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### **NOTICE BOARD**

June 10: Regular Meeting at Carey Hilliard's on Skidaway (6:30 gathering; 7:00 meeting)

June 21-23: Cruise to Fripp Island, South Carolina

June 29: Pool Party at The Marshes (hosted by Tim and Judy Grissette) 6:00 PM

## **Kevin Quinn, Commodore**

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The Brunswick Cruise was great fun. It was hot, hot, hot but when you have an air-conditioned yacht club and free beer you don't notice the heat that much. There were five boats and eleven people in attendance.

If you haven't already heard, I ran over a dolphin. Not THAT kind of dolphin, but the kind that has a day beacon on top of it. I hit the submerged remnants of the dolphin Red "86" in Green Island sound. I called ANT Tybee to asked about the hidden danger being unmarked and they just brushed me off. So, I wrote to the commander of the USCG Section 7 in Charleston. Now I have a sit-down meeting with the USCG in the federal building in Savannah June 18th. This should be interesting. More to come after the meeting.

Many of you know that the club has had a storage container at Priest's Landing since the mid 1990's. All good things come to an end. The Skidaway Institute asked us to permanently remove the container from their property as they are in need of the space. As it was mostly empty and in deteriorating condition, we were looking at repair or disposal anyway. I was able to find a farmer who wanted the container for his tractor storage. He has removed the container at his expense saving the club the \$300.00 removal fee.

#### Social

Tim and Judy Grissette will be hosting a pool party at The Marshes on June 29th starting at 6:00 PM. The club will provide beer, wine, and soft drinks. There will be pool noodle races and a rum concoction floating table in the pool only for those that brave a swimsuit and enjoy the water. Please bring a dish to share (appetizer, main course, or dessert). Judy will have a sign up sheet at the June meeting.

Elke is doing a fine job of setting up the Change of Watch. It may be that we go back to the Savannah Yacht Club for this event as the cost for all the typical venues have gone up this year. The increase of the competing venues are now within three to five dollars of the SYC. Given that the other venues are two to three star and the SYC is more like a five star makes the SYC a more attractive option for only a small difference in price. Stay tuned for further updates.

## **Membership Drives**

Our recent membership drives did not work out as I had hoped. They say there is no such thing as a free lunch, but it appears when you try to give boaters a free lunch or even dinner, they don't seem that interested. For the two membership drives, very few members came and even fewer non-club members took advantage of the burgers, hot dogs, and beer. I will review other possible options for attracting new members at the next meeting.

Per the email we sent out on May 28:

Fripp Island Resort and Marina is putting a package together to include amenities access, golf cart rentals, and dockage. I need information from those interested in going so we can get a quote and then I will send actual costs out and make reservations from there. For those who are not able to boat over and want condo reservations, please include that as Fripp group sales will be happy to assist in making those reservations as part of the package.

Tide is high in the trickiest part at 1158 AM Friday, June 21 Tide is high in the trickiest part at 1336 PM Sunday June 23

I had asked for preliminary information no later than Friday May 31. If you haven't responded, please do so at your earliest opportunity.

I hope Fripp will be as fun as Brunswick appears to have been!

# **Remaining Cruises**

July 3 - 7 Fourth of July Cruise Savannah Yacht Club/Harbour Town

August 30 - 9/2 Labor Day Cruise Harbour Town
October 18 - 20 Arts, Wine and Seafood Festival Bluffton, SC
December 7 Thunderbolt Christmas Parade Thunderbolt

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