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**The monthly meeting of the WYC will be held at the clubhouse on Friday, August 6, beginning promptly at 8:00 P.M.**

***Upcoming Events***

- WYC Race Week – July 25 - 30
- Commodore’s Cup – July 26 & 27
- Jimmy Fund Race and Auction– July 30
- Sunday Breakfasts – August 8 - 29
- Corn Roast – August 14
- Labor Day Dock Party – September 5
- Lobster Feed – September 11

***From The Commodore***

Last summer I wrote about changes to our property. “Improvements to the docks, picnic area, stairs, clubhouse roofing, painting, storage shed, Bear Island property, yacht yard, and many other projects amazed all of us. The Club has never looked better!”

“Although a source of pride, these accomplishments are only a small measure of the Club’s strength. Our true strength is you! Whether seasoned veteran, young and enthusiastic new member, or talented and motivated proposed member, our strength is the diversity of experiences and skills each brings to the Club.”

Steve Nix and the building committee have clearly defined the existing structural problems beneath the clubhouse. Four potential solutions have been presented, without bias. Many of you have called and emailed questions, comments, and suggestions. Thank you!

More discussions, more suggestions, more questions, and more answers are required before you can make an informed decision. Now is the time for seasoned veterans, new members, and proposed members alike to make your thoughts known. Please call or email any questions or comments you have to Steve or to me.

At the August meeting we may decide to continue discussions later or decide to eliminate a less desirable option(s) or select an option. Each option delivers different benefits and different financial obligations.

Please take time to consider the benefits to the Club, in the short and long terms.

Attend the August meeting.  
Knowledge will allow an informed  
decision.

*Steve*

### ***From the Social Committee***

June ended with a fantastic new WYC social event, Caribbean Nite. The weather cooperated, the full moon rose on schedule and the band and food were fantastic. Over 140 folks enjoyed the fine decorations, food and fun all coordinated by Al and Janette Richardson and their team:

Planning, promotion and reservations:  
Al and Janette Richardson, Hank Zimmer, Mike Barlow, Dave Williams, Robyn Pallis and Aeroweld's office staff.  
Decorations and set up: Janette Richardson, Hazel Zimmer, Madeleine Caron, Nancy Johnson. Chef's Extraordinaire: Russ Thibeault, Bruce Johnson, and Larry Routhier. Boat decorations: Andy Johnson, Bill Zimmer.

A big thank you to all the folks that contributed to the pot luck as well as those who stayed around and helped clean up. A special tip of the hat to Dave Williams for being the doorman and clean up man and to Larry Routhier for being around all day and night to "lend a hand where needed"!!!

July bodes well for social events with the Bear Island Picnic, Chicken Barbecue and WYC race week.

See you at the club!!

John and Tom

### ***Proposed Member***

Newly proposed member Mark Spear has been sponsored by Steve Coneys and Chris Diadato.

### ***Structural Committee Presentation***

Attached is the Structural Committee Presentation from the last meeting which has been included in the Jib Sheet. I put six slides to a sheet to save printing costs. For the e-mail crowd, they can enlarge each slide as necessary.

Stephan Nix

### ***Bear Island Update***

Just a reminder that the club property on Bear Island is a carry in – carry out area. Unlike the Clubhouse property, we do not have members assigned to perform weekend clean-up duties during the summer months.

General clean-up needs to be done by those members that visit and enjoy Bear Island. Member duties include; clean and cover the grill, shut off the gas valve, put away anything taken out of the shelter, properly store away the dingy and sunfish, collect and remove trash, and drop-off any empty propane tanks at the clubhouse.

Let's make sure everyone who arrives at Bear Island finds the area in a clean and ship shape condition for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Chuck & Kevin Coons

### ***From The Harbormaster***

Thanks to all who participated in the Mooring Check Work Party. Ten chains were replaced and the rest inspected.

A special thanks to the following people: Bob Frey - coffee and donuts; divers: Scott Davis, Adam Angle, Steve Nix, Larry Routhier, Jana Bean, and Ed Philpot; surface patrol: John Knox, Chuck Coons, and Bill Zimmer; plus all of the surface support people who made the job easier for everyone.

It appears that Steve Coneys has joined the ranks of the "Stink potters" - Welcome.

### ***Burgee Presentation***

Bill Smart presented the club with the burgee of the Carolina Yacht Club of Charleston, S.C., where he and Avis spend the winter. The clubhouse pier (Latitude: 32\* 46' 26.5188" Longitude: -79\* 55' 38.2368") is sited near the confluence of the Ashley and the Cooper Rivers. Bill joined the Carolina Yacht Club in 1993 and sailed a 23-foot Capri for several years in Charleston Harbor between the Fort Moultrie and the WWII aircraft carrier USS Yorktown."

The WYC Commodore will hang the burgee at the Club for Bill.

### ***Sunday Morning Breakfasts***

We will be continuing with the Sunday Morning Breakfast tradition starting on August 8. For those who are not familiar with the breakfasts, we have a full menu of eggs, omelets, French toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit cups, toast, coffee (Green Mountain) and Ann Keller's homemade muffins. Come and join us for a great Sunday morning view of Sanders Bay and friendly conversation.

Scott & Sharon Davis and our friendly crew.

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