



Delegal Creek



Landings Harbor

October 2016

**Date Change: Saturday, Dec 3**  
**Year End Bash**



**From the Fly Bridge** by Lee Carroll

### **Year End Bash - Dec 3rd!**

Our most urgent news is the new date for the Year End Bash! Yes, you have more time – but don't wait to get your reservations in!

The event is at the Skidaway Island Lutheran Church this year to accommodate our larger membership - and all members and guests are welcome. We should not have to turn people away this year!



**Delegal Marina** was a different story. The gas dock looks like a jumbled mess that appears will take several months to repair. Boats and docks were damaged.

**Other Marinas** in the area had significant damage including Harbor Town on Hilton Head, Palmetto Bay Marina on Hilton Head and Dataw Island Marina. Marinas that are presently operating include Shelter Cove Marina on Hilton Head and Freeport Marina on Daufuskie Island.

### **Oktoberfest**

We had a great Oktoberfest at the Landings Harbor Park. The food, the music, and the weather were outstanding! Because Hurricane Matthew reduced availability of spaces, SIBC joined with Carefree at the Landings for a combined event. Earlier in the week, 10-12 SIBC volunteers helped clean up the sea grass from the picnic area. Thanks to those volunteers! By the time we held our event, there was no indication that Matthew had visited the picnic area, except for the mosquitoes!

### **Election of Officers**

This year one of our Founding Board Members, John Pufahl, is stepping down. We all appreciate how much John helped guide us through our early days and we will miss his input during future Board meetings. Our nominating committee has recommended that Paulette Hamilton replace John on next year's Board. So, please vote for our Board members to lead us through next year's operation and growth. Ballots are due Nov 5. Write [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com) if you need another ballot.

### **Hurricane Matthew**

It appears that most of us were lucky and escaped large damage. Our Vice-Commodore, Roger, was one of the un-lucky ones and a tree fell on his house. Our hearts are with Roger and Reenie and all members who were effected.

**Marina Damage - Landings Harbor Marina** has significant damage to boats and the south pier. Fortunately, the other two docks and boats had minimal damage, coming mainly from the access ramps. Access ramps should be re-installed by the end of this week, and the south dock within two weeks.

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**YOU are the STAR**

**Join the Celebration!**

We need **YOU** to celebrate **OUR** success!

**Year End Bash**  
★ STARRING OUR MEMBERS ★

**Saturday, Dec 3rd**

**Messiah Lutheran Church**

(1 W Ridge Rd, off McWhorter)

**BYOB at 5:30. Dinner at 6:45**

**Reserve now: \$55 per person**

**Tube your check (SIBC) or Pay On-line**

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**Members and guests are welcome! Club casual attire.**



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## December 7 - Year End Business Meeting

Open to all members. 6:00-7:30 at The Landings Association building at 600 Landings Way South. More information coming in November.

## SIBC CALENDAR

**Social**, **Education** and **Other** water-related events of interest are displayed on our calendar at the [HOME](#) page and also on the [CALENDAR](#) page online.

## Membership by Paulette Hamilton



Have you changed your email address? Would you like to volunteer? There is a [Update Member Info](#) form on the website.

Remind your friends to download our Membership Application from the website at

[HOME](#) or <http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/>.

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## Financial by Jake Master

The club has about \$3,400 on hand and we expect about \$1,500 of expenses over the rest of the year. There will be a complete financial report in the December newsletter.



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## Ship's Store



Our purser had great success at the Oktoberfest event!

Between events you can check our inventory at [Ship's Store](#) and email orders to [siboatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:siboatingclub@gmail.com).



## Education Opportunities by Jan Wright

### Upcoming Classes

Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron has one more seminar in 2016: **Using Marine GPS** on October 25. **America's Boating Course** and advanced classes will resume in 2017. Register online at [www.savannahsboatingclub.org](http://www.savannahsboatingclub.org) or call Jan Wright at 659-9358. For Safety Tips go to [TIPS](#).



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## On the Water



### Members Helping Members

SIBC members came through for several individuals after Hurricane Matthew. Numerous people stopped in at Roger and Reenie's house to lend support, help clean the house and yard, lend professional expertise, lend tarps – and even go onto the roof to help cover the gaping hole!

### Landings Harbor Clean-up - Wrack and Ruin

Our Oktoberfest social event was made possible by the hard work of SIBC members who raked and slaved cleaning up the debris deposited by Hurricane Matthew.



Wrack – marine vegetation

Ruin – your lower back

Lots more pictures at [Wrack](#) under the [Oktoberfest](#) photos at the [Events 2016](#) section.



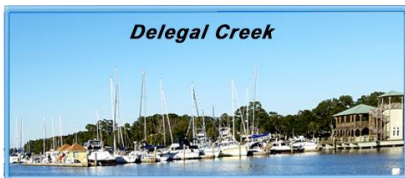
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## **Oktoberfest – Bigger than Ever!**

To accommodate all the brat-hungry people, SIBC and Carefree at the Landings joined forces at Landings Harbor Park on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

This event was initially planned to extend from the park onto the Landings Harbor Pier. We all know how that turned out! Not only was our first date eliminated by Hurricane Matthew, but *the docks at both harbors became unavailable!* Not to be deterred, SIBC joined up with Carefree and carried on – bigger and better than ever!

The combined event included 3 grills and a full meal instead of the “brat-bites” initially planned. The food, the weather, and the people all turned out and it was a fabulous evening!

Ron Dew was incredible on the accordion. I'm sorry everyone couldn't be there. Hopefully he will play for us again!

Check out all the photos under [Events Photos 2016](#) . Click [Oktoberfest](#).



<http://skidawayislandboatingclub.org/oktoberfest-october-20/>



**Chefs  
Extraordinaire**



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