



September 2016



## From the Vice Commodore

by Roger Herrick

Lee and his family are enjoying sight-seeing some of America's national parks and taking special time to be with their kids and grandkids... and I suspect, a little late season sailing in San Francisco Bay. So this month, let me fill in a bit.



**Low Country Boil**

Once again it's been a busy and fun-packed month. SIBC hosted another successful Low Country Boil on the docks at Delegal. In spite of the forecast for rain (we had rain forecasted for the Hook also), we were provided with nice temps, a slight breeze, outstanding food and a sell-out crowd. I don't know what we are doing weather-wise, but we've been treated well this year.

**October 13** brings our **SIBC Oktoberfest** to the marina pier at Landings Harbor. Chef John Pufahl and Jake Master will man the grill, turning out brat-bites for your hungry appetites. Go onto the pier for more seasonal snacks. Ron Dew has agreed to bring his accordion to the pier, so join us and celebrate fall! Don't forget your B.Y.O.B. ....

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Saturday of Veterans' Day weekend, is our **Year End Bash**. This, our 2<sup>nd</sup> year, is being dedicated to volunteers. Due to the outstanding dining provided by Cape Creations last year, we're bringing them back again for 2016. Note: we had more than a capacity crowd last year and even had to turn away last minute requests! Don't let that happen to you this year! Put the date on your calendar now and reserve your seat as soon as the Burst of particulars comes out.

The **December Annual Business Meeting, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, is open to all members and closes out our 2016 year.

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** is our **2017 Kick-Off** event, once again being held at the Plantation Club in order to accommodate the crowd!

We have some terrific plans for 2017 and you'll want to be part of them. Social Events up through May, 2017 are on the calendar so visit our website ([HOME](#) page) and reserve your 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays for SIBC events (or cut/paste the following address into your browser: <http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/>).

That's all for now. See you around the Island and I'll be looking for you on October 13<sup>th</sup>!

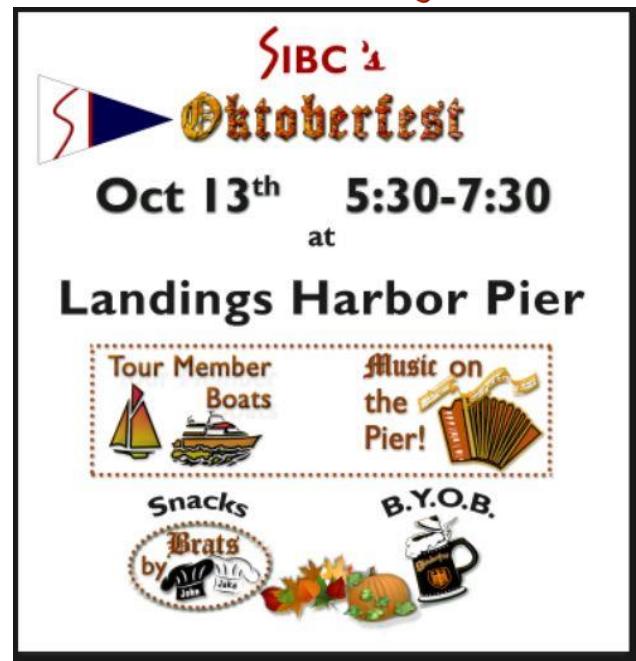
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## October's Social Event

Start at the Grill Station and pick up your brat-bites then move on down the Pier for more **Oktoberfest** snacks....

Ron Dew has promised us live music and our Ship's Store will be available thanks to our new store purser, Jean Kovalesky!

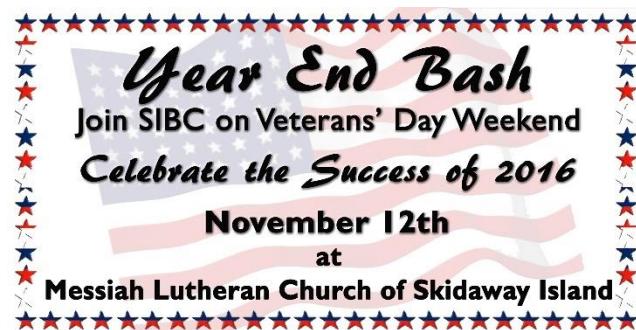
**Celebrate fall on the Landings Harbor Pier!**



## Join the celebration!

SIBC continues to bring friends and events together anywhere and everywhere associated with water, boating, comradery and fun!

**Mark your calendars and watch your inbox!**





## Page 2 **2017 Calendar**

Save the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday's for regular SIBC events. Go to our website [HOME](#) page (or [CALENDAR](#)) and find specifics about events through May, 2017. It's not too early to start getting excited!

## **Membership** by Paulette Hamilton



### Welcome!

Peter & Kate Kastner  
Tom & Ruth McMullin  
Kit & Kathy Powers



Help me welcome new members as soon as they step aboard at the next event!

Have you changed your email address? Would you like to volunteer? There is a [Update Member Info](#) form on the website.

Your friends can become members by downloading the [Membership Application](#) from the website.

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## **Financial** by Jake Master

The Club has nearly \$4,000 on hand and 79 paid memberships. Anticipated costs for the remainder of the year will reduce our cash balance to about \$2,000. Our first full year is certainly a successful one.



See you at Landing Harbor on October 13<sup>th</sup>!

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## **Ship's Store**



Jean Kovaleski is our new purser for the Ship's Store! In addition to keeping track of inventory and ordering new products, Jean has agreed to continue bringing the Ship's Store to our monthly events!

Between events you can check our inventory at [Ship's Store](#) and email orders to [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com).

