



Skidaway Soundings
September 2018

**Susie Fusco: Social
Activity Coordinator**



IN October

**On Thursday, October 18 at 6 PM
we will celebrate the traditional
end of the boating season with a
“Spooktacular Year-end
Bash” which will be held at
Skidaway Island State Park.**

Costumes are optional;
but prizes will be
awarded for best
costume, funniest
costume and most
original costume.



Barnes is once again catering this
event; the menu is baked Salmon,
Roast Beef, oven baked new
potatoes, broccoli casserole, a sweet
potato soufflé, Caesar salad and, of
course, dessert.

The price for members is \$25/person;
the price for non-members is \$30/
person. Sign up online and RSVP to
siboatingclub@gmail.com by October
15th. Cancellations will not be accepted
after the 15th of October.

As usual, this event is BYOB. This is
the last club event of the year!!!

**Roger That:
Comments
from the
Commodore**



As I write this, Reenie and I are in
Connecticut catching up with her
parents and My Two Sons (I invented
that phrase). It has been refreshingly
cool here. Having lived in Savannah
and prior thereto San Diego for so long,
I'd forgotten just how
beautiful this time of the
year is in New England. To
ensure I keep my nautical



theme
going, take
a peek at
the lobster
taco and one of about 30
New England oysters my
oldest and I had for
dinner the other night.



A big welcome to all of our new
members. I know they will be called out
later in this newsletter, but we are so
glad to have you all with us. Make sure
you get involved... contact any board
member or send a note to our email and
we'll gladly shepherd you to the interest
of your liking.

This past month's Oyster Roast was a
great success – again; the third year in

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a row. Next year we will need to consider honorable mention tables designated for those (like me) who have a hard time leaving a platter of oysters alone. Perhaps like a good pub, oyster knives emblazoned with our own names on them would be a great touch.

Thanks and cudos to Leo and Chris from Carefree who hosted SIBC members on a trip to A-J's for lunch. For 3 years, this trip and the beach trip had been rained out. It was so nice to finally see this come to fruition.

A committee is making recommendations for your officer slate for 2019. They have been meeting regularly. Look for voting ballots to come in the next 2 weeks.

I see that many of you have reserved your space for our annual "YEB" or year-end bash. This is a big, popular and fun event. This Spooktacular is not to be missed. Watch for e-blasts or go to our web page and sign up. Not to be missed.

Lastly, our Vice-Commodore Paulette Hamilton reeled in an amazing fish last



week. She grabbed the Georgia Women's record for this beauty – and returned it to the

water to grow some more. Congrats!

Enjoy, All

Mark Winters:

The Landings Sailing Fleet and upcoming events

As we move into Fall, sailing becomes even more active with several regattas and milder weather in which to enjoy the sun, the wind, and the water. The Leukemia Cup Regatta, initially scheduled for 16 September, was postponed to due Florence. The Regatta has been rescheduled for 10 November. We have members who will be participating. If you would like to donate to this very worthwhile fundraiser, go to <https://pages.leukemicup.org/ga/syc18/mwinters>

In October, there are many opportunities to sail in local regattas in South Carolina. Some of our members will be sailing in the South Carolina Yacht Club's Ocean Challenge 6 - 7 October. Information can be obtained about this regatta at http://www.regattanetwork.com/mobile/mobile_event_detail.php?regatta_id=17504 The Yacht Club of Hilton Head presents the Calibogue Cup Regatta 13-14 October. Information on this regatta can be found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17489> On 27 October the SAYRA (South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association) Cup Challenge will be held in Charleston, SC. This challenge is open to all



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Yachting/Sailing Clubs who are members of SAYRA. SIBC will be represented by Paul Reddick, Amar Patel, Todd Williams, and Mark Winters. This challenge will use the College of Charleston's J/22s. There will be a maximum of 10 boats in this challenge. The top three boats will each receive a trophy for their respective clubs.

Hopefully, everyone will find time this month to enjoy our waters whether racing sailboats or cruising around our beautiful island.

New Members:

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

Jeff and Diane Muzzy
Ron and Linny Dillard

A warm welcome to you all ...we hope to see you all at our "Spooktacular Year-end Bash" which will be held on October 18th.

Recently:

On September 11th, the Carefree Boat Club hosted a cruise to A-J's for lunch. Sixteen SIBC members participated; it was a picture perfect day to enjoy the hour long cruise. A big thank you to the Carefree Boat Club for their generosity!

