



# The Tides of Datha

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## The Commodore's Corner . . . ANDY JACOBS

Our Commodores Ball was held on Saturday, November 17th, in the Dataaw Island Carolina Room. The Ball also serves as our annual membership meeting to elect the DIYC Officers for the new year. I was honored to be elected as your Commodore for 2013. I would like to introduce the following members of my Bridge for the upcoming year: John Carter, Vice Commodore and Al Dedel, Rear Commodore. Our new Cruise Captain is Gerry Chesser. I would also like to thank our outgoing Commodore, Stan Hudson, and his wife, Ellen, for a very successful 2012 season.

To everyone who attended the Ball, I hope you had a great evening. Wow, what a party! The band, Flashback, really rocked the house. The Social Committee did a wonderful job decorating and organizing the evenings activities. A special thanks goes out to the Club's staff for a job well done.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming year on and off the water.

## Thanks to ALL! . . . STAN HUDSON, Past Commodore

2012 was an exciting year for the DIYC because it became more of a club for all members whether cruisers, kayakers, or social. Our ever expanding membership reflects the popularity of our events. Final Fridays were a hit as were our great experiences with those yacht clubs that we shared experiences with such as South Carolina Yacht Club, Charleston Yacht Club, Edisto Yacht Club, and of course, Beaufort Yacht and Sail. It was thanks to the DIYC Board that all events went so smoothly — everyone pulled their own weight and sometimes more! The Bridge made my life simple and relaxed as everyone did their duties as requested. The best thing I can say for Ellen and myself is that the year ended TOO SOON!

*Fair winds and Smooth Seas!*

Overall Winner of the Dataaw Cup photo contest: "The Dataaw Cup" by Richard Brown. See page 3 for other photos and winners of the competition.



## Mark Your Calendars

**Final Friday Get Togethers**  
6-8 PM at the Rec Center Flag Room; BYOB  
January 25, February 22, March 22

**Raft Up to Brick Yard for the Air Show**  
Saturday, April 27

**Dates to be announced — watch for details!**  
May Pick Pickin  
June Pot Luck Dinner

Next regularly scheduled Board Meeting:  
January 8 at 4 PM in the Community Center.

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## Vice Commodore's Report . . . JOHN CARTER

It is almost December, and I am writing this last report for 2012 sitting in the back of my boat, anchored in Parrot Creek. It is breezy, sunny, and multiple sailboats are passing by in the Morgan River, competing in today's Dataw Island race. Time to reminisce.

It has been a year since I was asked to be on the Governance Board of the DIYC. Sometimes, a decision is easy; and knowing the team I would be working with made this one easy. With Stan Hudson as Commodore, and Andy Jacobs as Vice Commodore, an incredibly dedicated and hard-working Board and Committee members that made it all happen, we ventured into new activities that brought our yacht club members, craft owners or not, together. Now, as Andy assumes the Commodore position, and I am Vice Commodore, Al Dedel joins us as Rear Commodore. *(That was not my favorite title to brag about, although I am not sure 'Vice' is much better!)*

As we near the end of this year, and the boating season, I can only look back and thank all the members that have made our program possible by volunteering, by participating, by serving on the Board of Directors, by attending regattas, events, dinners, etc. This club can only succeed with the continued participation by you, the members. Your Board will do its best to make this happen. We are already planning the next years' calendar of events, and will strive to make "Hospitality" the backbone of our Yacht Club.

Finally, as always, a Dr. Seuss-ism (modified):

*"This year was good. This year was fun. Next year will be another one"*

## Rear Commodore's Report . . . AL DEDEL

It's winter, and aren't we lucky that we are here at Dataw and don't have to shovel anything! However, I have no doubt that there will still be some great cruising and rafting days available to us (albeit no swimming) and you want to make sure that you and your boat are ready to enjoy those days on the water. Now is a great time to get all that maintenance (engine and hull) done that you have been putting off all summer. Make a list of what needs to be done and then be diligent in taking care of those items on the list. Make sure that you, your crew, guests and boat are safe! Take solace in knowing that you are not alone in the boating world. Aside from our friends at our beloved marina and other locations where we keep our water toys, here are some numbers from the National Marine Manufacturers Association that may interest you:

In 2011, new boat sales reached \$32.3 Billion (notice that's a capital B!) Leading the way were small aluminum power boats, primarily fishing and pontoon boats.

