



Skidaway Soundings
October 2018

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The Skidaway Island Boating Club's (SIBC) Year-end Bash was a monstrous success, with spooktacular decorations, devilishly good food, and a frightfully good time enjoyed by all. Ghosts fluttering in the breeze welcomed guests in the entranceway, Barnes Catering served up fantastic food, and the music kept everyone in the mood! Many embraced the spirit of the evening, attending in costume. Judges awarded prizes for some very unique categories, which were won by a biker chick, a Pope, and a 1950s sock-hopper! Three cheers for all of our contestants! Many thanks to Susie Fusco and her crew for putting this event together.

The event marks the traditional end of the boating season, even though boating is enjoyed year-round here on Skidaway. SIBC activities will continue. Keep an eye out for announcements on SIBC social events in future newsletters as you enjoy the upcoming holidays.

Look on page 3 for the gallery of photos taken at **Spooktacular**.

Roger That: Comments from the Commodore



Well, here we are in October and no hurricanes in sight - at least on the East coast. We hosted our outstanding oyster roast, and our Year-End-Bash just last week (as I write this). Our Vice Commodore Paulette is somewhere between the mountains of Peru and the rivers of Germany celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary, and our ex-officio Lee Carroll hosted the YEB as both Reenie and I were away. How much we missed!

I am sure that in this issue of Soundings, Bob Munson will include lots of pictures from the Spooktacular - thanks Susie and team for that. I loved the costumes almost as much as I read the welcomes to new members in SIBC. As many of you know, this has been a year of transition as many in the "old-guard" have moved on, and we have welcomed so many new faces to ensure the continuity and growth of the Club. I am particularly proud of that factor, as I am of the team who has

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More from Roger

worked so hard to ensure this Club provides fun, value and opportunities to learn about and enjoy Skidaway Island and the Landings.

Welcome new members - you are the lifeblood and we are happy to have you with us. We have had so many new volunteers for so many things this year - we are very fortunate.

November and December are slow months activity-wise. November is generally an ad-hoc month, where by word of mouth, email or telephone, we all agree to meet somewhere to celebrate the season. December hosts the annual meeting. This is really the venue to spell out the forthcoming year (of which I have special knowledge), and encourage our new leaders to define activities for all of us to enjoy. The date has yet to be posted, but please try to attend.

Voting for new officers, the new leadership team, will be in your inboxes during the week of October 29th. Please vote!!

A personal note: Reenie and I have sold our house at the Landings and are building a new one to our specifications in Wilmington, NC. Right! We have not had enough of hurricanes... might as

well jump into the tiger's mouth! Our new community here at Compass Pointe is in many ways similar to the Landings, but we will forever and a day remember fondly our friends, acquaintances, activities, sports, boating and social gatherings nurtured and enjoyed at the Landings. You are all, simply wonderful people representing such a lovely cross-section of life in these here United States - we could not be as happy as we are without knowing all of you.

I will remain 'Commodore' until the end of the year, and will be in attendance at all meetings that so require. Rest assured, I have complete confidence in the slate of officers to be proposed next week and I encourage all of you to become (more) active in Club activities.

We will see you all on our trips to the island.

New Members:

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

Steve and Susan Terrio

A warm welcome to you all!



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Photos from “Spooktacular”.





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