



July 2016

## From the Fly Bridge by Lee Carroll

Our July 14<sup>th</sup> "On the Water" restaurant trip was a resounding success, made more interesting by the weather. When we got to Landings Harbor, there were dark clouds to the northwest, causing us to change our destination from AJ's on Tybee to Wyld's, a closer restaurant.



This event was planned for high tide so we had no problems navigating. I would not advise going there at low tide. Six members arrived by car and 11 came on two boats: The Darkside, my boat, and Gayle and Carl Ridgway's power boat. Fuel costs were shared by the passengers.

Along the way we encountered lightening, thunder, and rain and got permission to dock at Savannah Yacht Club until the weather calmed down. Gayle Ridgway brought snacks and 11 of us had a pre-lunch get together on The Darkside.

Wyld's food was delicious. We had lunch and told stories around a long table beside the water.

We had more members who wanted to go, but sadly, engine trouble sidelined one of the boats. Given how successful this trip was, I'm sure we will have more boat owners going next time and more passengers able to come along too.

Our next social event is August 6<sup>th</sup>, a catered dinner at Landings Harbor including music and presentation of trophies for the winning racers in the Low Country Hook Ocean Race of 2016. Dinner is \$15/per person, BYOB. Be sure to tube your check to reserve your seat!

The Low Country Hook Ocean Race is an inaugural annual event presented by SIBC and The Yacht Club of Hilton Head and sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Southeast Coastal Properties along with 16 other local businesses. We already have 14 boats signed up for the race which finishes right at Landings Harbor. The racers will stay overnight in our marina.

## Events

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### SIBC Social Events



### Classes



### On the Water- Calendar



## August Social Event Dinner at Landings Harbor



Save Your Seats! Guests Welcome!  
Tube your check NOW!

Sat, Aug 6 - Landings Harbor - 6:00pm  
Catered Dinner, 7:00 - BYOB



Tickets Sales End  
July 31st



Our August 6th event is a catered dinner under tents at Landings Harbor Marina — in conjunction with the Low Country Hook Ocean Race. (See [Hook Race](#) for more info).

From a membership perspective our catered dinner is another opportunity for fellowship, food, and an exchange of boating tales at the waterfront. The Hook racers also look forward to receiving awards for this inaugural event!

The race is sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Southeast Coastal Properties along with many other local businesses. The race book will be available shortly! Racers will start from outside Harbor Town, Hilton Head and finish near Landings Harbor. You can start looking for racers about 3:00-4:00 pm, if winds are fair....

Reserve seats for you and your guests. This will be a great celebration!



## September Social Event

Reserve  
Sept  
15!



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

More than 70 people  
Enjoyed this event  
last year!

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## Membership

by Paulette Hamilton



Welcome!

**Richard & Simone Heyman  
Marty & Brenda Horowitz  
Eric & Denise Larson  
Carl & Gayle Ridgway  
Pryor & Helga Robertson  
Frank & Barbara Tribble  
Michael & Marti Welsh**

Our new members jumped right in this month! Ridgway's power boat was one of two taking members to Wyld's Restaurant and Horowitz were among the car-riders.

We are happy to welcome all the new faces! Remember to tell your friends to visit our website: [skidawayislandboatingclub.org](http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org), and download their own [application](#).

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## A New Secretary!

This month the Board appointed Paulette Hamilton to the Board as Secretary. These duties will be in addition to her fishing, power-boating, handing out welcome packets, planning social events, taking pictures, writing articles for publication and, oh btw up her fish!

Check her bio at [Officers and Directors](#) and her fishing exploits, with pictures, at [On the Water](#), and [Members Fishing](#)!



## Midsummer Boaters' Dream

Carefree at the Landings is hosting "Boats, Burgers, & Hots" at Delegal Marina docks on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Enjoy burgers and hot dogs, chips and drinks from Noon to 3:00, Boat Rides from 2:00 pm to 6:00 Pm (reservation only). Contact Carefree at 912.661.0720 for more information.

## Education

by Jan Wright

Go to the webpage [Upcoming Classes](#) for details about all the SIBC education opportunities.



Limited spaces - Call early!

Carefree - at the Landings

**One Day  
Ga Safe Boaters Class**

Earn your "Ga Safe Boater Certificate"

**Saturday, Aug 6th**  
Delegal Sunset Bldg.  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Coffee, 7:45 am, lunch included

Early enrollment required due to new Georgia administrative requirements.

