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WELCOME FROM COMMODORE LEE CARROLL

I am delighted to welcome our club members, Yacht Club of Hilton Head members, skippers, crew, guests and sponsors to the 2nd Annual Low Country Hook Ocean Race. Last year, racers stepped up and proved that there was indeed a need for a near shore ocean race. After last year's success, I think it is safe to say we can look forward to many years of racing in the Low Country Hook Ocean Race.

Our sponsors also stepped up to once again make the race possible. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, Southeast Coastal Properties is back on-board as our title sponsor joined by both new and returning sponsors. Take a moment to look through the pages of this brochure and be sure to support these sponsors as they supported our race!

Of course, the help and support of The Landings Harbor Marina and its staff is integral to the success of the entire event, both for the racers and for the shore-side activities. Special thanks also goes to the planning teams who began work back in January! SIBC club members, on both the water-side team and the shore-side team, have been working right up to now - the time to party!

Enjoy the dinner and the wonderful camaraderie of our club and take a moment to put next year's 2018 Low Country Hook Ocean Race on your calendar.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRI July 28	Competitors arrive Harbour Town Yacht Basin
6:00PM	Cash bar at Harbour Town Yacht Club (HTYC)
6:30PM	Skippers' meeting HTYC
	Dinner available for purchase, HTYC (casual)
SAT July 29	
9:55AM	Warning signal for first class
5:00PM	Time limit expires
6:00PM	Cash bar, Landings Harbor Marina
7:00PM	Awards and dinner (pre-purchased tickets)
SUN July 30	
9:00AM	Coffee and donuts at Landings Harbor Marina
10:00AM	Transient boats depart Landings Harbor Marina

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SIBC is The Landings' club that focuses on water-related events both on and off our island. This year we are expanding activities to include cruises to nearby destinations in addition to the waterfront activities that have fueled our growth the past three years.

In 2017, new traditions like "Games Day" join prior year favorites such as "Tall Sea-faring Tales Around the Fire" and, of course, "The Burning of the Socks". Our "Socks" ceremony was

even mentioned on the front page of the Wall Street Journal this year! To see all the activities our Social Events team plans and executes, visit the

calendar on our website

and look at the event pictures too. (skidawayislandboatingclub.org).

Of course, The Low Country Hook Ocean Race has become our signature event, drawing regional sailors, sponsors and members to the race and the dinner. Last year's brain storm is this year's tradition!



We hope you enjoy today's event and come back to visit another SIBC activity as well. We continue to increase our membership by keeping our focus on what makes us so popular here on our beautiful island





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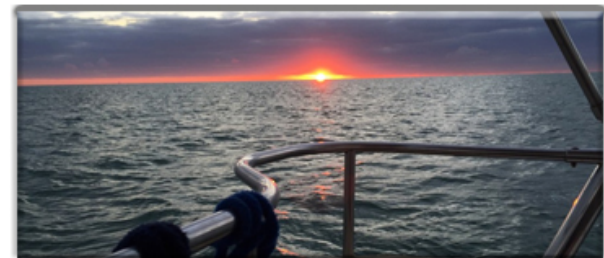
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The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island, YCHHI, was founded by a small group of dedicated sailors in the spring of 1971 as the Hilton Head Sailing Club. The club soon initiated an active sailing program and two well recognized regattas, The Calibogue Cup Regatta and The Harbour Town Cup Regatta. These two regattas have been run year after year ever since. The two regattas are now featured events of the YCHHI Regatta Weekend, scheduled this year for October 14 and 15. In addition, the club has an active Flying Scot fleet that races a spring and fall series. The club has an active cruising program for both sailors and power boaters.

The Club initially met under the Liberty Oak in Harbour Town. Now the YCHHI has its own club house in the Palmetto Bay complex and, in addition to the active sailing and motoring program, shares a weekly meal at its club house. The Club is a member of the SAYRA and Yachting Clubs of America and welcomes visitors.





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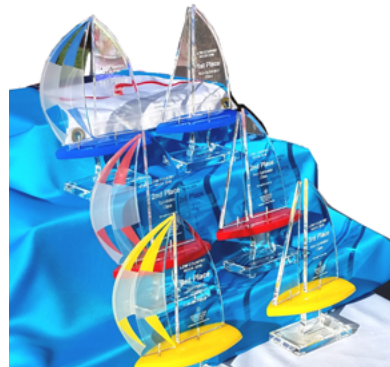
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Schultz	Neverland	Pearson 40	
Master	Masterpeace	Dehler 39	SIBC
Ridgway	Reverie	Hunter 386	SIBC
Roe	Roeboat	Hunter 356	YCHHI
Nuernberger	Longbow	C&C 35	SYC
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Bigoney	Lightening Rod	S2 9.1	CSC
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Peloquin	Merlin	Pearson Coaster	CSC
Considine	Chantal	J29	SIBC
North	True North	Hunter 28.5	
Landis	Solitude	Catalina 28	YCHHI
Todd	Mackenbri	Catalina 27	YCHHI
Ross/Savage	Belafonte	Catalina Capri 25	CSC
Patel	Rogue	J24	SIBC,CSC
Herrighty	Madame Laufer	Venture 22	



LOW COUNTRY HOOK WINNERS 2016

Non-SPINNAKER CLASS

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| 1. Todd Williams | Grand Cru |
| 2. Paul Bigoney | Lightening Rod |
| 3. Gene Boyd | HH Hannah |

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The Landings Association
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The Low Country Hook Race finish line and post-race celebration is being hosted at Landings Harbor Marina, an amenity of The Landings Association – the property owners' association for Landings residents. Landings Harbor is one of two deepwater marinas that anchor each end of the Landings community and top the list of favorite amenities for Landings residents and their guests.



Landings Harbor Marina (pictured left) is located on the Wilmington River and is within proximity to Wassaw Sound. It is a full-service marina that offers both dry and wet slip boat storage, kayak storage, a boardwalk, picnic grounds on a picturesque view of the Wilmington River, a Harbor Store stocked with boating supplies and gifts, and a Snack Shack

offering Leopold's ice cream that is open on the weekends to make grabbing a snack on the go easy and convenient.

Delegal Creek Marina (pictured right) is nestled at the southernmost end of The Landings on the Intracoastal Waterway and within close proximity of Ossabaw Sound. In addition to offering breathtaking sunsets, it accommodates boats up to 125 feet in length, and is a frequent waypoint for mariners traveling the Intracoastal Waterway. It offers kayak rentals and storage and a kayak launch. Delegal Creek Marina is home to the Sunset Pavilion, an idyllic setting for parties and other social gatherings with its screened-in porch area that overlooks the water.



The Landings Association offers seasonal waterfront activities including cookouts, fishing tournaments, boat races, kayaking and paddleboarding events, Sunset and Eco-Cruises, and much more. Partnerships between The Landings Association and organizations such as Skidaway Island Boating Club, the Landings Rhodes 19 Sailing Club, Landlovers Kayak Club, and Carefree Boat Club help to provide a vibrant waterfront experience for residents and guests.