



Commodore Log

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Ahoy from the Desk of your Commodore.

Well, it's Holiday Season again! This will be the last Commodore Log of 2022 and so I want to take this opportunity to wish all our SIBC members a **Happy Hanukkah**, **Merry Christmas** and an **Exceptionally Happy** New Year.

This time of year is slow when it comes to boating and SIBC social activities since the winter weather is usually cold and wet.

Even though our club activities have slowed down, your board of officers and directors are hard at work getting ready for SIBC membership renewal for next year and finding a slate of new officer and director candidates for 2023 for you, the membership, to vote on. These candidates will navigate the club through 2023 and all the social and boating activities we have in the works for you.

The club has just finished a social activities survey of members asking what their

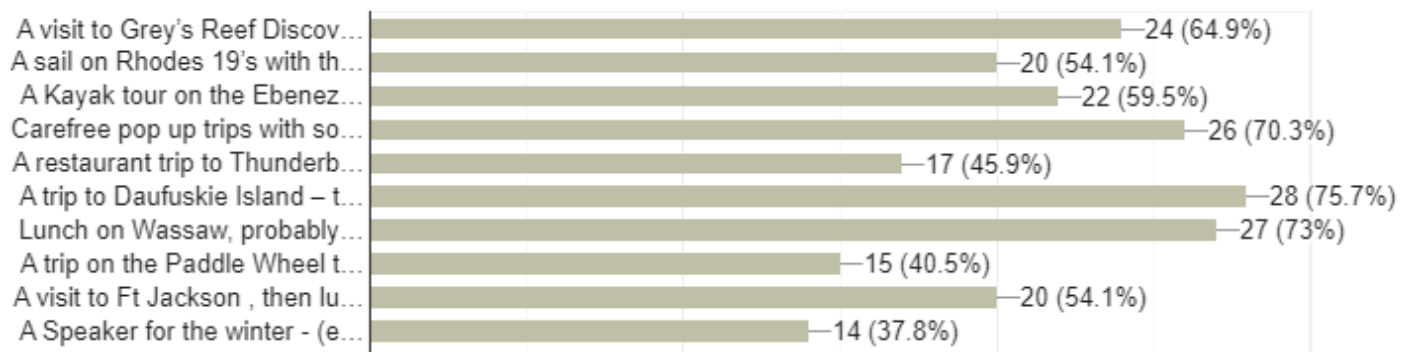
boating and social activity preferences would be in 2023 and the results of the survey is published below. The results are very interesting.

SIBC Social Event Survey Results

All our members were given an opportunity to express their preferences for several social events that the club is considering in 2023. The events that we are considering are listed below:

- 1) A visit to Grey's Reef Discovery Center in Downtown Savannah,
- 2) A sail on a Rhodes 19 with the Landings Sailing Club with an experienced sailor,
- 3) A Kayak tour on Ebenezer Creek with an experience guide...probably in the Spring,
- 4) Carefree pop up trips with some of our Carefree members,
- 5) A restaurant trip to Thunderbolt with the restaurant to be determined,
- 6) A trip to Daufuskie Island – this would be a day trip, pontoon boat to the island and golf cart tours of the island
- 7) Lunch on Wassaw Island with Carefree Boats
- 8) A trip on the Savannah Queen including lunch probably 2 ½ hours
- 9) A boating visit to Ft Jackson, then lunch on River Street in Savannah
- 10) A Speaker for the winter months (example – UGA Marine Studies CCA and Tiny Houses Project etc..)

We received 37 responses which is a good sampling of our club membership. Each member could check as many events as they were interested in. Here are the results:



The top five choices of our members were:

- 1) A trip to Daufuskie Island – 75.7%
- 2) Lunch on Wassaw Island – 73%
- 3) Carefree Pop up Boat Trips – 70.3%
- 4) A visit to Grey's Reef Discovery Center – 64.9%
- 5) A Kayak tour of Ebanazar Creek – 59.5%

I wanted to Thank all those participating in the Social Event Survey. As our Social Committee plans out 2023 events for our membership, this will help us make informed decisions about what you would like to participate in. More on this later...

Membership Renewal Reminder

SIBC is kicking off its membership renewal drive for 2023 starting December 26th and ending January 6th. In order for you to vote on the new slate of SIBC officers and directors in January, your SIBC membership must be up-to-date. Household memberships are still only \$75 and single memberships are only \$50. SIBC Membership is one of the best values for the money on The Landings and our prices are holding steady even in this inflationary economy.

You will be receiving a separate email from Skidaway Island Boating Club requesting that you renew your membership for 2023. We are requesting that all members update your SIBC Application information in our data base as well. We have found several applications that have wrong addresses, wrong preferences, wrong email, wrong phone numbers etc.... To update your SIBC information, there is a link at the bottom of the SIBC membership renewal email: "Update your membership information". Click on this link and you will receive a second link that will take you to your saved membership information which you can then edit and save. You can change your volunteer committees, address, phone number, etc. at any time. Once you have updated your SIBC membership information you can click on the second link at the bottom of the SIBC membership email to "Pay for your Membership with Paypal" and you will be directed to the Applications page on the SIBC website. Just Pay your membership renewal with Paypal and you are done!. **Please do not fill out a new Membership Application if you have an Application existing from 2022.**

Upcoming SIBC Events

January 6th, 2023 – Deadline for SIBC Membership Renewal

January 13th, 2023 – Deadline for voting on SIBC 2023 Officers and Directors

January 20th, 2023 – Meet and Greet for all SIBC members at the Commodore's home, (16 Middle Marsh Retreat) at 5:00 pm

December 22nd, 2022

Off Watch

It was a dark and foggy night. Rudolph was navigating in for a very difficult Instrument Landing. It was too late when Rudolph recognized his mistake; that the ILS beacon was atop the mast.



<---Santas
Sleigh !!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year