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## **Email Bursts & Newsletters** Jane Master

SIBC uses email to send event information and our monthly newsletter. You can add another email address or ask to be removed from a distribution list by writing to [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com).



All the latest news and our calendar can also be found at our [HOME](#) page on the website [skidawayislandboatingclub.org](http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org) (<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/>).

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## **Education Opportunities** by Jan Wright

Congratulations to SIBC members who completed boat safety classes this summer.



### Upcoming Classes

[Carefree Boat Club](#)

#### **October 8, Boat Safety Class**

A one-day class from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Coffee is on at 7:45 AM and lunch is included. Earn your Georgia Boater's card!

#### Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron

(6:30-9:00 PM at White Bluff Presbyterian Church)  
Register online at [www.savannahsboatingclub.org](http://www.savannahsboatingclub.org) or call Jan Wright at 659-9359.

#### **October 18 -- Using OpenCPN and Garmin HomePort navigational software**

#### **October 25 -- Using Marine GPS**

**Safety Tips** are offered at the [EDUCATION](#) page and along with other valuable information at [TRAVEL TIPS](#) online.

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## **On the Water**



### **"Team TAP" Goes "Team TAPA"**

Once again we have a report from SIBC's favorite "Team TAP"! In September, Team TAP participated in the Leukemia Cup and Wassaw Cup (sponsored by Savannah Yacht





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Club) this time aboard Todd's sailboat, Grand Cru (C&C 33').

SIBC members Todd Williams, Amar Patel and Paul Reddick were joined on Todd's sailboat by Angharad Chester-Jones. Angharad was one of our most effective media representatives for the Hook Ocean Race last August. She was brought on board by Amar Patel and participated in crewing Grand Cru to 2ND PLACE IN THE LEUKEMIA CUP and a 1ST PLACE IN THE WAUSAU CUP!

There are more pictures on our website, [On the Water](#), thanks to Corey Brooks).

### Rhodes Boats Sail in Leukemia Cup Too

Congratulations also, to Marty Vernick, Captain of the Rhodes 19 Fleet! Once again The Landings Rhodes boats participated in the Leukemia Cup. Three boats (including SIBC members) were on the water and The Landings Rhodes boats once again placed as winners on land, with contributions, and at sea. Go Rhodes 19-ers!

(More pictures at the website, [On the Water](#). Thanks Corey Brooks for the photos!)



### Hoses Were Involved



Most "On the Water" adventures involve some form of members floating on the water. This month's adventure involves bringing the water ashore!

SIBC members Ron Dew and Roger Herrick were in the car when they noticed smoke – a lot of smoke! They investigated and discovered a neighbor's house had a landscape fire!

Ron found an attached hose while Roger began creating a fire break to stop the spread of the fire. Palm trees burn really fast, like Christmas trees! Whomp – and up they go!

In between, Roger pounded on the door and found the neighbor on the phone reporting an electrical outage... the fire started at an electrical junction box in her yard. More hoses were brought to bear and her house and neighbor houses were saved – all because Ron and Roger took the time to be curious and concerned!

And, it goes to show that SIBC members can be as adept on shore as at sea!

### SIBC Member "Sticks the Landing"!

By Jane Master

It was a wild and woolly day at Landings Harbor marina as well during Tropical Storm Hermine! Jake, Rick and I went to the marina to check on Masterpeace (the first time) about 7:45 AM.

It was still 2 hours till high tide and there was already less than 2'

of the harbor breakwall showing!

At first glance, I thought Paul Reddick's boat was taking on water! But no, it was heeling over that far! All the boats were heeling over in 55+ mph wind gusts - and the lighter the boat, the more it heeled over!

Jake and Rick decided to put another dock line on Paul's boat "Blue J". Did she need it?

Who knows?! The guys didn't want to take a chance. Paul wouldn't be coming down to decide, what with the tree on top of and in front of his garage!

There was no way Rick + Jacob were going to pull the boat closer to the dock! So after Jake got a dock line off Masterpeace, Rick did the honors -- a leap of faith (gazelle-like) to the boat. YES, HE STUCK THE LANDING! And a darn good thing too as the next stop would have been the deep 'brown' sea!



The pictures don't do justice to the whole event, with waves breaking over the breakwall onto the dock and onto the guys... and Jacob wearing my coat! (lots of pic's at website: [Member Afloat](#))



We ran into Cam and Mandy Harvey pirating battery powered fans off their boat to help fight the heat at home without electric.

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Marina workers diligently prepared for the storm. All the

Rhodes 19 boats were down off the top rack of dry storage and on the ground in wash racks. Even so, 2 boats managed to blow out of their cradles and were severely to terminally damaged (of course, the best of the boats!). Check out all the pictures at [Members Afloat](#)



1:30 PM and still blowing!

There's a video of the howling wind at the website: [WIND](#) (at Members Afloat)



There are lots more pictures at [Low Country Boil](#).



## September's Social Event

### Living High on the Hog at the Low Country Boil

This was one of our most successful events in 2015 and based on the happy, messy faces, it's safe to say we will see a Third Annual Low Country Boil in 2017!

*Roger spoke from on high...*



Piles of shrimp shells and heaps of corn cobs testified to our members (and guests) enjoyment. Everyone showed remarkable levels of determination and dedication when attacking the buffet. This was indeed living "high on the hog"!

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> on the Pier at Delegal Creek Marina was the perfect setting for our feast. We were presented with a gorgeous colorful sunset, the rain held off, and Barnes kept the food coming and coming! "Seconds" were the norm, and I saw some "thirds" go by too....

Barnes scratches his head – "Wow, SIBC can eat!"

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