



August 2016

From the Fly Bridge by Lee Carroll

We have a lot to celebrate this month. We just held the first "Low Country Hook Ocean Race" from Hilton Head to Savannah on August 6th. The race was co-sponsored with the Yacht Club of Hilton Head.



The race awards dinner was a resounding success with a total of 19 boats registered for the race and over 170 racers, members and guests attending the dinner. The weather couldn't have been better with a steady 14-18 knots of wind and a great breeze for the dinner keeping the temperature and the bugs down.

Due to the success of this event, we intend to hold it again next year and hope to attract even more boats. The 2 winners, Todd Williams (non-spinnaker class) and Amar Patel (spinnaker class) are long time members of our Club. First across the line, Paul Reddick, is also a member of our Board. Paul and Amar were also the co-chairs organizing the race, and they really did a great job!

The public relations in the Savannah/Hilton Head area on this event far surpassed our expectations. Without the support of our sponsors and the many volunteers from our organization, it would not have been nearly as successful. Thanks to all that participated!

Our next event on September 15th will be our second annual "Low Country Boil". This will be another catered event at Delegal Marina, so get your reservations in early!

After that event is a "Dock Party at Landings Harbor" on October 13th with an atmosphere of an Oktoberfest!

In November, we will try a Beach Party on Wassaw again with Carefree Boat Club, this time also including an overnight for our cruisers who want to anchor out for the night. Let's hope the weather co-operates this time! This will be our third try at a beach party. The date is November 5th.

A week later in November will be our second annual "Yearend Bash". Last year it was held in the Sunset Room at Delegal, but this year we have out grown that venue and we will hold the party at the Skidaway Island State Park Pavilion here on the island. This is still convenient to our members and includes a fireplace; for a little different atmosphere.

Since one of our Board members is stepping down after this year, we will be holding an election in October. Our Nominating Committee will be providing their recommendations in the near future.

icar794082@aol.com

September Social Event

A favorite event is back!

Mark the Calendar!

Low Country Boil
Thursday, Sept 15th
Delegal Marina



Landings Harbor Dock Party

Come celebrate the cooler "Oktober" weather on the docks - a favorite place to meet up, visit member boats, nibble on appetizers and sip your BYOB.



Skidaway Island Boating Club, (SIBC), Skidaway Island, Savannah, GA 31411

A community that promotes our island resources, providing members with social and educational opportunities

Contact: siboatingclub@gmail.com

Visit: skidawayislandboatingclub.org



Page 2



Rich Moore is putting this trip together once again – fingers crossed the weather does not interfere this time! Watch for news about how to sign up!

Boat owners can join Rich, Lee and others anchoring off Wassaw Island that night!

Yearend Bash – November 12

This is the evening we gather to celebrate our success as a club and a wonderful year. Be sure you save this date!

Because we've grown, we needed to move to a larger venue this year. Our 2016 celebration will take place around the fireplace at the Skidaway Island State Park Lodge.



SIBC uses email "Bursts" to our members from siboatingclub@gmail.com to bring you breaking news. All the latest news is also on our [HOME](#) page and events are placed on our Club Calendar at the Home page and the [CALENDAR](#) page.

Remember to email siboatingclub@gmail.com if you have questions!

Social Committee Chair

News Flash! Linda Dew is taking on the oversight of land based social events. Given her involvement to date in planning, organizing and assisting with multiple events, she will have any easy time stepping aboard! Be sure to contact her if you are available to help a little bit or a lot with any upcoming events!



We are really lucky Linda agreed to direct her enthusiasm and skill our way. Thanks, Linda!

Membership by Paulette Hamilton



Welcome!

John and Ashley Gold
Jim & Kate Dunne
Paul and Sandy D'Angio
Eileen & Lee Hyer
Dawn & Vince Cordo



Please keep an eye on name tags and introduce yourself to our newest members at the next event!

As always, direct your friends to our website where they can look at photos and then download our Member Application.

[HOME](#), [APPLICATION](#)

sushil103@mac.com

Financial by Jake Master

The club has just over \$4,000 on hand and we expect about \$2,300 of costs over the rest of the year. So we should finish the year with around \$1,700 to help get 2017 started. The Hook Ocean Race event was self-funding. We have 77 paid family members which is over 150 people. Pretty remarkable for a club that didn't exist a year and a half ago.



jwmsails@gmail.com

Ship's Store AHoy! Order caps, burgees, shirts! Look on the web, then email siboatingclub@gmail.com. Or, bring check/cash to the next event – we will bring the store to you!



Skidaway Island Boating Club, (SIBC), Skidaway Island, Savannah, GA 31411

A community that promotes our island resources, providing members with social and educational opportunities

Contact: siboatingclub@gmail.com

Visit: skidawayislandboatingclub.org



Page 3

Education Opportunities Jan Wright

Congratulations to SIBC members who completed boat safety classes this summer!



Saturday, Aug 27 – Boat Safety Class

Carefree Boat Club's next one-day class is Saturday, August 27 (8:00 AM – 3:30 PM at Delegal Marina, with 7:45 AM coffee and lunch provided). Earn your Georgia Boater's card!

Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron's fall offerings:

(White Bluff Presbyterian Church)

Sept 6 - America's Boating Course

Starts Tuesday, (6:30 – 9:30 PM at in short and long formats.

Short Course: (September 6, 13, 20, 27) is sufficient to earn your Georgia boater's card.

Long Course: Includes the short course and continues (October 4, 11, 18) covering charting, OpenCPN planning and navigation.

Scholarships are available for youth (ages 11-17) who complete the class.

Starts Sept 8, Seamanship

Thursdays, Sept 8, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4: (using eBooks). Focuses on power-boat handling, rules of the road, emergencies, and marlinespike. An optional on-the-water session, Sept 24.

How to Sign Up for Classes

Carefree Boating Club: contact Leo Smith at 661-0720 or leo@carefreeboats.com.

Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron: register online at or call Jan Wright at 659-9359. TLSPS

Check out Safety Tips and more at Upcoming Classes.

vjanwright1@comcast.net

Newsletter and Website by Jane Master

Please notify us if your contact info changes! Also remember you can opt in or opt out of receiving Club communications. Email me or siboatingclub@gmail.com.



PS. I know there are other members out there fishing (Hey, Sam Durham!) so send me some photos of you, your fish, your boat and your recipes! See Fishing.

mjmcurlcats@gmail.com

On the Water

Freeport Grand Bahamas

Paulette Hamilton traveled to Freeport Grand Bahamas for a week of fishing with Capt Black. They trolled the waters about 2 miles off shore on his boat, Sea Vee. Paulette hooked this monster just in front of an approaching storm – and on the last day of fishing. What a grand finale!



See more at Fishing.

On the Water

Team TAP Goes to Chicago

Todd Williams, Amar Patel and Paul Reddick were back in action this time in Chicago to participate in the 2016 Rhodes National Championship Regatta, August 16-18, 2016. This is the 3rd year they've represented The Landings Rhodes 19 fleet.

They took time out of the sailing adventures to visit Amar's grandmother (and get a wonderful meal). Then it was all about the Regatta at the Corinthian Yacht Club. Their adventures are chronicled, including lost luggage and a missing rigging. at Team TAP in Chicago on our website. (You will laugh – take a look!)

Make sure you congratulate our SIBC members next time you see them. They finished 9th in a field of 20 – on an unfamiliar lake, without any local knowledge, and on a strange boat!

Be sure to check out the travelogue and all the pictures!



Skidaway Island Boating Club, (SIBC), Skidaway Island, Savannah, GA 31411

A community that promotes our island resources, providing members with social and educational opportunities

Contact: siboatingclub@gmail.com

Visit: skidawayislandboatingclub.org



Page 4

On the Water – Other

These web pages include civic and volunteer activities sponsored by other organization (not SIBC), but with an “On the Water” theme. The activities are also separated out on the calendar in this section: [On the Water – Other Calendar](#).

Of special note is Savannah Yacht Club’s annual event which raises money for Leukemia.

Savannah Yacht Club - 7th Annual Yacht Hop Friday August 26th

More information at our website or call Sara Grubbs at 912 436 3275



September 23, Friday - 2nd Annual ‘A Fishy Affair Malicious...but Delicious’ at The Landings Plantation Club hosted by Gray’s Reef. See [FishAffair](#)

The Hook Ocean Race of 2016

This ain’t no fish tale!



We threw the hook over the side, and we caught a big one! The inaugural Hook Ocean Race of 2016 was an enormous success with 19 boats entered and over 170 dinners served up at Landings Marina park.

This sponsor-driven race had momentum as soon as Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, Southeast Coastal Properties signed on as lead sponsor. More than 15 other companies also came onboard to support this new annual tradition

Even a short ocean race is inherently different than sailboat racing on a river! While 19 sailboats headed to the start line outside Hilton Head Harbor, winds, equipment and seasickness took a toll. Thirteen boats were scored as finishing the race. One boat dropped out due to equipment failure and

another sailboat dropped out to provide assistance. Several boats did not cross the finish line before the End of Race horn (a time limit is set for finishing the race). Landings Harbor Marina accommodated most of the visiting boats and a couple sailboats anchored outside the marina while the crew came in to dinner.

While the racers enjoyed 15 knot winds and 3 to 4 foot swells, the Land Committee, more than 10 SIBC members, worked in the heat of the day setting up tents, tables and decorations at Landings Harbor Park! Barnes set out a yummy buffet and over 170 members, guests and sailors enjoyed a breezy, comfortable and festive evening.

It’s time to start planning the Hook Ocean Race of 2017!

Check out all the pages at [Hook Race](#), including our [Brochure](#).



Commodore Lee Carroll raises the burgee as Reverie goes racing.... Capt Carl and Gail Ridgway.



Racers at Harbor Town, Hilton Head



Skidaway Island Boating Club, (SIBC), Skidaway Island, Savannah, GA 31411

A community that promotes our island resources, providing members with social and educational opportunities

Contact: siboatingclub@gmail.com

Visit: skidawayislandboatingclub.org