



January, 2017

## From the Fly Bridge by Lee Carroll

This month I am writing from Delegal Marina where it's very quiet. There aren't many boats here, but I had to move since dredging began at Landings Harbor on the 24<sup>th</sup>, for about 1 month.



On the 19<sup>th</sup>, we held our 2017 Kick-Off Party and had a great turnout. We had around 100 attendees and it really was a fabulous get together thanks to Linda Dew, Paulette Hamilton, Amy Collings and their large team of volunteers - all of whom helped make the party memorable.

That night, I went over our 2017 plans, recapped below:

1. Continue with many of the same successful events as last year including Dock Parties, Tall Tales by the Fire, The Burning of the Socks, Oktoberfest, and boat trips to restaurants to name just a sampling. Of course, we will have a return trip to Daufuskie Island in 2017!
2. Expand the Low Country Hook Ocean Race for 2017, by attracting more boats and sponsors. Last year was a record setting event for Savannah and this year we hope it will be even bigger. The Hook is scheduled for July, coordinated with other area racing events.
3. Get more boats involved in cruising. The first event is planned for April Fool's Day: a trip to Hilton Head Shelter Cover Marina for 1 or 2 nights. If you don't have a boat with overnight capabilities, invite yourself along with another boat owner or check into the overnight accommodations available at Palmetto Dunes. More information is included on our [CALENDAR](#) and more details will be coming out.
4. Support the Rhodes 19 Fleet 49 sailors by providing leadership and increased opportunities for social and educational events. Our member, Mark Winters, is the Fleet Captain. Check the new web page: [Rhodes 19](#). Contact Mark if you are interested in joining this group! ([2winters80@gmail.com](mailto:2winters80@gmail.com))
5. Bring a greater awareness of SIBC and boating opportunities to the residents and potential residents of The Landings.
6. Continue to strengthen our relationship with TLA.
7. Continue searching for a "Watering Hole", similar to the old Captains' Lounge, to serve as an informal meeting place on the water to "tip a few" and discuss boating.

In the short term, remember to mark your calendar for our upcoming February event: **Tall (Seafaring) Tales by the Fireside, February 16<sup>th</sup>**! I'm looking forward to seeing all the Kick-Off attendees at the next event too!

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## Tall (Seafaring) Tales by the Fire

Captain Judy Helmey of [Miss Judy Charters](#), will be spinning Tall (fishy?) Tales on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to RSVP with the number of people attending and the dish you are bringing to share.

As usual, this is a **BYOB** event.

### Seafaring Tall Tales around the Fire

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at Skidaway Island State Park  
(Group Shelter Building)



### Provisioning by SIBC Members!

Email your **RSVP**: [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com)

**How many attending? Dish to Pass?**

Choose:

- Appetizer
- Veggie/Salad
- Main Dish
- Dessert

**B.Y.O.B as usual**



**RSVP: Click [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com)**

## Website Jane Master

[HOME](#) page - the latest news and all the details about the next Social Event.

[EVENTS 2017](#) - details about the next several events.

(copy/paste:

<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/calendar/>).

[SIBC Google calendar](#) at both [HOME](#) and [CALENDAR](#) pages. You can even import SIBC's calendar in your personal calendar!



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Delegal Creek



Landings Harbor

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Check out all the pictures from our outstanding January Kick Off event!

Go to the [Kick Off](#) page under [EVENTS 2017](#) at our website. (<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/>)



Or write to: [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com)

If you need to be removed from an email list, write to us at the same address, or write directly to me.

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### Membership by Paulette Hamilton



#### Welcome Aboard!

- Sandy & Paul D'Angio
- John & Mary Heidbreder
- Diane & Lawton Davis
- Carrollyn Meehan
- William & Carol Donohue
- Richie Reed
- Jim & Kate Dunne
- Betty Stout
- Nick & Judy Faraklas
- Maureen & Ray Treat
- John & Ashley Gold
- Deidre Westervelt

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Find out about all the events at [EVENTS 2017](#). <http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/event-photos/events-2017/>

Release Your Toes from Winter Clothes!



**Annual Burning of the Socks,**  
Thursday, March 16th, 6:00-8:30pm  
Release your toes from their winter clothes!  
Burn your socks and boil the oysters!



**Delegal Dock Party,**  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, Delegal Harbor  
Bigger and better than ever – even the appetizers!



**April Fool's Cruise,**  
April 1st, Hilton Head.  
Sleep overnight at Shelter Cover Marina: on a boat or on dry land. There's room for everyone!

### Ship's Store Jean Kovaleski

Keep an eye on our [Ship's Store](#)! The prices are every shopper's dream and the merchandise is high quality (take a look at your friend's jacket!).



In January, we received a shipment of 3-season jackets priced at only \$35. They almost sold out at the Kick Off on Jan 19th!

Call (610-657-1772) or email me to check on inventory quantities and sizes. Sadly, we cannot re-order those specific 3-season jackets, but keep an eye on [Ship's Store](#) for the next great buy! This is your opportunity to be stylish while proudly wearing our club "colors"!

If you have questions or want to order, email or call Jean or email or [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com).

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### Email Bursts/Newsletters Jane Master

Emails – Don't miss important news!

Changes: New email? New phone? Want to volunteer?

Go to [MEMBER UPDATE](#) on the website, same page as Member applications (<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/application/>),

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## Treasurer by Jake Master

Thanks to everyone who renewed their membership. However, there are still many who have not renewed, so please take just a minute to renew right now!



See you at the February Tall Tales dinner.

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### Family Membership 2017 **\$75.00**

This is the best bargain on the island! For the same price as last year, you can participate in all our unique events, enjoy wonderful friendships and read the Skidaway Soundings newsletter!

***Don't Miss the Boat!***



#### Tube or Mail to "SIBC" at:

Jake Master,  
6 Moonglade Ln  
(OakRidge, off Westcross)

-or-

Roger Herrick  
3 Cuthbert Ln  
(Marshwood, off Bartram)

Credit Card - Use PayPal at [HOME](#) page

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