September 2019 Issue

A publication of the Geechee Sailing Club

NOTICE BOARD

September 9: Meeting at Carey Hilliard's on Skidaway

(6:30 gathering; 7:00 meeting)

Races: See Robert's article on several local races through November

Oyster Roast: September 21, 5:30 pm: Marsh Harbor Club House

Change of Watch: November 9, 6:00 pm: Savannah Yacht Club

Due to Hurricane Dorian's impending arrival this week and the impact it had on everyone's normal schedule, we weren't able to get articles from everyone. We are calling this the "Rhumb Line Lite" version, but it does give us details on a few upcoming events. Thanks to Kevin and Elke for keeping us on track.

Kevin Quinn, Commodore

krquinn@bellsouth.net

A lot is happening this month. By the time you read this Rhumb Line you will know if you lived through Hurricane Dorian. As of this writing, he was trying to tear up Mike and Martha's new house and boat in the Bahamas. I am praying that he and everyone in the GSC comes through with 10 knot winds.

Clay Disrud had to resign as Vice Commodore, so in accordance with the GSC By-Laws, the Member-at-Large, David Breland takes over his position. Thanks to David for stepping into this important role. This brings me to the subject of this years' nominating committee. The committee (Scott Hoover, John Willis, and David Breland) is working diligently to fill all the board positions for the year of 2020, which seems like it will be a stellar year to be on the GSC Board. The committee is making great strides in filling the positions and they would welcome any nominations from you, the Geechee membership.

My crew (Elke, Linda Meyer and Stuart Gough) got to the *SeaQuinns* on Saturday August 31st for our short cruise to Harbour Town. Well, of course when we arrived at the boat it was pouring down torrential rain. With the on-coming Hurricane Dorian approaching, we looked at the weather forecast for Sunday and Monday. The forecast showed 80% rain on Sunday and 90% on Monday. My crew bailed and we stayed in Savannah. Linda Meyer threw an impromptu hurricane party that night instead. Sunday and Monday - not a drop of rain. Linda Howard is still laughing at us (she and Tommy, along with Tim and Judy Grissette did make it to Harbour Town). Oh well, never believe the weatherman even in a hurricane.

Because of the sudden change over in the Vice Commodore position, I was able to line up a speaker for the August meeting but as of now we have no speaker for September 9th. If anyone has a fill in idea let me know.

Elke Quinn, Social Volunteer

September 21, 5:30 pm: Oyster roast with hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. The location of this event is at the Marsh Harbor Club House located off Bryan Woods Road, complements of Tommy and Linda Howard. Included with the food will be wine, beer, and soft drinks. The cost of this event will by paid by our club funds, therefore, if you are going to invite non-member guests we ask that each person pay \$15.00 per guest. There will be a sign up sheet at our September meeting so I can get an idea of how much food to get. If you are not going to attend the meeting, please let me know via email if you want to be signed up. Sides, appetizers and desserts will be welcome. Please DO NOT RSVP to this email, but directly to Elke at elkesquinn@gmail.com or sign up at the September meeting.

November 9, 6:00 pm: Make your plans for the Change of Watch to be held at the Savannah Yacht Club! You will get our usual "formal' invitation but here are a few of the meal details: Appetizers will be passed around during cocktail hour, we will have crab salad in phyllo, tomato and cucumber tea sandwiches, and spinach artichoke in phyllo. Dinner selections include (a) 12 oz rib eye with red wine demi-glaze, haricot verts and twice baked

potatoes, (b) salmon grilled with buerre blanc sauce, haricot verts and twice baked potatoes or, (c) chef's choice vegetarian plate. Dessert: Chocolate crepes w/ Grand Marnier strawberry and vanilla crème filling with chocolate-hazelnut drizzle. Cash bar (only) and bottles of wine available for purchase. \$35.00 per person for dinner. Please DO NOT RSVP to this email, you will receive your invitation and menu response card in October.

Robert Benton, Race Chair

jrbenton@comcast.net

Wassaw Cup: September 14-15th
Octoberfest: September 28-29
Leukemia Cup November 16th

Please let me know if you have any questions or want more information on how to register for any of these races.

The October meeting is our annual election of officers for the next year. If you are inclined to serve on the board in 2020, please contact Scott Hoover, chair of the nominating committee, or any current board member.

Remaining Cruises

October 18 - 20 Arts, Wine and Seafood Festival Bluffton, SC December 7 Thunderbolt Christmas Parade Thunderbolt

FOR "SAIL"

2000 watt inverter with remote and circuit breaker. Make me an offer, any offer! Works great. Tim Grissette 912-897-7127

2019 Officers

Commodore. Kevin Quinn (912-308-3995) Krquinn@bellsouth.net
Vice Commodore. David Breland (912-417-1200) breland@att.net
Past Commodore. Scott Hoover (912-852-9396) Ecohman@gmail.com

Secretary Dawson Long (912-596-0046) dawson@fivepointsrealty.com

Membership Chair Kathy Willis (912-704-6196) Svmissalice@juno.com
Treasurer Pat Howard (413-575-0848 joynpat@comcast.com
Cruise Chair Alton Aimar (843-441-8247) Alton.Aimar63@gmail.com
Race Chair Robert Benton (912-414-0859) jrbenton@comcast.net

Member at Large:..... David Breland (912-417-1200) breland@att.net

Communications Susan Lott (912-604-9974) susanlott356@gmail.com

Website:..... www.geecheesailingclub.org

Facebook. Geechee Sailing Club