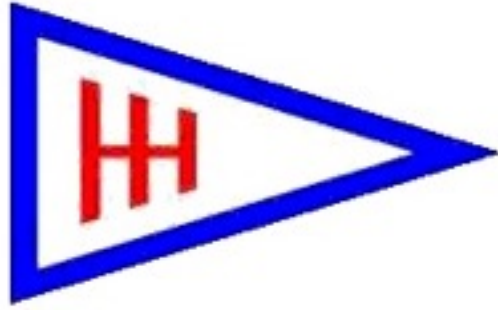
First come first served.

Al Pepe
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My understanding is that the saying - the cat's in the cradle is an old nautical term. You hook the cat-block to the ring of the anchor and haul it up close to the cat-head and you have the cat in the cradle. A boat was often referred to as a cradle because the motion of the sea rocked it. The string game - cat's in the cradle - is a child's activity with the end result looking much like the pattern formed by the ropes operating the sails.

July

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August						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
					6:00 Dinner		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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