



Delegal Creek



Landings Harbor

February, 2017

From the Fly Bridge by Lee Carroll

Marina News

The dredging at Landings Harbor is complete, ahead of schedule!!

Other news about the Marinas – there is a temporary Fuel Dock at Delegal! The location isn't the best, but there is fuel on 'C' dock.



Social Events

We had another great event, the Tall Tales Party at the State Park Pavilion on the 16th. The food was great, thanks to all the cooks, and the Tall Tales talk was presented by Capt. Judy who runs a fish Charter out of Wilmington Island. Her charter company also arranges for Weddings and Funerals at sea.

Some of the more interesting stories related to the Funerals her Daddy had arranged 40-50 years ago. She was really very entertaining and funny.

Our next event will be the traditional **Burning of the Socks** at the Landings Harbor picnic area on **March 16th**. This kicks off for boating season. Admission Charge: packages of new socks for Savannah Homeless! Also bring a heavy appetizer to share. (more info in the next article).

Our first **Cruise to Hilton Head at Shelter Cove Marina** is set for **March 31 to April 1 or April 2**. As of Feb 23th, we already have 10 boats!

We can accommodate non-boaters too. We are putting boat space together for non-boat owners to ensure everyone has a boat ride. For those who need hotel accommodations for Friday or Saturday night (Apr 1,2), we have negotiated a winter rate of \$89 (& tax) with the Days Inn located a short, 15 minute walk from dockside. Don't miss out: to reserve at Days Inn, call 843.842.4800 and ask for the "Skidaway Island Boating Club rate". This rate includes breakfast, microwave and other amenities. Other stay options are Disney's Resort and Airbnb.

There will be a dockside parties at the Marina both Friday and Saturday evenings. Activities around Shelter Cove includes biking, kayaking, dolphin watching, fishing, shopping or a trip to the beach. There are 9 restaurants in the Marina area to choose from for dinner Saturday night.

Make your reservations and contact SIBC *asap*! Making all the arrangements is complex! **The cutoff date is March 15th. See more info on Page 2, at Cruise.**

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Burning of the Socks – Mar 16 **Landings Harbor Park**

Skidaway Island Boating Club joins boaters around the country for a ceremonial sock-burning! Northerners time their sock-bonfires to match the spring equinox, the end of winter, and the beginning of a new boating season.

Unlike the sad Northerners, we enjoy boating year-round! Still, we are happy to join in this traditional celebration, *in our own SIBC-style*.

In addition to bringing an old pair of winter socks to burn, ("Release Your Toes from their Winter Clothes!"), members also bring packages of *new white athletic socks* to donate to Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless!

I hope we collect a mountain of new socks! Guests are welcome as long as they come with packages of socks (or a \$10 contribution). Also, bring a heavy appetizer to share and, as usual, BYOB.

Read about the start of this tradition at [BurnSocks2017](http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/burning-of-the-socks-2017/). (<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/burning-of-the-socks-2017/>).

March 16th
Thursday - 5:30pm - Landings Harbor Park

The Burning of the Socks



It's also important to bring **new white, athletic socks**. For Cindy Murphy Kelley's (**Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless**) explanation as to why, see BurnSocks2017.

Sportsmanship Award. The Marty Vernick Sportsmanship Award recognizing exceptional values of sportsmanship will be presented for the first time at this event!

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Cruise to Hilton Head, Shelter Cover Marina March 31 – April 1 (or April 2)



Reserve Now! **The cutoff date for reservations is March 15th.**

Lee talked about your opportunities to stay overnight, adventure ashore, and party by the docks with your SIBC comrades in his article: [Fly Bridge](#).

Note: There are a lot of logistics around planning this event: putting boat space together for non-boat owners to ensure everyone has a boat ride and also making arrangements for those who want to return after just one night. Help us out and make your reservations now!

If you don't want to go by water, you can also drive up and join the group at the marina!

CONTACT INFO:

Boat owners: We need to provide Shelter Cover Marina with your boat length, width and draft. *Let us know how many passengers you can take.*

To Register Your Boat for the Cruise:

Todd Williams: tlwsail@gmail.com 203.249.9050

Non-Boat Owners: We will arrange to get you on a boat for the trip up and/or back. *If you don't want to go by water, you can also drive up and join the group at the marina!*

To Sign Up as a Passenger:

George LaPenta: glapentajr@gmail.com 610.297.6496

Carefree members who want to go:

Paulette Hamilton: Sushil103@mac.com 610.509.0279

Website Jane Master

I'm trying to make the site as user friendly as possible! All feedback and suggestions are welcome.



HOME - latest news and all the details about this month's Social Event. (also, a Google Calendar). (<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/>)

APPLICATIONS – New members can download the application, existing members can download the "Update Your Info" form, and **everyone can pay your dues via the PayPal button.** <http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/home/application/>

Website Cont'd

CALENDAR – Details about current and upcoming events plus a Google Calendar you can download and/or link to your personal calendar.
(copy/paste: <http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/calendar/>).

EDUCATION – Links to area classes including The United States Power Squadrons® classes taught locally by Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron.
<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/education/>

EVENTS – Beautiful photos of you at our Social Events!
(<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/event-photos/>)

Background info like **The Story of The Burning of the Socks Ceremony**": go here to find out how this odd tradition started: [Burning of the Socks 2017](#)

RHODES 19, FLEET 49 Everything you need to know to jump in and start sailing, including Sail Instructions and contact info! (<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/rhodes-19/>)

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Membership by Paulette Hamilton

★ Joe & Mary Bartman

⚓ Susie Fusco

⚓ Kenneth & Nancy Hubbard

⚓ Dick & Charlotte Hughey ⚓ Sheila Stallings

⚓ Laurie Sattler

⚓ Bob & Nicole Tifverman



SIBC is looking for couples or individuals who are willing to act as "Membership Ambassadors". That may mean following up with those who have indicated an interest or attended an event, but not yet joined. It might also include ushering in new members when they attend their first event.

Contact siboatingclub@gmail.com if you have an interest in volunteering in a host-like capacity. You can help define and create the position!

Family Membership.....\$75.00
Don't Miss the Boat!



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Treasurer by Jake Master

The club has 73 paid family members, but we still have many 2016 members who have not paid their 2017 dues!



Perhaps there is some confusion regarding the membership year: memberships are for a *calendar* year. **All dues were due and payable on January 1, 2017, even if you joined in mid-year 2016.** So please take a minute and:

Drop off your check to 6 Moonglade Ln (Oakridge, off Westcross, near the club) or

Use a credit card (with PayPal) on the SIBC web page: [Pay Dues](#)

Thank you and see you at the sock burning.

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Tall (Seafaring) Tales – Feb 16th

Our flags flew at Skidaway Island State Park pavilion and everyone gathered around the roaring fire to listen to tales..... This, our second annual event, was another resounding success!

Provisioning was done by the members and was, of course, exceptional. Tall Tales? Who could compete with Savannah's own Captain Judy Helmey of [Miss Judy Charters](#)?

Check out all the pictures at [EVENTS 2017, Tall Tales 2017](#).

<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/tall-seafaring-tales-2017/>



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