

September 2020

THE MAIN SHEET



Commodore Al Pepe and wife Deb arrive at the cookie swap with their adorable dog, Baggins. Yacht club members are making the best of social distancing with outdoor events. Coming in September is the Oyster Roast.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear fellow yacht club members,

We are nearer to the end than the beginning. A committee is hard at work trying to come up with a realistic date for opening the club. Under the leadership of Mike Gilroy they will give us some answers to the difficult questions. Stay tuned.

Our dock fund raising is going well. For those who are planning to contribute, please do so in the near future so that we can start building soon. For those who have generously given already, a big thank you.

There is a new marketing committee working to increase membership. This is based on a study by marketing students at USCB. They provided a foundation and the committee is hard at work on the recommendations. Mary Ryan is in charge and could answer any questions you might have.

Thanks to Kathe Golden for the cookie swap. I ate too many. An oyster roast is coming soon. Watch your emails for details.

Al Pepe, Commodore



Cookies & Ice Cream!



Having fun while social distancing



If you take photos of YCHHI events and would like to see them in the Main Sheet,
please email to julie.traylor17@gmail.com
Special thank you to Mark Falkenstein for the great photos this month.



Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
Chair

Dana Wheatley

Tom Hough

Lynne Harlan

Cheri Sires

September Oyster Roast

Friday, September 11



Sea Eagle will provide Oysters, Chicken, Sides, and Hushpuppies. Bring your own liquid refreshment, as the bar will not be open. Happy hour begins at 6 pm, with dinner service starting at 6:30 pm.

Most folks will set up their own tables and chairs in the parking lot. A few tables will be available on the porches and some indoors (remembering social distancing!).

More information as well as registration will be sent out by Constant Comment.

2020 Low Country Hook Ocean Race

Saturday August 22nd the Skidaway Island Boating Club and the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island hosted the fifth annual Hook Ocean Race. The Hook is the only open water ocean sailing race in the Low Country covering a distance of about 27 miles from Hilton Head to Skidaway Island GA.

About 20 boats participated this year down from the usual 35 to 40 due to Covid -19. Even though the winds were light it is said that a great time was had by all.

First place results:

Spinnaker Class, Fortitude - James Thurlow - SCYC

Non Spin Class, Bonnie Blue -Douglas Powelson
-SIBC

Cruising Class, Peregrine - Edward Owens - CSC

More results can be found on RegattaNetwork.Com.

A special thanks to Candi and Tom Hough for providing and skippering the starting committee boat, Ed Schottland helping Candi and Tom and the Race Officials, Jim Landis for coordinating the activities at Harbour Town and Jim Vaughn for getting the race starting marks and flags together.

Hap Todd 🚢

Large Sailboats

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Your Help Needed

Flying Scots

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying
Scots



Having a sailing program is an important activity for the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island. It truly makes us a boating club and means we can utilize the Scots we own as well as attract new members interested in sailing. There is a need for a floating dock in Skull Creek to accommodate the Flying Scot racing fleet as well as other members' boats. This dock will also facilitate the use of the Scots for casual day sailing and instruction. At the present time, there is no dockage available at the Palmetto Bay Marina and this necessitates rigging the mast and removing the mast each time the boats are used. This does not allow us to continue a viable sailing program for the club boats and does not provide any in-water dockage for our boats.

A small core group of members has donated \$5,000 to begin a dock fund. The total cost of the proposed dock is \$8,600 including the cost of placing moorings into the creek bottom. We already have the floats needed from our old dock and labor is going to be donated. It is a good start. We are asking for your help in raising the additional \$3,600. Letters were mailed a few weeks ago. If you haven't had a chance to donate, there's still time to return your contribution in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Thank you to all the club members who have already donated.