83 million people spent at least one day on the water last year.

There are ~12.4 million registered boats measuring 26 feet and under.  
Registered recreational boats in use are:

- 8.08 million outboard
- 1.59 million sail
- 1.48 million sterndrive
- 1.24 million PWC (jet ski)
- 1.05 million inboard
- 2.92 million "other" (kayak, canoe, rowboat.....)

Bottom line is that "you are not alone." In 2013, there will be many opportunities for cruises and raft-ups, kayak tours, sail races and sand bar parties. Let's get our boats in good shape and get out on our favorite river. There is plenty of room for all of us and it's a lot more fun when there is company on the water!

## 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

Mike & Kim Bobeck  
Jerry Mobley & Emily Ettinger\*  
Maxwell & Louise Vallotton

#### SAIL

Jerry Mobley & Emily Ettinger\*  
George & Dorothy Ingram

#### KAYAK

Doug & Katie Campbell  
Cathy Crocker  
Lew & Tricia Gardner  
Jim & Pam Harrison  
Rob Hendricks  
Warren & Babs Kinsman  
Ed & Ellen Like  
Shep & Chris Raskind

### READY TO CREW

Jim & Beverly Luce  
Ken & Susan Pepper  
John & Susanne Peterson  
Pat & Kathy Stanton  
Pam Yovic

\* 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, 2013 Membership Chair, at 838-5040 or e-mail at [cluzzi@islc.net](mailto:cluzzi@islc.net).**



## Cruise News

... MICHAEL MC KEOWN, Cruise Captain

2012 has been an eventful and fun year for the DIYC and I wish to thank all those who participated in the various cruise activities. For the most part the weather cooperated and everything went as planned.

I am sure the 2013 season will be as well attended as this year. We will have a new Fleet Captain and new activities that will need our support. Again next year, there will be sailing, power boat, and kayak activities throughout the year.

In closing, I want to thank the cruise captains for taking on the responsibility of planning and putting the cruises together. So, thank you to *Rick Brown, John Cashen, Drew Schrader, Ken and Sherry Hirsch, George Cheatham, Bill Paddock, Andy Jacobs, Stan Hudson, Tom Hurley, Bill and Jane Krebs, and John Carter* for jobs well done.



## Sailing Fleet Report

... ROY CROCKER, Sailing Captain

The Sailing Fleet is wrapping up a very active year. We have been having races almost every month and our participation has been excellent. The last race of the year is scheduled for December 10. After this race is completed we will tabulate up the results from all the races sailed this year to determine who is the 2012 DIYC Sailing Series Champion.

The highlight of the season was the Dataw Island Cup. Even though the race had to be postponed one day because of Hurricane Sandy 22 boats sailed in what turned out to be terrific sailing conditions. This 22 mile race down the Coosaw River to St Helena Sound, and back up the Morgan River has become very popular in the Beaufort big boat racing fraternity. We expect to see 30 or more boats sail the The Cup next year.

The racing schedule for 2013 is in the process of being prepared. We will have our full slate of monthly races plus the Jean Ribaut Cup on April 6 and Dataw Cup on October 19. We are also planning a new event this year. An offshore race to Bohicket and back on May 6 & 7 it's in the works. Stay tuned for information on an exciting 2013 season.

