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The Commodore's Corner . . . STAN HUDSON

Another great year has passed and thanks to Tom Hurley and his leadership all went smoothly.

Now on to another year! No, I will not wear a white hat (my head is too large)! This year is going to be innovative and refreshing with more new activities for both boaters and land cruisers.

Your Yacht Club will be supporting and subsidizing new events during the year. There will be many answers to those who ask "What do I get for my annual dues?" Stay tuned and there will be many new ideas for *all* to enjoy.

This year boaters of all sizes will be enticed onto the water to participate in new activities thanks to our Fleet Captain, Mike McKeown. His ideas are new and unique and should provide many hours of waterborne fun.

2012 will also see increased co-operation between local Yacht Clubs from Charleston to Hilton Head to Savannah, with joint cruises and social activities.

Roy Crocker, Sailing Fleet Captain, will continue to thrill the sailing fleet with his expertise and imagination. Not only has Roy activated our own sailors but he has revived *The Ribault Cup* and initiated *The Dataw Cup*. His leadership has created great camaraderie with Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club members.

We have new Flag Officers who are very energetic and enthusiastic about the coming year.

We are all very open to any suggestions or desires presented by you, the members who make The Dataw Island Yacht Club what it is today. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us at any time.

We are looking to expanding our membership and are looking for new faces .

Here's to an exciting year! Enjoy the holidays with family and friends and let's get ready for the new and active boating season.

Fair Winds and Smooth Seas!

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Thanks to ALL! . . . TOM HURLEY, Past Commodore

With my year to serve the DIYC members as your Commodore now over, I want to thank all of our Board and Committee Chairs who organized and ran our events and programs and all our members who supported us throughout the year.

A quick summary of the year shows five social events, one boating/social event, 12 cruises planned, with 9 taking place, five fishing programs and nine sail race events. All this takes place because of the efforts of many.

Thanks to Vice Commodore *Stan Hudson* and Rear Commodore *Paul Jorgensen* for their support and help in planning and running our programs. Thanks to Cruise Captain *Andy Jacobs* and all of the Cruise Captains of each cruise for a successful year made very difficult by the high cost of fuel.

My thanks to three of the Board who keep us organized and functioning smoothly: *John Zankowski*, our Treasurer for the past three years; *Peggy Lantelme*, our Secretary; and *Carol Luzzi*, our Membership Chair.

Our Sail Race Program has continued to grow through the efforts of our Sail Captain *Roy Crocker*.

Thanks to *Arlene Peck* and *Cindy Schafer* for their efforts in bringing our DIYC information into the electronic age. Arlene got our website up and running in 2010 and has been our Website Chair this past year, helping to have our DIYC and general boating information readily available to us. Cindy has our newsletter, *The Tides*, publishing again and now delivered directly to your computer.

Thank you to *Josie Paddock* and *Laura Sherman* for taking over the DIYC Ship's Store and allowing longtime Ship's Store Chairman *Paul Jacobs* to finally retire. Call either Josie or Laura for your DIYC attire or stop by the Outpost where you can purchase some of our selections.

Thanks to *Stan Sager* for taking on our Fishing Programs this year. The programs were well attended and very interesting.

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Vice Commodore's Report . . . ANDY JACOBS

It is hard to believe the Holidays are here already signaling the end of our 2011 Cruise Season. It was a good year with many good times on the water. We started with the Dockside Lunch Cruise in March and continued with cruises to Bohicket, Factory Creek Fish Company, Capers Island, HHI, Savannah and the Back Porch Grille. In between there were raft-ups throughout the summer, Whew, it was a really full schedule and the weather cooperated all year. At this time, I would like to thank my entire group of Cruise Captains for all of their hard work ensuring everyone had a good time. I would also like to thank all who attended the various events and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Happy Holidays!

Cruise News

. . . MICHAEL MC KEOWN, Cruise Captain

We are really looking forward to the upcoming 2012 boating season, with the introduction of some new boating activities, cruising events and ports of call that should interest all members; power boaters, sailors, and members who have not yet owned a boat. A new possibility we are looking into is a weekend cruise to Harbor Town on Hilton Head, along with privileges at the Harbor Town Yacht Club, where there is availability for lodging for the land yachters.

Recycling is a good thing, so we are also hoping this year to recycle some events we have not done in a few years, like a scavenger hunt and, hopefully, a 'poker run.' In addition, we plan to do some First Friday Raft-ups and Low Tide Tuesdays at the Sandbar as often as we can. These are boating activities operating in the waters near and around Dataw to allow even those with small boats to participate. We want you to get those boats down from the rack and get them into the water more often this year, weather permitting of course. It has also been a few years since we had activities that both power and sail boaters can participate in together, so we are open to any ideas you may have to accomplish that.

We are aware of the rising fuel costs in recreational boating, and we are going to try and do more cruises with "bundling" of ports that are near to one another heading both north and south of Dataw. These might be from 2-3 nights and will allow for boaters to have flexible plans participating in all or part of a cruise.

