



August, 2015

**FROM THE FLY BRIDGE**

LEE CARROLL

The Club had another successful Social Event last Thursday with 65 members and guests attending until the late hours (by Landings standards anyway). The Social Committees did an excellent job in organizing and selecting Russo's as caterer. We really were lucky with the weather and even had a couple of "lawn bocce" games going on.



The next event will be a "DOCK PARTY" again at LANDINGS HARBOR ON SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> and we are hoping to have a "Grey's Reef" dive boat there for members to visit. This will be a BYO party, details to follow.

After that a "RAFT UP" in Romerly Marsh Creek, a short distance from Landings Harbor on October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is where boat owners can share a ride with non-boat owners for the boating picnic. This will be our first "boating" event, so let's work together to make it successful. The weather should be a little cooler and some boats may want to stay overnight, it's a very protected anchorage.

Our education program is moving along. We had our first class given by the Tybee Power Squadron, "America's Boating Course" last Wednesday at the Southside Fire House on the island and had 9 attendees. The instructor and the visuals are excellent. It's a great course for beginners and a good refresher for experienced boaters. Our second class will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>, the final class on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. When the course is successfully completed, participants will get a certificate that should give you a 5 – 10 % discount on your boat insurance. It also helps when you charter a boat.

Some boats from the South Carolina Yacht Club may be visiting sometime in September on their way to Jekyll Island, so we may hold some type of cookout with them at Delegal, I understand there is a new barbeque at Delegal.

Our "YEAR END BASH" at the Sunset Room at Delegal will be November 14<sup>th</sup>; we thought it would be better not to interfere or compete with all the December events.

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**EVENTS**

Be sure to watch for more information for all the listed events by email, Facebook and soon our new website.

august *Mark your calendars NOW!* 2015

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
23	24	25	26 ABC COURSE Class 2 at 6:30	27	28	29

september 2015

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3 ABC CLASS Final Meeting USING GPS sign up	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 DOCK PARTY Landings harbor	11	12

october 2015

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BAET UP Romerly Creek

november 2015

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 "YEAR END BASH"

Preregister for the **Using GPS** class at [www.usps.org/findacourse](http://www.usps.org/findacourse). Contact Jan Wright for more information [vjanwright1@comcast.net](mailto:vjanwright1@comcast.net)

**Education**

JAN WRIGHT

Youth Poster Contest—**Have Fun, Win Prizes!**  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME MEANS YOUTH POSTER CONTEST TIME!



Each year, the United States Power Squadrons® runs a poster contest to promote the use of life jackets and safe recreational boating. This year's theme:

**"WHEN YOU BOAT, BE READY TO FLOAT.... WEAR IT!"**

Children, grandchildren, and friends and neighbors of Skidaway Island Boating Club members are eligible to enter. Our partner, Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron, will award certificates and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each of three age groups: 6–8, 9–11 & 12–14.

Winning entries will go on to compete for recognition and cash prizes at the USPS district and national levels.

Contest details and entry forms are available at: [http://www.usps.org/membership/memcom/awards\\_index.html](http://www.usps.org/membership/memcom/awards_index.html)

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### EDUCATION CONT'D

Questions? Need more info? Contact SIBC's education coordinator, Jan Wright at [vjanwright1@comcast.net](mailto:vjanwright1@comcast.net). Entries are due to Jan by September 30, and winners will be notified by October 7. Good luck!

**AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE** Southside Fire Station on McWhorter was the place to be on Wednesday, August 12, as the first Skidaway Island delivery of the United States Power Squadrons® America's Boating Course got underway.



BECAUSE OF THE STRONG INTEREST EXPRESSED, TYBEE LIGHT PLANS TO OFFER ITS AWARD-WINNING **USING GPS** SEMINAR ON SKIDAWAY IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

This course covers marine GPS and chart plotter functions and why and how to use them. We will ask our ABC class members on August 26 to let us know if September 3 or 8 is the better date. You will be able to preregister at [www.usps.org/findacourse](http://www.usps.org/findacourse) or let Jan know by email that you'd like to attend. [vjanwright1@comcast.net](mailto:vjanwright1@comcast.net) or phone: 912-659-9358.

