



June 2016



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From the Fly Bridge by Lee Carroll

In May, we had our first "Trip to the Islands" and visited Daufuskie Island with 12 members. We started out with two boats, mine, The Dark Side, and George LaPenta's boat, It's Time. We had 6 passengers on George's boat and 10 on my boat. George started having some engine problems in the Thunderbolt area, so he decided to turn back. My boat was able to take on 2 of George's passengers, to make a really full boat with 12 aboard.



So, we arrived at Freeport Marina on Daufuskie before the ferry boat arrived... the ferry had over 100 folks on it! We had a very filling meal at the Daufuskie Crab Company, rented our carts and went sightseeing for the next 3 hours.

Our cart went to Daufuskie Rum Company for a tour and rum tasting which was very interesting and no, they do not have any sugar plantations on the island. All their sugar comes from central Florida by barge. Then we went to Marshside Momma's for some refreshment, then the Iron Fish Gallery, then Melrose Bar for very tasty Dreamcicles, then the school house where Tom Conroy taught, then back to the Marina. In many parts of Daufuskie, it's like Skidaway used to be, half the trails we were on were dirt!

As everyone offloaded back at our Marina, they were asking "When is the next trip?". It really was enjoyable.

This month, we have our Dock Party at Landings Harbor on June 23rd. This will be the first time many of our members see the new docks. So, bring a guest or guests and your 'byob' of choice to make this another successful get together!

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Join SIBC back at Landings Harbor!

You provide your beverages and SIBC will provide snacks.

Landings Harbor Dock Party

June 23rd - 6:00 - 8:00



Our 1st Party on the New Docks!

BYOB, Snacks provided

Our 1st Restaurant Outing

AJ's Dockside Restaurant
on Tybee Island

July 14



Time TBD (to be determined)

By or

Events

by Jane Master

Go to the website for event details and news "bursts". The [CALENDAR](#) is color coded.



Click the date to go to the respective calendar for details

SIBC Social Events



Classes



On the Water-

Calendar



Low Country Hook Race Celebration



Welcome the racers and celebrate the winners of the First Annual Low Country Hook Race, the areas first point to point ocean race!

The finish line will be right outside Landings Harbor and the tents and celebration will be in the Landings Harbor park. Watch for more news!

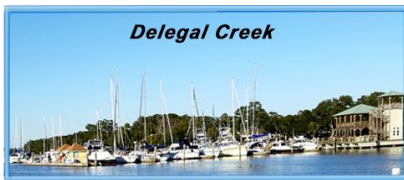
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Education

by Jan Wright

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



Carefree - on the Soundings

One Day

"Boat Safety Class"

Earn your GA Safe Boaters Certificate

Saturday, June 25th

Delegal Sunset Room, 2nd floor

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Coffee at 7:45 AM & complementary lunch!

Call early: Leo Smith 661-0720



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

- July 12 - [America's Boating Course](#) - 8-hour and 16-hour courses
- 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 for details or contact Jan Wright at her email below.

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Intro to Our Waters

by Cam Harvey



SIBC offers a brief presentation, "Introduction to Our Waters", to share local knowledge about distinct features of our waters with boaters who are new to the area. For those newly interested in boating, these sessions can provide a springboard to formal boating instruction.



Cam meets with individuals or small groups right on the docks for an hour or so. If you are interested, email Cam.

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Membership

by Paulette Hamilton



Welcome!

Richard and Simone Heyman

Encourage your friends to join! Go to [SIBC](#) to learn about our club and download the [Application](#).

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Financial

by Jake Master

The club has \$3,580 on hand. Social events, including the Year End Bash, plus web site hosting will use about \$2,250 of that balance. Our 2017 insurance will be due in December which will use most of the remaining amount.



We now have 66 paid family members.

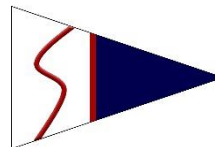
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Ship's Store

by Lee Carroll

AHOY! It's time to pre-order your burgee!

There's a new shipment on the way....



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

Be proud! Fly the SIBC burgee!



The Ship's Store also has men and women's shirts, along with hats. Make sure you are wearing your colors at our next event! Check out the pictures at [Ship's Store](#).

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Newsletter and Website

by Jane Master

Distribution lists - Email me or siboatingclub@gmail.com if you would prefer to be removed from the newsletter or any other distribution list.

We're changing the Skidaway Soundings target publication date to the 25th of the month in order to include changes made at the monthly board meeting (3rd Fridays).

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Jane Master

Do you want to take a trip? Are you hungry to try fishing?
Do you wish you could connect with another member who also owns a boat?
Do you wish a boat owner would take you along for a ride?
SIBC can help! Simply email siboatingclub@gmail.com. The Power and Sail Boat Leaders will help you connect with other members of the same persuasion.



Jane Master

I added "On the Lagoons" to this month because late June is the time mama alligators are guarding their hoard of eggs. The nest will be covered by mud/debris somewhere along the edge of the water. It takes 64-84 days for the eggs to hatch. During that time, *be careful!*

Roger Herrick, our Vice-Commodore, secured himself a position in the annals of "The Landings Lore" by evading an alligator assault on the edge of his backyard lagoon. You can hear the telling of his feat at any bar in the clubs!

"One sunny morning, Roger was grooming his backyard to its usual perfection, when he wandered too close to Mom's nest. Out she came, very angry and open-mouthed!



Backed up against a pine tree, Roger bravely defended himself with his weapon at hand, a weed whacker. His quick thinking paid off. After whacking the gator on the snout, Roger streaked to safe shelter on the (raised) deck, *with all limbs still attached!* (After which he went sailing on the Rhodes 19's.)

Trapper Jack Douglas was subsequently called and the gator was snared overnight. It was a 6' alligator, which is no laughing matter! Thankfully, Roger plans to leave that area of his yard "natural" from now on....

Trapper Jack told Roger he relocates gators under 6' to area habitats safe for the gators – and far away from The Landings!



A Day on Daufuskie

by Jane Master



June 9th was a perfect day for a boat trip!

Our first ever cruising event was a resounding success! Twelve members road comfortably aboard The Dark Side, Commodore Lee Carroll's boat. SIBC members always enjoy eating together and socializing and the lunch at Daufuskie Crab Co was no exception. The afternoon was perfect for golf cart rides around the island. Stops included a rum company, a winery, shopping (of course!) as well as historical sites.

Although two boats started the journey, engine trouble forced the second boat to return to Landings Harbor. Linda and Ron Dew transferred boats mid-journey, right there on the Intracoastal waterway, to continue the trip! Those who went and those of us who missed going are ready to plan another trip to Daufuskie Island.

Go to our website and see all the pictures at Tour.

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