2020 YCHHI Lunch & Dinner Cruises

June

Tuesday 6/9	Lucy Bell's Cafe	Daufuskie Island
Wednesday 6/17**	Dinner @ Saltus	Beaufort

July

Thursday 7/9	Fish Camp	Port Royal
Wednesday 7/15**	Dinner @ Links	Sea Pines

August

Sunday 8/9	Plums	Beaufort
Monday 8/24	Marker 244	Port Royal

September

Tuesday 9/8	Huey's	Savannah
Tuesday 9/22	Buffalos	Palmetto Bluff

October

Saturday 10/10	Tortugas	Thunderbolt
Tuesday 10/20	Hearth	Beaufort

November

TBD	Port Royal Sound Foundation	
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Power
Boats
Mike Gilroy



**Mike & Leslie out of town. Need an "Admiral" to lead the cruise.

Due to COVID-19 many Yacht Club functions have canceled all of their events until such time as we can get together as a group. Prayers & best wishes for good health for all!

**The
Fun[d] Committee**

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

Trish Bouley
Volunteer

Linda Sheets
Volunteer

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Andrea Shotz

Jan Vaughn

To the members,

I have updated member information on the website. Would you please log in and check that all your information is correct and notify me if anything needs to be changed? Or if anything needs to be added. I think some emails and/or cell phone #'s are missing.

Thank you

Deb Pepe, Membership Secretary

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To log into website:

Click on little person icon.

Email: fill in your email address

Password: your email again.

You can change your password later.

Following Wine



Hello YCHHI Members. When there is something interesting to share regarding wine you will find it here in the Main Sheet under Following Wine, second cousin to Following Sea.

The Wine Club needs a name and 18 were submitted for consideration. If you are a Wine Club Member please submit a vote for your choice by email to: hhibabs@gmail.com or by text to [703-989-7768](tel:703-989-7768). Be sure to include your name or your vote will not be counted and only one vote per member.

The names are as follows and in the order they were received:

- 1) Grape Nuts
- 2) GrapeApes
- 3) Cork Dork
- 4) Wine Knot
- 5) On Cloud Wine
- 6) Grape Waves
- 7) Gang of Pour
- 8) Wine Aweigh
- 9) Grape Crew
- 10) Wine Dock
- 11) Wine Port
- 12) Wine Crew
- 13) Cork Deck
- 14) Wine Deck
- 15) Wind, Waves, & Wine
- 16) Grape Full
- 17) Swat Team (Special Wines and Tastings)
- 18) The Cru Crew

If you are not a member and would like to join, there is a one time \$20 fee. Contact me at the above email or phone number and I'll get you registered.

Cheers! 

Babs Erny

The Yacht Club's affiliation with the Hilton Head Hero program had two family trips that were special because of the YC members who stepped up and made them happen. A couple of weeks ago we had a family who responded to our program for family time on the water. Unfortunately, there were special circumstances that made the "normal" trip impossible. The family was Mom and



Dad and four kids, the Hero child Olivia, age 13, was wheelchair bound and would not be able to get into one of our center console or cuddy cabin boats with their deep cockpits. Thankfully, Ted and Katie Compher were able to help by offering space on their dolphin tour boat, the Island Queen, for the family. Ted has a special aluminum folding ramp that bridges the gap between dock and boat that allows a wheelchair bound person to simply roll onto the boat and have room to move about. Ted was able to schedule the 6

family members space on an early morning trip that keep Olivia out the high heat of the afternoon. Thanks Ted and Katie for helping.

Cecil and Frances Viverette have been working with Hero families for many years and took a family of 5 on their boat, Island Daze. Frances was not able to go but Cecil had an able crew addition with daughter Mandi. There are some photos included that say it all about this trip, look at the beaming smiles of the kids, the Hero child was Abby, 13 years old, with the lighthouse in the background with a 100 watt smile. Very typical of the Hero children, they've been thru so much with the life threatening illnesses that have gone on for years yet when they're out on the water with our Yacht Club skippers they are just beaming. Thanks again to the Comphers and Viverettes and to the Yacht Club and the NautiLadies for their continuing support. ~ Dave Shkor



Welcome all 2020 new members!

Mike & Ruthie Tyson

Amy Dodds

Andrea & Allen Jones

Trey Lowe

Josh Wood

Mark & Sue Cleveland

Richard West

Just for fun!

**Shoutout to everyone
who can still remember
their childhood phone
number, but can't
remember the password
they created yesterday!
You are my people!**



**I see people my age
out there climbing
mountains and zip
lining and here I am
feeling good about
myself because I got
my leg through my
underwear without
losing my balance.**