

April 2025



COMMODORE'S NOTE

Since our last *Rhumb Line*, we have had a lot of activity.

For March 7-9, Pam Allen coordinated our presence at the Savannah Boat Show held at the Convention Center across the river. It was fun and productive. She will be writing about it in the May/June *Rhumb Line*.

The March 10 speaker had to reschedule for October due to medical reasons, but we had a movie (complete with popcorn) of Tommy and Linda's trip to Great Britain that was well received.

March 22-23 was our 46th St. Patrick's Regatta that Angela Margolit coordinates every year. If you haven't noticed, it is quite a fete, and this year was a great success...as always. She will be writing about it in the May/June *Rhumb Line*.

SPEAKERS

Monday, April 14 - Jack Cay to speak on Savannah Harbor Partners' Hutchinson Island Marina plans.

No members' meeting Monday, May 12 due to the fact that so many members are going out of town.

Monday, June 9 - Anthony Groover, a Tugboat Captain with Moran, will be speaking.

CRUISES

With our boats starting to be covered in yellow pine pollen, the beginning of spring is upon us. The spring equinox and Daylight Savings Time heralds more daylight in the coming days. Time to finish up the winter projects, install the new bimini, varnish the wood, change the oil, and wake up the diesel engine. Before too long, the first cruise to the south end of Wassaw over the Memorial Day weekend will be upon us. By month's end, *Second Wind* will have returned from her haul-out at Palmetto Bay Marina in Hilton Head with a newly painted hull to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Regatta.

Mary Ellen and I are leaving for an extended trip to Great Britain at the end of April. We will consequently miss the May and June cruises. Dawson has agreed to be the master for the cruise over **Memorial Day week-**

MEETINGS:
Every second Monday of the month at Carey Hilliard's, 3316 Skidaway Rd. Order dinner at 6:00; meeting at 7:00.

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Socials:

Saturday, April 5 - Oyster Roast, Marsh Harbor Club-house

Cruises:

Saturday, May 24-26 - Odingsell

(See the January/February Rhumb Line for further events)



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end and the cruise to Daufuskie Island **June 14th and 15th**. We will be back for the Fourth of July celebrations and the July cruise. Until then, fair winds.

Larry Sprague, Cruise Chair

SAILING EVENTS

THANK YOU ALL who helped with our St. Patrick's Regatta. See our website for photos and more!

Upcoming regattas:

APRIL

10-13: Charleston Race Week at Patriot's Point

12-13: CSC - Basic Sailing Class

26: CSC - Hook Race (Hilton Head to Savannah)

MAY

17-18: SYC - Wassaw Cup, Wilmington River

Angela Margolit, Race Chair

SOCIALS

Oyster Roast Saturday, **April 5**, at the Marsh Harbor Clubhouse; \$15 for members; \$25 for guests. If a guest joins that night, their \$25 will be waived. There will also be hamburgers, hotdogs, and sides. **MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS.** PLEASE CALL TOMMY HOWARD AT 912/658-4281 to sign up if you haven't already. A reminder will be sent out April 3.

