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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



Last year's regatta had great participation from the YCHHI. Planning for the 2019 Annual Regatta starts now!



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Commodore's Comments



Many, many thanks to all of the club members who helped with the Once in a Blue Moon Party. It was truly a club effort! Approximately 70 people attended the event and were introduced to the best club on the island. We all did a great job of showing off our club.

Palmetto Bay Marina has a new owner! This is very good news. You will see some improvements. The Yacht Center has been cleaned up and new landscaping will be done. They are remodeling the bathrooms. Half of the docks will be rebuilt and ready for use sometime in the fall. The second half of the docks will be built in 2020. They plan on cleaning up the dumpster area. Currently they are painting the buildings and improving the awnings. We welcome our new neighbors. Just a reminder – please park in the Yacht Club parking lot and not in the public lot. Parking is at

a premium during the tourist season and the businesses at Palmetto Bay Marina need every parking space in the public parking area. Please park in our lot.

The Long Range Planning Committee is wrapping up and will give a report to the Board of Stewards at our June meeting. We are looking forward to their recommendations.

Longtime resident and entertainer, Greg Russell and his wife Lindy founded the Hilton Head Heroes in 1998. It was born out of a desire to help very ill children and their entire family enjoy a vacation that would not be ordinarily possible, a time for them to recharge and regroup as a family away from the doctor visits and medical interventions.

The Yacht Club supports this non-profit organization by taking these families on club members' boats for a tour of the local waterways. Dave Shkor is the contact person between the Hilton Head Heroes and the families. Thank you, Dave, and the boat captains who participate in this worthy endeavor.

Summer is here! Let's get out on the water and have some fun! Happy boating.

**To see a complete list of all events go to:
www.YACHTCLUBHH.org/calendar/**



Nauti Ladies Report

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Sunshine

President's Report

Our May 9 lunch and meeting started and ended at the Black Marlin due to heavy rains. We were very fortunate to have been seated under a sizable awning.

We discussed our June 13 speaker, Lt. Col. Neil Baxley, and decided that it would be fun to invite spouses and/or guests to hear him speak at 1:00. Also, those who are interested could also join us for lunch at noon. Terry has given his approval, and we hope that one day soon Miss Pat will be able to join us. LC Baxley is with the Beaufort County Sheriff's office and is the Director of Emergency Management.

Jeanne Christianson presented us with a check for her winnings from Derby Day and said that she would shortly have a 50/50 at a Friday dinner. We were so happy to have Jeanne back.

The Sunshine committee will send a card to Marilyn Owen who is getting rehab at the Fraser. She was missed by all.

June Greeters are:

June 7--Betty Bush

June 14--Mary Ann Compher

June 21--Carol Lang

June 28--Janet Gillespie

June Birthdays are:

Janet Gillespie

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 13 at 11:45 at the Yacht Club to be followed by lunch at noon and speaker at 1:00.



Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chair

Carole Moore
Carol Lang

Al Pepe

Watch for your weekly Constant
Contact reservation notice.

Remember reservations help to
save money.

Please make your reservation by
12:00 noon on Wednesday
online.

All meals except NY Strip
(\$26.00) are \$21.00.

Remember you can pickup a To-Go
meal after dinner.

June 7, 2019

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Osso Bucco

Baked Flounder

Key Lime Pie

June 14, 2019

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Beef Quesadilla

Oven Fried Chicken

Bread Pudding w Caramel Sauce

June 21, 2019

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

New York Strip Loin

Carrot Cake

June 28, 2019

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Gazpacho

Blackened Salmon w/Lemon Beurre Blanc

Twix Ice Cream Cookie

Bartenders for February



June 7, 2019

Randy & Alice Vlad

June 14, 2019

Cecil & Frances Viverette

June 21, 2019

Barry & Carol Moore

June 28, 2019

Tom & Candi Hough



Hello from the Ship's Store

The Ship's Store

Marty Cohen
Chair

Andrea Shotz

Jan Vaughn



SHIP'S STORE

Please be sure to visit us on Friday evenings starting at 6PM.

We are offering some great beach towels which you can enjoy on your boat or at the beach. We also have some women's short sleeve golf shirts on order in the same fabric as the long sleeve ones that are popular.

See you at the Ship's Store!

Marty (martysdaniels@hotmail.com), Andrea (rabbitglen@hargray.com), or Jan (jan@sailserenity.net)

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Large
Sailboats

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Large Sailboats

Flying
Scots

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying
Scots

Regatta Weekend Planning/Volunteer Meeting

Friday, June 7, 5 PM or 1700 hours
at the YCHHI Club

We need volunteers to help with all aspects of our annual Regatta Weekend and invite members, including landlubbers, power boaters and sailors, too, to come to this meeting to share ideas and help us make the October 2019 event the best ever! There are opportunities for everyone.

YCHHI Members Welcome at the Harbour Town Yacht Club

The YCHHI and the HTYC are both members of the YCOA, Yachting Club of America. Members of the YCOA have various levels of access to yacht clubs all around the country.

The HTYC is located in the heart of Harbour Town. The club bar is open seven days a week from four in the afternoon. It's a great place for a break during a visit to the attractions of Harbour Town.

YCHHI members should have in hand their YCHHI membership card as well as the Yachting Club of America membership card to facilitate their visit. Cards are available for YCHHI members at Friday night dinners or by contact with the club secretary, Kathe Golden.

Links on our website provide information about both the Harbour Town Yacht Club and the Yachting Club of America.

Sailing/Regatta/ Boating Activities Committee Reports

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy Power Boat Events

When is an Inn not an Inn?

Eight couples took two boats from Freedom Boat Club and zoomed up the May River for an elegant dinner at Palmetto Bluff's "Octagon" restaurant. But that headline doesn't begin to tell the story.

