



Skidaway Soundings
May 2018

IN JUNE

Grab your folding chair, a cool beverage and your favorite appetizer to share, and head over to the Skidaway Island Boating Club dock party, to be held **Thursday, June 21**.

The boat club social will run from **5 to 7 p.m.** at the Landings Harbor Marina. Come enjoy waterfront breezes and relaxing views while getting to know fellow club members. The BYOB event is open to all SIBC members and their guests.

RSVP to siboatingclub@gmail.com by June 14. This event is free for members and \$5 for guests. The \$5 guest fee can be applied to the membership fee for guests who join that day.

Boat Club Social at the Landings Marina



*Stroll along the docks and enjoy the view of the Wilmington River.
Bring an appetizer and your favorite beverage*

Free for members: \$5.00 for guests

Roger That: Comments from the Commodore

Here we are in May, well into a protracted Spring, and its delightful. The horseflies are beginning however, an ominous ode to summer.

Many of you have joined us on Tuesday evenings at the newly refurbished and built-out Tiki Bar at Landings Harbor. I'd like to encourage more to attend – it is casual, comfortable and very social. Dalton from Landings Harbor is our bartender, and with the cooperation of TLA, we've added some better wines to the basic stuff; again, Roger's selection.

Our 2nd annual Games Day was held recently. The threat of weather contributed to noontime, "will we or won't we" – but the spirits were with us and we had a great time. Lots of food, our own keg of beer (for which our ladies figured out how to tap), and lots of games, several with tie-breakers.

The Marinas asked if we would staff a booth at the **Grand Opening of Landings Harbor Party**. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up and then "manned the booth".

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Mark Winters:
The Landings Sailing Fleet

Living on Skidaway Island allows sailors to be on the water year-around. When the weather warms, competitive sailing takes on a greater intensity. The Chatham Sailing Club presented a Frostbite Series that ended on 10 March with Paul Reddick's and Amar Patel's J24, Rogue, winning the spinnaker class. The Landings Sailing Fleet's J24 club boats Scarlett and Bonnie Blue also participated.

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New Members:

It is with great pleasure that we introduce our newest members –

Milton & Trace Butler

A warm welcome to both of you...we hope to see all of you at our next Boat Club social at Landings Harbor on Thursday, June 21st.

Jean Kovaleski:
The Ship's Store

Ship's Store merchandize is on display at all SIBC events. To shop in between events, send an email to JKOV@ymail.com

The current inventory includes, hats, sweatshirts, men's and woman's jackets and jersey hoodies.

Lee Carroll:
Annual Hilton Head Cruise April 27 – 29

Our cruise to Hilton Head was great fun! The weather was perfect for the entire weekend.

We had 4 boats owned by the Stallings, the Dehavens, the Carrolls and the Garganos that provided transportation for a total of 20 club members. Special accommodations were made at the Days Inn for those not staying on their boats. The Days Inn is about 2 blocks from the Marina.

On Friday, we met in front of the marina office for cocktails and appetizers; the finger food was great. Then, we had dinner San Miguel's.

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More from Roger:

To make the Tiki Bar a success, SIBC solicited donations from members. Our “check” for \$2000 was presented to Rick Cunningham, President of The Landings Association, along with a matching check from the Carefree Boat Club at the **Grand Opening of Landings Harbor Party**.



Presentation of checks to Rick Cunningham, President of The Landings Association from SIBC and The Carefree Boat Club.

Funds for this island benefit did not come out of your dues. I thought it appropriate to recognize those whose generosity allowed TLA to proceed.

- Dave Angell
- Lee Carroll
- Paul DeHaven
- George Geisser
- Paulette Hamilton
- Alexander Hawes
- Roger Herrick
- Joseph Krovisky
- Tom and Marian Mackle
- Sandy and Guy Randolph
- Paul Reddick
- Ed and Patti Richards
- Larry Schnabel
- Gary Schopfer
- Roy and Maureen Treat
- Additional “pass the hat contributions”
- Importantly, the Carefree Boat Club matched our donations

Thank you all for your generous contributions, and again, come to Landings Harbor on Tuesday evenings and enjoy.

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A community group that promotes boating and the recreational use of the waterfront of Skidaway Island
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Speaking of the Carefree Boat Club, both Leo and Chris offered our members a cruise to AJ's restaurant. We had a full contingent signed up and ready to enjoy. In this case, the spirits were not with us and the trip was rained out. Thank you to Carefree and their skippers. We'll work to get that trip re-scheduled so stay tuned.

The Low Country Hook planning is well underway, and while registration has not yet commenced, we are anticipating more than 30 boats this year. We have ordered a huge tent for the social event that Saturday evening. Check the SIBC calendar for dates and let Paulette or Susie know if you'd like to help.

Last, at Games Day, many comments were made on how much fun was had during the cookout. Guy's beer-soaked hotdogs were a hit. This is something we can do more of, ad hoc. If you'd all like to just get some folks together for this type of social event, then let's do it. Let Paulette, Susie or Guy know.

The Ship's Store is looking good. Jean and George have new supplies including summer weight golf shirts. Jean Kovaleski will get you set up.

See you all on Tuesday nights at the Tiki Bar and for sure at the next Dock party on June 21st.

More from Mark Winters:

In the Geechee Sailing Club's St Patrick's Regatta, Todd Williams on Grand Cru placed 2nd in the non-spinnaker class. Also racing in the spinnaker class were Paul Reddick's Blu J and The Landings Sailing Fleet's J24, Scarlett.

On Saturday, 19 May, Savannah Yacht Club hosted The Grady Foster Memorial Regatta which was a distance race out into the Atlantic and back to SYC. In the non-spinnaker class, Todd Williams on Grand Cru took first place. The Landings Sailing Fleet's J24, Bonnie Blue, competed in the spinnaker class.

This is just the beginning of the competitive season for sailboat racing. The Low Country Hook Ocean Race presented by SIBC and The Yacht Club of Hilton Head will be held on Saturday 18 August. There will be summer series held by clubs in the area. The Landing's Sailing Fleet will begin a summer series on Tuesdays starting on June 5th.



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Members of The Landings Fleet will be sailing on the fleet's J24s. This series will be more of a relaxed competition to build sailing skills. The Landings Sailing Fleet will also continue holding weekend races primarily on their Rhodes 19s, but they will mix it up with J24s as well.

Whether you have sailing experience or not, consider joining The Landings Sailing Fleet to experience the beauty of our waterways from the deck of a sailboat. Contact Fleet Captain Mark Winters at 2winters80@gmail.com for more information.

More from Lee Carroll:

Saturday, with transportation provided by the Dunes Buggy, most of us made our way to the Beach Club for drinks and lunch. While there, we saw a helicopter flying the beach offering rides. Since this had been on Bob Munson's "bucket list", they decided to take a ride and enjoyed seeing Hilton Head and Daufuskie Islands from the air.

Saturday night, cocktails again at the marina office, then we split up with 10 of us heading to Scott's seafood in the marina while others enjoyed Ela's. The food was good at Scott's, but the highlight of the night was the

entertainment. Mike & Joey Schultz, a father/son group, were great! They started playing music from "our time" and we all joined in singing a few songs.

Sunday morning, a few of us enjoyed breakfast at the French bakery at the marina, then we all headed south to Skidaway.

Thanks to Piper Hawes and Paulette Hamilton for helping to organize the logistics, and thanks to the boat owners for offering their boats to transport everyone to Hilton Head.



Dinner at San Miguel's in Hilton Head.