

Stress From the Fly Bridge by Lee Carroll

June 22nd we had an informal get together at the Landings Harbor Tiki Bar. Some folks brought great 'finger' food that really ended up being dinner for most of us. It was a BYO event, had some Jimmy Buffett music, signed up 2 new members, and



Landings Harbor found some bar stools that were very much appreciated.

This event is a precursor of future 'Boaters' Nites'. The intention is to have a Boaters' Nite at the Tiki Bar every Tuesday at 5:30 for anyone who wants to attend, no club affiliation required. We will be encouraging everyone to attend. It will just be an excuse for boaters or, people so inclined, to have a casual place to meet and maybe discuss boating issues.

Rory said he has no intention of removing the bar stools, so please use that venue for your evening cocktail since on most evenings the rockers are full anyway. Boaters' Nite will begin the Tuesday after the 4th and will continue through the summer. It will be a BYO event.

In news from the Cruising Committee, we are working on a plan for another Daufuskie day trip by boat this summer and an overnight trip to south Wassaw in the fall.

The Hook Ocean Race and Dinner is our next major event, on July 29th and I will defer to the Hook committee for further details. I look forward to seeing all of our members and many guests at the dinner!

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SIBC Sponsored Events

Hook Race Dinner

We hope to see every member of SIBC along with their guests, members of the Yacht Club of Hilton Head, racers, and the race sponsors at the dinner. Everyone is welcome!

Make your reservation right now! Tube or mail your check or use your credit card with the PayPal button on the <u>Home page</u> On <u>Facebook</u>, just follow the 'ticket' link at "Hook Dinner".

After the great reviews last year, we are bringing back Barnes for 2017. Your dinner is only \$16 each person - an incredible value!

All reservations must be in on or before July 22nd - this is a catered event We are sorry, but we cannot accept reservations nor give refunds after July 22nd. In case of bad weather, the dinner will be re-scheduled.

The combined Low Country Hook Ocean Race and Hook Dinner are signature events for SIBC. The Low Country Hook Ocean Race is unique in the Savannah-Hilton Head area. We expect this to be a popular annual event! Racers should start coming in as early as 3:00pm, so come on down to Landings Harbor and take pictures!

Write siboatingclub@gmail.com with questions.

Cash Bar at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00

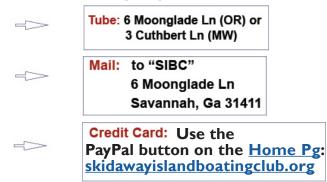
The Tiki Bar will have wine, beer and a special rum drink. Bring cash! The bar cannot take credit cards or "on account".

Hook Dinner - July 29



Pre-pay your dinner by July 22nd No meals can be purchased at the event!

\$16.00 per person



Reservation must be received before July 23rd

No refunds after July 22

(rescheduled if we have bad weather)

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Don't miss out - make your reservations right now - just follow the link to the <u>Home Page!</u>

Paying by credit card is really easy and fast: go to our website Home Page (skidawayislandboatingclub.org), and click the PayPal button. (Click continue or credit card).

From our Club's <u>Facebook</u> page: click the button in the banner at the top. It will take you right to our <u>Home</u> <u>Page</u>, where you will find the PayPal button. Clicking "Tickets" on the Hook Dinner Reservation Event page will also take you to our website where you can pay by credit card.

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Your dinner tickets will be at the check in table.



The Social Events team is putting together an event that suits the heat of our summer. Details will be out shortly after the Hook Event wraps up.

Ship's Store

by Jean Kovaleski

Every racer, should be flying our club burgee! They are on sale just for the Hook Race: \$25.00 instead of \$30.00! There will also be great Hook Race shirts for sale on the 29th. Go to the Ship's Store,

to see the other values. Write to Jean with your orders or your questions.

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Membership

by Paulette Hamilton

Welcome to our newest members! Don't forget to pick up your name tags at the check-in table so we all know your names name right away!



lim and Karen McBride

Edward and Patti Richards

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by Jake Master

Hook Race Committee

The most important thing about the Hook Event is the dinner for our members. It will be a full, catered dinner Saturday evening, July 29. At \$16 per person, it is a real value, thanks to our sponsors and race entry fees.



We arranged for the Tiki Bar to be open: cash only, with beer, wine and a special rum drink. We will have some nice Hook shirts for sale as well.

I've mentioned before that absolutely no Club funds are used for this event. It is completely self supporting and it brings recognition to our club and Island throughout the Savannah and Hilton Head areas.

As of this writing we have 19 boats registered, of which 6 are new to the race this year. We expect well over 20 boats racing which makes this the largest sail racing event in Savannah and Hilton Head. There are 6 SIBC boats entered and at least 23 of our members racing on them.

Paulette Hamilton is chairing this event. Linda Dew is Social Event Director and her Events team has been hard at work preparing for the dinner. Last year 170 people were served. This year we added 2 larger tents in case of rain.

Because this is a catered event, dinner reservations must be made in advance. We try to make it easy for you to pay by credit card at our website, by tube or by mail. The details are in this newsletter so please make your reservations soon.

An event brochure will be available at the dinner and on-line. Please support our great sponsors Come to the dinner and read the brochure to see all the sponsors. Have a great time!

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June 22nd - Ist Tiki Bar Meet Up

Our Commodore was right! Almost 40 people turned out to enjoy cocktail hour at the waterfront. Boaters' Nites at the Tiki Bar is in addition to our regularly scheduled social events. Mark your Tuesdays, grab a beverage, a snack (for yourself) and a chair and join the crowd at the waterfront - no memberships required

... lots more pictures at our website , Events 2017, Boaters Nite.



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