



The Blinker



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From the Commodore

The weather has been cooperating with our sailing programs and hopefully with your family activities at and on the water. Our club is here to feed and entertain you with weekend events, fine food selection expertly prepared and weekday activities to stimulate the mind and body.

Reservations are important to guarantee a place in our dining facilities, but if your busy schedules change, timely cancellations are also appreciated. Other members may be on a waiting list and this allows them to enjoy our fine menus.

As you may have noticed by now, due to many requests, the best of the Grille Room and the Dining room menus have become a single **Club Menu**. There is now a soup and salad bar in each room, so when you make your reservation, pick the room, not the menu. Dress codes for the Dining Room and Grille room will not change. If you plan to eat in the Dining Room, please dress appropriately.

Your Flag Officers were privileged to represent the club at the dedication and grand opening of the Sailing Annex to the Stone Harbor Museum dedicated to past members Edme and Babe Deschamps. The History of YCSH, the Deschamps Boat Yard and Sailing are intertwined with the history of Stone Harbor. The nautical annex is a must visit destination. Our thanks to the Museum for preserving this part of our YCSH heritage.

Our junior sailors of YAP continued their winning ways when we hosted the **MAYRA Junior Invitational Regatta**. Over 90 sailors from 6 sister Yacht clubs participated. We thank our ever present volunteers for staffing the race information desk and the members of our Patrol who made sure safety was our number one concern.

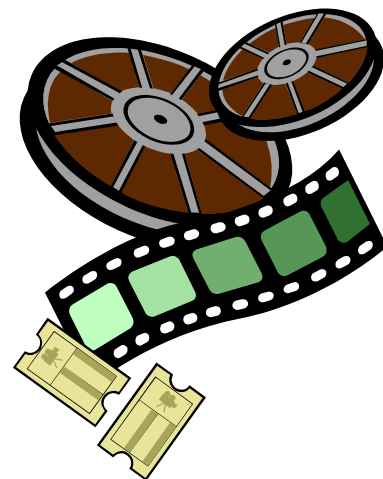
YAP session 2 has started with close to 100 participants. You may see the kids out and about in town and on the beach with their instructors. Say hello to the future of our club.

Make your reservations now for the Saturday events on the August calendar. The Dinner Musical of Hollywood classics on August 14, the

mighty **Crab Fest** is filling up already because when **Claire Taylor, Roe Hufner and Chef Blaze** team up for an event, you can roll out the brown paper, sharpen your picks and fix your mallets - the crabs are a'comin to YCSH.

The summer of 2010 is not over yet, so enjoy some happy moments at your club with family and friends.

John F. Hueser, Commodore



Hollywood's Classic Music

Enjoy an evening at The Yacht Club of Stone Harbor on August 14 reliving unforgettable Hollywood classic music selections performed by Lisa de Perno and her group of talented vocalists to musical accompaniment. There will be one sitting for dinner. Acclaimed in the Washington Post for her quality productions, you don't want to miss this night of fine dining and music.



Coming Events

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday Night -
Grille Room opens at 6 pm

Saturday, August 14-The classic music of Hollywood comes to YCSH-7 pm

Sunday, August 15-Junior Sailors Brunch and Awards-10:30 am

Sunday, August 15-Rear Commodore's Regatta-1 pm

Friday, August 20- Moonlight Kayak Tour
7:45- 9:15 pm

Saturday, August 21 -Crab Fest with the Andalusia Jug Band 5-8 pm

Tuesday, August 24-Casino Trip

Friday, August 27-last Quizzo

Saturday, August 28- Rick Ogden and the Love Affair Orchestra-8 pm

Saturday, September, 4- Jimmy Buffet Night

Sunday, September, 5- Beach Blast 3-6 pm

Monday, September, 6 - Proprietary Meeting

Sunday, October 10- Oktoberfest

used for big events, while most of the other dining night were "pot luck" dinners. The families (the wives) would bring in their favorite dish to feed the masses. This created the comradeship that still exists today amongst our members. We work together, dine together, sail together and party together. The summer flies by and before we know it we are back at school, work and our other "home". I say this as a reminder to all of our members, please take advantage of your club, relax and have fun. We have a dedicated Board of Trustees, committed Flag Officers and very enthusiastic staff, which is the recipe for a fun filled summer.

We have somewhat changed tradition here at the club this summer. We have combined our two menus into one. So many of our members are interested in "casual" dining the grille room was always filling up first, followed by the dining room. We saw the trend and came up with a club menu. Developed by Chef Blaze and his crew and approved by Commodore Hueser, the menu offers the best of both rooms. We still have the soup and salad bar in both rooms, amazing entrées, and the best and freshest seafood that Jersey has to offer. Call the office to arrange your table in either room. Wing Night on Thursday nights continues to be one of our more popular weekly features. The bar, the grille and the Great Channel Dining room are all filled with satisfied diners and wing eaters. Come share the excitement.

