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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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I know you all join me in offering our condolences on the death of Paul Smith. He and Betty were members of our club for a short time before he was stricken with terminal cancer. He passed away on April 27th at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, where he lived for forty-seven years before making Hilton Head Island his permanent residence.

It appears that our wonderful spring may be very short this year, as summer is already teasing us with hints of its onset. The power boating schedule is out and posted on the website. Trips have begun, and the schedule is loaded with great on-the-water experiences with fun destinations for lunch and dinner. Mike Gilroy and Dave Shkor are continuing to design even more boating activities. Dave is also looking for opportunities for Yacht Club outreach to provide boating opportunities to young people who normally lack access to our beautiful waterways, as well as continuing his work with Hilton Head Heroes.

Sailing is experiencing a leap of interest with old & new members becoming involved in our Flying Scot program. Deb Pepe, Henry Shultz and their colleagues are fulfilling these expectations with lessons and racing, as well as just cruising to gain familiarity. The owners of our large boats are also

occasionally available to provide sailing experiences and give practical tips on navigating the challenging waterways in our area.

A quick reminder that activities are announced at dinner but are also posted on the website along with the membership directory, bylaws, and many other pieces of valuable information. If you need assistance accessing the member's portion of our site, contact Carol Lang who will guide you step by step (langjc3@gmail.com).

One of the key objectives the Bridge and Board adopted at the start of Watch was to broaden the activities offered members. The success of that mission has been apparent with trips to SCAD, the Savannah Music Festival, and the Patsy Cline dinner & musical. Thank you Marilyn Owen and Mike Gilroy! Many more activities are coming up. The calendar is getting so full we had to postpone the introduction of Trivia in the face of a far too busy week. The questions and answers are set to go, so keep watching "Jeopardy" to practice up.

We are looking forward to a fun filled summer and hope each of you find Club opportunities you enjoy!



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

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President's Report

by Janet Gillespie

The Nauti Ladies did not have a formal meeting in April. Instead we had a Spring Fashion Show to welcome and celebrate the season with food and new clothes.

The decorations had a white and pink theme, so we used our white tablecloths and chair slip covers. The center pieces were Barbie Dolls dredges up from bottoms of some members' closets; pink flowers surrounded the dolls. Pink napkins with white dots added to the festivity.

The show opened with a delightful lunch by "Miz" Pat.

The very attractive clothes came from Tradewinds Apparel in Port Royal Plaza owned by Sylvia Overcast. A discount card was given to all attendees. Many thanks to the elegant models - Betty Bush, Kathe Golden, Diane Stortz and Francis Viverette.

The door prizes were an extra bonus.

The trip to the Charleston Tea Planation has been postponed. Thanks to Corinne Roe for the work done on this trip.

The date for the May meeting will be sent later.

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwomen

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

May 6, 2016
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour



Veal Piccata
appetizers, sides, salad & dessert

Member Price \$21

**May 7, 2016 Kentucky
Derby Party**

5 pm



**May 8, 2016
Mother's Day
Brunch**

11:30 to 2



Cancelled



May 13, 2016
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Pork Chops
with pecan & brown sugar gravy

Monthly Events

May 7, 2016

Kentucky Derby Party
5 pm

Prizes awarded for best hats. Bring a dish to share.

May 8, 2016

Mother's Day Brunch
11:30 to 2

Cost \$14 pp

ages 7-12 \$6

6 and under Free

May 17, 2016

Wine Dinner

6:30 pm

Cost \$45 pp

May 17, 2016 - Wine Dinner

1st Course: Capasante con Prosciutto

Prosciutto wrapped scallops over minted peas

2nd Course: Brodo di Frigie-Pesce

Wild Mushroom Bisque scented with sherry and garnished with mushrooms, fresh herbs and butter poached shrimp

3rd Course: Insalata Mista

Seasonal greens dressed with a hazelnut-white balsamic vinaigrette top with shaved parmesan and toasted hazelnuts

4th Course: Pesce con Chanpamia

Pan seared Salmon served over a fried Chianti Risotto Cake with a find of leeks and a saffron Champagne emulsion

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cannoli

May 20, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Fresh Catch of the Day



May 27, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour



Chicken Purloo
Southern Chicken & Rice Dish

*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

or 843-415-1151

Bartenders for May



Pat Foley
PFCLEF@AOL.com

May 6, 2016

Jack Esser

May 13, 2016

Arlene Walker

May 20, 2016

Jim Landis & Dennis Foley

May 27, 2016

The Scotts



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

May 3, 2016
Bluffton Room Dinner

May 15, 2016
Raft Up

May 26, 2016
Morgan (Monkey) Island/
Dataw Lunch

Committee Report

REQUEST FOR HELP FOR FLYING SCOT RACES

We need you for one or more of the Saturday races - see schedule below.

Please let me know one or more dates you are available with a boat or yourself.

