



Skidaway Soundings
June 2018

IN JULY

Susie Fusco: Social Activity Coordinator

On July 26, we will have a Get Together at the Delegal Marina

Bring your favorite appetizer to share and as always, BYOB. Enjoy the camaraderie of other members and great foods, walk along the docks and enjoy the sunset.

P.S. This is just a get together; the only thing provided by SIBC will be a Good Time. 5:30 till?

Please RSVP to siboatingclub@gmail.com by June 19.

Roger That: Comments from the Commodore

If summer was a long time coming, it surely made up for its tardiness in June. My cooling bill jumped significantly, and for those of you who have been on the water, the prep time is hot, although while sailing or powerboating, the air has been great.

We rained out again on the Carefree sponsored boat trip for SIBC members. It will happen – we just need to get the rain gods back on our side. Speaking of

which, with the newly remodeled Tiki Bar, we've remained dry and have been able to enjoy the Wilmington River with cooling fans, Dalton's soups and stews, and this past Tuesday evening, his own version of Dark n' Stormys. Yum!. If you have not come down to join the fun, plan on it – Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8.

We send our sympathies to Jerry Boortz, a dedicated member of The Landings Sailing Fleet, whose wife of 58 years, Lynne Boortz, died this week after a long illness. Her life touched many residents on Skidaway Island.

She will be missed, but her influence on others will live on. See -

<http://www.allnutt.com/obituaries/Lynne-Boortz/>

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Mark Winters: The Landings Sailing Fleet

R19 Fleet 49 in Savannah, Georgia has been enjoying the summer sailing on the Wilmington River. The usually reliable sea breeze has been building between 1300 and 1400 each day. The picture of

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Lee Carroll: *The Darkside moves west*

After being moved from Annapolis to Savannah 5 years ago, *Darkside* is now leaving for the San Francisco Bay area.

Darkside has been involved in many of the Club's events since the Club began; trips to Daufuskie, Hilton Head, Romerly Creek, Wassaw, Ossabow, and the Wyld restaurant.

So, she moves on to a new cruising area, San Francisco Bay and its various tributaries. We really didn't have time to take her through the Canal, so, this week she headed on a land journey across the States.

You may notice that *Darkside* looks different; she has no Flybridge! To ship her, there are certain height restrictions relating to bridges so, the flybridge had to be removed and was then placed on the same flatbed trailer. Moving a boat is not for the faint of heart.

Ed note: For the non-boater- many sailors purchase a trawler or similar boat when he/she finds a motorized vessel to be more convenient. After sailing in many regions of the world, Georgie and Lee went over to the "Darkside" and purchased their trawler.





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More from Roger:

Several weeks ago, we sent out an email blast telling members about some of the changes we were making to Club operations. Susie Fusco reports that Pam Gerardi is officially on board the social committee. Pam has been a whirlwind of help this year and it will be nice to have her even more involved in designing and executing social events for the Club. Be sure to say thanks when next you see her.

Lee Carroll, former Commodore and the heart and soul behind the expansion of the Tiki Bar will be assuming the role of Membership Chair. We will now be able to keep all membership related activities in one place, again taking some of the burden off individuals. He would welcome some help though, so if you are inclined, please let Lee know.

July brings our Delegal **Get Together** on the 26th. These formal, yet informal, gatherings have proven to be quite fun. With little pressure on the social team and an enthusiastic response from membership, we are having a great time. Look for more information on the SIBC website. Suzie wants to point out that SIBC social events start at 5:30 in the evening.

Start planning for the August Low Country Hook race and social thereafter. This is year three of this event, and it has grown each time. Racers, captains and crews, sail to HHI, assemble with boats that come down from points north, points well to our south, and then compete in a grueling 25 mile open ocean race to Landings Harbor.

This year brings a huge tent, food and drink and a live band to stir up the excitement. Beer will be a special flavor provided by a new sponsor, Blue Moon Brewery. And for the third year in a row, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Southeast Coastal Properties is our major sponsor. Again, see the SIBC website for details and reservations. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Paul Reddick **Treasurer's report**

After a deep-dive into the Clubs finances Paul presented his findings at the last leadership meeting. The SIBC is in sound financial condition. Details are available upon request.



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More from Mark Winters:

the three R19s and the shrimp boat was taken on a day the sea breeze was late arriving. The three R19s were drifting after a NW breeze died. The outgoing tidal current was taking them toward the shrimp boat, but it was not as close as the picture makes it look. A special thanks to Doug Powelson who was handling the committee boat and taking pictures. Later in the day, the sea breeze provided some exciting racing with much better wind as can be seen in the second picture.



Jean Kovaleski: The Ship's Store

Ship's Store merchandise 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.