I welcome any and all suggestions from members with ideas for boating activities or cruises, so don't be shy. We hope to have a cruise schedule together for you by January, so if you have interest in being a cruise captain or co-captain, please let me know.



DIYC Ships Store

. . . JOSIE PADDOCK and LAURA SHERMAN

We have a wonderful assortment of winter merchandise, in addition to our regular merchandise. Some of our winter items include: long sleeve tee shirts (both adult and youth sizes), sweatshirts, fleece vests, cotton sweaters, denim shirts and fishing shirts. In addition, we have caps and hats, license plates, plastic glasses ... and lots more. Everything has the DIYC logo on it. A new item is a pack of frosted plastic glasses, with the DIYC logo on it. They come in a package of four, for \$8.00. They are sturdy and can be reused and would make a wonderful hostess gift for the holidays!

We have many of our items for sale in the Outpost, so be sure and stop by and take a look. Did you miss our After-Thanksgiving Sale? No problem. You can contact either of us at any time. The Ships Store is always open for business! If you are interested in making a purchase, contact Josie at 838-4343 or e-mail her at gigip9@islc.net or contact Laura at 838-3388 or e-mail her at laurasherman14@gmail.com.



**Check out the DIYC Website at
www.DatawYachtClub.com**

Not a member of the Dataw Island Yacht Club? Contact Carol Luzzi, our Membership Chair, for a membership form. (See contact information for Carol in Membership article on page 3.) If you would like more information about us, contact any of the members of our Board of Governors (see page 6).

Sailing Fleet Report

... ROY CROCKER, Sailing Captain

After two races were cancelled this fall due to bad weather or light winds the Sailing Fleet finally got some racing in with the Dataw Island Cup on October 29 and a race in the Morgan River on November 14. Conditions for both races were quite good.

The *Dataw Island Cup* was held on October 29 in blustery winds with gusts up to 25 knots. Seventeen boats sailed in this 22 mile-long event with about



half the boats coming from DIYC and the rest from other clubs. This was the second of what is planned to be an annual invitational regatta sponsored by the DIYC, and the event has been enthusiastically received by local big boat sailors. At the awards dinner after the race there was much talk among the racers about plans to sail again next year and to encourage other boats to join the fun. In addition to the actual race there was a Skippers Meeting and cocktail party on Friday night before the race, a steel band playing on the dock for a welcoming party as the boats finished, and an Awards Dinner after the race. The top five finishers were;

- 1st - Joe Waters from Columbia sailing *Birthday Party*
- 2nd – George Dewhirst and John Fisk from Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club in *II Two Salty Dawgs*
- 3rd – Roy Crocker (DIYC) in *True Love*
- 4th – John Payne (DIYC) sailing *Sweet Thing*
- 5th – John Potter (BYSC) in *Relative Motion*

On November 14 we held a seven mile-long race in the Morgan River. Five boats sailed in this event. The winds were expected to be on the light side, but they picked up nicely after the race started to give the fleet some excellent sailing. The racing was extremely tight with four of the five boats finishing within four minutes of each other after 1½ hours of sailing. The order of finish based on corrected time was:

- 1st – *True Love*, Captain Roy Crocker
- 2nd – *Yankee Girl*, Captain Marc Viguera
- 3rd – *Dress Blue*, Captain Mark Schuster
- 4th – *Blew Jackit*, Captain Dick Nalwasky
- 5th - *Spindrift*, Captain John Huntley.

Depending on conditions we plan to have one more race in December. The results of all the races for the year will be combined to determine the overall 2011 DIYC Sailing Fleet Champion. All in all it has been a very good sailing and racing year for the DIYC Sailing Fleet.

Thanks to ALL! (continued from page 3)

Finally a big thanks to the DIYC Social Committee of Geraldine and Dick Purdy, Beth and Ed Hancock, Donna Klein and Ron Jacobs and Cathy and Andy Jacobs for the outstanding job they did in planning and running our five BIG Social Events.

I enjoyed serving the Club as your Commodore this past year and look forward to seeing you all at the many interesting events that your new Commodore Stan Hudson and his Crew have planned for you.

Welcome Aboard!

... CAROL LUZZI,
Membership Chair



The Dataw Island Yacht Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

BOAT OWNERS:

POWER

Ralph & Joan Hoover
(McKee Craft Power Boat)

Dave & Mary Hanby*
(Little Harbor Power Boat)

SAIL

Gerry & Alice Chesser
(Catalina Sailboat)

Dave & Mary Hanby*
(Jarvis Newman Sailboat)

OTHER

Frank & Barbara Boyle
(Kayak)

Ready to Crew:

Frank & Barbara Boyle*
Paolo & Arleen Cassutti
Paul & Nancy Hahn
Bob & Kathy Wellborn

* In more than one category.