Call Leo Smith - 661-0720



Tybee Light Sail & Power is offering the following classes in the upcoming months:

At White Bluff Presbyterian Church

- August 9 - **OpenCPN** (cruise planning and navigation software) seminar
- September 8 - **Seamanship**, (boat handling, rules of the road, marlinespike)

On Skidaway Island

- August 13 - Red Cross Adult CPR/AED training
- August 13 - Red Cross First Aid training

See [www.savannahsboatingclub.org](http://www.savannahsboatingclub.org) for details or contact Jan Wright at her email below.

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## Financial

by Jake Master

We have \$3,700 on hand and 73 paid memberships which is about what we budgeted. There's also a bunch of new hats and burgees to sell. See Lee if you would like to purchase one or both.



The Low Country Hook Race will not be a cost to the club. In fact, the sponsors and race registration fees help subsidize the dinner cost. We don't expect to make any money on this event and anything left over will go towards next year's Hook Race. We have a lot of great sponsors, so please patronize them if you can. Check the Hook Ocean Race Brochure when it is available, shortly.

Board meetings are usually the 3rd Friday of the month at Marshwood at 8am. The July meeting will be on 7/29, same time same place. All club members are welcome to attend any meeting.

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## Newsletter and Website

by Jane Master

Info bursts are always posted at our [HOME](#) page along with all late breaking news.



Email [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com) or me if you would prefer to be removed or added to the newsletter or any other distribution list.

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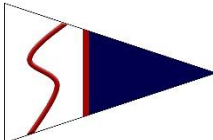
## Ship's Store

by Lee Carroll

**AHOY!** We have new hats and burgees in stock! Make your order by emailing [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com) or emailing Lee directly at [lcar794082@aol.com](mailto:lcar794082@aol.com).



**Be proud! Wear a hat, a shirt and Fly the SIBC Burgee!**



Burgees are correctly sized to fly on your power or sail boat, canoe or kayak and even to display at home.

Our new shirts are sized for men and or women. Check the pictures at [Ship's](#)

[Store](#) on line and make sure you are wearing your colors at our next event!

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## A New Generation Goes Fishing!

Paulette Hamilton inaugurated another generation into the wonders of fishing!

July 17<sup>th</sup> was Alessandra's and Sebastian's first fishing trip.



Laurie and Paulette took them aboard Reel Therapy, anchored



around Wassaw. They fished almost 5 hours and caught a hammerhead shark along some croakers and 6 or 7 whittings. Ale caught the biggest, coming in at 13 inches!

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It was a fun day ... and another wonderful memory.

See more pictures at website: [Fish](#)

## Landings Harbor Dock Party by Jane Master



On June 23rd, over 60 people, members and guests, celebrated at our first Dock Party on

the beautiful new docks in the Landings Harbor Marina. It was a breezy evening on the waterfront with incredible blue skies. The breeze helped offset the heat.

SIBC provided fruit, cheese and snacks and members brought their favorite hot weather beverages. As usual, several members opened their boats for tours: *It's Time*, 30' power boat (Capt George LaPenta, *Dark Side*, 30' power boat (Capt Lee Carroll) and *Masterpeace*, 39' sail boat (Capt Jake Master). See lots more pictures at



[Dock Party](#) on the website.



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## SIBC Restaurant Excursion by Jane Master



**Our July 14<sup>th</sup> excursion** was a delicious success! Along the way we encountered rain, wind, lightening, and a change of destination....

Our two boats took shelter at Savannah Yacht Club to wait out thunderstorms. Lo, right across the dock was SIBC member *Rich Moore*, aboard his beautiful sailboat *Sail La Vie* (permanently docked at SYC). Several of us braved the rain and took tours! Gayle Ridgway brought snacks, so 11 of us plus Rich partied aboard *The Dark Side*, (Lee & Georgie Carroll's boat), until the storms passed.

When the clouds parted, we cast off and headed to *The Wyld*, a closer destination than the original *AJ's Restaurant* on Tybee Island, and also on the water (between Isle of Hope and Whitmarsh Island).



Seventeen of us converged at *The Wyld*, (the old Bonna Bella's): three aboard Carl & Gayle Ridgway's powerboat, eight on Lee

& Georgie Carroll's powerboat, *The Dark Side*, and six came by car, piloted by George LaPlenta.

The temperatures had cooled and the remaining drizzle/rain was no problem under tents on the deck, waterside. The food was delicious! Pounds of shrimp disappeared, along with crab cakes, salads and, of course, beverages.

Skidaway Island Boating Club proved to be flexible in terms of destination and safe in terms of dealing with the weather. Seventeen of us enjoyed a delicious dinner, got to know several of our newest members and agreed a return trip is in order, soonest!



*Wyld's* is an easy trip by boat or by car. Be sure to try it!

There are lots more pictures at [Wyld's Excursion!](#)



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