

July 2020 E-Newsletter



A NOTE FROM THE COMMODORE

Since the beginning of the COVID- 19 virus epidemic, we all have had changes in our lives, staying at home, wearing masks, keeping our distance from others, etc. Our Club has also had to adjust, in particular, we cannot be sponsoring large events, which is a difficult course of action, as we are primarily a social club.

Our one small event was held last week for the volunteers who refinished the Bar Stools at the Landings Marina Tiki Bar. The volunteers were thanked and prizes for Best of Show, Creativity and Best Detail were awarded. The stools look great by the way, you should visit the Tiki Bar just to see the creativity of our members.



SAVE THE DATE: Hook Race August 22

The next event SIBC will sponsor is the Annual Hook Ocean Race from Hilton Head to Landings Harbor on August 22. The sailboats should be finishing between 3 and 6 pm and you are welcome to bring your chair and refreshments to view the finish. There should be around 20 boats participating. In the past, we have held a large awards ceremony for participants and our members following the race... that will not happen this year due to virus restrictions. SBIC is still contributing to the community and the boating community as best as we can under the circumstances.

The 2020 Hook Race long sleeve T-shirts are now available! These unisex shirts are BLUE this year and make nice boating wear. They incorporate a "COVID-19 Event" theme and are \$20 each. We are taking orders now through

July 30...place your order today to ensure availability. [ORDER HERE.](#)



A FOND FAREWELL

Our Commodore Paulette Hamilton and Vice Commodore Susie Fusto have resigned from their positions. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their support and guidance for the last two years, as you know, they have really contributed a lot to this Club. The SIBC Board has asked me to serve as acting Commodore for the rest of this year and I have accepted. John Gerardi, our Treasurer, has volunteered to take the Vice Commodore position. We will work with other Board members and various volunteers to guide our Club through these very unusual times. Let's hope we can begin to socialize with each other

in the near future. Keep Boating!

Lee Carroll, Acting Commodore SIBC



A huge shout out to past Commodore Paulette Hamilton (right) and Vice Commodore Susie Fusto (left) for their many contributions to SIBC.

Time to Update your Membership Profile

In order to improve communications with our members, **we are asking all members to take a minute to update their profiles if they have not already done so.** You can also add your spouse, partner or adult children so they will get our E-blasts too. This information will help plan activities, communicate more effectively and help us grow our membership. If you have any questions, please contact [Meri Erickson](#)

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