



July, 2017

 **From the Fly Bridge** by Lee Carroll

For months, our Hook Race and Social Events teams have been preparing for the 2017 Low Country Hook Ocean Race and Dinner, taking place this Saturday, the 29th. Our second annual event will be bigger in terms of number of boats racing and guests dining. Co-Race Chairs, Roger Herrick and Jake Master, have really done a great job organizing the racing. Paulette Hamilton and Linda Dew have also been hard at work on the Hook Dinner Social Event.



Although dinner reservations are closed, the Tiki Bar will be open at 3:00pm, July 29 as a *cash-only* (no account #'s) bar serving up wine, beer and a special Hook Rum Drink. Sailors should start coming into Landings Harbor Marina about 3:00pm, so come on down and watch!

Be sure to mark your calendars right now for our **August Summer Splash Dock Party** featuring a variety of summer salads for dinner. RSVP as soon as you get your email burst!

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RSVP's and Social Events

Please respond "ASAP" after receiving your email burst with the RSVP deadline. SIBC must give the caterers an accurate headcount by that date.

The **Summer Splash Dock Party, Aug 17th**, will start at the Tiki Bar with a variety of "summer salads for supper" and extend out onto the Fishing Pier. SIBC is providing the meal, so watch for the email burst listing the RSVP deadline!

Thursday, September 21st, is our 3rd annual **Low Country Boil** at Landings Harbor Marina. It's hard to believe that last year's 'Boil was disrupted by hurricanes and tropical storms! No "Matthews" or "Hermes" are invited this year!

Our **Year End Bash** is **Saturday, October 21** at the Sunset Pavillion, Delegal Marina. By scheduling in October, we avoid the holiday party overload of November and December. We don't want anything to get in the way of our celebration as we have a lot to celebrate!

The **SIBC Annual Business Meeting** is scheduled on **December 6th** and it is open to all members. Come and participate, voice your opinions and look forward to the 2018 year.

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Mark your Calendars!



August 17, Thursday
Summer Splash Dock Party
Landings Harbor, 6 to 8pm
Summer Salads for Supper
B.Y.O. Beverages
B.Y.O. Chairs

 **RSVP by August 13th**
CATERED EVENT


Guests Welcome!
\$10 per person

Low Country Boil
Thursday, Sept 21
Landings Harbor Marina

Year End Bash
Saturday, Oct 21

Sunset Pavillion at
Delegal Marina



Ship's Store Sales

by Jean Kovaleski

Every boater should be flying our club burgee! No excuses! They are on sale during the Hook Race: \$25.00 instead of \$30.00. Write to Jean and she will make arrangements for delivery.



Hook Race shirts will be on sale (cash/checks only!) at the dinner on the 29th. For only \$25, you can remember the race by wearing a Savannah-summer, long sleeved shirt naming all the sponsors and including the race logo and club burgees.

Write to Jean with orders or questions: Ship'sStore

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Membership

by Paulette Hamilton

Remember to wear your SIBC member lanyard as your necklace to at all SIBC events. They help us say hello to each other by name as well as serving as a membership I.D.



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Hook Race Committee

by Jake Master

Our Hook Race and Dinner have grown significantly from last year's inaugural event. We have racers from as far north as Charleston and as far south as St Mary's. That means people know of our club well beyond Skidaway Island and The Landings. This is great for our club, our marinas and TLA! I'm pretty sure this is the largest sailing event ever in the Savannah/Hilton Head area. Many hard-working volunteers made it possible.



At this writing, we have 25 boats racing and over 200 dinner reservations. Nine out of town boats will spend Saturday night at Landings Harbor Marina. This success wouldn't be possible without the support of the crew at the marina.

Many great sponsors also make the event successful. Event brochures will be available at the dinner and they are on-line now at our web site: HookBrochure2017. Please look at the list of all the businesses that are supporting the event this year and also support them.

While it's too late to buy tickets for the Hook Dinner, you can still come to the Tiki Bar for a drink and join the fun: 3pm, July 29.

See you Saturday evening.

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Rhodes 19 Fleet 49

by Mark Winters

Enjoy the beauty of our waterways and share the experiences of summer sailing with fellow sailors. Don't just stand on the shore watching, sign up for a regatta and join the fun. Try the experience right now! Go to [Sail Rhodes](http://SailRhodes) at our website (under the Rhodes 19, Fleet 49 tab) and take a sail!



Go to Rhodes19News for the complete stories about:

R19 Member crews in the Chicago Mackinac Race
Seafaring (tall?) Tales from Team TAP at R19 Nationals
Opportunities to race in SYC's Leukemia Cup

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Waterfront Social

by Lee Carroll

Last week, Landings Harbor held its first Waterfront Social at the Tiki Bar, open to all boaters, non-boaters and residents of the Landings. It was a remarkable success with around 45 people attending this casual, mid-week get together. Thanks to Rory Jose and his team for opening a cash bar in the Tiki Bar for the event! The Association's Public Works Dept did a great job remodeling the Bar for the event. Thank you Paul Kurillo and his team!

Waterfront Socials are a step beyond the SIBC's Boaters' Nite idea, involving a collaboration of TLA, SIBC and Carefree. Other interested groups are encouraged to join in to help make the Waterfront Socials successful.

Long-term, TLA has plans to double the size of the Tiki Bar roof and expand the wood platform making the facility more usable overall, and usable in all types of weather. To get this done in our time frame, (sooner rather than later), TLA requests money support from interested communities and groups.

One way to make this happen is to create a Tiki Bar Fund and develop fund-raising events. If you have experience in fund raising, ideas to contribute, and/or are willing to work on a committee, please email me. SIBC stands to benefit from the Tiki Bar renovation by having a physical local, a watering hole, where members can casually meet and socialize during the week on a regular basis!

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