Committee Boat: Anyone with a power boat with a capacity of 3-4 people

- Meet at Cross Island launch site at 9:45.
- 1 or more Saturdays (see race schedule attachment) 9:45am to 3pm.
- PRO will be aboard to run the races with 1-2 committee members.
- Possibly tow out Flying Scots to Calibogue if comfortable doing this.
- Set markers for race
- Anchor for start/finish line.
- Relax and enjoy being on the water.

Race Committee: Anyone who enjoys being on the water.

- No experience necessary - we'll brief you beforehand.
- Meet at Cross Island launch site at 9:45.
- 1 or more Saturdays (see race schedule attachment) 9:45am to 3pm, approx.
- Help PRO direct the races .
- Know you're helping to keep our presence on Calibogue visible.

PRO (Principle Race Officer):

We currently have 4 people to manage the FS races. All are racers and to use them takes away from participation. We need 1 or 2 people to learn how to do this. Our races are informal so this is the perfect place to pick up a new skill, easily transferable to other yacht clubs.

Contact me (Deb Pepe) for more info.

dbpepe@colby.edu
843.338.2522

Sat May 14,
Sat May 21,
Sat May 28
Sat June 4
Sat June 18
Sat Jun 25,

Sailing Update

Big Boats have been invited to race on Saturdays with SCYC. Currently three of ours will participate when they are able. Any others interested - contact Jim Landis jimlandis@ninety-six.net or (843) 301-1621
Jim's casual Big Boat sailing will resume in May.

Flying Scots are looking forward to the remainder of the Spring Racing Season. The races will be held on Saturdays May 14 through June 25th. We need help with Committee Boats and Race Committee people. A signup email will be sent out soon. This is an excuse for a great few hours on the water.

SCYC Spring Regatta was held this past weekend. Trophies went to **Roeboat** - 1st and 2nd, and both **Flying Scots** - 1st and 2nd in their class. Congratulations! We're a presence again on Calibogue!
We are now looking forward to the fall regattas on back to back weekends sponsored by YCHHI and SCYC.

Intro to Sailing: Four of our members new to sailing recently spent an afternoon on a Flying Scot. Their comments:

Thank you so much for the wonderful afternoon and introduction to sailing. Henry was so nice, informative and above all patient with us beginners. First he introduced us to the very basics of the boat and taught us all the names of the parts of the sails and other terminology.

We all had "hands on" instruction as we rotated different positions and maneuvered the Flying Scot for over two hours in Broad Creek and the Calibogue Sound.

It was such a beautiful afternoon and we loved sailing. We look forward to continuing our lessons as there is so much to learn before we can even begin to sail. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. We owe it all to Henry as he is not only a great instructor but a great guy who obviously loves sailing.

Thanks so much for the great instruction yesterday on your sail boat. It was much more than I expected and I really appreciate your efforts!

Henry was very knowledgeable and skilled sailor and instructor. Very reassuring about safety of the boat, etc. Gave us good hands on training and lots of terms. Always explained in advance what we were going to do- no surprises.



Ivan Puglisi and Marek Belka bring home the trophy on Roeboat

Boating Education Opportunity

Fuel and Boating

Steve Rahn, of the Hilton Head Sail & Power Squadron will conduct the USPS Seminar "Fuel and Boating" on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Senior Center at 70 Shelter Cove Lane on Hilton Head Island.

Cost: \$35 for members; \$45 for non-members

What every boater needs to know about gasoline and diesel fuel, including computing and evaluating fuel consumption, caring for your fuel system, and fueling a boat safely.

Fuel and Boating will show you how to handle fuel safely and to respect its lethal potential. Learn how to avoid running out of fuel. Each student receives a full color Student Guide for the seminar.

What's Included?

- *Practice environmentally safe fueling*
- *Control and prevent "oily waste" discharge*
- *Know the differences between gasoline and diesel engines*
- *Understanding torque, horsepower, transmissions and propeller issues*
- *Measure and predict fuel performance*

- *Employ special "rules of thumb"*
- *Calculate range and distance*
- *Recognize fuel problems*

To Register Contact: Peter Dion at peterjdion@gmail.com.

If you have any questions,

please feel free to email or call me (631.456.9134).

Power Boating Kicks off like "Crazy"

Fifty two members over two nights enjoyed an early dinner and the Main Street Theatre's presentation of "Always...Patsy Cline". Thursday, April 7 found our theatre goers dining at Frankie Bones, while Tuesday, April 12 found the second wave dining at Hudson's. Both nights ended with the song and dance filled show which recounted the final three years of Patsy Cline's life and all her wonderful songs. A good time was had by all.

Next up: Our annual pilgrimage to Tubby's Tankhouse in beautiful

2016 May



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Bluffton Room Dinner			6:00 Dinner	5:00 Kentucky Derby Party
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11:30 - 2:00 Mother's Day Brunch	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1:00 Mahjong 4:30 Raft Up	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong 4:00 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Wine Dinner	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	
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Cancelled