## DIYC Ships Store

... JOSIE PADDOCK  
and LAURA SHERMAN



Our Ships Store Sale is past and Christmas is around the corner. For those of you who missed our sale, we still have a good selection of sizes and colors of the following:

### Adult

Long sleeve tee shirts (\$18)  
Short sleeve tee shirts (\$15)  
Men's Polo shirts (\$29)  
Women's Polo shirts (\$20 – just reduced)  
Explorer shirts (\$40 – just reduced)

### Youth

Long sleeve tee shirts (\$13)  
Short sleeve tee shirts (\$12)  
Sweatshirts (\$15)

Great stocking stuffers – New Coozies  
(4 for \$8)

Frosted plastic glasses – 4 for \$8  
(These make great holiday hostess gifts)

New stemless wine glasses  
(These were party favors at the  
Commodores Ball – add 2 more for \$15)

All our merchandise has our wonderful DIYC logo, a great way to advertise Dataw Island. ***Remember, the Ships Store is always open for business!*** If you are interested in making a purchase, contact Josie at 838-4343 or Laura at 838-3388.

Just a reminder: The Outpost has a selection of DIYC merchandise, so stop by and take a look.

**Terrific sailing conditions made the 2012 Dataw Cup a perfect day. (Picture taken by Sailing Captain Roy Crocker)**



## Commodore's Ball 2012

... CATHY JACOBS & DONNA KLEIN, 2012 Social Chairs and CHRIS DEDEL & PEG DALE, 2012 Assistant Social Chairs

On Saturday, November 17, 2011 the Commodore's Ball wrapped up the 2012 DIYC social events calendar. This black tie optional event in the Carolina Ballroom is the highlight of the season. Current and past commodores and their spouses were honored by a grateful membership, and 2013 Flag Officers were brought in. The stairs to the Carolina Ballroom sparkled with white lights, welcoming guests with a nautical motif to our most elegant event of the year. The harbor lights theme was celebrated with a six-foot lighthouse, currick bend knot napkin rings, glitter anchors, and an occasional message in a bottle. To top it off, guests were offered complimentary bubbly and went home with a stemless wine glass engraved with the DIYC burgee. The dance floor was filled for every song with members dancing the night away to fabulous music provided by *Flashback*, a group from the Charlotte area. It was a perfect ending to a wonderful year.



**2013 Commodore Andy Jacobs and his wife, Cathy**



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



**2013 DIYC Leadership: (left to right) Al Dedel (Rear Commodore) and his wife Chris; Andy Jacobs (Commodore) and his wife Cathy; John Carter (Vice Commodore) and his wife Diana.**



Ron Jacobs and Donna Klein (2012 Social Co-Chairs); Chris and Al Dedel, 2013 Social Co-Chairs, and Cathy and Andy Jacobs, 2012 Social Co-Chairs.

(Not pictured are Peg and George Dale, 2013 Social Co-Chairs.)

Many hats are worn:  
Al is the 2013 Rear Commodore, Andy is the 2012 Vice Commodore and the 2013 Commodore

*Former Commodores enjoying the Ball!*



(Left to right):  
Ardith Holzmacher, wife of 1996 Commodore Bob Holzmacher;  
1992 Commodore Norman Robertson and his wife Dorothy;  
2010 Commodore Bernie Chalmers and his wife Frances Matthews.



2011 Commodore Tom Hurley and his wife, Charlotte



2012 Commodore Stan Hudson and his wife, Ellen

## DATAW CUP PHOTOS

There were many great photographs taken at the Dataw Cup that were submitted to the photo contest. The VAC judges had a difficult time coming up with the winners. After much deliberation, the Overall Winner was declared to be "The Dataw Cup" by Richard Brown (pictured on page 1). The 3 other winners are pictured here.

"After the Racing" by Elly Levin



"The Racing Scene" by Brooke Schuster



"Low Country Racing" by Jerry Wayne

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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](mailto:cindyschafer3@yahoo.com).

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## 2013 DIYC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### FLAG OFFICERS

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

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## Capers Island Raft-Up 2012

A beautiful trip on a beautiful day! An isolated island and a beautiful blue ocean. Next year, make this a "must" on your summer list of things to do!



## Kayaking with the DIYC!

The number of kayakers in the DIYC is increasing each month as word of our exciting adventures gets around. Watch for fliers with details of upcoming trips and join us in 2013!

Getting ready to jump into the water!

Delighting in the sheer beauty of the marsh in the Lowcountry . . . except for the soft splash of the paddles, there is absolute stillness all around . . .