After wading through the multitude of restaurants listed for Palmetto Bluff/Montage only to be told "we are only open for guests of the resort", it was finally decided to have dinner at "Octagon". So after a call to the Octagon contact, "Steven", and an explanation that we would be coming by boat, the response was "we're right in the Inn". Well, great. The Inn is only steps from the dock, a pleasant walk for a cocktail before dinner, Right?!?!?. Wrong!?!? As it turns out the building that had been the Inn for years was no longer the Inn. The building that was the Inn was now the River House, and the new Inn was on the other side of the world, requiring a 14 passenger van and a five minute drive.

Despite the confusion, all 16 of us had wonderful dinners in a relaxed but upscale restaurant; and, despite some erroneous bills which took time to sort out, we all were driven back to the dock, boarded our boats and made it back before dark. Well, before "nautical twilight", the time of evening when the horizon disappears.

Boats were secured and everyone got home safely. All in all, a slightly confusing but ultimately excellent evening.

Cruise to 11th Street Fishcamp in Port Royal

Although the cruise to Hueys was canceled, several boats decided to head out anyway. Four boats including Dave Skor with three princesses, in pink tee shirts printed with PRINCESS across the fronts, Trish Bouley, Babs Erny, and Linda Sheets, John and Julie Traylor in their boat, Tom and Candi in theirs, and Cecil and Frances with Timmy and Cecil's sister for a total of 12 folks.



Met at the Skull Creek gas dock at 10:15, with a light breeze out of SSE it was an easy run across the sound and up the river to 11th St. No one on the dock so we just pulled in all four boats on one side nose to tail. Took a little more than a half hour so got there about 10:50 and sat on the outside porch. They put together one table for us all overlooking the shrimp boats and Battery Creek. A good breeze going thru made it very comfortable. Everyone seemed to enjoy their selections and cost was reasonable.

Headed back about 12:45 with breeze on the nose and a little chop but not bad. John Traylor led the way in his 23 ft. Sea Hunt and had no problem going at speed. Docked, ship's work done and home a little before two.

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy
Power Boat Events

2019 Boating Schedule

April:

Monday, April 8: **Flying Fish** (11:05 AM EDT 6.8 feet High Tide)

Tuesday, April 23: **Cottage** 12:46 PM EDT 7.8 ft High Tide)

May:

Tuesday, May 14: **Palmetto Bluff Dinner** (6:29 PM EDT 8.9 feet High Tide)

Wednesday, May 22: **Huey's** (11:05 AM EDT 7.7 feet High Tide)

June:

Wednesday, June 12: **Saltus Dinner** (6:26 PM EDT 8.3 feet High Tide)

Tuesday, June 25: **Wassaw Island Shelling** (2:44 PM EDT 6.2 feet High Tide)

July:

Wednesday, July 10: **Links Dinner** (4:03 PM EDT 7.7 feet High Tide)

Tuesday, July 23: **Tubby's Tankhouse** (1:54 PM EDT 7.3 feet High Tide)

August:

Tuesday, August 6: **AJ's** (1:26 PM EDT 7.6 feet High Tide)

Tuesday, August 20: **Buffalo's** (12:38 PM EDT 8.1 feet High Tide)

September:

Wednesday, September 11: **Salty Dog Pigout** ("Asphalt Cruise")

Wednesday, September 18: **Plum's** (12:16 PM EDT 8.2 feet High Tide)

October:

TBD

The Fun[d] Committee

Committee Members

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Deb Pepe

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

Trish Bouley
Volunteer

Linda Sheets
Volunteer

FUN(d) Main Sheet May Events

FUN(d)'s two purposes: raise funds directly to the YC treasury; sponsor FUN events built around that fundraising goal. As chair, it sometimes appears that mission/purpose is overlooked. We're not a money-obsessed committee but a group dedicated to fulfilling our purpose with the help and support of our fellow members. Thanks to those who provide help and support.♥

We are again happy to sponsor two popular FUN(d) events. The first is the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 16.



The second is the Tom & Candi Hough Host & Toast on Sunday, June 23.



Details on each with registration and the amount charged to your account will be forthcoming closer to each event. They are both excellent fundraisers for the club's operating budget so please keep that in mind along with your support.

Lastly, FUN(d) will have its SUMMER EVENTS PLAN MEETING on Friday, June 7 from 5-6 p.m. before dinner. FUN(d) committee members will attend, but we would love to have our usual volunteers and anyone else with an interest in suggesting and sharing ideas for some summer fun while adding to the club finances!



Questions? Please contact Jean Hillenbrand (317) 997-9746 cjhillen46@gmail.com

Winter Cruising Plans

Several members have the same idea of getting out of the cold of January and into warmer waters.

Sonny Compher along with family and friends are planning a cruise on the Mariner of the Seas on January 6, 2020. This four day cruise leaves from Port Canaveral and heads to the Bahamas. Talk to Sonny if you would like to join him or for more information.

The Nauti Ladies are also in the planning stages of a cruise for the last week in January. Although not finalized, they are considering the Harmony of the Seas sailing out of Port Canaveral for seven days and visiting the Eastern Caribbean. Watch for details and prices very soon!

BOAT FOR SALE

2001 Sea Ray 19' Bow Rider with trailer. Mercruiser I/O with low hours. Boat has been kept at indoor storage facility. Now at the Yacht Club. Asking \$9800. Call Dana Wheatley at 843-341-6155.



Flying Scot 4970 for sale.

Boat, trailer, multiple sets of sails, new rudder blade, extra parts and a 3.3 Mercury 2 cycle outboard. Top and bottom trailer/storage covers, boom tent cover, radical racking package.

\$5,000 payment program possible.

Henry