All DIYC members should be on the lookout for their 2012 Renewal Forms which will be delivered to your message boxes by the end of December. Please remember to return the form (*even if you should decide not to renew, Heaven forbid!*) as it greatly helps with the record keeping.

If you do not receive a Renewal Form, please contact Carol Luzzi, 2012 Membership Chair, at 838-5040 or e-mail at cluzzi@islc.net.

Commodore's Ball 2011

. . . BETH HANCOCK & GERALDINE PURDY, 2011 Social Chairs
and CATHY JACOBS & DONNA KLEIN, 2011 Assistant Social Chairs

On Saturday, November 5, 2011 the Commodore's Ball wrapped up the 2011 DIYC social events calendar. This black tie option event in the Carolina Ballroom is the highlight of the season. The Carolina Room was wrapped in blue and silver and shimmered in candle light. The night started with complimentary champagne, followed by hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Members praised Chef Kelly, Ann Brown and staff for the terrific food and service. A six-piece band, *The Headliners*, played until midnight, and members danced until the last song. Current and past commodores and their spouses were honored by a grateful membership, and 2012 Flagg Officers were brought in.



The HEADLINERS played until midnight. DIYC members stayed until the last song was finished!



2011 Commodore Tom Hurley and his wife, Charlotte



2012 Commodore Stan Hudson and his wife, Ellen



2011 DIYC Leadership: (left to right) Ellen & Stan Hudson (Vice Commodore); Charlotte & Tom Hurley (Commodore); Susan & Paul Jorgensen (Rear Commodore)

2012 DIYC Leadership: (left to right) Cathy & Andy Jacobs (Vice Commodore) Ellen and Stan Hudson (Commodore); Diana & John Carter (Rear Commodore)



Former DIYC Commodores: (left to right) Bill & Josie Paddock; John & Josie Cashen; Ann & John Ballantyne.



The 2011 Social Committee – the people responsible for another wonderful Commodore’s Ball!

(left to right) Ron Jacobs & Donna Klein; Ed & Beth Hancock; Dick & Geraldine Purdy; Andy & Cathy Jacobs.

For more photos from the 2012 Commodore’s Ball, check out the DIYC website at www.DatawYachtClub.com.

If you have photos of the Ball that you would like put up on the DIYC website, send them to Cindy Schafer at cindyschafer3@yahoo.com.

Savannah Cruise Report

... STAN HUDSON

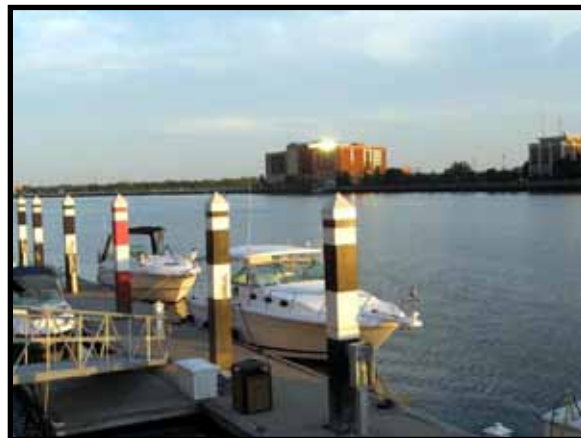
DIYC recently cruised for three days and four nights toward the South. Our first stop was at Shelter Cove Marina where we had six boats attending. A great dinner was enjoyed by all after our Gazebo cocktail party. After dinner we all went to see *Dream Girls* at the Hilton Head Arts Center. For the party, dinner, and show the cruisers were joined by the Land Cruisers.

Next day we had five boats heading to the Westin Resort in Savannah. We once again had a cocktail party overlooking the Savannah River, followed by a pot luck dinner aboard one of the boats.

Sunday the group split with two boats returning to Dataw and three boats proceeding to the South Carolina Yacht Club at Windmill Harbour where we enjoyed great food and hospitality.

All boats returned safely on Monday with great memories and wonderful pictures.

Next year we will hopefully expand once again and enjoy another great weekend on the water.



Pictures from the Savannah Cruise.



Do you have Cruise photos? Or other DIYC photos? Send them to Cindy Schafer at cindyschafer3@yahoo.com so they can be put up on the DIYC website!

Advertise in The Tides of Datha

The DIYC will accept and post classified ads as a service for its members. Send ads to *The Tides* Editor, Cindy Schafer (cindyschafer3@yahoo.com).

- ↵ Any DIYC member in good standing can place an advertisement.
- ↵ Ads must be only for boat or engine sales.
- ↵ There is no cost for ads for member-sellers.
- ↵ Advertisements are only copy (no photos).
- ↵ Ad size is 50 words or less (not including your name, phone, and e-mail address).
- ↵ DIYC reserves the right to not run any ads it deems inappropriate.

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We welcome member submission to this newsletter. Please contact Cindy Schafer at 843-838-7517 or e-mail submissions to Cindy at cindyschafer3@yahoo.com.

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