Some upcoming events to plan for include the following: **Quizzo** on Friday August 13th, **Night with Broadway and Movie Songs** on Saturday August 14th, the **Sailing Awards Brunch** Sunday August 15th, followed by the **Rear Commodore's Regatta** and **Crabfest** on Saturday August 21st. The club has so much to offer, take advantage while there is summer left. Be sure to use our culinary staff when you are planning your next event. We cater many different parties through out the summer, and would love to come to your home and feed your guests.

See you at the club

Peter Miner
General Manager



Miner's Gems



With the summer rolling away so fast and with the extreme high temperatures we have had this summer, I am sure all of you are having as much fun as me and the rest of the staff. We have much more planned for the whole family to finish out the summer. Our staff and Flag Officers work very hard to make sure the entire membership is entertained and well fed during our short summer season.

That was not always the way here. In the early years of the club, the kitchen was really only

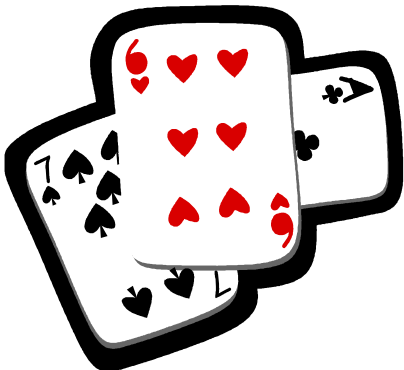


Blinker Deadlines for This Season

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Dates</u>
August 25	September 1
September 29	October 6
October 27	November 3

The deadline for each issue is 5 pm on the Wednesday before Issue Date. Please e-mail your copy to me at blinker@ycsh.org or call me at 215-702-7041 to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



Tuesday Morning Bridge

Come out on Tuesday morning at 10 am in the dining room for a fun game of bridge. Try for the "TWO PRIZE" or the "TOP SCORE PRIZE". On July 20th Top Score was won by Joanne Keith and the Two Prize won by Judy Whalen. July 27th we had several slams made by our Top Score winner Bill Beckwith and the Two Prize was claimed by Jeanne O'Neil. On August 3 Two Prize was won by Diane Green and the Top Score by Nancy Frank. Any questions call Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Sunday Night Bridge

Sunday Bridge: Come out and join us on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the dining room. No partner required. Winners on July 18 were first place Walt and Carol Wagner, second place Marcia Beckwith & Jeanne Falgiatore and third place Bill Beckwith & Tom Falgiatore. August 1st winners

first place Barbara & John Chatham, second place Marcia & Bill Beckwith and third place Jeanne & Tom Falgiatore. THE LAST SUNDAY BRIDGE WILL BE ON AUGUST 22. Any questions, call Marcia Beckwith or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Contract Bridge

Join us every Thursday through September 9 beginning at 7:30 pm. No partner is necessary. Winners for July 22 were: 1st- Nancy Gregory, 2nd-Polly Bowen and 3rd-Nancy Frank. Winners for Thursday, July 29, were: 1st - John Chatham, 2nd - Susan Douglas and 3rd - Jane Scott. Winners for Thursday August 5 were 1st-John Chatham, 2nd-Jeanne Falgiatore, and 3rd-Carol Wagner. For questions, please call the Duncans @ 368-3734 or the Chathams @ 967-8409.

Duplicate Bridge

The winners on July 21 were: N/S, 1. Ginny McConnell & Kathleen Vistenzo; 2. Bernie Holman & Claire Taylor; 3. Fred Beisel & Kay Wade; E/W, 1. Sally & Abkar Samii; 2. Marcia Beckwith & Nancy Frank; 3. Helene Beisel & Diana Duggan. The winners on July 28 were: N/S, 1. Margy Bennett & Fred Beisel; 2. Diana & Phil Comerford; 3. Gail McConnell & Marge Moretzsohn; 4. Bill Beckwith & Mike Barbuti; E/W, 1. Nancy & Ted Gregory; 2. Marcia Beckwith & Nancy Frank; 3. Karin & Jim Wren; 4. Susan Douglas & Diana Duggan. The winners on August 4 were: N/S, 1. Sally & Abkar Samii; 2. Margy Bennett & Maryann Woods; 3. Ginny McConnell & Kathleen Vistenzo; 4. Peggy Stabert & Alan Kaplan; E/W, 1. Peggy & Ernie Hutchinson; 2. Gail McConnell & Marge Moretzsohn; 3. Betty Coyle & Betty Larkin; 4. Carol & Walter Wagner.



Mah Jongg

There is always something going on at our club, even on Wednesday morning! We play this interesting and challenging game at 9:30 at tables of 4 players. Come and join the fun! For more information call Judy Hueser at 368-8388.