### FINANCIAL

Thanks to continued membership growth, we have about \$1,700 in our checking account. We continue with the various steps necessary to get our club organized as a nonprofit Georgia corporation. Next we file for nonprofit status with the IRS and write bylaws. A bylaws committee has been formed consisting of Cathy Nyberg, Paul Reddick, John Agar and me. More next month. [jwmsails@gmail.com](mailto:jwmsails@gmail.com)

JAKE MASTER



### NEWSLETTER

**Skidaway Soundings** will be published every month around the 20<sup>th</sup>. Every other month every leadership member will submit an article. They author their own articles.



We hope to have our website up soon. At that time, the newsletter, calendar, photos and other club information will be available on-line. I will send you an email with a link to the website. Until then, expect to receive your newsletter by email every month around the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please send your boating pictures and articles to me for all of us to enjoy! [mjmcurlcats@gmail.com](mailto:mjmcurlcats@gmail.com)

### Membership

PAULETTE HAMILTON

I would like to take the time to welcome our newest **SIBC** members.



Our goal is to provide opportunities for all our members to enjoy the great water sports available around our island.

During the past few months, our club has grown considerably, and we are looking forward to continued growth throughout the next year. Be sure to tell your friends and family about our club [Sushi1103@mac.com](mailto:Sushi1103@mac.com)

Again, welcome to our newest members!

### NEW MEMBERS

- Brian Considine
- Tito & Rebecca Perez
- Jimmy & Rachel Maloney
- Robert & Carol Nickels
- Andrew & Alicia Shillington
- Leo Smith
- Rick & Beth Wadsworth



### Introduction to Our Waters



**SIBC** is offering a brief presentation, "Introduction to Our Waters", to help bridge the gap between curiosity regarding local conditions and formal boating instruction. It is ideal for anyone new to boating, or boaters new to our area.

Cam Harvey meets with groups of five or less to discuss the distinct features of our waters while walking the docks for an hour or so. If you are interested, email Cam at [gcharvey@uci.edu](mailto:gcharvey@uci.edu)



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### SIBC Logo Hats, Shirts, Burgees



Proudly display your membership with hats, shirts (med & large) and burgees. Contact Lee Carroll to purchase **SIBC** Logo items. [licar794082@aol.com](mailto:licar794082@aol.com)

### TEAM TAP GOES RACING

**TODD WILLIAMS/ AMAR PATEL/ PAUL REDDICK.....BY AMAR**



I write to you on behalf of Team **TAP** as we prepare for our trip next week up to Marblehead MA for R19 Nationals (Rhodes 19). (We will be known as Team Redgate up north). There is so much anticipation, I've pretty much already packed my bags - days in advance.



Our sails have already been shipped up - we're taking two sets of jibs, two sets up mains, and three spinnakers. Coincidentally, the sails we're using are second hand from two other competing R19s from the Boston area. They were purchased for our R19 fleet here in Savannah now they are "going home", briefly.

We plan to measure in on Wednesday (8/19) and attend the practice race on Thursday (8/20). Then there will be up to 11 total races over the next three days.

Since we have no idea about Marblehead geography, I reached back out to a local sailor for some insights. He shared some key points on tactics at the start, boat sensitivity, current and the following two links on Marblehead Winds and Local Conditions published on their Fleet 5 website. Check it out!

[HTTP://R19FLEET5.ORG/GO-FAST-TIPS/MARBLEHEAD-WINDS/](http://R19FLEET5.ORG/GO-FAST-TIPS/MARBLEHEAD-WINDS/)  
[HTTP://R19FLEET5.ORG/GO-FAST-TIPS/LOCAL-CONDITIONS/](http://R19FLEET5.ORG/GO-FAST-TIPS/LOCAL-CONDITIONS/)

(TAP sails with our local RHODES 19  sailors, in addition to representing The Landings at the R19 Nationals.)

### SIBC Classifieds

BUY/ SELL/ HELP



Let me know if you have club related items you want to *Sell or Purchase* or if you need *Information or Assistance* with a project.

Submit requests to [MJMCURLYCATS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MJMCURLYCATS@GMAIL.COM).



Russo's food was delicious!



Everyone ate their Fill ... and still managed seconds



Great food, Great friends and BOYB to share...



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