Book Discussion Group

Friday, August 20

“A Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet” by Janie Ford

Friday, September 17

“Homer and Langley” by E. L. Doctorow

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke at 610-644-7814 if you have any questions.



CASINO TRIP - Tuesday, AUGUST 24

We're going to the TROPICANA CASINO - \$45 includes - \$15 casino play money, show ticket and "Wine and Cheese " reception at YCSH. Meet at 3:15 pm at YCSH. We will leave Atlantic City at 10:30 pm and arrive back to YCSH at about 11:15 pm. Sign up at the club today!

SHOW INFO:

Brett Daniels — Magic & Beyond



Brett Daniels presents his unique brand of

mystery, combining innovative large-scale illusion with dynamic theatrics and world-class sleight-of-hand. In 2003 he was voted “Magician of the Year” in Las Vegas and set all-time box office records performing an unprecedented sixty-eight sold out arena shows in Shanghai, making him a favorite from Atlantic City to Las Vegas to China.



Scrabble

We play every Wednesday at 10 am. Come join us. Any questions, call Nori Jones.



Stone Harbor MAYRA Regatta

The sailors participating in our YCSH regatta on July 17 enjoyed sunshine and westerly breezes for an intense day of racing in the Great Sound . (Need we say that it was hot?!) Nine Flying Scots competed with the top three places going to Sam Thomas/Gene Mopsik, Bill Clarke/Dave Holden and Linda Nicholson/Ginny Mangan. Other Stone Harbor participants were Connor Wortley/Bruce Robertson, Connor Magee/Alex Gensemer and Trevor Long /Kenny Griffin (also of CYCCM) in the 420 Class. Competing in the Sunfish class was Dylan Robertson. Also racing in the Laser Class were Craig Williams (1st), Joe Calvitti (3rd), Doug Calvitti (4th) and Matt Needles.

Congratulations to all!

On the Racecourse Summer Series "A" Results



The first half of the Summer Saturday Series ended July 24th. Eleven Flying Scots participated over a five-week period including both of our Club Boats. The scoring in the series was so close it came down to the last race to determine the winner.

1st Place Linda Nicholson, Bruce Nicholson
2nd Place Sam Thomas, Gene Mopsik
3rd Place Bill Clarke, Tina Clarke

Mid-Fleet Award Bob McNeill, Anne Binet



Calling All Sailors!

Young and old, skippers and crew - even parents too! Join us for the Rear Commodore's Regatta immediately following the Sailors Awards Brunch this Sunday, August 15th. Fun for all. No experience required. Any questions, contact: Rear Commodore Eugene Mopsik at summerhere@comcast.net. or 215.840.5897

Kayak Tours: Moonlight on the Marsh

One more Full Moon Kayak Tour coming up on Friday, Aug 20th at 7:45 pm.

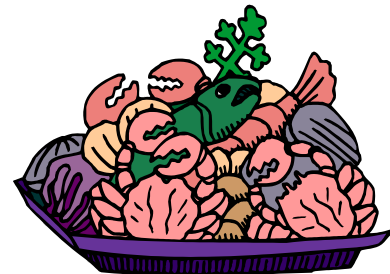
We will kayak at a leisurely pace through the moonlit marshlands. The distance is 1 ½ miles. Meet for check-in at the floating dock in the basin at times above.

BYOK or reserve a Club Kayak at \$20 per person. Advance registration at the club office is requested by the Sunday preceding the event. Please bring your own lifejacket, whistle and small flashlight. For questions call Linda Nicholson at 368-7291 or linbnich@hotmail.com.



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Please check the bulletin boards in the hall and the lounge area for pictures. There are pictures from the present and past. Please take any that interest you.



Calling all Crabs!

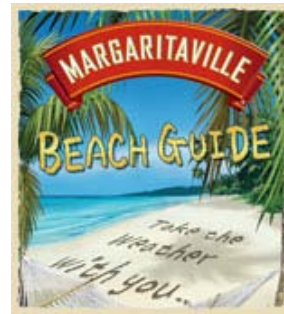
The Andalusia Jug Band is back. Let the feast begin! Be sure to make your reservation early for the YCSH's annual CRABFEST on Saturday, August 21 from 5 - 9 pm.

The *all you can eat* menu includes:

Maryland style crabs
 Fried chicken
 Famous 'old bay fries'
 Various salads and dessert
 Beer, iced tea, soda and lemonade
 Adults - \$

Children under 12 - \$

For reservations call the YCSH at 368-1201



LAND SHARKS UNITE...Put on your fins & your favorite parrothead outfit as the Yacht Club turns into Margaritaville for the return of....

JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT

Saturday September 4 at 6 pm

Featuring the popular Parrot Beach Band playing all your favorites.



SAVE THE DATE... This popular event is usually a sell out!